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## Safety Check

Bethany Warnock conducts a car seat check at Fire Station II during the annual Car Seat Safety Day. Those attending were able to get their seats checked for safety. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Report Shows Cell Phone Use Down at Middle School

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board received an update regarding cell phone use in schools during its most recent meeting.

Superintendent, Dan Black, explained that they wanted to give them an update with the

start of school. It was also noted by Black that a lot of school districts have gone in the same direction as Londonderry when it comes to cell phone rules.

“During the 2023-24 school year, LHS saw positive results from the new procedures, though consistency waned in May and June,” Black

wrote in a memo to the School Board. “Over the summer, our leadership team, now including teacher leaders, discussed the matter. We are committed to maintaining consistency in the appropriate use of personal electronic devices by students while they are in the building.” **continued on page 2**

## Short Term Rental Ordinance Proposed by Town Manager

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council was briefed on a possible short term rental ordinance, by Town Manager, Mike Malaguti.

“There has been a lot of discussion that has come to the Council before,” he said noting that they have had one or two issues in town.

He said, “Believe it or not, people do rent on a short term basis in Londonderry.”

Malaguti explained that the only way to address it now, is through things like the noise ordinance.

“It would be nice to

have in place if and when we need it,” he said about the ordinance.

Malaguti explained that its “essentially a registration notice,” saying they want to know who they can contact after hours, if needed, and want to know if someone is renting it.

“It’s here for your input your consideration,” Malaguti said.

As part of the draft ordinance, the purpose is to “regulate the impact of short-term rental of dwelling units by establishing a permitting system to ensure short-term rentals are conducted in a manner that

promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the community and the neighborhood in which the use is conducted, protects property values, and ensures appropriate use of natural and municipal resources.”

It explained that the ordinance applies to short term rentals, with the following definition.

“The rental of a dwelling unit for periods of up to thirty (30) consecutive days to transient occupants, lodgers, or guests, and where the use does not constitute a hotel, motel, bed-and-breakfast, or other similar use,” the

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## Fee Schedule For Right to Know Requests Approved

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The Londonderry Town Council approved a fee schedule for 91A right to know requests during its Sept. 16 meeting.

It was explained that the changes came in the wake of a new RSA, which allows communities, if they choose, to create a fee schedule for 91A requests.

Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, said in about a year and a half, she has only had a couple of examples where someone would be

charged under the policy.

“I will say that the changes here would have only affected only one or two of the requests we have received would have been charged,” she said.

Hildonen explained she made a change to the original fee schedule proposal, at the recommendation of Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, to have no fee for 10 or less pages of black and white copies that are up to 8.5x11 in size.

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# School Board Get Briefed on First Day of School Enrollment

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the end of the Sept. 3 School Board meeting, the School Board received an update regarding enrollment from Superintendent, Dan Black, now that the school year has begun.

“You have a chart of how enrollment played out the first day,” Black said, explaining that they pull the data from the first day of school. “It’s constantly moving and then Oct. 1 that’s our official enrollment we run with the state and

federal government.”

Black explained that most of the enrollment trends they had already known about saying “we knew we were getting a small kindergarten class there they are .”

This year’s kindergarten class came in at 207 students for the first day of school, with 103 students being enrolled for the morning kindergarten class, and 104 being enrolled for the afternoon kindergarten class. Last year’s kindergarten enrollment was 208 students.

Going into the school

year, one of the concerns was over busing, with Black saying they were able to work it out before the beginning of the school year.

“As you can see the numbers are smooth between the a.m. and the p.m. in all the classes so we were able to kind of work through that,” Black told the School Board.

This year’s total number of students at Matthew Thornton for the first day of school came in at 537 students, which is up 24 students from 513 students last

year.

“We have a larger class in second grade at Matthew Thornton that we’re keeping an eye on but we’ve seen 24, 25 kids in Matthew Thornton particularly in the years past,” Black said, noting that they have had pretty consistent numbers for the past four or five years.

For North School, Black said the school “does have a bigger class in fifth grade but they’ve had bigger classes before,” noting that they have a couple of areas they are keeping

an eye on at this time in terms of the school’s enrollment.

North School this year had 449 students enrolled, which is 36 less than the 485 total students they had enrolled last year.

At South School, opening day enrollment came in at 412 students, which is 32 students less than the 444 students the school had last year.

Black said the enrollment for Londonderry Middle School and Londonderry High School are “largely stable.”

For Londonderry Middle School, the opening day enrollment was 927 students, which is 24 students less than the 951 students they had last year.

At Londonderry High School, the opening day enrollment was 1,277, which is 36 students less than they had last year when they had 1,313 students.

In total, the District’s enrollment number is 3,969 students, which is 75 students less than the 4,044 students they had last year in August.

## Phones

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We will continue to monitor progress through enhanced disciplinary reporting features implemented by the House offices. We will maintain open dialogue with students and staff on this topic and adjust our pro-

cedures as needed.”

For the Middle School, Black listed a number of different pros and cons, for how it’s going with cell phone use.

The pros includes:

“1. We have experienced very few incidents of inappropriate cell phone use in the

classroom or during the school day.

2. Our students have shown commendable responsibility by keeping their phones in their book bags and turning them off during the school day, as per the Learning Management System (LMS) expectation.

3. Overall, staff have

not had issues with cell phone use, and the majority of students have met with grade-level assistant principals, who have reviewed cell phone use and procedures.”

For the cons, Black wrote a “group of seventh graders were involved in a text chain that resulted in inappro-

priate images and messaging.”

“The school and local authorities investigated this matter as it impacted students in our school. However, the messaging occurred outside of school and over the weekend,” Black wrote in a memo.

For the elementary school level, it was noted that they aren’t allowed.

“Cell phones are not allowed during the school day,” Black wrote in a memo.

School Board member, Amanda Butcher, who has children at Lon-

donderry Middle School, said she has been impressed with how it seems to be going with cell phone use.

“I’m really impressed with the lack of use of cellphones at the middle school,” she said.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, asked if it would be easier if they made it a formal policy for cell phone, and electronic devices use in the future.

Black explained that he wouldn’t recommend it at this point, in order to gather more data throughout the year.



