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Londonderry Fire Department Deputy Chief Phil LeBlanc tolls the bell in front of Central Fire Station during the annual 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 11 on the 24th anniversary of the tragic event. See more on page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

School District Survey Looks to Improve Communication, & Trust

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At its most recent meeting, the Londonderry School Board was briefed on a new initiative aimed at improving communication, trust, and staff engagement across the

district: the introduction of “pulse surveys” for staff and administrators. According to a memo presented to the Board, a group of representatives from across the district has been exploring the benefits of implementing these short, tar-

geted surveys.

“Pulse surveys are designed to capture timely insights into the experiences, perceptions, and needs of our schools,” the memo stated. “Unlike lengthy annual surveys, these **continued on page 3**

Town Council Discusses Adding Polling Locations

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Londonderry Town Council meeting, members discussed the possibility of adding more polling locations for future elections.

The conversation was prompted by a resident’s request and sponsored by Town Councilor Deb Paul.

In preparation for the discussion, Town Moderator Jonathan Kipp and Town Clerk Sherry Farrell conducted research on the topic.

According to a memo they shared, the governing statute for polling locations is NH RSA 658,

which outlines several key requirements:

- Adding or removing polling locations requires voter approval
- A unique district must be established for each polling location
- Voters are assigned to, and must vote at, their designated polling place

All locations must be used for all elections

Election officials are required at each location

Kipp noted that Londonderry currently has one of the largest single polling locations in the state.

He explained that under state law, once a

decision is made to open additional polling places, “we have no flexibility - we have to use them for every election.” This means voters would be permanently assigned to specific locations for all elections, including both local and federal contests.

Farrell added that the Secretary of State’s office advises communities to take their time before making such a decision. She pointed out that Derry, for example, recently consolidated its multiple polling locations into a single site.

One concern raised during the meeting was **continued on page 2**

Potential of Joint Meetings Brought Up by Councilor

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At Sept. 8 Town Council Meeting, the Londonderry Town Council discussed a proposal from Councilor Deb Paul to have a joint meetings between the Town Council, School Board, and Budget Committee as maybe a regular practice.

According to a memo presented to the Council, the purpose of these joint sessions would be to explore ways the three governing bodies could collaborate to be more effectively, and maybe reduce costs, and align their efforts.

“The purpose of the joint meeting would be to discuss steps that could be taken by the two governing bodies and the Budget Committee to reduce costs and save money through cooperative efforts and to ensure that all three bodies are coordinated in their efforts to the extent practicable,” councilor Paul stated.

“Back in the day, this is something we did a couple of times a year,” she said. “We had meetings with the different government bodies and looked at ways to create synergies - ways we could better work

together and get things done.”

She emphasized that the meetings weren’t just about formal decision-making but also about fostering open dialogue and collaboration.

“I just thought it would be nice to bring this policy back,” Paul **continued on page 2**

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School Board Briefed On New Newsletter Concept

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent School Board meeting, Superintendent Dan Black introduced a new approach to district newsletters one that moves away from traditional formats and embraces digital platforms to better engage the community.

“I want to try something a little new this year,” Black said during the meeting. “I want to do Instagram newsletters and then YouTube,” noting that the content would be consistent across both platforms.

In a memo to the School Board, Black praised the work of the district’s Communica-

tions Committee, stating, “The Communications Committee has done tremendous work over the last few years.” He explained that his new approach is designed to build on that foundation.

Rather than producing a standard paper or electronic newsletter, Black plans to use two

digital mediums - Instagram and YouTube - to share consistent, timely messages with the public. The new format will include three seasonal editions: fall, winter, and spring.

For the fall edition, Black said he will focus on two main areas:

1. Academic Growth – Highlighting how each school has improved over the past two years and previewing upcoming academic initiatives for students and parents.

2. Community Investment – Showcasing new systems and safety measures funded by the community, including voice-over-internet phones, electronic door locks for all classrooms, an updated badge system, the PaperCut printing

system, and reminders about the Alertus emergency buttons.

Black explained that the Instagram version of the newsletter will consist of a series of short videos released over the next few weeks. By mid to late September, he plans to produce a longer YouTube video at the district’s Access Center, which will be shared through multiple channels.

“Having the ‘newsletter’ available in different formats and on different platforms is meant to help spread the message to as many groups as possible,” Black wrote. “We can continue to adapt how we create and share the newsletter in the future.”

He also expressed interest in involving stu-

dents in the process, particularly those in the Video Production class at the Access Center.

“My goal is to work with our Video Production class over the year as well,” Black said. “I’m sure they’ll be able to critique my fall versions while getting their class up and running - and help me do a much better job on the winter and spring editions.”

Black noted that the winter newsletter will likely focus on the budget cycle and district priorities, while the spring edition will celebrate highlights from the school year.

“I will work with the Communications Committee to determine the focus of the messages for the winter and spring,” he added.

Polling Locations

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the potential cost of adding more locations. Kipp acknowledged that additional equipment would be needed to address issues like long lines, but said no budgeting has been done yet. He also mentioned the need for more public safety personnel and election officials if multi-

ple sites were used. Councilor Paul suggested looking into how other towns have handled similar changes. She said that while it may not ultimately be necessary, it could be a worthwhile service to help reduce wait times during elections.

Kipp added that if the town does move forward,

it might make sense to consider three or even four polling locations.

“I think this was a good dialogue,” Paul said, reflecting on the discussion.

Kipp agreed, saying they can follow up with other communities as they continue to explore the idea.

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

Londonderry Lions Club GIANT YARD SALE

On Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
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Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m., in the United Methodist Church on Mammoth Road next to the Old Lions Hall

Joint Meetings

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said. She noted that if, for example, the school district was implementing a new initiative, the Town Council could consider adopting a similar approach if it made sense - or vice versa. The meetings would also give the Budget Committee a better understanding of the priorities and perspectives of both the Council and the School Board.

Paul recalled that the meetings were typically held in the high school band room on Saturday mornings. The sched-

ules were coordinated by the town manager and the school superintendent, while the agendas were set by the chairs of each board based on topics submitted by members.

“It’s not a meeting that happens a lot - it happens maybe two or three times a year,” she said. “But it creates a lot of dialogue, and I think it sparks a lot of ideas.”

She also pointed out that the informal setting allowed for more public engagement, giving residents an opportunity to ask questions and par-

ticipate in the conversation.

Town Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber expressed general support for the idea but emphasized the importance of having clear objectives.

“I think it’s good,” Faber said. “I just like agendas. I don’t like meetings for the sake of meetings - I like to have a reason we’re doing stuff.”

The Council agreed to have Town Council Chair Ron Dunn reach out to School Board Chair Bob Slater to discuss the possibility of organizing a joint session.



