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## Flame Thrower

Lancer Twirler Gretchen Murray displayed her talents with fiery batons during the halftime show on Friday nights at Lancer Park. See more on page 12. Photo by Chris Paul

## School Board Returns Over \$1.3 Million to Taxpayers

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board reviewed its end-of-year fund balance during its most recent meeting, ultimately voting to return over \$1 million to taxpayers while retaining funds for future district needs.

Business Administrator Amity Small explained that voters in March 2021 approved the School District's adoption of an updated state law regarding retention of unassigned fund balances.

"New Hampshire State law, RSA 198:4-b as amended, allows school

districts to retain up to 5 percent of the district's net assessment," Small wrote in her financial report. "As of June 30, 2025, Londonderry's calculated 5 percent of net assessment is \$3,705,758.95."

Small also presented the unaudited financial report for FY2025, noting that general fund revenues are expected to exceed projections by approximately \$867,700.

"The major factors for this are Special Education Aid [Catastrophic Aid] accounting for \$125,000 of the overage; interest earned accounting for \$282,000; \$194,000 in vocational transportation aid; and \$136,000 in

Medicaid reimbursements," Small reported.

On the expenditure side, the district is projected to come in about \$2,499,465 under budget.

"Savings from staff turnover and related benefit accounts are the major factors for this positive budget-to-actual position," Small wrote. "We also had unfilled positions that resulted in a positive variance in salary accounts."

After all year-end adjustments, the general fund equity balance is expected to be approximately \$5,161,226.

"We budgeted to use **continued on page 6**

## Revaluation Report Explained to Town Council by Assessor

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Property values are on the rise in Londonderry - and that could mean changes to your tax bill. At the latest Town Council meeting, members reviewed the town's recent 2025 revaluation, revealing updated market data and potential impacts for residents, especially those receiving exemptions.

The town's property values were updated and home owners recently received the new assessment of their homes in the mail and the Town Council got a

detailed look at what that might mean when it comes to property taxes.

Town Assessor Stephan Hamilton briefed the Council on the 2025 property revaluation, explaining that every city and town in New Hampshire is required to bring property values to market value at least once every five years.

In Londonderry, however, the Town has opted to conduct revaluations more frequently. Since 2019, updates have been completed every two years to keep assessments aligned with market trends.

"The Town Council has determined that the best way to keep assessments current with market values is to complete a valuation update every two years," Hamilton said.

The last revaluation was completed in 2023 by the Londonderry Assessing Department **continued on page 8**

## Plan for a Londonderry Solar Array Continues to Face Hurdles

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The September 16 meeting of the Londonderry Utilities Committee provided an update on ongoing efforts to install a municipal solar array in town - an initiative that contin-

ues to face significant logistical and financial challenges.

"We are still trying to find a way for the town to create some kind of solar array," said Committee member Mike Speltz. He noted that the New Hampshire Depart-

ment of Energy's Renewable Energy Fund would not be a viable source of support. "With the budget that was passed at the end of the last session, there was no allocation for municipalities. We don't need to look for **continued on page 2**

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# Town Council Receives Very Positive Financial Update

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The Londonderry Town Council received an end-of-fiscal-year budget update from Finance Director Justin Campo during its most recent meeting, revealing a strong financial position for the town.

Campo reported that the town came in under budget for the fiscal year.

"The Town's debt service and departments combined to come in under budget by \$629,990, which is equivalent to 1.54 percent of the total budget," Campo explained. "Of that, \$523,397 is attributed to unspent insurance appropriations, accounting for over 83 percent of the total unspent amount."

In addition to savings, Campo noted that the town's revenue exceeded expectations by more than \$4 million.

"The Town received approximately \$4.2 million more in revenues. Of this, about \$3.4 million was more than anticipated during the tax rate setting process," he said.

A significant portion of the surplus came from the sale of the Gilcreast property.

"The budget appropriation of \$750,000 is attributable to the sale of Gilcreast, which was authorized by voters in March 2022 through Warrant Article 18. These funds were appropriated to be sent to the Conservation Commission," Campo explained.

He added that \$1.9

million - about 55.16 percent of the \$3.4 million surplus - is also attributable to the Gilcreast sale. Because Warrant Article 17 in March 2022 did not include an appropriation, there was no associated budgeted amount for that portion of the sale.

Campo also highlighted strong performance in motor vehicle revenues.

"We received over \$1 million in motor vehicle revenues, despite already increasing the estimate by \$1 million during tax rate setting," he said. "Since 2019, the Town has increased the estimated revenue from motor vehicles by over \$2.5 million."

Interest income from investments also exceeded expectations.

"The Town saw an increase in revenues from interest on investments of just under \$500,000, despite increasing the budget by \$900,000," Campo said.

Regarding insurance savings, Campo explain-

ed that they came from employees switching plans - such as moving from family to single coverage - and from unfilled positions.

Looking ahead, Campo said he plans to carefully evaluate rev-

enue projections for the next budget cycle to avoid underestimating and negatively impacting the town's financial planning.

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

## Solar Array

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help from the Renewable Energy Fund to build this solar array."

The energy subcommittee has struggled to identify a suitable location and secure reliable funding for the project. Beyond financial constraints, Speltz emphasized the need for technical expertise to guide the design and implementation of the system.

"I think that we on the electric subcommittee need some engineering expertise," he said. "We've got a lot of support for the water subcommittee, but I don't know if we have much expertise when it comes to substations or what it takes to make them work."

Administrative Support Coordinator Kirsten Hildonen suggested reaching out to the incoming Deputy Director of Public Works, who is expected to start in November and may bring relevant experience from the capital

side. Other ideas included contacting Eversource's new liaison to the town.

"We've actually had people come in from Eversource to explain what they were doing with high line replacements and so forth," noted alternate member Ray Breslin. "One of their engineers would probably be perfectly willing to come in."

Breslin also proposed learning from neighboring communities that have successfully implemented solar projects.

"We know that Derry put in their solar farm, and it would be nice if somebody could talk to them to see how that's going - where that power is going, and whether they're going to use it," he said. "When I was over in Nashua, I spoke to someone at Penichuck, and they've put in a solar farm on their facility."