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# Master Plan Committee Continues Its Outreach Efforts

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Master Plan Steering Committee met on Sept. 5 to discuss new outreach strategies to get more residents interested in their survey. Posters and hard copies of the survey are already available at the Leach Library, Senior Center, and several local government offices, with suggestions on possibly putting posters with information about the Master Plan around local businesses and on com-

munity boards. "I'm happy to do that," volunteered Town Manager, Mike Malaguti. "Let us get a list together and we could swing by or send it out and ask if they'll post it."

Posters will include a QR directing anyone interested in helping out. The Steering Committee also hoped the posters would attract new volunteers to help members spread awareness of the Master Plan revision process at upcoming events.

Madison Hines of 16

Justin Cir. offered to post the relevant information in the break-room of HomeGoods.

"A ton of people work there," she said. "I want to continue to advocate for trying to control cost of living in town. Not super sure how to do that, but I'm sure we can figure it out."

She encourages people to come to meetings and Mater Plan events to come up with new ideas for how a revised Master Plan might reduce the cost of living.

"Just continuing to come here, share my opinion, post these little posters, it's cool," said Hines.

She emphasized that younger Londonderry residents often had other things going on, especially with the recent start of the school year, making it harder to find the time to attend Steering Committee meetings. With survey results, the question of reaching younger age groups was an ongoing issue members hoped to fix.

"We have the schools, day cares, and we need to get an action plan around those items," said Malaguti.

Other suggestions included sending a mes-

sage to the presidents of Londonderry's various sports organizations.

Sylvia Von Aulock of the Southern NH Planning Commission wanted to utilize all possible resources, looking for a new location across town.

"We're posting on website and Facebook pages, features and newsletters, coordination with departments and schools, and Londonderry TV was another option," said Von Aulock. "We could even create sort of a mini-panel, I could facilitate, we could have set questions, and we could have 15 minutes, not a long thing so people will actually watch it."

Von Aulock also wanted to ensure residents would be kept up-to-date on the process even after the survey closes at the end of the month.

Chair, Jeff Penta, wanted to put the Master Plan information on as many town-affiliated social media pages as possible, especially the many Facebook pages.

"There are a lot of different Facebook pages," he said. "A lot of community action."

Committee members reiterated that anyone in Londonderry could and should complete the survey, including residents under 18 and residents serving on a local Board or Committee.

## Miss Lilac

Molly Kerrigan, an eighth grader at Londonderry Middle School recently won the title of Miss Lilac State's Teen - 2025. Kerrigan competed in the Miss N.H. Scholarship Program Pageant in the Lakes Region where she won the title. She will focus her year of service on her community service initiative, Let's Talk Mental Health.



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# Editorial

## It's Official, Autumn is the Comfort Season

Orange is the color of the season, with our thoughts turning to things like pumpkins, leaves, and hunting vests during this time of year. Sunday, September 22nd, was the first day of Autumn, this season is hard to miss with the town turning into the various fall shades and all the decorations.

There's no mistaking the cooler temperatures as they roll in, even the warm days have a different feel, which tells us of the end of summer. The days get darker early, which sets the stage for us to prepare to set our clocks back on November 3rd. The cold bite of the evening air or the sound of the furnace clicking on for the first time in months, saying goodbye to summer and hello to fall is not a hard thing to do especially after this summers heat.

It's time to change up your decorations, bring out the fall colors, pull out the spice-scented candles, and let's not forget the foods. Autumn is the most scenic if you love being outdoors, and it's all about family, food, and creating memories.

This is a season to be thankful, it reminds us of being home, a sense of peace and thankfulness, a desire to be surrounded by the people we love, and to create memories.

The trees in local orchards are full of apples, another sign of fall, plan a trip to pick apples and set aside some time to bake pies and make cider.

The leaves falling from the trees are changing into multi-colored works of art. Maple trees are especially vibrant with red and golden yellow hues. Autumn represents a beautiful cycle of loss, regeneration, and once the spring season comes around re-growth.

Driving around you can't help but notice all the pumpkins and mums, which is just another sign. Halloween will be here before we know it.

Fall is the perfect season to take a walk, where it is not too hot or cold with very few bugs. Nothing can relax and rejuvenate someone more than enjoying nature and the surroundings.

Autumn creates a sense of comfort, warmth, and reflection. It's a terrific time for going camping, making hot cocoa, lighting a fire in the fire pit or fireplace, telling stories, maybe going fishing, taking road trips, or anything else where you can spend quality time with your family and eat good food, while taking it all in.

Visit your town conservation areas and discover the hidden treasures of the woodlands you and your neighbors have preserved. Soon enough, your outdoor exercise will be directed at raking those colorful leaves whose time has come.

All in all, it's a wonderful time of year, a time when nature's bounty and beauty are on display for everyone to enjoy, we know what comes next.

# Letters

## Responding to Letters

To the editor,  
I have read with interest recent letters to the editor regarding President Biden and recently Vice President Harris. I found them humorous, thought provoking and in some cases full of distortions. Now that the Vice President is the Democratic candidate for president, she is the focus of increasing misinformation and distortion. One person is concerned with HER, which is great. It would be fantastic if a woman becomes pregnant and is willing to carry the fetus to term and place the baby for adoption.

The thing is, that isn't up to anyone other than the woman herself, in consultation with her partner. Government must stay out people's bedrooms. They are concerned for seniors being removed from low income housing for illegal immigrants. I am not aware that anyone, senior or otherwise, that is being thrown out of their homes to make room for illegal immigrants.

He ends by expressing concern for our Constitutional Republic. I share that concern since the Republican candidate for president wants to cancel the Constitution and wants to be a dictator on day one.

Another person is basically projecting onto the Vice President issues belonging to the ex-president and his running mate for Vice President.

The heavy majority of tax cuts were for the top one percent and corporations. I believe, as I may be mistaken on this point, those do not sun-

down till 2025. The middle class cuts are gone.

Oil and gas production are at record highs. Big Oil is selling most of it overseas. Keep more of it here and prices will come down. Inflation currently is 2.5 percent. Prices are not going down quickly as companies are not lowering them as fast as their costs go down. We are a free market economy, supply and demand. Something is too high, don't buy it. Limit how much you buy of something. In my opinion there is also not enough competition. Too much consolidation has also happened.

I'm also reading an unfounded claim that the Vice President had an affair with the former Mayor of San Francisco. The former Mayor on camera completely denied the allegations. It is said that the Vice President began her career only back in 1994. From that date till now she has been a DA, the AG of California and served for two years as a US Senator and is currently the VP.