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Conservation Explores Food Waste Solutions, Wetland Restoration

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on Sept. 9 and had a discussion on an invitation from the company Recycleworks, which proposed a tour of its food and beverage recycling facility in Braintree.

“It’s like a sewage treatment plant, but it’s for food products. So, some of the milk waste coming from Stonyfield Farm and some they get from breweries and other food processing - they break it down and ship it off to Recycle-

works, who I think can repurpose 100 percent of what is brought in,” explained Commission Chair Marge Badois. “We were invited to go on a tour on Sept. 23.”

While not every member had time for the tour, there was interest from the Commission in seeing what the food recycling facility had to offer. The hope is that Recycleworks could help divert food waste from local landfills. Other town officials have been examining similar waste reduction strategies in recent months, with a focus on expanding com-

posting in Londonderry.

The Commission also gave an update on proposed improvements to the wetlands around Lithia Springs. Progress has recently been made on restoration work in the area, including the partial removal of a causeway. Much of the work is subject to oversight by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), whose recommendations have impacted the original budget.

“I developed a new total project budget, based on the fact that

the DES is asking us to do things that were not in the original budget,” said Alternate Mike Speltz. “I think we obligated around \$24,000, which is enough to cover site monitoring, but it’s not enough to cover signs on the site.”

The ongoing project is relatively expensive, as the Commission moved to pay several invoices for wetland restoration work, including reseeding with native plants. Other expected expenses include environmental monitoring reports on the Lithia Springs wetland area.

Invoices were paid using money from the town’s Open Space fund.

Speltz did not yet have an estimate for the cost of related trail work in the area, despite some preliminary work around a potential parking area for Lithia Springs. Trails are considered a small but essential part of the development plan.

“We’re going to make a couple of small trails, less than half a mile, but there’s the foundation for the old bottling plant in there, so one trail will go to the bottling plant for the historic feature,

while another trail will go off towards the open water of the local wetland,” said Badois. “It’s pretty cool back in there - a lot of stuff going on.”

Speltz still wants to connect with the Department of Public Works and the Town Manager for help with paperwork related to the project and warned the Commission that there is still plenty of work to do.

“It’s going to take a little while to get that all lined up,” said Speltz.

More news on the project is expected around November.

Survey

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are brief, targeted, and actionable.”

Londonderry Assistant Superintendent Jason Paren explained that the surveys are intended to help build trust and maintain a positive school environment.

“We feel these surveys may help to strengthen our commitment to continuous improvement, transparency, and maintaining a positive school climate,” the memo noted. “We envision these short, focused surveys will be administered to staff and administrators twice a year - once at the

end of the fall semester and once at the end of the spring semester.”

The memo outlined several key benefits of implementing pulse surveys in an educational setting:

- Enhancing Communication & Trust: Regular check-ins demonstrate that leadership is listening and responsive, while encouraging honest feedback.

- Identifying Emerging Issues Early: Spot trends in morale, engagement, and satisfaction to address concerns

before they escalate.

- Supporting Strategic Planning: Use data to inform professional development, student support services, and resource allocation.

- Improving Retention & Engagement: Proactively address concerns to support staff and student well-being, while fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

It was also explained that different groups - staff and administrators - would receive tailored sets of questions, each

designed to be completed in under 10 minutes.

Sample questions for staff might include:

- How supported do you feel in your role?

- Do you have the resources needed to be effective?

- How would you rate communication from school leadership?

- What professional development topics would be most helpful?

- Have you felt supported by parents/families in working with their students?

The surveys would

be distributed twice a year, in January and June, with the data analyzed afterward to inform district decisions.

Londonderry High School Principal Rick Barnes expressed support for the initiative, saying he believes it will be well received by staff and prove useful.

“If this is supported by the School Board, we will work with a survey platform or perhaps a consultant to ensure anonymity and ease of use, along with focusing

on the data we hope to yield from the questions the survey is asking,” the memo stated. “We’ll also develop a communication plan to explain the purpose and value of the surveys to all stakeholders. We are hoping to use this opportunity to build a more responsive and data-informed school culture. We welcome your feedback and look forward to discussing this proposal.”

The School Board expressed agreement with the idea during the meeting.

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Editorial

Why Fall is the Best Season

As we approach the fall season - the time of year between summer and winter - temperatures begin to cool, and nature starts its slow transformation. In the United States, we call it "fall" because of the way leaves tumble from the trees, carpeting the ground in vibrant hues. In Europe, autumn is defined as the period between the Autumnal Equinox, when day and night are equal in length, and the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year.

Autumn is one of the most festive and family-centered seasons. It kicks off with the back-to-school rush, followed by Halloween and Thanksgiving. And just four days into winter, Christmas arrives, continuing the spirit of togetherness. These holidays are rooted in gratitude, tradition, and making memories with loved ones.

It's also the perfect time to refresh your home - bring out the warm tones of orange, red, and yellow, light spice-scented candles, and embrace the comfort foods that define the season. From hearty meals to sweet treats, fall is a time when we tend to eat better and gather more often.

But beyond the holidays and the food, fall is simply beautiful. It's the most scenic time of year, especially for those who love the outdoors. The changing leaves

paint the landscape in breathtaking colors - maples blaze in reds and golds, and the trees shed their foliage to reveal the raw beauty beneath. There's something poetic about the way nature lets go, preparing for renewal in the spring.

Autumn represents a cycle of loss, regeneration, and rebirth. Fallen leaves decompose, enriching the soil and laying the groundwork for future growth. It's a quiet reminder that even in letting go, there is purpose and promise.

This season invites us to slow down and reconnect - with nature, with family, and with ourselves. Whether it's camping, fishing, taking a road trip, or simply sitting around a firepit with hot cocoa and stories, fall offers countless opportunities to create lasting memories.

For me, fall brings a flood of nostalgia. It reminds me of home, warmth, peace, and gratitude. Saying goodbye to summer's heat and welcoming the crisp air of autumn feels like a gentle transition - a comforting embrace from the earth itself.

There are many reasons I love fall, but these are just a few. It's a season of reflection, beauty, and connection. And for all it offers, I truly believe it's the best time of year.



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Letters

Honoring Legacy, Empowering Our Seniors

To the editor,

On Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Londonderry High School Gym at 294 Mammoth Road will open its doors to host a beloved tradition: the 4th Annual Londonderry Senior Expo. With over 70 vendors offering services, resources, and helping hands. The Senior Expo is for seniors, families and caregivers. You will find healthcare guidance, financial advice, transportation options and many more services.

A vision became a vital community service, due in part to my late husband, Jim Green. He was a tireless advocate for senior services and would be so proud to see this event continue. His spirit lives on in every handshake, every helpful brochure and friendly smile.