Utilities Chair Lynn

Wiles mentioned the possibility of collaborating with the School Board.

"Right now, they're looking at full-time kindergarten, some capital projects, a new school, and a new office," said Wiles, who had spoken with Board member Bob Slater. "He says that when that's done, then he'll want to start talking about solar."

Breslin suggested installing overhead solar panels in school parking lots, a setup he observed in Massachusetts.

"It's a great idea. You put it over a parking lot and it protects the lot to a degree," he said. "In winter, it keeps snow off the cars. In summer, it provides shade."

Speltz added that the school district should also consider rooftop solar panels when planning the new building. Wiles said he would contact the School District Offices Working Group to explore the possibility of integrating a rooftop solar system.

## Londonderry Lions Club GIANT YARD SALE

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# Strengthening The Community Through Public Engagement

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**SHAUN MULHOLLAND**  
TOWN MANAGER

One of the greatest strengths of Londonderry is its sense of community. Our town thrives because residents, businesses, and elected officials come together to share ideas, voice concerns, and work collaboratively on solutions. Public engagement is not just a formality - it is a cornerstone of effective, transparent, and responsive government.

## Why Public Engagement Matters

When residents and business owners participate in local government, they help shape the policies and decisions that directly affect daily life. Engagement ensures that our leaders are not working in isolation

but in partnership with the people they serve. This collaboration builds trust, promotes accountability, and strengthens the bonds between town officials and the community.

Public engagement also brings diverse perspectives into the decision-making process. Every voice contributes to a fuller understanding of the issues before us - whether it's planning for growth, improving infrastructure, or enhancing public services. By listening to residents and businesses, we can make more informed choices that reflect the priorities and values of Londonderry as a whole.

## Steps Londonderry Is Taking

Recognizing the importance of this partnership, the Town Council

and administration are taking proactive steps to expand opportunities for dialogue. A key initiative is the new "Ask a Councilor" session, with the first scheduled for Monday, November 13.

This informal gathering is designed to create an open forum where residents and business owners can speak directly with members of the Town Council. The goal is simple: to encourage candid conversations, answer questions, and provide a space where community members feel heard. There will be no set agenda - just an opportunity to connect, discuss issues, and build mutual understanding.

The "Ask a Councilor" program reflects a broader commitment to improving communication

between the town and its residents. By holding these sessions outside of formal meetings, we remove barriers and allow for a more relaxed, approachable exchange of ideas.

## Building a Culture of Openness

The "Ask a Councilor" sessions are just one piece of a larger strategy to enhance engagement. Londonderry continues to invest in digital platforms and communication tools that make it easier for residents to stay informed and involved. From livestreamed meetings to online feedback channels, we are creating multiple avenues for connection - ensuring that engagement is accessible to as many people as possible.

At the same time, we

remain committed to in-person conversations. Community events, town forums, and neighborhood meetings will continue to play an important role in fostering dialogue. Our goal is to meet residents where they are, whether that is at Town Hall, online, or in the community.

## A Shared Responsibility

While the town is working hard to expand opportunities for engagement, meaningful participation requires partnership. I encourage all residents and businesses to take advantage of these opportunities - attend a session, share your perspective, or simply ask a question. Every interaction helps strengthen the fabric of our community and ensures that Londonderry remains a place

where people feel connected, valued, and represented.

## Looking Ahead

The November 13 "Ask a Councilor" session marks the beginning of a new chapter in public engagement for Londonderry. It is our hope that these conversations will become a regular and valued part of town life - an ongoing dialogue that helps us address challenges, seize opportunities, and continue building a community we are all proud to call home.

Together, through active engagement and collaboration, we can ensure that Londonderry remains strong, vibrant, and prepared for the future.

*Shaun Mulholland began his role as Town Manager in June of 2025.*

# School District Sees 2.6% Drop in First-Day Enrollment

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During its most recent meeting, the Londonderry School Board reviewed first-day enrollment figures for the 2025-2026 school year, revealing a decline of more than 100 students compared to the previous year.

"As is customary, when we open up the school year, we give you the opening day enrollment," said Superintendent Dan Black. He noted that the official enrollment number used for budgeting purposes is recorded as of October 1.

As of the first day of school, the district was

down approximately 100 students, representing a 2.6% decrease from the same time last year.

"We're down about 100 kids from this time last year," Black said.

Black reported that the Moose Hill Kindergarten class has 202 students - slightly more than projected over the summer - but still five fewer than last year's first-day total of 207.

In fact, every school in the district except one saw a decline in enrollment compared to last year's first day.

"Each school is down a little bit except for Matthew Thornton," Black said. "They have one more student this

year than they did last year on the first day."

Here's a breakdown of first-day enrollment by school:

- North School has 426 students which is down from 449 last year.
- South School has 404 students this year, down from 412 last year.
- Londonderry Middle School has 895 students and is down from 927 last year.
- Londonderry High

School currently has 1,248 students, down from 1,277 last year.

In total, the district enrolled 3,867 students on the first day of school, compared to 3,969 last year.

School Board Chair Bob Slater asked whether the district could track the number of stu-

dents using Educational Freedom Accounts (EFAs), which allow families to use state funds for alternative education options.

"Is there any way of tracking that?" Slater asked.

Black responded that one regional superintendent has developed a

method for tracking EFAs, and he plans to learn from that approach.

Slater emphasized the importance of having access to that data for future planning.

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is scheduled for October 7 at 7 p.m.

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# Editorial

## Celebrating Community and Preparedness: Fire Department Open House

Fire Prevention Week is just around the corner - October 5 to 11 - and this year's theme is especially timely: "Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home." Sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the campaign highlights the risks tied to lithium-ion batteries, which power everything from smartphones and laptops to e-scooters and power tools.

October is typically filled with open houses and community events hosted by local fire departments. The message is simple but vital: fire safety is a year-round responsibility. Lithium-ion batteries are useful, but when mishandled they can spark dangerous fires. The NFPA is urging everyone to understand the risks - and how to prevent them.

