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## Pumpkins Away

Children and parents lined up for a chance to launch pumpkins from a trebuchet at this year's Harvest Fest at the Londonderry Historical Society on Saturday. Despite the wet conditions there were plenty of attendees again this year.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## LHS to Induct 14 into Re-established Hall of Fame

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a long absence, Londonderry High School has revived its Hall of Fame. Principal Jason Parent recently announced 14 inductees for 2016, and a dinner to honor those chosen is scheduled for Nov. 26.

The 14 inductees for

the LHS Hall of Fame Class of 2016 are Mike Beeman, Edward Burgess, Matthew Charette, Sean Delisle, Paul Dutton, Christopher Gingrow, Dr. Stephen Guerra, Michelle Hart-Miller, Suzanne Johnson, Stefanie Murphy, Robert Ross, Katie Sullivan, Arthur Tsetsilas, and Peter Willis.

The 14 inductees include former students, community members, and faculty.

The program was re-established through the efforts of Parent, the LHS Athletic Leadership Council and Council Advisor Crystal Rich. Criteria and procedures for induction

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## Greenberg to Retire June 30, Laliberte New Superintendent

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Londonderry School Board Chair Nancy Hendricks joked to Superintendent of Schools Nate Greenberg at the board's meeting Oct. 18, "You know, if you don't get a vote, you don't get to go."

By a decision that was officially "begrudgingly" approved by the School Board that night, Greenberg will be retiring on June 30 after serving as superintendent since 2000. His successor will be current Assistant Superintendent of Schools Scott Laliberte.

Laliberte will take over as superintendent on July 1.

The board expressed its confidence in Laliberte, with Vice Chair Leitha Reilly saying she is "very pleased to bring (Laliberte) on as assistant superintendent" and has "no doubt (he'll) do well."

Board member Jenn Ganem said she is looking forward to Laliberte's digital learning plan currently in development (see story page 2).

"Scott and Nate share similar core beliefs, but Scott's style is different enough as to sufficiently challenge our teachers and staff to continue to grow and succeed on behalf of our students," said Hendricks.

The board also praised Greenberg for his efforts

over the years, noting his focus on students and student activities as well as his dedication to the field of education.

Board member Steve Young said this year marks Greenberg's 48th year as an educator, 30th as a superintendent and 17th in Londonderry.

Greenberg said in a later interview that his career has been in four states, including Arizona, where he was a superintendent for four years.

He started as a teacher in New York, where he taught fourth and sixth grades before beginning his first administrative

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## New Electricity Transmission Line Gets Certificate of Approval

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The Merrimack Valley Reliability Project received a Certificate of Approval from the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee on Oct. 4.

That's good news for the Granite State, as the project will utilize local workers for construction of the new 24.5 mile, 345-kV overhead transmission line from Londonderry to Tewksbury, Mass. Eighteen miles of the project will run through New Hampshire, through the towns of Londonderry, Hudson, Windham, and Pelham.

The transmission line will go from the Hudson line toward Wiley Hill Road, as well as north from

Wiley Hill Road toward the Scobie Pond substation.

The project is being carried out jointly by utility companies National Grid and Eversource Energy in response to a study conducted by ISO New England that identified the need for a new transmission line to support the growing demand for electricity in the region. The demand comes as a result of such factors as population growth and more reliance on technology in everyday life.

ISO stands for Independent System Operator and is responsible for monitoring electrical power systems as well as coordinating and controlling their construction and use.

"This project will stren-

then the power grid that underpins the economic vitality and powers the quality of life in the region," Rudy Wynter, president of National Grid's FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)-Regulated Businesses, said in a recent press release for the joint project. "A robust, reliable transmission system is critical to support job growth and

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# Digital Learning Plan Under Discussion at School Board

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Assistant Superintendent Scott Laliberte discussed the School District's Digital Learning Plan at the Oct. 11 School Board meeting.

The purpose of the plan is to improve guidelines for the acquisition of software and hardware as well as the development of a district management plan to be submitted to the state.