Linda Green
Londonderry

Vaccines

To the editor,

Legislatures and Gov, why haven't you joined Maine, Vermont, New York, Conn., Mass., RI, NJ, and Pennsylvania to support the importance of getting Vaccines? Are you all so cowardly that you fear Trump's rath? You can't possibly believe you are serving in the best possible way. your constituents Did you know chicken Pox can paralyze? Who among you has not been vaccinated as a child? Are you now not going to ensure that NH children will have the same protection? And do we want to be known as the spreader of the commu-

nicable diseases? Who is going to want to come to NH?

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

Pearl-clutching? In this economy?

To the editor,

I was, admittedly, in awe of Skylar Martinez's letter decrying the contents of Leach Library's shelves in last week's letter to the editor. It's been a long time since someone has clutched their pearls over something as trivial as Dog Man! Thank goodness Skylar is here to tell us just how far our standards have fallen since The Good Old Days!

Perhaps, however, Skylar spoke (wrote?) too soon. A quick search on the library catalogue reveals that the hard copy of "A Study in Scarlet," the first Sherlock Holmes book that wasn't to be found on Skylar's visit, is indeed not on the shelves at Leach because it is currently checked out. If Skylar had taken five seconds to use the catalogue tool, it would've become apparent that the eAudiobook and eBook copies of the same text were available to borrow immediately. Similarly, Artemis Fowl, Lord of the Rings, and The Count of Monte Cristo - all texts that Skylar calls out by name - are accessible in various formats, including hard copies.

It is also worth noting that the library has Impossible Creatures, Stillwater, Wings of Fire, The Land of Stories, All My Rage, and literally hundreds of other contemporary youth novels available that challenge,

inspire, teach, and enlighten. Just because these are new-to-you titles, Skylar, doesn't mean they are "trash" that teach "procrastination," "laziness," or "lying and cheating." In fact, as "a well-read person" myself, I can assure you that many of these titles have brought my children and me far more enrichment than some of the titles of my youth.

In the future, Skylar - and anyone else who finds themselves resentful of the titles that are or aren't immediately visible on the library shelves - try asking our highly-trained library staff to help you find the texts you seek. Not only can they do that quickly and efficiently, but they can also offer you numerous recommendations for other books, new to you, that "do not inhibit reason and clarity, but on the contrary, promote them." That, my fellow library patrons, will enrich your life far more than clutching your pearls.

Erica Laue
Londonderry

Not a Comparison of These Two Men

To the editor,

This is not a comparison of these two men. It is a comparison of how people react and what the mainstream media and political environment has done to people who don't pay attention and don't do their own research.

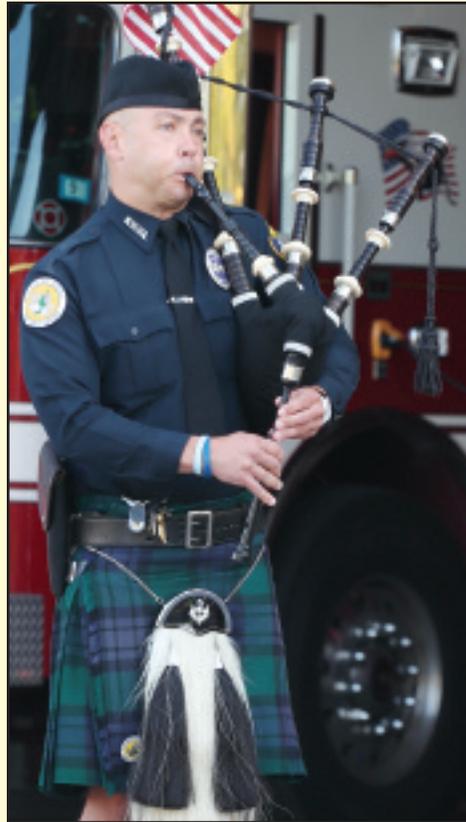
Charlie Kirk, 31 yrs old assassinated on 09/10/25.

He was an activist, he educated many college students opening their

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Londonderry First Responders Honor Those Lost on 9-11



Members of the Londonderry Fire Department, Police Department, Town Staff and Town Council gathered on Thursday, Sept. 11 for a brief service to honor those who lost their lives 24-years prior. The tragic events in Washington and New York are remembered each year by our local first responders at Central Fire Station on Mammoth Road.

Photos by Chris Paul

OBITUARY

Joan M. McAlister



Joan M. McAlister of Londonderry, N.H., passed away at the age of 90 due to natural causes on Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in West Orange, NJ on May 10, 1935, daughter of the late Owen and Louise (Quinn) Pathe. Joan was a graduate of Caldwell College. She was married to the love of her life, the late Donald J. McAlister. They shared 63 years of marriage and raised six children. Joan often joined Don on his work travels around the world and they even spent four years living in Egypt. Their love story was truly timeless, and we find comfort knowing he was waiting with open arms to welcome her on the other side.

She is survived by three daughters, Joan M. (the late Ronald) Campo, Colleen P. (Joseph) Brenner, and Louann (Brian) Gentiluomo, all of Londonderry; three sons, William P. (Nancy) McAlister of Newtown, PA, Donald J. McAlister of Rhode Island, and Owen T. (Tara) McAlister of Londonderry; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Following cremation, a Mass was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 15 at St. Mark's Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, www.macular.org/want-to-help/donate

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Letters

Continued from page 4 minds to their choices, he was a self-made businessman with the values of a Christian family man with a loving family, his wife and two young children.

Charlie had no arrest record, he promoted his biblical beliefs and never looked down or shamed anyone else for theirs. Videos of his sit-down talks at campuses around the country can easily be found online.

After the assassination of Charlie Kirk the mainstream media came out and said "He got what he deserved". While Conservatives mourned the loss of an amazing young man with candlelight vigils across the country.

Charlie Kirk cared about everyone and gave them a platform to debate him.

George Floyd 46 yrs old, died of a drug overdose. He was a career criminal with arrests records dating back to

when he was 18 yrs old. After the death of Floyd the mainstream media accused an officer who was later found not at fault. People on the left rioted, burned and looted businesses, murdered 36 people including a 4 yr old girl and a police officer, no arrests were made. George Floyd cared about no one but himself.

Conservatives never killed any liberal activists. The left continues to threaten, beat and kill Conservatives just because of their point of view. Isn't it time we be adults and stop letting others control our reactions?