The Republican candidate for Vice President has been a US Senator for less than two years. That is the extent of his political career. Prior to that he was a venture capitalist. There is a laundry list of ridiculous accusations that do not deserve to be rebutted individually. Suffice it to say that they are wrong and are ignorant of the facts.

He alleges that she has no clue on any issue of substance other than sound bites read from a teleprompter. I would suggest that he watch the debate once more

and he will see who demonstrated no clue on any issue of substance.

Mike Yochim  
Londonderry

## Re: Mr. Homsey

To the editor,  
I read your letter and "I do care". I care that you made fun of a disabled person, "The Great Governor of Texas," and called him "wheels". I hope and pray your mother never taught you to insult disabled people or any people for that matter.

Your letters are always full of hate and name-calling. As I read them, I feel so sorry for you and your unhappy life.

I do not consider NH to be "New England's red headed step-child state." It's people like you who are trying to turn it into something ugly.

When my grandmother came to this country (she was 13 years old), her sponsor took her by the hand to the mills and said "this is where you will work to take care of yourself."

Years later, when people came they were taken to the welfare office and told, "This is where they will take care of you"

Now, they come and are met at the border with money, cell phones, charge cards, housing, etc. What next?

I will still read your hate letters, so I can pray God will turn your hate into love for your fellow man, who doesn't agree with your every word. God bless you.

Evelyn Brundige  
Londonderry

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# South Students Welcomed Back with Ice Cream & Fun



Many of the students going to South Elementary School attended the annual Back To School Ice Cream Social last week. School staff welcomed students and their families back for the start of another year. Along with the ice cream, there were also donuts, crafts and face painting.

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# School Board Given Update on Moose Hill Dining Services

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to an update for the Moose Hill lunch and breakfast program, something the District is required to have under state law.

"The Breakfast/Lunch Program at Moose Hill is underway. The program is available to LEEP and Kindergarten students," Director of Dining Services, Krystle Connell, wrote in a memo to the

School Board. "AM students have access to breakfast and PM students have access to lunch. The students eat breakfast or lunch during the regular snack schedule for the class."

Superintendent, Dan Black, said, "We have about five kids accessing it right now so it's really small."

"Currently, there is a maximum of five students accessing the program. There is one student who receives breakfast every day," Connell wrote in a memo. "There

are one to three students receiving lunch. It is usually the same students receiving lunch each afternoon."

Black said, "I think feeding five kids has been very doable," saying if more kids want to access it they can.

"The program is very small, but I knew it would be. It is not impacting my department negatively," Connell wrote in a memo. "Due to the size, the government reimbursement and parent payments completely cover

the cost of food. I built Moose Hill into the High School managerial duties, and it has been easy to add to the daily flow."

Connell also made it clear that more students could take advantage of the program.

"I would like parents and the School Board to know that the program is small but could be much bigger," Connell wrote in the memo. "Any of the students including LEEP can participate. Families can apply for free and reduced meals, and that I am

happy to answer any parent questions."

Connell also explained that "Laura, the High School Manager, has started forming relationships with the students."

"We put stickers in the meals and put smiles on the containers. We want the kids to be excited to get meals from us," Connell wrote in the memo to the School Board. "Our hope is that it creates a positive association with the department that follows them through their time with the district."

Also during the meet-

ing, the School Board voted to approve a policy related to curriculum adoption.

"A dynamic instructional program requires ongoing alteration in the curriculum and courses of study," the policy states.

The policy goes on to state, "It is the policy of the Board that no basic course of study shall be eliminated, or new courses added without approval of the Board, nor shall any sharp alteration or reduction of a course of study be made without such approval."

## Rentals

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draft ordinance states.

As part of the draft

ordinance, a permit would be required.

"No dwelling unit shall be rented or offered for rent as a short-term rental without first

submitting an application and obtaining a permit from the Building Department on a form provided by said department," the draft ordinance states. "Among other information required, the applicant shall supply the owner's mailing address, phone number, and contact

information, and shall immediately notify the Town upon change of any such information."

For the emergency contact requirement, it states, "The applicant shall supply the name, address, and twenty-four (24) hour contact phone number for the owner or owner's agent

who can be contacted in case of emergency or complaint, and who must be able to respond to the site within sixty (60) minutes if requested."

As part of the drafted ordinance, it states, "Without limiting the relief available to the town, violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to prosecution as a violation under applicable law, and subject to a daily fine of \$1,000 for each day the violation continues. Violations of this Ordinance are also subject to revocation of the short-term rental

permit."

Questions were raised by the Town Council about what would fall under the category of someone violating the ordinance.

Malaguti said essentially it would be not registering or the noise ordinance being violated.

Town Council Chair, Chad Franz, asked that their legal counsel review it, and make sure it's legal under state law. The Town Council is expected to formally review the proposal in the future.

## OBITUARY

### Nancy Ruth (Woodbury) Stearns



In loving memory of Nancy Ruth (Woodbury) Stearns, who passed away on Sept. 16, 2024 after a long courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Born on July 25, 1948, Nancy brought immense joy to those around her.

Growing up in Lowell, MA, Nancy was an active member in both Rainbow and Calvary Baptist Church. Nancy raised her family in Londonderry, NH, working as a sales manager for Queen's Way, as well as a consultant at Fidelity Investments. She had a strong passion for fashion, fun, travel and adventure. But, the true light in Nancy's life was her family and friends, and loved nothing better than spending time with them, enjoying good food, good conversation and good times.

Nancy's journey touched the lives of so many, leaving behind cherished memories and a legacy of strength and resilience. Nancy's unwavering spirit in the face of adversity was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Kristen Coyne and her husband, William Coyne of Londonderry, NH and Lore Lena and her husband, Salvatore Lena of Higganum, CT; her sister, Susan Sandberg and her husband, Stephen Sandberg of Storrs, CT and her sister-in-law, Sandra Saunders of Hollis, NH. She is also cherished by her grandchildren, Dominic Lena, Christian Lena, Ciera Coyne and Aidan Lena, who will have many lifelong memories of their "adventures with Nanny".

Nancy's last days were spent at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH, surrounded by an amazing staff and a parade of daily visitors including family, friends and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Community Hospice House at 210 Naticook Rd., Merrimack, NH.