This fall, both Hudson and Londonderry are inviting residents to connect with their firefighters during annual Open Houses - an opportunity to learn, engage, and show appreciation.

The Hudson Fire Department will host its Open House on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families can tour the station, meet firefighters, explore fire trucks, and enjoy demonstrations designed to edu-

cate and inspire.

The Londonderry Fire Department follows with its Open House on Saturday, October 25, 2025, also from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature hands-on activities, fire prevention tips, and insights into emergency response - especially relevant amid New Hampshire's drought and heightened fire risk.

These events are more than fun - they remind us of the vital role our fire departments play in keeping towns safe. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the area, it's a chance to ask questions, learn safety practices, and thank the men and women who serve with courage.

A few key reminders: make sure everyone in your home knows how to call 911; test your smoke alarms; review your escape plan; and learn how to properly handle lithium-ion batteries. Fires can double in size every 30 seconds - prevention is critical.

As the saying goes, firefighters run into burning buildings while everyone else is running out. Let's honor them by taking fire safety seriously - not just in October, but all year long.

For more information, visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

# Letters

## Fourth Annual Senior Expo

To the editor  
Hello Londonderry,  
I would like to invite you all to the 4th Annual Senior Expo on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 - 1 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Gymnasium. I first want to thank the Senior Resource Committee members for all the hard work they do to make this event happen and be an incredible success every year! The committee works hard to reach far and wide for vendors and organizations that can help our strong senior population. The variety of services that is available is so grand you do not want to miss this Expo. I would also encourage not just seniors but also caregivers, family members, and other organizations to come by and take a look at all there is for our senior population.

I am the director of the Leach Library and have been a vendor for all the four years the Expo has been running. Every year at the end of the Expo I am filled with such gratitude and joy to see all the wonderful people and organizations that want to help our senior population. I encourage you to share this event with others and come by to see and meet some great people. The Leach Library will be there, and we cannot wait to see you!

Thank you,  
Erin Matlin  
Director of the  
Leach Library  
Liaison to the Senior  
Resource Committee

## Letter Response

To the editor,  
This letter is in response to Mr. Roy's letter of Sept. 18. I will preface my letter by saying that I condemn all violence, no matter the political affiliations or leanings of the victim. That being said, Mr. Roy's attempts at "not comparing" Charlie Kirk and George Floyd rings hollow at best.

Mr. Kirk was killed by a 22 year old, lone gunman. Mr. Floyd was killed by a Police Officer, in full view of other Police Officers. There is no way you should be looking at the aftermath of these two murders and attempt to "not compare". If you truly cared about what is happening in our country, then you should be looking at the President's reaction to the murder of Charlie Kirk and his reaction to the murder of Rep. Melissa Hortman and her husband. That would be a more honest comparison and gives a better picture of the divide in this country, the tone being set by the current occupant of the White House.

The same can be said for the murder of George Floyd. If you want to look at the aftermath of his murder and blame people for their actions, then I suggest you also look at the people who attacked our Capital on January 6. The fact that they were pardoned by Trump does not lessen the impact of their actions. Police Officers were killed and injured during their rioting. Again, a more honest comparison.

It is disingenuous of you to suggest that this violence comes from only one side. The political extremes on both sides are fueling the violent rhetoric that we all see and hear. If we want things to change, we need to expect much more from our elected officials. We need leaders who unite the entire country, rather than divide based on partisan lines.

Jean Fugina  
Londonderry

## Happy Fall!

To the editor,  
Beautify Londonderry is ready to welcome all volunteers to come help with our town-wide roadside trash clean up Saturday October 4. Beautify Londonderry will provide bags, gloves, vests and pickers to borrow for the clean-up. Committee members will be handing these out at the Matthew Thornton Elementary School from 9 a.m. to noon. We encourage participation from individuals, families, scout troops, church groups, sports teams, neighborhood groups and businesses. You and your team can choose a road near your own location, or we can assign you with a location in need cleaning. As a thank you gift to all participants, after your work enjoy a delicious Londonderry apple generously donated from Mack's Apples.

In case of rain, look to our Facebook page for the announcement postponing to Saturday October 25. If you can't

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# Councilor Proposes Creating Process for Town Awards

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At a recent Londonderry Town Council meeting, Councilor Deb Paul proposed creating a formal process for selecting the Town's Citizen and Volunteer of the Year - an effort to bring more transparency and community involvement to the annual honors.

Town Councilor Deb Paul, who requested the discussion be placed on the agenda, said she wanted to address the topic before the Deliberative Session, when the awards are typically announced.

Paul explained that

during her previous time on the Council, there didn't appear to be a formal policy in place. Instead, the Town Council Chair would send out an email asking for nominations.

"I just thought maybe we wanted... to have a policy," Paul said, suggesting that the Council could outline a selection process and potentially involve the community in choosing the recipients.

While she noted it wasn't a major concern, Paul emphasized the importance of having the conversation sooner rather than later.

"It's not a huge thing, but if we did want to

change it, now would be the time," she said.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland was asked about the process used in Lebanon, where he previously worked.

"All 16,000 residents of our community were fine and outstanding... so we had no need to do that," he joked, explaining that Lebanon didn't have similar awards.

Paul noted that in other communities, such awards are often handled by the local chamber of commerce, but Londonderry does not currently have one anymore.

Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber said he did-

n't see an issue with the current approach.

"I don't see an issue with the way we've been doing it," he said.

Town Council Chair Ron Dunn said he plans to gather suggestions from all councilors via email and then he will make a selection.

"From those suggestions, I would pick somebody," he explained.

Paul asked what criteria would be used for the awards. "What is going to be your criteria?" she asked.

Ted Combes said the Volunteer of the Year is typically someone who serves on boards and

commissions and demonstrates strong service to the town.

For Citizen of the Year, he said it's usually someone who has "made themselves outstanding citizens and stepped forward one way or the other."

Ultimately, Paul said she believes the selection should be made by the community and follow a defined process.

Former Town Council

Chair John Farrell spoke during public comment, saying he never made the decision himself. He explained that the process he inherited involved reaching a consensus among council members.