Alan Roy
Londonderry

Opinions vs Facts

To the editor,
Regardless of one's political views, there's no place in our society for the despicable, cowardly assassination of Charlie Kirk. Through Charlie's Turning Point

USA and his persuasive, respectful college debates, Charlie helped swing the election to Trump by moving young voters away from Harris. Charlie was assassinated because he was an influence on youth to change their political and religious views? Imagine the grief his wife will endure without Charlie and his two kids (3 & 1) never knowing their father other than reading about him? Flipping the script, I would enlighten a certain individual that it's not the popular vote, but electoral college vote that determines who wins the presidency. In the 2024 election, Trump won 312 electoral votes (58%) to Harris' 226 votes (42%) with 270 needed to win. Trump won 31 states' popular votes to Harris' 19 states. An overwhelming Trump victory despite your assertion the 2024 election was close. Your opinion was that Robert Mueller's report implied Trump and Russia conspired to swing the 2016 election to Trump. In fact, Mueller concluded there was no criminal conspiracy between Trump and Russia even though there was "perception" Russia favored Trump as Hillary was more hawkish against Russia's interests. Perception is not reality. Hillary schemed and paid for the fake dossier that became the basis of Mueller's investigation to distract from using her PC and cell phone to conduct classified business as Secretary of

State in contravention to federal law; but never charged. Ms. C, you question Trump's border and deportation policies. Would you prefer open borders that allow unimpeded fentanyl flow killing over 48,000 in 2024? Would you think differently if family, friend or neighbor was murdered or raped by an illegal, or died of fentanyl? Despite Democrat's false claim, no American citizen will lose their Medicare benefits if legitimately enrolled. Those who scam the system will be found and eliminated from the system. Would you leave these scammers on Medicare and lower senior's benefits by 11% if Medicare becomes insolvent in 2033 as projected and not fixed? America's economic system was founded on private enterprise; a system colonists died for rebelling against England. It's free enterprise that a college student in his dorm developed a device that you and billions use daily; the PC and became wealthy. Would you not want to develop a widget/idea that brings you fortune? Rather than scorn billionaires, should we not applaud their ingenuity? Despite the comment I'm ill-informed and brainwashed, I would state that I research a topic many hours before I jot down a single word. I prefer not to name individuals and expect there will be rants that I'm a brainwashed cult follower. But know, I have two degrees including Masters' studies in econom-

ics and finance. I was a USMC officer in Vietnam leading men in combat with seven of my officer friends on the Wall. I held positions in corporate management. My thoughts and actions are my own and hope my writings exemplify honesty, integrity and truth.

Bob Pitre
Londonderry

Senior Expo on Sat, Oct. 4

To the editor,
The Senior Expo will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Londonderry High School gym. This is the 4th annual Expo. I attended last year's event after missing the first two. I found the event quite amazing!

On Sat., Oct. 4, around 70 vendors will be present to provide information of interest, not just to Seniors, but to families, friends, and anyone hoping to one day become a Senior.

Living in Londonderry is great! Knowing about available services and opportunities makes it even better! I plan

on being in the HS gym on Sat., Oct 4. I hope all of you reading this will be able to attend too.

Maryann Ryan
Londonderry

What Was It About Charlie Kirk?

To the Editor,
I didn't know very much about Charlie Kirk until this week when I researched him after his untimely death. I don't want to debate his strengths and weaknesses with anyone here. However, I don't think I've ever seen a young man, since Martin Luther King, who fervently believed in his cause and relentlessly pursued his mission to learn, debate, and spread his views on religion, politics, and our American life in a caring and respectful way.

Try not to judge his death politically. Go read up on him. See how he treated people, even as some tried to goad him. Discover how he tried to get young people to think beyond

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OBITUARY

David Joseph Costa



David Joseph Costa, 66, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025, at his residence surrounded by loved ones. David was born on Jan. 7, 1959, in Needham, MA, a son of the late Dominic and Beatrice (Parisi) Costa. He had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 29 years, formerly living in Waltham, MA.

Dave loved music, classic cars, his trucks, and tinkering in the garage creating new projects to use his tools and equipment every weekend. Dave was CEO of his company Costa Consultants and took his military defense projects seriously and had great work ethic. Dave enjoyed hanging with his family and friends at his pool while grilling food and enjoying beverages reminiscing about great times.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 44 years, Deidre (Sullivan) Costa; sons, David and Joseph Costa, sisters Cherri Costa and Anna Miller (spouse Michael Miller), brothers Vito "Eddie" Costa and Steven "Stevie" Costa, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Following cremation calling hours will be held on Friday, Sept. 19, from 4 - 8 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the NH SPCA.

Letters

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political leanings.

And pray that we never have to see another person of his caliber shot down in cold blood. Because people like Charlie make us think and God knows we need to do more of that before we just rush to judgment on every topic in our lives.

Joe Paradis,
Londonderry

Build The Next Aircraft Carrier

To the editor,

The U.S. Navy's world-wide sea power commitments require the availability of at least 11 aircraft carrier strike groups.

Our 11 aircraft carriers barely meet deployment needs due to world-wide flareups, transit times, routine maintenance, emergency maintenance, and in-port replenishment.

The useful life of our carriers is 50 years, and our oldest carrier, the USS Nimitz, is 50 years old and due for retirement. Its retirement will probably be extended.

Two Ford class carriers are under construction, the USS John F. Kennedy and the USS Enterprise. Both carriers should incorporate

drone warfare operations. We need to approve construction of our next Ford class carrier, CVN -82, the USS Clinton, as soon as possible to replace aging carriers and it should incorporate offensive and defensive drone warfare systems.

Delays in the procurement and construction of the Clinton will have significant negative impacts on our Navy ship building production lines which include 2,000 businesses and 60,000 workers. If the situation isn't addressed soon, suppliers could disappear, and highly skilled workers could move on to other jobs. Furthermore, the carrier shipbuilding industry might not be able to recover from these losses.

The United States has to continue to challenge the expanding naval forces of China and Russia; and keep the sea lanes open. About 90% of world trade flows across the oceans.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Good Grief

To the editor,
Just finished reading two of the letters to the editor of this past week. One goes on with a

long diatribe about hungry neighbors, human beings being imprisoned and deported in the U.S. because they don't look like us, etc.

Am I missing something? I thought it was because they were illegals. Not sure why we are expected to feed countries other than catastrophes, due to their corrupt leaders. She's somewhat right when she says we are on our way to becoming a

fascist state. Kinda think it could happen if the New Yorker's elect that communist who's supported by good old Bernie and Pocahontas.

Won't spend much time with the other writer who now thinks that that most care what Is said in a paper in Portugal.

I wonder why, I guess, they aren't pleased that we now have secure borders, removing illegals, and fair trade due to our

President among many Country Great Again. other issues. Gerald (Jerry) Page

Sure makes me feel Londonderry, that we are Making Our

OBITUARY

Dennis C. Braje

Dennis C. Braje, 84, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday Sept. 12, 2025, in Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, NH. Dennis was born on Aug. 21, 1941, in Chicago, IL, a son of John and Sylvia (Novak) Braje. He had been a resident of Cincinnati, OH for 31 years, and for the past 15 years in Londonderry in the Nevins Adult Community.