A service celebrating Nancy's life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 at 11 a.m., at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry, NH. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Utilities Committee Look for Ways to Keep Pennichuck Users Informed

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on Sept. 3 to discuss their recent tour of Pennichuck's Distribution and Treatment facilities. The tour was a part of a push for better monitoring of townwide water resources.

"I was wondering if, during the tour, there was any discussion about communicating with the public if they do find a contaminate in the water. Did anybody ask?" wondered member, Anne Fenn. "We talked about this at our last meeting,

to have a sort of regular or routine process if there is a contaminate that's going out."

Currently, Pennichuck produces a report once per year, but the Utilities Committee hoped for a more proactive response, especially in emergencies. Anne was told there was no follow-up, but such information can go on the town website. There are plans for push notifications for residents subscribed to the existing push system. The website is also in the process of being revamped to make notifications more user-

friendly.

Chair, Lynn Wiles, and member, Jeff McGraw, agreed to email Pennichuck to get a better idea of what their response system was like and what might be done to improve things.

"If we get a copy of their policy, we can critique it and provide feedback," said McGraw.

Pennichuck is active with an ongoing Noyes Rd. project to install a 30-inch pipeline from storage tanks on Josephine Dr.

"They've had Noyes Rd. closed down during

business hours for the last week-and-half and I think they're progressing according to schedule," explained Wiles.

Vice-Chair, Martha Smith, questioned whether the town would receive benefits from the tank.

"One of the advantages of the tank is that it will close a loop, so we will have a redundant way of getting water to places," said member, Mike Speltz.

The Josephine tank is one of several being installed around town. Completion of the work is expected by the end of the year.

The Solid Water and Sewer subcommittee considered more educational outreach on "wishcycling" or putting items in a recycling bin that cannot be recycled, sometimes disrupting the overall recycling system.

One example given was plastic Amazon packaging and similar plastic items. "If in doubt, throw it out" was the advice given in cases of uncertainty to keep unusable out of the recycling stream. Plastic bags ending up in the machines have been a particularly disruptive problem in Londonderry.

Plastic bags can often be recycled in designated grocery store bins.

The Committee also considered doing a tour of the recycling facility in Billerica, Massachusetts for a firsthand view of the process.

"All of our recycling goes down to Billerica," said Wiles. "I think that would be a wonderful experience."

Waste from Londonderry goes to Rochester, separate from the recyclables.

The next meeting of the Utilities Committee is scheduled for Tues. Oct. 1.

## Requests

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One question raised at a previous meeting was in regards to having a fee for residents versus non residents.

Hildonen explained that the RSA doesn't have any provisions that distinguish the difference, and she wasn't sure they would have legal standing to do so.

She also explained that the media, anyone requesting it where the disclosure is in the public interest, or if the requestor can prove their indigent, can have the fee waived.

According to the definition, media requestors "means organizations or individuals who publish information in accepted digital, print, or broadcast formats and to standards generally recognized by professional news organizations that do not serve primarily as a platform to promote the interest and/or opinions of a special interest group, government, individual or cause."

For electronic communication, there will be a \$1 charge per individual "electronic communication, regardless of whether the records are

delivered in hard copy or electronically, shall be charged of any requestor subject to the following provisions:

1. No charge shall be issued for the first 250 individual electronic communications.

2. No charge shall be issued for the following individuals or entities:

- An individual who can demonstrate they

are indigent as established by the federal poverty line, as issued each year by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services; Media requestors; Any individual requesting information where the disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public un-

derstanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requestor, except media requestors.

3. Multiple requests from any person or entity to the same public body within a 30-day time period shall be considered one request."

As part of the policy,

it also requires an estimate for the requestor, up front.

"The requestor shall receive an itemized estimate of the cost of making the record available," the policy reads. "This estimate shall accompany any written statement of the time reasonably necessary to determine whether the request shall be granted

or denied and the reason for the delay, if it is estimated that making the record available will take longer than five (5) business days, or as soon as the fee can be ascertained."

The Council ultimately approved the fees, with Town Council Chair, Chad Franz, noting they could always revisit it in the future.



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# Women's Club Welcome Back Members with Social



Members of the Londonderry Women's Club gathered at the Morrison House Museum last week for their annual Welcome Back Social. The event has taken place in the Parmenter Barn for several years now, complete with a campfire. *Photos by Chris Paul*

## OBITUARY

### Bruce H. Achilles



Bruce H. Achilles, 69 of Londonderry, NH died Thursday Sept. 12, 2024 at the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH. Bruce was born in Hanover, NH on March 3, 1955, a son of the late Henry "Hank" Achilles, Jr. and Cynthia "Cindy" (Burnham) Achilles. He had resided in Londonderry for the past 25 years, formerly living in Florida.

Bruce was the past president of the Raymond Sportsman's Club. He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved to go hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids teaching them to hunt and fish. His favorite holiday was Halloween, he loved taking his grandkids trick-or-treating around the neighborhood with his tractor and wagon.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Debra (Wing) Achilles of Londonderry, five daughters, Jamie Lynn Achilles-Pierce and her husband John of Epping, NH, Jessica Houle and her husband Tim of Epsom, NH, Cynthia Rice and her husband Christopher of Hillsborough, NH, Cheryl Paiva and her partner Sean Lynn of Amherst, NH, and Kelly Grosenbeck and her husband Matthew of King, NC, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Michael Achilles and his wife Heather of Gilmanton, NH, and Steven Achilles and his wife Marge of Florida, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, services will be held privately by his family. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Londonderry Football Squad Win Big at State Capital

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School football squad nailed down its second wide-margin Division I victory of the season as they prepare to take on Pinkerton Academy in the annual Mack Plaque contest.

The Lancers traveled to Concord High School on Friday night, Sept. 21, to take on the Crimson Tide, where they came away with an overwhelming 35-7 win.

The LHS squad exceeded their host 350- to 116 in total offensive yards and tallied five touchdown drives in three of four quarters.

Londonderry was able to keep their host out of the end zone until late in the final period of the game.

Senior quarterback, Sam Ogden, racked up

135-yards passing and another 51 on the ground for 186-yards of total offense.

Adrian Cruz lead the offense on the ground with 97-yards total.

Mason Paquette was 3-3 in receiving tallying 65-yards total with a long of 37-yards.

On defense, Colby Walden had four sacks, Davis Magarian got three, and J-Veion Teeter, Caiden Malek, and Cameron Ayotte each had two sacks.