John Wilson, of the Senior Resources Committee, noted that they are currently working on a process for selecting the Senior Citizen of the Year.

## Dick and Kay Doyle Honored

During the 2025 Bishop's Summer Reception to benefit the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund (BCAF), the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, the Roman Catholic Church in NH, recognized Dick and Kay Doyle of Londonderry with the 11th annual Vita et Caritas Award (For Life and Love Award). Given in memory of the late Ruthie Ford, the award celebrates volunteers who demonstrate exceptional service to a nonprofit organization assisting women, children and/or families.

The Doyles have served as the coordinators of the St. Jude Parish Food Pantry since it opened more than 40 years ago. They coordinate with the town and other groups, manage dozens of volunteers, organize the town's Christmas Basket and



Blue Angels (with the schools and other Londonderry churches), meet with clients and communicate with parishioners about what the Food Pantry needs at any given time. Two generations of Doyles under them participate in all the Food Pantry efforts. They are all parishioners of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry.

Pictured above the Doyle Family celebrates along with Bishop Peter Libasci, Reverend Robert Gorski, and Reverend Jerome Day. Photo by Dachowski Photography.

More information about campaign supporters and the BCAF is available at [www.catholicnh.org/bcaf](http://www.catholicnh.org/bcaf).

## OBITUARY

### Joseph Anthony Curro



Joseph Anthony Curro, 99, of Londonderry, NH passed away Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025, at Southern NH Medical Center after a sudden illness. Joe was born Oct. 26, 1925, in Boston, MA and was the son of the late Peter and Paula (Ingegneri) Curro. He was raised and educated in Boston and had been a resident of Londonderry since 1995. Joe was a veteran, proudly serving in the US Army Air Corps (WWII) and later in the US Air Force Reserves (Korean Conflict) He was especially proud that he had grandchildren that followed him in military service.

Joe started his work life following his father in the wholesale flower business where he worked for many years alongside his brothers, Frank and Saro. He eventually moved on to work at Polaroid in Waltham making film for Polaroid cameras. He was offered early retirement benefits from Polaroid and eventually followed his sons to New Hampshire after living in Melrose, MA for many years. He did small engine repair services for a time out of his beloved barn.

Joe was a serious napkin hoarder! He had them stashed in pockets and all over the house! He enjoyed attending the Concerts on the Common and especially his breakfasts at Janie's Uncommon Café whenever he could!

Members of the family include two sons, Peter and his wife, Barbara; and Vincent and his wife, Jeannine. He was a proud Papa to his four grandchildren: Joseph II (Lt. Col. PhD Air Force); James (civilian DOD); Laura (Major Air Force); and Nicholas (2Lt Army National Guard.) He was predeceased in life by his beloved wife, Annette in 2009 and all of his siblings: Frank, Nicky, Saro and Rose.

Calling hours will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 4 - 7 p.m., at Peabody Funeral Home, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A Mass of Christian burial will take place on Monday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m., at Saint Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Burial with military honors will take place immediately following Mass at Glenwood Cemetery in Londonderry.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Londonderry Concerts on the Common in honor of Joseph Curro at <https://londonderryartscouncil.org/donate> or to the Saint Jude Food Pantry Blue Angels project, at the address above.

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# Fuel Spill, Forest Planning, and Wetland Review Dominate Conservation Meeting

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on September 9 to address several pressing issues, including the search for a new forester to manage town-owned conservation land. Chair Marge Badois opened the discussion by asking about the town's existing Forest Management Plan.

"Where's our old Forest Management Plan?" Badois asked. "The majority of what we'd want this person to do would be in Musquash, although if something came up at Kendall Pond

or wherever, we'd need them. But the main plan is for Musquash."

Alternate member Mike Speltz confirmed that most forest work would likely be concentrated around the Musquash Pond Conservation Area. While no one was certain where the most recent version of the Forest Management Plan was located, Badois promised to follow up. She remains in contact with the County Forester and state regulators to stay informed about potential options for Londonderry.

The Commission also discussed a recent fuel

spill reported by Director of Engineering and Environmental Services John Trottier. The spill occurred on Litchfield Road near Sandy Brook.

"Apparently there was an accident on the corner there, and a fuel spill, right at the intersection," said Badois. "They want to put in some test wells right across the street on conservation land. They're proposing three well heads directly across from Sandy Brook on our property. This is actually up above the level of the road, where it's quite wooded. I don't have a problem

with the wells going in there."

No objections were raised by other Commission members.

"They're serious about this then?" asked Speltz. "I don't see any reason not to allow this if competent people think there's a threat."

Although a presentation was expected for a dredge and fill permit application related to a subdivision at 222 Rockingham Road, it did not take place. Still, the Commission was familiar with the property and agreed to review the permit request.

"The applicants came

before for a conditional use permit, so we've seen the drawings," said Badois, referencing a map of the proposal. "I think the front part of their lot has the wetland that is the most concern, which is not really that much concern."

Commission members agreed that the front-facing wetland was too small to require a buffer zone and did not qualify as "high-value." A previous meeting had addressed larger wetland patches on the site.

Speltz noted that the applicant would likely need a waiver to proceed.

"If you look at the plans, I think they're required to have seven fewer spaces than provided," he said. The plan includes four buildings

with 48 apartments, requiring significant regrading for a parking lot.

"They're not going to put the original grade back. They're doing that to meet their other requirements," Speltz added. "Regardless of what they do and how they do it, I think we should recommend they reduce the impervious surface, going down to the minimum required parking spots. Then I would reclassify the temporary buffer impacts as permanent impacts."

Badois recorded the Commission's concerns and promised to send them to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, suggesting a few relatively minor changes before granting the dredge and fill permit.

## \$1 Million

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the first \$145,000 of the year-end fund balance to finance the Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (\$95,000) and the Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund (\$50,000),

as approved by voters in March 2025," Small wrote. "We also have prepaid expenses (\$35,425), encumbrances (\$137,028), and phone expenses (\$74,095) approved to be spent from the unassigned fund balance in February 2025."

The Board had previously approved retaining \$1,775,000 in the unassigned fund balance, part of which was earmarked for the district-wide transition from analog to VOIP phone systems.