Several years ago an article in the Londonderry Times described Dennis as "A Renaissance Man", because he had so many interests. Most recently, he painted, sculpted, wrote poetry, and was a gourmet cook. He began painting in college at Georgia Tech to relieve his stress as a Chemical Engineering student, continued to paint throughout his lifetime, became a Bob Ross certified instructor, and until recently taught art lessons in his basement studio.

He began seriously cooking when his wife went back to work full time. After retiring from IBM, he became a Personal Chef, cooking meals for busy people who had no time or interest in cooking. He continued his love of cooking at the Nevins, where he began a Chef's Table group of 20 residents who would cook complete meals for the residents several times a year, also often cooked breakfasts for residents, and conducted some men's cooking classes. Judy loved the fact that he cooked most of the daily meals at home and for the many parties he loved to throw. He spent a lifetime doing volunteer cooking, first in Cincinnati at an inner city catering restaurant, teaching people who had been incarcerated how to organize meals and cook them for various local meetings and functions, and then in Derry, NH at the Sunshine Soup Kitchen.

Early in his IBM career, he won a small plastic sailboat in an IBM Sales Contest and that began his passion for sailing. BB was his motto...bigger boat. He graduated to a 21 footer, then 32 footer, and finally a 42 foot catamaran stationed in the British Virgin Islands. His family and friends enjoyed many years of sailing vacations in the BVIs. After moving to the Nevins, he sold the boat and spent many wonderful years traveling with Judy, mostly to places with different cultures, like China, Cambodia, Thailand, India, Nepal, Bhutan, but also loving visits to Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, France, Austria, Hungary, and Nova Scotia. In May 2024, he had knee surgery which resulted in complications and several falls over the next year, ending with two strokes and a fall, filling his brain with blood and finally leading to his passing. He amazingly stayed positive through all his physical ordeals and always joked with the nurses during his many hospital stays. Growing up in Chicago in very humble dwellings, he and Judy often reminisced about all they had achieved and the fun, blessed life they had with no regrets that there was anything they should have done.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Judy (Smutny) Braje of Londonderry; two daughters, Wendy Braje, Cheryl Braje; son Scott Braje; and five grandchildren.

Following cremation there are no services scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Sunshine Soup Kitchen in Derry, NH.

OBITUARY

Richard A. Cardner



Richard A. Cardner, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, with loving family by his side. He was born in Syracuse, NY on Jan. 26, 1942 to the late Donald and Arlene (Dunn) Cardner. Richard was raised in Tully, NY and later earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He received two Masters degrees in education from Harvard University. He and his wife, Linda (Strong) Cardner, resided in Londonderry, NH for over 50 years.

Early in his career, Richard taught for the U.S. Department of Defense in Germany before becoming a guidance counselor at Salem (NH) High School in 1973. He was a driver's education instructor and taught critical thinking courses through the New Hampshire higher education system. In his free time, he wrote poetry, enjoyed reading history, studying genealogy, and watching Boston sports. He was known as quite the hobbyist, as he was continuously learning new crafts and subjects. Richard was a founder of the Londonderry Dollar for Scholars chapter.

Family was very important to Richard and he enjoyed spending time with children and grandchildren. He is survived by the love of his life, Linda Cardner; his daughter Stephanie Wright (Paul) of Londonderry, NH, his son Geoffrey Cardner (Dianne) of Norfolk, MA and his daughter Rebecca Wolfe (Timothy) of Salem, NH; his grandchildren Logan, Ava, Ethan, Dean and Luke; and his sister Margaret Cardner (Julius) of Bennington, VT. In addition to his parents, Richard is predeceased by his brother, Jonathan Cardner.

Richard's faith in Christ guided him throughout his life. He attended the First Baptist Church, Derry, NH and the First Baptist Church of Fountain Hills, Fountain Hills, AZ. Richard was a kind, respectful, and caring person. He enjoyed singing in his church choirs and assisting those in need, such as providing rides for medical appointments and supporting the local soup kitchen.

A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church, 4 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry 4 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH 03038, Hospice (Amedisys Foundation) 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, or any charity of your choice. Arrangements are in the care of the Carrier Family Funeral Home, Windham, NH. To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.carrierfuneralhome.com.

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Lancers Marching Band Debuts Western Halftime Show



The Londonderry High School Band and Color Guard marched out onto the field for its first official Halftime Show: "Go West!" during the home game against Concord High School. The show included a number of well-known western-themed songs: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"; "The Magnificent Seven"; "These Boots are Made for Walking"; "Wanted Dead or Alive"; and "Carry on Wayward Son."

Photos by Chris Paul



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Late Turnovers Lead to Home Opener Loss for Lancers

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Despite keeping the Concord Crimson Tide scoreless in their first four drives with an exceptionally strong defense and a first half scoring advantage, the Londonderry High School football team fell allowed four touchdowns in the second, leading to a 27-14 loss in the team's home

opener on Friday night, Sept. 12.

Londonderry was coming off a big road win, beating Alvirne 33-7 in week one and Concord suffered a 14-21 home-opener loss to Salem to start.

The Lancers led 6-0 by halftime with a late touchdown, but came up short in their first two drives, with the second lasting over five-minutes

with nine plays and finishing with four downs starting from the one-yard line where the CHS was able to defend the goal line, leaving the game scoreless with six-minutes left in the first half.

The final play on that drive, on fourth-and-two, Davis Magarian took a direct snap from the center but was stopped at the three-yard line.

Londonderry was finally able to get into the end zone during the final drive of the first half. With seven-seconds left in the second quarter, quarterback Sully Daron drops back from the tree-yard-line to Davis Magarian who was open in the endzone.

Jakob Welch's attempt at the extra point after touchdown went just right of the upright, leaving a 6-0 Lancer lead with just two-seconds left on the clock.

The second half was a much different story for the home team.

Concord was able to correct their offensive woes, leading to four consecutive successful

drives, leading to touchdowns, with Londonderry was only able to capitalize on one drive for eight points.

Within the first two plays in the final period, with the Lancers trailing 6-14, Daron drops back for a 41-yard yard completion to Devin VanAvery in the endzone, bringing the game within two-points.

Quarterback Broch St. Gelais executed a successful two-point conversion to tie the game with 11-minutes left.

Unfortunately for the Lancers, Concord was able to take advantage of a fumble and an interception in the final period for the victory that left both teams at 1-1 on the young season.

Londonderry led the game in total offense, leading 251-yards to 184-yards.

Concord led in rushing 137-82, while the Lancers had the advantage in passing, leading 169-47-yards.