The Lancers first touchdown of the game came on their first drive with eight plays during an 87-yard march down the field. LHS went ahead 7-0 when Ogden handed off ball to Cruz from the two-yard-for a five-yard carry into the endzone. Senior Blake Thompson was perfect all night with tacking on the extra points.

Londonderry's sec-

ond touchdown of the night came in the second quarter, when Alexander Villa handed the ball to Cruz from the ten-yard line where he put the LHS squad ahead 13-0. Thompson added another through the uprights.

Londonderry's next three possessions all ended in touchdowns.

In the third quarter, during a four-minute drive and seven plays, Ogden handed the ball off to Carson Palma, who ran the ball in from the six-yard line to paydirt.

Also in the third, Ogden carried the ball in from the 12-yard line for a quarterback keeper, making it 28-0.

The Lancers got their fifth unanswered touchdown in their first drive of the fourth quarter when Ogden dropped back to the Concord nine-yard-line and threw a pass to Nathan

Marshall who then ran the ball in from the one.

The Crimson Tide's only touchdown came with just under three-minutes left on the clock.

The now 2-0 Londonderry will finally get to play a home game this weekend when their home-opener will be on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m.

The game will cap off the weekend of Mack Plaque competitions between LHS and Pinkerton Academy.

The Astros football squad currently stands at 2-0 also, winning 48-0 to Portsmouth-Oyster River and coming off a 24-8 win in Windham.



Senior quarterback, Sam Ogden, had 135-yards passing against Concord. Photo by Charlie Ogden

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# Londonderry Boys' Soccer Add a Victory, Get 1-1 Tie



Junior mid-fielder, Caden Jordan, got his first varsity goal last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer Squad is hovering around the middle of the pack in the Division I standings, finishing the week at 3-2-2 with a win and a tie.

The Lancers beat Nashua North to begin the week, then had to settle for a tie against the unbeaten Bedford Bulldogs on Friday night.

Londonderry moved to 3-2-1 with their victory over the Nashua North Titans on Tuesday, Sept. 17, beating that team 3-1 at Stellos Stadium.

Londonderry took the lead with the only goal of the first half, in minute 36:00, when junior mid-fielder, Caden

Jordan, got his first varsity goal from the top of the penalty box on a pass from senior forward, Tiago Keyes.

At the 50-minute mark of the second half, junior mid-fielder, Leo Sochanek, put in a penalty kick for the 2-0 lead.

The Titans got on the board during minute 55:00, putting in a shot from 30-yards out.

The final goal of the game came from Keyes on a penalty kick in the 60th minute.

Senior Lancer goalkeeper, Noah Celio, provided five saves in the team's third victory of the season while, North made eight saves for their fourth loss.

Head coach, Todd Ellis', confidence after the game was measured,

commenting, "We generated a lot of offense at times, but could not quite find the finishing touch like we did in our previous game. However, we gutted it out and got the win."

He was looking forward to Friday night's home game against the Bedford Bulldogs, saying it will be a great test for his squad.

In that game, that took place on Friday night, Sept. 20, at home, the two teams battled through two periods of regulation periods to a scoreless tie.

Bedford came into the game sporting a 5-0 record, while Londonderry was sitting at 3-2-1.

Both teams were pretty equal in offense, with Celio making two

saves and the Bedford tenders doing the same.

Ellis commented after the game, "I thought our first half tonight was excellent against a solid opponent. The second half was good, but we were fortunate on a couple of their opportunities. Noah had a great game in net."

He added, "I thought, as a team, we were very disciplined tonight, now we need to be consistent with that effort."

The Lancers were scheduled to play the Salem Blue Devils (3-3-1) on Tuesday, Sept. 24, followed by a Mack Plaque contest against the Pinkerton Academy Astros (3-1-1), at home on Friday afternoon, Sept. starting at 5 p.m.



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# Lancers Girls' Soccer Fall in a Pair of Close Contests

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the halfway point of the fall soccer season inches closer, the Londonderry High School Girls' Soccer team is still searching for its third victory, losing in two close encounters last

week. The Lancers started their week on Tuesday, Sept. 17, with a game on their home pitch against the Nashua North Titans, where they fell behind 2-0 by the end of the first half and were never able to close the gap. Londonderry lost

the game 3-1 with their only goal going to freshman Jackie Heimsath, with senior Riley Doyle getting the assist.

Doyle's pass came inches from being intercepted by the Titan's Keeper, where Heimsath was waiting to put the game at 2-1.

The Titan's final goal of the contest came with less than nine-minutes left on the clock with a penalty kick.

Freshman defender, Evelyn Carey, made contact on a Nashua shooter inside the penalty box for the easy call.

Lancer senior goalie,

Reagan Delude, made 13 saves in the game with a majority coming in the first half.

Three days later, on Friday night, Londonderry headed to Bedford High School where they were able to keep pace with the undefeated Lady Bulldogs, but fell 0-

1.

The Lancers are scheduled for two home games this week, first on Tuesday, against the Salem Blue Devils (2-2-3) followed by a Mack Plaque game on Friday night, Sept. 27 against the 3-1-2 Pinkerton Academy Astros.

# Londonderry Cross Country Competes at Derryfield

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The High School Boys' Cross-Country team ran in the annual Manchester Invitational where they finished in 14th place out of the 36 New England teams competing.

The Lancers took to the newly configured course at Derryfield Park competing in the Boys' Varsity Large School Race where they got a fourth-best finish out of NH teams and the third best in Division I.

There were nearly

250 finishers in the race with Tam Gavenas of Phillips Academy taking first place with a time of 15:24.8. Alex Fisher of Loomis Chaffee, Conn. took second at 15:37 and Sean McCauley of East Lyme, Conn. was third at 16:12.3.

For Londonderry, junior Carson Fitzgerald was the top Lancer to cross the line, taking 49th overall at 17:30.30.

Junior Josh Twomey came in at 55th with a time of 17:37.10 and fellow junior Jack DiBuono took 70th at 17:54.60.

Other LHS runners were: Senior, Alex Vaccaro (120 place) at 18:36.50; sophomore Mason Hernandez (173 place) at 19:17.30; junior, Cash Robles (179 place) at 19:21; sophomore, Joey Gainey (213 place) at 20:22.80.