"Tonight we bring final numbers to the Board for a decision on the unassigned fund balance, as the auditors have completed their initial review," Small wrote. "If we maintain the balance of \$1,775,000, there is approximately \$2,994,679 remaining to decide what will be returned as revenue to reduce the tax rate and what will be

retained."

Small emphasized that the district cannot retain more than 5% of its net assessment, which is capped at \$3,705,759.

School Board Chair Bob Slater praised the district's fiscal discipline.

"I'm just excited to see this," Slater said.

With a potential project to relocate the District Office to the top floor of Town Hall, Slater proposed retaining \$2 million for that initiative, another \$1.4 million in the unassigned fund balance, and returning \$1.369 million to taxpayers.

The proposal was approved by the Board.

## 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 were held on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the funeral home. The burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd., Londonderry. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter 320 Nevada St., 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](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Letters

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Sincerely,  
Joy Fraga Muller,  
John Mahon, John Loker,  
Laura Hajjar and Beth Murray

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## Empathy in the Community

To the editor,  
I find it interesting that those who write to our newspaper can get so inflamed over something so trivial. We are guilty of-in the words of a certain respondent-"clutching our pearls." However, it's not just

pearl-clutching that's the issue.

I'd like to point out that most of the letters replying to other letters actually devalue the original writer. It seems as though we find that insults and verbal abuse are better at persuasion than ethos, pathos, or logos. Of course, calling someone "brainwashed" and "a member of the Maga cult" will most definitely lead them to accept your own view.

I wouldn't want to be accused of judging anyone, but I do see this a lot in our newspaper, myself being guilty as well. I understand that I may get replies ranting about the freedom of speech, but I'll just remind those considering it - there's a difference between absolute freedom and responsibility. We are - each of us - responsible for what we do to our neighbors. And if what we do to our neighbors is to insult them because of their beliefs and opinions... Well, the future looks bleak.

Empathy is alive and well in our community.  
Marisol Crane  
Londonderry

## Senior Expo

To the editor,  
This letter will bring nothing but praise, giving rest to the turbulent climate of late in our town and country. I am writing to promote an event that has been near and dear to my heart since its inception in 2022. It was spearhead-

ed by the late, joyful and dedicated president of our Senior Resource Committee, Jim Green. I am talking about our very own Senior Informational Expo. It has grown in both volume and popularity over the years. The SRC will host the 4th event of this kind on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Gym.

Since Jim's passing earlier this year our new president, Sherry Farrell, has taken the reigns and feels this in addition to our representation at the Old Home Day Events is a crucial bridge to our aging population. Not many folks know that nearly one third of our Londonderry population is over the age of 55. There are many challenges that face this generation. This expo is a chance for seniors, their loved ones and friends to see what services are going to make their transition into the golden years easier.

In addition to Sherry's support, we have a team of veteran committee members, many new and a group of dedicated town leaders acting as liaisons to piece this event together one phone call, one email, one visit and one vendor application at a time. This punctuates the need for our community residents to find a cause that is important to them and volunteer their time and effort towards the greater good. We clock over 300 volunteer hours every month between

the Senior Resource Committee add Londonderry Senior Center. Let's not forget the Londonderry Senior Citizen's Inc group led by Bonnie Ritvo for so many years. Their efforts help to elevate my role as Director of Senior Affairs and support this senior community in ways that are unparalleled. We could not do it without them! Jim Green and so many others set the bar high. We honor and applaud them all. Let us carry this torch forward with grace and dedication to what is yet to come.

See you at the Expo,  
Ilona Arndt  
Senior Affairs Director  
Londonderry

## Letter Response to Roy

To the editor,  
I read the Letters to the Editor in response to the assassination of Charlie Kirk. Mr. Kirk did not deserve to die. The Constitution provides for freedom of speech, all speech. That said, several of his comments were controversial to say the least. Again, that doesn't justify his death.

However Mr. Roy's letter needs a response. The letter included a

false description of George Floyd. Mr. Floyd did not die from a drug overdose. He was murdered by a rogue police officer, Derrick Chauvin. Earlier this year he was convicted of murder and sentenced to 22 ? years. In reading about Mr. Floyd in Wikipedia I learned that while he did have a criminal record, after being paroled in 2013 he became involved with a Christian church and ministry called Resurrection Houston.

I'm not writing to extoll the virtues of Mr. Floyd. I'm writing because he is being portrayed incorrectly. Fair is fair.

The left is not beating, threatening or killing conservatives. A person on the right is accused of murdering a Colorado state representative, her husband and dog. He will have his day in court. We can go tit for tat all day and get nowhere.

Mr. Roy ended his letter with, "Isn't it time we be adults and stop letting others control our reactions." I agree with Mr. Roy completely on that. Extremeism on both sides is not helpful.

Michael Yochim  
Londonderry

# OBITUARY

## Helen R. Chapdelaine



Helen R. Chapdelaine, 84, a longtime resident of Londonderry, NH, passed into eternal life to be reunited with her loving husband and sons in the early hours of Monday, Sept. 15, 2025, at Colonial Poplin Nursing Home in Fremont, NH.

Born Helen Ruth Green on February 22, 1941, to Alpheus and Tommie (Hall) Green, she grew up with her 10 siblings in Cottonwood Point, MO. At the age of 15, she met the love of her life, Paul, who was stationed at a nearby Air Force base. They married shortly after, on Oct. 19, 1956, and after a few years living in the Midwest, moved to Paul's home state of New Hampshire, where they raised four children.

During this time, Helen worked as a bank teller and also sold real estate before retiring to enjoy her little dogs, traveling to Las Vegas and back home to Missouri, collecting Barbie dolls and all things Elvis, visiting Foxwoods Casino, and feeding the birds in her backyard.

She is survived by her son, Ronald (Cindy) Chapdelaine of Londonderry, NH; her daughter, Kim Lesure of Derry, NH; her daughter-in-law, Michelle Chapdelaine of Londonderry, NH; her sisters, Ruby Steward of Farmington, MO, Madgie (Gene) Winch of Bonne Terre, MO, Brenda (David) Lence of Naples, FL, and Betty Kinney of Jefferson City, MO. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren - Leah, Tyler, Cassie, Jason, Brandi, Amie, and Maverick - and 12 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 years, Paul Raymond Chapdelaine, in 2014; her son, Keith Chapdelaine, in 2019; and her son, Kevin Chapdelaine, in 2021.