Daron accounted for 191-yards of offense, with 169-yards passing going 2-21 and had 22-yards rushing.

Running back Ardian



Devin VanAvery got this 41-yard yard reception in the endzone for the Lancers final score of the night. Photos by Chris Paul

Cruz was held to 45-yards rushing, leading the team. He also had three catches for 32-yards receiving.

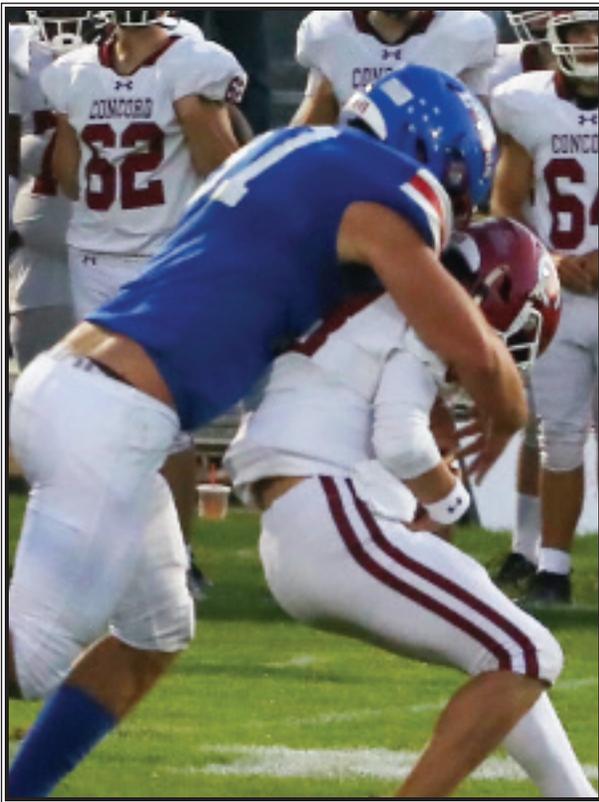
VanAvery led the Lancers in receiving, with 82-yards on three receptions. Magarian caught two for 40-yards.

Leading the defense on tackles was Dillion Doucette, who finished with 13. Doucette had five solo tackles and

eight assists. Magarian had 11-tackles with two solo sacks, five assists and six solo tackles.

The Lancers will host the Exeter Blue Hawks in game three of the season on Friday night, Sept. 19, starting at 7 p.m.

Exeter is coming into the game at 2-0 with a 24-20 win over the Timberlane Owls and a 42-32 victory against Portsmouth-Oyster River.



Londonderry junior Davis Magarian gets his first of two sacks against Concord on Friday night.

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Lancers Field Hockey Starts with Five Straight Wins



Lancers sophomore Morgan Ayotte had three goals in the 10-1 victory over Memorial-Central in Manchester. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Field Hockey team has begun its season with five straight wins, not only that, but they have been outscoring their opponents 20-3 in those first five games.

Starting on Aug. 29, at Merrimack High School, the Lancers came away with a 4-1 victory, getting all of their shots on goal in the second half.

Goals were scored by junior Sadie Moore with the assist going to sophomore Lindsey McKinnon; junior Lexi Padykula had an unassisted goal; Sienna Schulz was assisted by senior Ali Chambers; and junior Avery Callahan finished the scoring with an

assist from Padykula.

After that strong start, the team traveled south to Windham High School on Sept. 3 where they dispatched of the tough Jaguars in a 1-0 shutout.

Moore had the lone goal in this contest, with the assist going to Padykula.

In the Lancers third game of the season, scoring was plentiful when they faced Memorial-Central in Manchester and came away with a 10-1 victory.

Sophomore Morgan Ayotte had three goals;

Chambers tallied two goals and an assist, junior Gemma Murray had two goals as well. Single goals went to senior Isabel Lesier, Moore and senior Abigail Cook.

Assists went to McKinnon, with two, and Chambers, sophomore Ashleigh Minahan, Padykula and junior Sophie Welshons.

The winning continued when the Lancers played their first home game of the season, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, coming away with a 4-1 victory over the Goffstown Grizzlies.

The Londonderry offense had two unanswered goals in the first two quarters then another two in the second half for the three-goal win.

Two days later, at home against the Keene Blackbirds, the Lancers had just one unanswered goal, enough to take maintain their unbeaten streak with a 1-0 victory.

Londonderry was scheduled for just one game to start the week, traveling to Dover High School on Monday to face the 5-1 Green Wave.

Golf Team Off to a Great Start

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Golf team had another successful week in two matches last week.

Starting on Monday, Sept. 8, in the team's third match of the season, the Lancers traveled to Souhegan Woods Country Club in Amherst against the Dover Green Wave and the Merrimack Tomahawks.

Londonderry defeated both of those opponents by shooting a 203 to be ten better than Dover (213) and 16 shots under Merrimack (219).

Sophomore Connor Fucile continued his solid play this season, shooting an outstanding 39 and taking the low round for the Lancers.

The team's second match of the week was at home on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at Passaconaway Country Club facing Concord, Nashua North, and Manchester Central.

The Londonderry squad finished their round with another 203, moving past the Crimston Tide who shot a 207, the Titans at 206 and the Little Green (204) in a tiebreaker.

Charlie Varnum secured the three-team victory for the Lancers by shooting one-over for a 37. The close win over Central was decided by through the sixth best score from each team. Those scores are compared and the team with a lower sixth-place score wins.

The five victories marked a great week for Lancer Golf and resulted in an 8-1 season start. Londonderry traveled to Montcalm Country Club in Enfield on Monday, Sept. 15, to play Hanover and Salem High Schools.

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Lancers Boys' Soccer Settles for Split in Week Three



Lancers senior Bryce Rivard had one of the two goals against Merrimack. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer team got off to a strong start headed into the third week of the fall sports season.

The Lancers finished the first two weeks with a 2-0-1 record and kept that momentum going, staying undefeated at home against Exeter, but then suffered its first loss, on the road, at Merrimack to finish week three at 3-1-1.

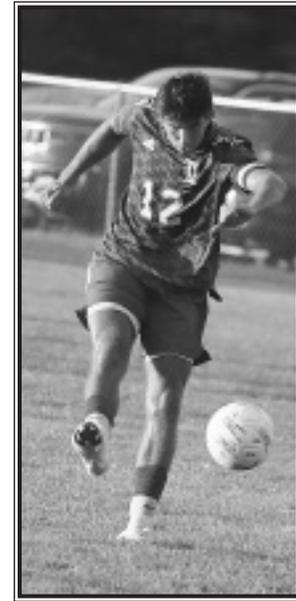
Starting the week, at home on Tuesday, Sept. 9, versus the always-tough Exeter Blue Hawks, Londonderry was able to keep their visitor out of the net, while scoring one goal in the second half for a 1-0 victory.