The Londonderry squad was without freshman Patrick Ramsey who competed in the Freshmen Race where he placed second overall with a time of 10:50.4. Ramsey has been the team's third runner in the first two meets of the season.

The Girls' Large School Varsity race had 222 runners from around New England, with four Londonderry finishers.

Senior, Sade White (81st) at 21:40.0; sophomore, Gabby DeLong

(117) at 22:26.6; junior, Ella DiBuono (138) at 22:56.3; and sophomore, Harper Labonte (170) at 24:08.3.

Lancers, Anna Lauferweiler and Stella Dutton, finished in first and second place in the

Girls' Freshman race. Aylin Hand had a 24th place finish.

The Lancers were able to get a preview of the new course that will be used as the Divisional Championship meets at the end of the season.

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Date: September 03, 2024		 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

# AROUND TOWN

**Around Town Policy:** This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## BBC Blood Drive

On Oct. 3 from 1 - 6 p.m., Bellavance Beverage in Londonderry, will hold a Blood Drive open to the public. Starting with their companies employees their goal is to reach 50 donors. Help reach their goal and give back to those who need it. Sign up through the website: [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=bellavancebev](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=bellavancebev)

## Oktoberfest

Join Londonderry Republican Committee for Oktoberfest event at the American Legion in Londonderry on Oct. 12, from 3 - 5 p.m. Don't miss out on this fantastic event! Sponsorships are available. Purchase tickets at [secure.anedot.com/londonderry-republican-committee/oktoberfest2024](http://secure.anedot.com/londonderry-republican-committee/oktoberfest2024)

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## Republican Committee

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Find more information at: [LondonderryGOP.org](http://LondonderryGOP.org); [facebook.com/LondonderryGOP](https://facebook.com/LondonderryGOP); or contact us at [lrc@londonderry-gop.org](mailto:lrc@londonderry-gop.org).

## Trunk or Treat Time

Get ready for some Halloween fun on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5 - 7 p.m., at One Verani Way, Londonderry. Bring your family and friends for a night of Free admission, lively music, fun games, and exciting prizes. Cos-

tumes are highly encouraged, so get creative and come dressed to impress. Don't forget to bring your treat bucket to collect all the goodies. Local Businesses: If you'd like to reserve a trunk space, please email [mweigler@brokerstitlenh.com](mailto:mweigler@brokerstitlenh.com).

## Story Time at Mack's Apples

Join Leach Library staff on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 a.m. for a special fall story time at Mack's Apples! This event is weather permitting. Check the library's online event calendar for updates or call the library at (603) 432-1127. Registration is not required.

## Wiggle Worms

From now through Oct. 16, toddlers and their

caregivers are invited to the Leach Library on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more. This program is designed for ages 2-3, but older children are welcome to join in. Registration is required and begins one week before each session.

## Adult Craft

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. to make your very own book pumpkin. This workshop will be led by artist Rachele Toth and is open to adults and teens ages 13 and up. Registration is limited to 25 participants and begins on Saturday, Sept. 21.

## Movement Story Time

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Sept. 30 at 4:30 p.m. for Movement Story Time. During this interactive story time, children will get up to stretch and move while participating in stories and songs. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Sept. 23.

## Baker Street Escapes Mini Escape Rooms

The Leach library will

hold a mini escape room program once a month in Study Room A. Find inspiration from the original consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, and unlock the mystery. Each month will feature different themes and puzzles to solve. Join for the first mystery on Friday, Sept. 27 from 3 - 4 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required. This program is intended for participants ages 12-18. Registration begins on Friday, Sept. 20.

## Pumpkin Painting

What's better than painting pumpkins? Painting pumpkins at the Leach library. Adults and teens ages 13 and up are invited to paint their own pumpkins at the Leach Library on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. We bring the pumpkins; you bring the creativity. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Sept. 26.

## Cookbook Potluck

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 p.m. for a soup and bread themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Easy Soups from Scratch with Breads to Match by Ivy

Manning or Soup Swap by Kathy Gunst. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Registration opens on Monday, Sept. 16 and is limited to 15 participants. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

## Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democrats is scheduled for Monday Oct. 7 at 6:15 p.m., at the Leach Library Meeting Room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and Undeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please email [pskud@comcast.net](mailto:pskud@comcast.net) or reach out to Londonderry NH Democrats on Facebook or Twitter for more details.

## High Holy Day Services

Rosh Hashanah begins on Oct. 2, Etz Hayim Synagogue invites the public to their High Holy Day Services. To view the complete High Holy Day service schedule, please visit

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www.etzhayim.org/pray/holiday-services. To attend remotely, please contact the office at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004 to register and obtain the Zoom link.

**Voter Information**

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on:

Oct. 2 and 29, 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, and Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may regis-

ter if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

**Middle School Tennis Club**

All middle schoolers/all levels welcome to this Tennis Club. Now through Oct. 3, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45 - 4:15 p.m., at the town courts. This is a school sponsored activity. Contact Roberta Davis, londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com, with questions or to regis-

ter your child.

**Food Pantry Fundraiser**

Hudson Lions Club fundraiser to benefit The Hudson Food Pantry, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at The White Birch, 222 Central St., Hudson. The event will feature Country duo Ayal Brown and Rob Bellamy. Doors open 6:30 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. It will be a fun evening of entertainment & dancing, there will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$35

per person. For additional information: Barbara, 603-305-5193.

**Free PFOA Water Test By NHDES**

You can request a water sampling here: Southern NH PFOA Investigation Private Well-Testing Request Form Survey (surveymonkey.com) Questions contact Amy Rousseau | PFAS Response Administrator - MtBE Remediation Bureau at NH Department of Environmental Services Email:

Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov, Phone: 603.271.8801

**Child Find**

Londonderry School District Announces Free community child find program for all residents ages two 1/2 yrs (2.5) through five yrs., 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry.

**Letters**

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**Nov. 5th Dual Significance to Me**

To the editor,  
On Nov. 5 most of us will cast our vote to determine who will represent us as President and in Congress. I became a naturalized citizen many years ago, but before that I was British. Nov. 5 is a day of great significance in Britain that some of you may be unaware of.