Following cremation, there will be a graveside service at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH, on Oct. 20 at noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Manchester Animal Shelter.

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# Women's Club Holds Recruitment Effort at Parmenter Barn



New and current members of the Londonderry Women's Club met at the Londonderry Historical Society's Parmenter Barn last week for the group's annual membership event. Over two dozen ladies attended the festivities that included games, socializing, a cookout with hot dogs and marshmallows, and other sweet treats. The group's activity calendar runs from September through May and they encourage community involvement. Those wishing to join can visit [londonderrywomensclub.com](http://londonderrywomensclub.com).

*Photos by Chris Paul*



## Revaluation

**Continued from page 1** in partnership with Whitney Consulting Group, LLC, which conducted a full statistical update.

Hamilton shared the latest median sale prices across property types:

- All properties: \$561,250
- Single-family homes: \$647,500
- Condominiums: \$410,000
- Mobile homes: \$150,000
- Small multi-family

units: \$550,000

- Commercial properties: \$608,500

One concern raised during the meeting was how rising property values might affect residents who receive Elderly or Disability exemptions. Hamilton said a full analysis is underway to assess the impact on those beneficiaries and will be presented at the Oct. 6 Town Council meeting.

"The idea is to ensure people are still getting the same 'bang for the buck' based on

their updated valuations," Hamilton explained, noting that exemption amounts may need to be adjusted to reflect the new property values.

He also emphasized that an increase in assessed value doesn't automatically mean higher taxes. In some cases, taxes could actually decrease depending on individual circumstances.

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

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Exeter Stuns Londonderry with Final-Minute Victory

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In a dramatic Friday night showdown under the lights, the Exeter Blue Hawks pulled off a thrilling 23-21 comeback win over the Londonderry Lancers, flipping the script from last year's playoff heartbreak and delivering a statement victory in Division I high school football.

The game, played on Sept. 19 at Lancers Park, was a rematch of last year's semifinal, where Londonderry edged Exeter with a last-second field goal. This time, it was Exeter's turn to celebrate a clutch finish, silencing the home crowd, after the Lancers final drive put them up by one-point, with a game-winning field goal in the final seconds.

Londonderry, sporting new alternative red home jerseys, started strong. On their opening eight-play drive, junior quarterback Sully Daron handed off to senior running back Adrian Cruz, who powered into the end zone from the five-yard line. Daron then connected with junior receiver Devin VanAvery for a successful two-point conversion, giving the Lancers an early 8-0 lead.

The drive relied heavily on Cruz, who carried the ball on every play starting from the 36-yard line.

Exeter responded by driving to the LHS 16-yard line where their field-goal attempt was blocked by junior Nathan Mbuyi. However, in Londonderry's ensuing possession, a fumble handed the ball to Exeter at the Lancers 11-yard line. The Blue Hawks capitalized, narrowing the score to 8-6 after a failed conversion.

Londonderry's offense stalled for the remainder of the first half, committing another costly fumble on their third drive. Exeter took



Senior running back Adrian Cruz crosses the goal line to put the Lancers ahead by one-point with less than a minute left to play in the game.

over at the Lancers 29-yard line and marched downfield to close the half with a 14-8 lead.

The third quarter remained scoreless until Londonderry regained the lead early in the fourth. Cruz found the end zone again, and sophomore kicker Owen Monahan added the extra point to make it 15-14.

Exeter answered quickly, going ahead 20-15 with four minutes left in the game.

In their final drive, the Lancers executed an exciting 11-play series, capped by Cruz's third touchdown of the night, in a nine-yard run. The two-point conversion

attempt failed, but Londonderry held a slim 21-20 lead with under a minute remaining.

Despite the home crowd's jubilation, Londonderry made several costly mistakes in the final 43 seconds. The Lancers committed four penalties, two on kick-offs, giving Exeter excellent field position. The Blue Hawks took advantage, kicking a field goal in the final seconds to secure the 23-21 win.

The victory lifts Exeter to 3-1, while Londonderry drops to 1-2. The Lancers now prepare to face undefeated Pinkerton Academy (3-0) in the annual Mack

Plaque contest on Friday, Sept. 26.

Statistically, the game was very close, but unfortunately for Londonderry, they led in fumbles and penalties.

The Lancers were flagged eight times for 82 yards and lost two fumbles.

The LHS offense gained 297 total yards, with 211 on the ground. Cruz led the team with 204 rushing yards, including a 45-yard run. Daron threw for 79 yards, with Davis Magarian catching two passes for 29 yards, Jawad Saba hauling in one for 27 yards, and VanAvery grabbing three for 21 yards.



Junior Devin VanAvery goes up for the ball near the endzone against Exeter. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Lancers Field Hockey Continues its Unbeaten Streak

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Field Hockey team kept its unbeaten streak going with a 3-1 win over the Green Wave at Dover High School last week. The win gave the Lancers their sixth victory of the season, which matches the total wins they were able to put together for the entire 2024 season.

After coming off a tough one goal win over the Blackbird in Keene where sophomore Morgan Ayotte had the only goal in a 1-0 victory, the Lady Lancers had just one game in the season's fourth week, traveling to the seacoast on Monday afternoon, Sept. 15, were they faced the 4-1 Green Wave.

Londonderry outscored Dover 3-1 to

remain unbeaten at 6-0 nearing the halfway point of the fall season.

Junior Lexi Padykula had the first two goals for the Lancers with Alison Chambers assisting on the first and senior Eres Delorey getting the assist on the second.

Junior Sadie Moore put in the third goal of the contest with junior Gemma Murray getting the assist.

The Lancers offence has been consistently getting to the opposing net are have started this week outscoring

their opponents 23-4.

The win pushed the Green Wave to a 4-2 record and gave Londonderry its sixth victory of the season.