The second period goal came at the 44:28 minute-mark when seniors Leo Sochanek and JJ Digeorge combined for the only goal of the contest.

Sochanek was able to notch the goal, while Digeorge got the assist.

Lancers new head coach Richard Clegg commented after the game, "We had a hard-fought game today, but stayed composed and put together a strong second half. We'll look to keep building on it."

The Lancers hoped to stretch their winning streak to four games when they traveled over the river to Merrimack High School on Friday, Sept. 12, but the Tomahawks proved too tough, handing Londonderry their first defeat of



Canen Jordan

hawks a 5-2 win.

Merrimack moved to 4-0-1 with the victory and the Lancers finished the week at 3-1-1.

First half goals went to senior Bryce Rivard from Khoi Totten at 14:00 and Sochanek from Totten at 23:00.

Clegg was left hoping for better in week four of the season, say, "We weren't at our best today. We scored two early goals but couldn't build on it. We'll look to bounce back against Nashua North."

The Lancers were scheduled to return home on Tuesday, Sept. 16, to face the Nashua North Titans (2-3).

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Londonderry will face the Bulldogs (3-0-1) at Bedford High School starting at 6 p.m.

the young season.

In the 2-5 loss to Merrimack, Londonderry was able to score two goals in the first half but fell behind in the second, giving the Toma-

Londonderry Cross-Country Teams Gets Season Going

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' and Boys' Cross Country teams competed in two meets to start the fall season, with the boys' placing second in both and the girls taking fourth and eighth.

At the Bobcat Invitational, on Sept. 6, the boys scored a 75, taking second behind Pinkerton Academy at 37-points.

The Lancer girls took fourth with 134-points behind Oyster River

(44); Hopkinton (71); and Bedford (85).

Londonderry senior Carson Fitzgerald placed second at 16:38.8, about 25 seconds behind the winner William Trautz from Pinkerton.

Senior Josh Twoomy came in at 12th at 17:18.1; sophomore Patrick Ramsey was 13th with a time of 17:23.2; senior Jack Bibuono was 18th at 17:51.2; junior Mason Hernandez was 30th with 18:31.9; sophomore Alec Lemeris was 48th at 19:09.9; and jun-

ior Joey Gainey finished at 50th with 19:13.

For the girls' team the Lancers had five runners placing.

Sophomore Anna Laufersweiler was 18th at 22:37.8; sophomore Stella Dutton took 22nd at 22:57.4; senior Ella Dibuono finished 25th at 23:02.2; junior Harper Labonte was 39th at 24:35.4; and sophomore Aylin Hand finished a 44th with a time of 25:07.3.

At the Nashua North Invitational, the London-

derry Boys team took second again and the girls came in at eighth.

Pinkerton once again took first, this time with a score of 28-points and LHS had a score of 70-points.

Fitzgerald placed second at 15:45.04, less than 10-seconds behind the winner Trainor Mail-

loux from PA.

Twoomy came in at seventh with a time of 16:07.78; Ramsey was 13th again, in this race he had a time of 16:25.36; Bibuono was 22nd at 17:07.03; Hernandez took 33rd with 17:27.53; Gainey finished at 65th with 18:11.58; and senior Cash Robles

took 69th at 18:28.81.

Londonderry's top girl runners were: Laufersweiler was 13th at 20:12.50; junior Harper LaBonte, 36th 24:54.61; Dutton took 41st at 22:08.90; DiBuono finished 42nd at 22:09.61; Aylin Hand finished a 44th with a time of 25:07.3.

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Lancers Girls' Soccer Beat Tomahawks Fall to Hawks



Lancers freshman Lexi VanAvery had an assist in the teams game against Merrimack.
Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Soccer team had games against two Division I Hawks, defeating one by a single point and losing to the other by a point.

The Lady Lancers started the third week of the fall sports season at 1-2 on Tuesday, Sept. 8, when they traveled to Exeter High School, where they were unable to put a score on the board and suffered a 1-0 loss to the Blue Hawks.

Two days later, on Thursday, Sept. 12, Londonderry made their way over the river to Merrimack High School where they outdistanced the Lady Tomahawks 4-3.

Junior Cora Rogers had three of the four

Lancers goals in the game.

She was assisted freshman Lexi VanAvery for the first and second goals followed by senior Jaya Kelly helping with the third.

Senior Lancer Laurel Mitchell had the final goal for her team with Kelly getting the assist.

Junior goaltender Shannon Crowley had 16 saves in the game to help secure the Lancers second victory of the young season.

The girls' squad is expected to have a tough fourth week. They are scheduled to face the Nashua North Titans (4-1) on Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Gate City followed by a home game against the Bedford Bulldogs (5-0) on Friday, Sept. 19, starting at 4 p.m.



Senior Lancers defender Lyndi McKinnon has been helping her team keep the ball away from their goal this season.

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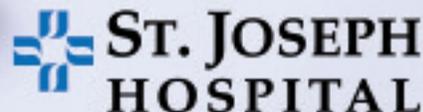
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Car Seat Check

Come get your child's car seat installation checked. The event will take place on Saturday Sept. 27, (National Seat Check Saturday) from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Londonderry Fire Rescue, South Fire Station, 17 Young Rd., Londonderry. No appointment is required. For more information, e-mail: cps@londonderryfire.gov or by calling 603-432-1124

Lions Yard Sale

The Londonderry Lions Club will hold a Giant Yard Sale on Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lions Pavilion on Mammoth Road. Proceeds from the Yard Sale will benefit Lions charities. The Lions Club will accept donations starting Sept. 13. Drop off

your items at the Lions Pavilion. No furniture, including chairs & tables, beds, appliances, air conditioners, tv's, computers, or clothing.

Fire Department Open House

The Londonderry Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are invited to come and see what the department provides the community.

Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 22 at 6:15 p.m., in the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and

UnDeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email pskud@gmail.com for more details.

Craft Night

On Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will have an Auxiliary sponsored Craft Night. Venmo \$30 to @Kim-Misiano by Sept. 19 if you want to attend.

High Holy Days

The members of Etz Hayim Synagogue will gather together to reflect, pray and to seek forgiveness from Sept. 12 - Oct 14. High Holy Day services will be led by guest Rabbi Jonathan Biatch. Join us for any and all services. Tickets are not required,

and there is no reserved seating. All are welcome! Please visit www.etzhayim.org/pray/holiday-services for the complete schedule of services.

Historical Society Open House

The Londonderry Historical Society will have an open house on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be free guided tours of the historical Morrison House, Parmenter Barn, and Clark blacksmith shop, located at 140 Pillsbury Road. Stark's Company, the Color Guard of the New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution, will be performing a militia drill including marching and firing muskets. There will be a display of school artifacts and historical toys in the Parmenter Barn.