On Nov. 5, 1605, Guy (Guido) Fawkes was arrested while guarding a large quantity of gun powder that had been placed beneath the British government buildings as part of a plot by the Catholics to assassinate King James I - a Protestant. A subsequent Act of Parliament ensured that the defeat

of the plot would be commemorated every year thereafter. Although it no longer survives, it was originally brought to the USA by the Colonialists as an anti-Catholic celebration called Pope Night. It gave way to anti-British celebrations around the time of the Revolutionary War - or should I say insurrection?

The celebration was greatly amplified at Lewes (where I attended University) after 17 Protestants were burnt at the stake by the Catholics. The annual parade with burning crosses and effigies of the Pope is a major event in that town. Search YouTube for "Lewes Bonfire" for many videos and also for "Ottery St. Mary tar barrels" for a flavor of the events. (My teenage years were near Ottery St. Mary.)

David Ellis  
Londonderry

**Running for State Rep**

To the editor,  
I am honored to be running for NH State Representative for District 35, representing Londonderry and Windham. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share why I am running for office.

Growing up on a family farm in Kentucky taught me values I continue to live by - hard work, dedication, and commitment to community. My dad was a farmer, and my mom dedicated over 30 years to civil service at Ft. Knox. I was the first in my family to attend college, earning a degree in Chemistry from Centre College. My career in the Environmental and Pharmaceutical sectors even-

tually brought our family to the Northeast.

When my husband, Dan, and I were deciding where to raise our family, we were drawn to Southern NH for its strong sense of community, beautiful conservation areas, and excellent public schools. We've called Windham home for 21 years. I'm deeply grateful for the public education my children have received. Our daughter, Kaelin, is a senior at Windham High School, and our son, Kyle, a graduate of Windham High, is now a junior at Princeton University. One of the key reasons I am running is to protect and strengthen our public education system.

Over the years, I've been fortunate to serve our community in a variety of roles-chairing the FLOW Strawberry Festival and Book Fair, serv-

ing on the WHS Athletic Boosters, volunteering as an Election Ballot Clerk, and being elected to two terms as a Library Trustee and currently serving in my second term on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the second year as chairperson. These experiences have deepened my understanding of how our local government works, the challenges our communities face as we grow, but also of the importance of preserving what makes our towns special. My work on the Zoning Board has shown me firsthand how state legislation directly impacts our local decisions, and I am committed to ensuring the voices of Londonderry and Windham residents are heard in Concord.

If elected, I will advocate for maintaining the quality of our public edu-

cation, preserving our natural resources, and promoting fiscal responsibility. I will oppose policies that would increase property taxes by diverting funding away from our public schools. I will make it a priority to restore local control over key decisions, especially when it comes to protecting our drinking water, lakes, and conservation areas.

Good governance requires collaboration and respectful dialogue. I am committed to working with all stakeholders to find solutions that strengthen our community and ensure we protect our shared values. I ask for your trust and your vote to bring a balanced, common-sense approach to Concord. Please feel free to contact me at stithfornh@gmail.com  
Michelle Stith  
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## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following items:

- Amending Section 2, Definitions, of the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance, to expand the definition of "abutter." A copy of the proposed amendment is on file in with the Town Manager. The Planning Board makes recommendations on zoning amendments, which go to the Town Council for final action.
- Consideration of a Short-Term Rental Ordinance regulation the short-term rental of residential units in Londonderry. A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file with the Town Manager.

The public hearing will occur on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Planning Board

## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

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

Amending Section 6(B)(1)(M) of the Town's stormwater regulations to allow an equivalent design or configuration as an alternative to 12 ft. access roads to stormwater facilities for maintenance purposes.

Copies of this change and the Londonderry Storm Water Regulations can be found in the Town Manager's Office.

The public hearing will take place on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Town Council

# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - Sept. 16

**5:20 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Loan Street.

**6:51 a.m.** Services rendered for suspicious activity reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**7:51 a.m.** Arrests made by five officers during an Assault reported on Crosby Lane. Tommy Ventura, 39, of Longwood, FL, charged with Criminal Trespass. Annette Colon, 38, of Derry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury).

**9:01 a.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

**11:55 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Yellowstone Drive, at Cheyenne Avenue.

**12:22 p.m.** Larceny/Fraud investigated by five officers at Bode Equipment on Londonderry Road.

**12:54 p.m.** Suspicious Activity on Litchfield Road leads to an arrest(s) made by four officers.

**1:08 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Crosby Lane.

**11:18 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by four officers at Route 93 on Nashua Road. Franklin Rafael Soto Beltre, 22, of Methuen, MA, charged with: Operation without a Valid License - License Required; and Front Lights Fail when Required to Turn on Lights.

## Tuesday - Sept. 17

**1:24 a.m.** Warning Issued by three officers after a Motor Vehicle Check at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

**8:53 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Suicide Attempt/ Threat on Hampshire Lane.

**8:55 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers for Juvenile Offenses on Crestview Circle.

**10:18 a.m.** Warrant attempted to be served by nine officers on Oak Drive.

**3:08 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses reported on Buckthorn Street.

**8:51 p.m.** Six officers respond to report of Suspicious Activity on Noyes Road, at Rockingham Road.

## Wednesday - Sept. 18

**8:13 a.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace on Winthrop Road.

**9:48 a.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat reported on Rainbow Drive.

**12:37 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Yellowstone Drive, at Cheyenne Avenue.

**7:01 p.m.** Assisted the Rockingham County Sheriff on Bypass 28, at Beaverbrook, then taken/referred to another

agency.

## Thursday - Sept. 19

**9:45 a.m.** Identity Theft investigated on Litchfield Road.

**5:29 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop at the Bacon Barn on Sanborn Road leads to a consent to search and a warning issued.

**5:38 p.m.** Animal Control and five officers investigate report of a Dog Bite on Lawson Farm Road.

**11:33 p.m.** Peace Restored by three officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Preserve Drive.

## Friday - Sept. 20

**12:29 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Bayberry Lane.

**12:58 a.m.** Trespassing

order served on Charlestown Avenue.

**9:46 a.m.** Complaint investigated on Winding Pond Road.

**10:28 a.m.** Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

**12:30 p.m.** Three officers respond to Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry High School. Subject transported to a hospital.

**8:08 p.m.** Motor vehicle check conducted by three officers results in an arrest at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road. Daniel Stephen, 42, of Belmont, charged with: Dealing/Possession of Prescription Drugs (non-prescription); and Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

**8:47 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Fieldstone Drive.

**10:25 p.m.** Services ren-

dered for a Disturbance at Renegades Pub on Nashua Road.