The Lancers were scheduled to play three games this week starting with the Exeter Blue Hawks (4-4) on Monday, Sept. 22, at home. On Wednesday, they will host the winless Nashua North Titans, followed by a Mack Plaque meeting with the 6-1 Pinkerton Academy Astros in Derry on Friday, Sept. 26.



Allison Chambers

## OBITUARY

### Kathleen Frances Wright



Kathleen Frances Wright, 88, of Londonderry, NH, died Monday Sept. 15, 2025, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 19, 1937 in the Bronx, NY, daughter of the late John and Mary (Conway) Lennon.

Kathleen is predeceased by Charles Wright, her loving husband of 50 years. She raised her family in Melrose, MA and worked at Melrose Wakefield Hospital for more than 30 years. She loved her home state of New York, particularly summer family vacations at Rockaway Beach. She relished taking time to be with her grandchildren and attending their school/sports/parades/plays/music events as much as possible. She was an avid Bingo player, enjoyed visiting casinos and watched Jeopardy nightly. For many years, she and her brother Tommy had a standing monthly phone call that both of them treasured, and neither would ever miss.

Kathleen is survived by three daughters: Lauren Wright-Aldrich and spouse Kenrick, Colleen Thomas, and Margaret Pensavalli and spouse Michael, as well as her three sons: Charles Wright and spouse Renee, Sean Wright and spouse Jayne-marie, and Robert Wright and spouse Nancy. Kathleen had ten grandchildren - Renee, Danny, Joey, Ryan (and fiancée Amanda), Erin, Jillian, Abby (and spouse Andrew), Kiera, Tara, and Bridget - as well as two great-granddaughters Natalie and Amelia. She is also survived by her brother Thomas Lennon and his wife Mary Ann, many nieces and nephews and is predeceased by siblings Ann Rempel, John Lennon and Barbara Reilly.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Peabody Funeral Home. The funeral service followed in the funeral home. The burial was at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

# Cross-Country Team Competes in 51st Annual Manchester Invitational

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Cross-Country teams traveled to Derryfield Park in Manchester, over the weekend to compete in 51st Annual Manchester Invitational.

Results from the Boys Large School Varsity Race were pretty good for the Lancers, taking eighth place in a 35-team field with over 230 competitors.

Pinkerton Academy

took first with 83-points and the Londonderry squad finished with 272-points.

Senior LHS runner Carson Fitzgerald took 15th with a time of 17:09. The winner, out of Phillips Exeter, finished at 15:44.

Other Londonderry runners contributing to the score were: sophomore Patrick Ramsey, who placed at 17:21, senior Josh Twomey was 33rd at 17:31; senior Jack DiBuono 57th, at 18:04; junior Joey

Gainey had a time of 19:20 for 147th; and sophomore Alec Lemeris was 197th at 20:09.

According to coach Matt Smith, "Overall, this was a solid mid-season result for us. Just about everyone improved from the last time we ran at Derryfield Park at the 2024 Division I Championship."

He added, "Of the NHIAA Division I teams, we were second to Pinkerton. Other

than Pinkerton, the only other NH team to beat us this season was Hanover."

The Lancer girls did not fare as well, finishing 21st out of the 25 teams competing.

There were over 175 female competitors on the X-C trail with Londonderry's top runner, sophomore Anna Laufersweiler, coming in at 39th with a time of 21:14. The winner, from Needham High School, finished at 18:29.



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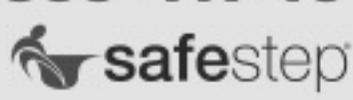
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# Londonderry Soccer Squads Stumble in Fourth Week

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Soccer team dropped to 3-2-2 after tie and a loss in the fourth

week of the fall season. On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Lancers played host to the then 2-3 Nashua North Titans where they finished regulation knot- ted at four goals each.



Connor McGrath

Last year, the NHIAA discontinued overtime periods resulting in quite a few ties this season.

Londonderry goals went to: Leo Sochanek from Caden Jordan at 10:00

- Senior Khoi Totten from senior Leo Sochanek at 25:00

- Senior Caden Jordan from Leo Sochanek at 35:00.

- Khoi Totten from Leo Sochanek at 56:00.

Following the tie to start the week, Londonderry traveled to Bedford High School on Thursday, Sept. 18 where they suffered their second loss of the season, a three-goal shut out to the now 5-0-1 Bulldogs.

Head coach Rich Clegg commented after the game, "We played a solid game and gave a strong effort, but Bedford capitalized on the few mistakes we made. Overall, I was proud of

the way the team competed, and we'll look to build on this performance moving forward.

The Lancers will look to reverse their short trend this week when facing the Salem Blue Devils (1-3-2) on Wednesday, Sept. 25, followed by a Mack Plaque meeting with the Pinkerton Academy Astros (2-1-3) in Derry on a Saturday contest scheduled for 9 a.m.

The Lady Lancers started their week at 2-3 and squad didn't have a lot of success with those teams either.

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 16, the girls faced the tough Nahua North Titans, who were 4-1 coming into the contest and wound up be the only team to score.

Londonderry was blanked 0-2 and dropped to 2-4.

Later in the week, on Friday against the undefeated Bedford Bulldogs, Londonderry was able



Emmalyn Nussdorf

to keep pace but fell in a close 2-3 finish.

The Lancer girls' were sceduled for two road games this week, facing Salem on Thursday afternoon and a

Mack Plaque meeting with the Pinkerton Academy Astros on Saturday starting at noon.

The Astros started the week at 5-0-1.

# Londonderry Volleyball Squad Rolling Along at 8-0

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball squad is currently sitting at the top of the Division I standing, tied with

Pinkerton as they head into their first meeting.

Both teams are starting the week unbeaten at 8-0 with the Lancers ahead of the Astros in the number of set losses. Londonderry started

the year with four 3-1 victories. Those wins came against the Concord Crimson Tide, Nashua North, the Bishop Guertin Cardinals and the Exeter Blue Hawks.

They followed up that start with shutout victories over the Salem Blue Hawks and the Winnacunnet Warriors.