Veteran's Day Field Of Flags

The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Molly Reid Chapter is supporting Veterans Day with the Fields of flags project that, honors Veterans. When you donate \$5 for each flag with identification Honoring your Veteran. This donation will be

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Costume Closet on Saturday

The Friends of the Leach Library will be hosting a Costume Closet on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room at the Leach Library. Members of the community are invited to come select a costume from a selection of gently used costumes. If you would like to donate costumes or accessories to this event, please drop them off at the front desk of the library before Sept. 26. If you have any questions, please email friendsofleachlibrary@gmail.com.

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan to construct a 7,200 SF commercial building along with associated site improvements. 5 Ricker Ave Map 28 Lot 22-23 zoned Industrial-II (IND-II), Epic Properties (owner & applicant).



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following item:

Proposed discontinuance of Madden Road in the area of Ash Street ext., North High Street and Town of Derry/Londonderry boundary line.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 7 PM at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Sept. 8

8:48 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Elliot Hospital. Anna-Marie Gabrielle Medina, 28, of Manchester, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; Improper Backing on an Interstate; and Criminal Mischief.

9:25 a.m. Three officers render services for a Disturbance at Twins Smoke Shop on Perkins Road.

10:55 a.m. Eight officers respond to Suspicious Activity on Beacon Street.

1:15 p.m. Unlawful Activities investigated on Goffs Falls Road.

1:20 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Auburn Road.

4:21 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Pineo Road in Barnstead. Rebekah Padua, 29, of Barnstead, charged with Theft By Unauthorized Taking (Two Prior Convictions).

7:11 p.m. Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road results in transportation to a hospital.

7:19 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Perkins Road.

Tuesday - Sept. 9

7:50 a.m. Criminal Mis-

chief investigated at Student Transportation of America Inc. on Mammoth Road.

9:18 a.m. Identity Theft reported on Jefferson Drive.

1:20 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Pleasant Drive.

2:14 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Young Road.

3:46 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat on Horizon Drive results in transport to a hospital.

3:48 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening reported on Crestview Circle.

Wednesday - Sept. 10

12:31 a.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity on Independence Drive.

8:30 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Sheffield Way.

9:37 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Norwich Place.

10:02 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Longleaf Place.

11:04 a.m. Eight officers render services for a Follow-up on Beacon Street.

11:16 a.m. Drone Flight conducted on Beacon Street.

4:47 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by four officers on Norwich Place.

7:11 p.m. Report of Criminal Mischief leads to an arrest made by four officers at Norwich Place. Jessica Lebrun, 46, of Derry, charged with Criminal Mischief.

8:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident on Adams Road leads to two arrest made by six officers. Adam Denn, 29, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Obstruction of Government Administration; and Criminal Mischief. Joseph Mercier, 33, of Pelham, charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Thursday - Sept. 11

10:52 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Mack's U-Pick on Pillsbury Road.

11 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Colorado Place.

11:13 a.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Sunset Drive.

3:53 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

3:41 p.m. Services rendered to conduct an Alertus Test at Moose

Hill School on Pillsbury Road.

4:10 p.m. Services rendered to conduct an Alertus Test at Londonderry North School on Sanborn Road.

5:19 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Karen Lane.

5:57 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Hidden Meadow, at Lawson Farm Road.

Friday - Sept. 12

1:53 a.m. Violation of a Protective Order investigated on Longleaf Place.

5:25 a.m. Burglary at Londonderry Flea Market investigated on Avery Road.

2:35 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Stonehenge Road.

8:15 p.m. Disturbance investigated by five officers at Market Basket on Michels Way.

Saturday - Sept. 13

1:09 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Chase Road.

9:35 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Manter Mill Road.

9:58 a.m. Four officers render services for a Structure Fire on Ash Street.

10:47 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Mack's U-Pick on Adams Road.

11:27 a.m. Services rendered Domestic Distur-

bance on Kendall Pond Road.

6:17 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Manter Mill Road.

10:56 p.m. Peace restored by three officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Copperfield Lane.

Sunday - Sept. 14

12:24 a.m. Domestic Disturbance results in a vehicle towed from All American Assisted Living on Button Drive.

12:58 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Log Street, Manchester. Damir Cosic, 35, of Manchester, charged with Prohibitions Re: Drivers License.

6:06 a.m. Sudden Death investigated by four officers on Cross Road.

9:16 a.m. Report of Larceny/Forgery/Fraud leads to an arrest made by four officers on Symmes Drive. Joseph Swan, 38,

of Revere, MA, charged with Receiving Stolen Property (\$0-\$1,000).

2:49 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes reported on Sunset Drive.

5:05 p.m. Welfare Check conducted at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport by three officers.

6:35 p.m. Three officers assist with an Involuntary Emergency Admission transported to a hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:01 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Crestview Circle.

10:07 p.m. Four officers conduct a Welfare Check on Nashua Road near Route 93.

10:52 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road at Auburn Road leads to arrest(s) made by three officers.

OBITUARY

Carol Ann Bannister

Carol Ann Bannister, 78, of Londonderry, NH, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, peacefully in her home with family. She was born on Oct. 12, 1946 in Cambridge, MA, a daughter of Norman and Ruth (Leslie) Boisse, and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 56 years, formerly living in Billerica where she grew up.

Carol loved her two cats, Molly and Olivia, and enjoyed coloring and sitting in the sun. She built a home and a beautiful family to share it with.

She is survived by five daughters, Christine Carlise and husband Adam, Lisa Allen and husband Dan, Patricia Perry and husband Joe, Robin Bannister and partner Micheal Glen, and Karen Lamontagne and partner Alan King; son, Robert Bannister Jr.; grandchildren, David Allen and wife Riley, Jaclyn Allen, Cassi Powers and husband Jordan, CJ Lamontagne; great grandchildren, Rhys, Marnie, Logan and Hunter, as well as many other grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other loved family members.

Carol is predeceased by her husband Robert Bannister Sr. of 41 years, her sister Elaine, brother Norman, and her best friend, Bev.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, from 4 - 6 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m., in the funeral home. The burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Rd, Londonderry. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter 320 Nevada Street Newtonville, MA 02460 or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Around Town

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As owner of Northeast Elite Athletics, Jay has created a state-of-the-art facility for athletes of all ages, featuring batting cages, pitching mounds, strength and conditioning areas, and comprehensive training programs. Jay lives in Windham with his wife, Nicki, and their children, Cole, Emma, and Brody. With his extensive playing and coaching background, Jay continues to be a cornerstone of the region's baseball community, committed to helping the next generation reach their full potential on and off the field.



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