**10:32 p.m.** Disturbance reported on Fieldstone Drive.

## Saturday - Sept. 21

**8:15 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Midridge Circle.

**8:58 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**12:59 p.m.** Services rendered for an Auto Theft reported at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**8:47 p.m.** Pedestrian Check conducted on Rockingham Road, at 7-Eleven.

**9:26 p.m.** Pedestrian Check investigated at Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road.

## Sunday - Sept. 22

**1:01 a.m.** Shooting Complaint made on Litchfield Road.

**11:05 a.m.** Arrest made by six officers after a report of Trespassing was made at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road. Marc Alan Hudson, 57, of Manchester, charged with Criminal Trespass.

**4:26 p.m.** A Domestic Disturbance on Bridle Path, at the Wallace Farm Apartments leads to an arrest made by three officers. Adi Melkic, 36, of Manchester, charged with: Obstructing the Report of Crime/Injury; and two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Personal Contact).

**5:37 p.m.** Shooting Complaint on Wiley Hill Road.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Town of Londonderry is seeking volunteers to serve on the following Boards:

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### Housing & Redevelopment Authority:

One (1) Five-Year Full Member Position

### Planning Board:

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One (1) One-Year Alternate Member Position

### Recreation Commission:

One (1) Three-Year Full Member Position  
One (1) Two-Year Full Member Position  
One (1) Three-Year Alternate Member Position

### Senior Resources Committee:

Two (2) Three-Year Full Member Positions  
Two (2) Two-Year Full Member Position  
One (1) Three-Year Alternate Member Position

### Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission:

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### Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Two (2) Three-Year Full Member Positions  
One (1) Three-Year Full Member Position  
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You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for one of these positions. Information regarding these boards can be found on the Town's website. There is an application deadline of **Friday, November 1 at 5 p.m.** Terms for all of the above positions will begin January 1, 2025. Talent bank forms can be found on the [Town website](http://www.townoflondonderry.com) or by emailing Kirsten Hildonen at [khildonen@londonderrynh.gov](mailto:khildonen@londonderrynh.gov). For more information, please call Kirsten at (603) 432-1100 x 153.

## OBITUARY

### Thomas C. Stephens



Thomas C. Stephens, 77, of Londonderry, NH, formerly of "Roux Village" in Tewksbury, passed away as a result of an automobile accident on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 in Hudson, NH. He was the widower of the late Coral Mary (Epply) Stephens who preceded him in death this past spring. They shared nearly 56 years of marriage prior to her passing.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1946 in Lowell, MA & was a son of the late Elaine Marie (Roux) Stephens & the late Samuel G. Stephens. He was educated in Tewksbury & graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School

with the Class of 1964. He attended Wentworth Institute of Technology where he was a Dean's list graduate, obtaining a degree in Mechanical Design Engineering Technology.

He was a hard-worker, & had many memories from his early employment at DeMasi's Market as a teen to later working as an electrician for Rex Kyser with his late brother-in-law, Andy (Sheehan). He branched out on his own & wired many houses for the DiPalmas, & The Harvey Brothers; later with the help of his sons Peter & Brian.

Tom & Coral started their family shortly after getting married, & eventually relocated from Tewksbury to a home they built in Londonderry, NH. They then returned to "Roux Village" in Tewksbury in 1984. With their children grown, Tom & Coral found themselves returning to Londonderry once more, where they would spend the remainder of their lives together.

Tom loved fishing & in the mid 80's he & Coral purchased a place at Edge O'Lake Trailer Park on Lake Winnepesaukee. There he spent time on his antique Chris-Craft named "Nirvana" which was the same make/model of the famous boat in "Old Golden Pond".

Tom had many hobbies, but "one-lunger" & hit 'n miss engines were his passion. He collected & repaired many of these antique engines over the years & also came to acquire & repair a Hildreth wood splitter, which became his pride & joy. With help of friends, he proudly displayed his collection at the Deerfield Fair & the Eliot Antique Tractor & Engine Show each year.

He was a proud supporter & member of the Tewksbury Redmen Football Club & took the job selling his share of raffle tickets very seriously. He was a member of the East Coast Antique Tractor Club, the Maine Antique Power Association, & spent time helping out at the Raitt Homestead Farm in Eliot, ME where he became known as "Papa Tom".

He loved his family & being called "Papa" was one of his favorite things to hear. His curious nature led to him forming numerous connections, as he would stop to chat in many places, such as the docks in York, Wiggins Airways, & friends' farms & garages. Underneath his hard shell, he was a generous & caring soul.

He is survived by his 3 children, Peter T. Stephens & his wife, Donna of Windham, Brian E. Stephens of Tewksbury, & Karen M. DeMeo & her husband, Daniel of Londonderry; his grandchildren, Jack, Lacey & Gianna DeMeo all of Londonderry, & Christian Stephens of Tewksbury; his siblings, Allan Stephens & his wife, Marcia of Tewksbury, Donna Sheehan of Chelmsford, Mark Stephens & his wife, Jody of York, ME; his brother-in-law, Timothy Dane & his wife, Janice of Plymouth; his sister-in-law, Charlotte Dane of Londonderry, NH, & many special nephews & nieces. He has many close friends he leaves behind as well, & now joins many friends & loved ones who have gone before him.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local VFW, hospice, or the charity of your choosing. His funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 23, at St. Williams Church, Tewksbury, followed by burial at Tewksbury Cemetery. Arrangements by Tewksbury Funeral Home, 1 Dewey St., Tewksbury, MA 978-851-2061. Please find us on Facebook or visit [www.TewksburyFuneralHome.com](http://www.TewksburyFuneralHome.com) to leave the family a message of condolence at any time.



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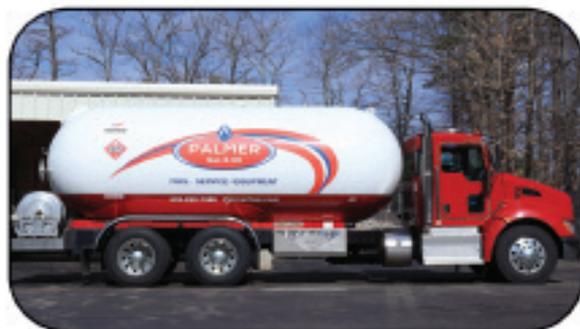
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