Last week the team

beat the Tomahawks 3-1 at Merrimack High School, followed by a 3-0 shutout versus the Nashua South Purple Panthers.

The Lancers will enjoy a short break before taking on the only other unbeaten Division I team on Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 10:30 a.m.



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# Lancer Dancers & Twirlers Keep Folks Entertained at the Half



The Lancer Dancers and Lancer Twirlers have become a regular part of the halftime entertainment during the Londonderry High School Friday night home football games. The two home games have had a full array of entertainment along with the ever-present Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard show.  
*Photos by Chris Paul*

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## Town-Wide Cleanup

Beautify Londonderry's Town-Wide Cleanup will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. - noon at Matthew Thornton Elementary. All volunteers are welcomed to clean up trash along roads and public spaces. See the Beautify Londonderry town webpage or email [jmuller@tolboards.org](mailto:jmuller@tolboards.org) for more information.

## Republicans Meeting

The Londonderry Republicans monthly meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 7 - 8:30 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Road. All Londonderry Republicans and Republican-leaning Independents are welcome! More info at [londyreprs.com/events](http://londyreprs.com/events) or

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## What's Happening in Concord?

Join State Reps Ron Dunn and Kristine Perez as they answer, "What was done and what we are doing?" on Sept. 30, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Leach Library. Open to all residents.

## 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@londonderrynfire.gov](mailto:cps@londonderrynfire.gov) or by

## 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

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## 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](http://www.etzhayim.org/pray/holiday-services) for the complete schedule of services.

## 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 distributed to help support our chapter work and for non-profits and events that match the three areas of our DAR mission of Historic Preservation, Education (Londonderry & Pinkerton High School) and Patriotism (NH Veter-

ans). If you have any other questions, please email [Darmollyreid@yahoo.com](mailto:Darmollyreid@yahoo.com) or call Veterans Field of Flags Organizer, Judy Glen 239-948-9427.

## 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 [friendsoftheleachlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheleachlibrary@gmail.com).

## Sneaker Donation

Support Londonderry Girls Volleyball by donating your gently used athletic sneakers! Every pair donated helps to raise money for the volleyball program! Adult and child athletic sneakers accepted. Collection Sites are at Londonderry Planet Fitness and Londonderry Town Hall Lobby and will

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## Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on Nov. 5, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - Sept. 15

**8:31 a.m.** Medical Emergency reported at Londonderry Middle School transported to a hospital.

**9:24 a.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Sunset Drive.

**11:09 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on High Range Road.

**1:02 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Capitol Hill Drive.

**3:33 p.m.** Three officers respond to an Auto Fire on High Range Road

**3:36 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments.

## Tuesday - Sept. 16

**1:27 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Harvest Moon Road, at October Lane, leads to an arrest made by five officers. Matthew Donovan, 24, of Windham, charged with: Disobeying an Officer; Driving Under the Influence

- Impairment; Speeding 11-15 mph Over a Limit of 55 or Less; Open Container Alcohol or Marijuana.

**7:52 a.m.** Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance on Elijah Hill Road.

**8:14 a.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Raintree Drive.

**9:52 a.m.** A motor vehicle complaint on Nashua Road leads to an arrest. Aureo Class Velez, 43, of Nashua, charged with Operating after Certified as a Habitual Offender.

**10:54 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Berlang Road.

**1:40 p.m.** Identity Theft investigated on Faye Lane.

**10:03 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments.

**10:40 p.m.** Four officers

investigate a Disturbance at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

## Wednesday - Sept. 17

**10:32 a.m.** Suspicious Activity on Independence Drive investigated by four officers.

**11:37 a.m.** Weapons Offenses investigated on Raintree Drive.

**2:51 p.m.** Medical Emergency on Sanborn Road transported to a hospital.

**6:48 p.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated on Elijah Hill Road.

**6:52 p.m.** Three officers assist the Fire Department with transportation to a hospital on Reed Street.

## Thursday - Sept. 18

**11:59 a.m.** Neighborhood Disputes reported on Raintree Drive.

**3:58 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace

on High Range Road.

**6:49 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Willow Street, at Harvey Road, leads to an arrest. Lois Tweedy, 74, of Newbury, VT, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; Criminal Mischief; and Theft of Services \$0-\$1,000.

**7:07 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Lessard Street, Nashua. Juan Javier Suarez Batista, 27, of Nashua, charged with Theft By Deception of over \$1,501.

**7:51 p.m.** Four officers investigate a Disturbance on Nashua Road.

## Friday - Sept. 19

**12:09 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Complaint on Airport Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Thomas Killmon, 51, of Summerfield, IL, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**12:19 a.m.** Disturbance investigated by three officers on Justin Circle.

**10:51 a.m.** Services rendered for a Brush Fire on Pleasant Drive.

**5:53 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Holly Lane.

## Saturday - Sept. 20

**5:07 a.m.** Four officers Restore Peace after a Disturbance on Mammoth Road.

**10:43 a.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**1:25 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Longleaf Place.

**3:50 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers at Candria Foot & Ankle Specialists on Buttrick Road.

**7:39 p.m.** Five officers render services for a Complaint on Hall Road.

**10:04 p.m.** Disturbance reported on Bayberry Lane.

**11:18 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Harvest Moon Road, leads to an arrest. Nikolai Dubois, 32, of Derry, charged with Reckless Operation.

## Sunday - Sept. 21

**4:08 a.m.** Criminal Thre-

atening investigated on Calla Road.

**4:39 a.m.** Three officers assist the Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Boyd Road.

**9:18 a.m.** Three officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Laurel Hill Drive and make an arrest. Kelly Lasser, 38, of Londonderry, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

**10:24 a.m.** Report of Criminal Threatening on Calla Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Christopher Jalbert, 46, of Methuen, MA, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**4:41 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated at the Power Lines on Wiley Hill Road.

**8:16 p.m.** Three officers render services for a Disturbance at the Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road.

## Around Town

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Need help navigating a new device? The Leach Library provides one-on-one assistance tailored to technology-related needs. No appointment is necessary. Stop in any Thursday between 10 a.m. - noon.

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### Memorial Bricks

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