"We're using this as really a dynamic document, as a description of a process that we're going through where we're tak-

ing a closer look at what we use, how we use it, why we use it and in that way further substantiating what we're trying to do going forward," Laliberte said.

Laliberte outlined four key points of the plan that, he said, "basically summarize what we envision a successful digital environment to look like."

The four points were: the use of technology as a key component in learning, the use of instructional technology linked directly to the learning function it serves, technology serving a crucial role in

the efficient operation of the District, and effective integration of technology as an ongoing process.

The new plan includes the evaluation of new technology before purchasing it, instead of purchasing new technology and then determining how it will best suit the needs of students and faculty. Teachers and staff are encouraged to discuss technology ideas or needs with District officials.

Laliberte also talked about the efficient use of technology and resources for management of the

School District.

"Obviously it's a very important key to what we do day-to-day in the operations we do. So this is something we want to include in this plan and acknowledge up front that that's a consideration for us," he said.

A summary of the Digital Learning Plan is posted on the School District website at [www.londonderry.org](http://www.londonderry.org) and community members are encouraged to review the plan and weigh in, Laliberte said.

A longer form of the plan currently being de-

veloped will be made available once it has been completed.

At the end of this year the District Technology Plan will be submitted to the State Department of Education, and "indexed to (the Digital Learning Plan) as well," Laliberte said.

## Showing Support

A member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Massachusetts's 4th District, Joseph P. Kennedy III, was in Londonderry recently to show his support for many of his fellow Democrats who are running in the Granite State. He is the son of former U.S. Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II. He is shown at the Democrats' election office in Londonderry with State Senate hopeful Tammy Siekmann.

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# LHS Band, Colorguard March in 2018 Tournament of Roses Parade



Andy Soucy and his Lancer Marching Band get the invitation to the Rose Bowl Parade last week in the band room via Skype. Photo by Chris Paul

Music Director Andy Soucy said the Londonderry High School Music Department is thrilled to announce that it has been invited to represent New Hampshire, New England, and New York State in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on Jan. 1, 2018, one year from this New Year's Day.

On Friday, Oct. 21, Rose Bowl President-Elect Lance Tibbet extended the invitation via Skype to the 258 members of the

Lancer Band and Colorguard, who were assembled in the Band Room for the surprise announcement.

The students were ecstatic at the news and cheered enthusiastically, Soucy said. "An exciting year ahead awaits as the Lancers will have much to do to prepare for this major American New Year's Day tradition," he said.

This will mark the fifth appearance at the Tournament of Roses Parade

for the Lancers since 1992. They will march the 5.5 miles in 2-1/2 hours, in front of an expected 750,000 spectators live along the Parade route, with a broadcast television audience of over 60 million.

Go to the Londonderry Times Facebook page to see Soucy and the band receive their invitation via Skype.

For additional information visit [www.lancer-music.org](http://www.lancer-music.org).

# Century Village Residents Get Boil Water Order Oct. 18-20

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

A boil water order was issued for Century Village residents Tuesday, Oct. 18, and was lifted on Thursday, Oct. 20 by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES).

The order was implemented after E.coli was found in a routine water sample of one of the complex's two supplemental wells.

The contaminated supplemental well was shut down for inspection by

DES the same day the order was issued.

"They were able to quickly identify the area of concern and sanitize the system," said DES Public Information Officer Jim Martin, noting that "the water system operator worked fairly quickly" and the order was lifted two days after being issued.

Per the boil water order notice, issued by Evergreen Management, Inc., residents were to boil their water until "two consecutive sets of samples taken at least 24 hours

apart show the absence of total coliform bacteria; and DES' technical staff is satisfied all reasonable efforts have been made to identify the cause of the contamination and appropriate corrective actions have been taken."

Residents were also informed that the water system's chlorinator would be utilized following the inspection, which might give the water a noticeable chlorine smell.

According to Martin, "There are a number of reasons a boil water order could happen," Martin said.

Such reasons include contaminated surface water getting into the well, a crack in the well or rodents getting trapped in the well.

"It's fairly common for surface water to have E.coli because of animal feces (from wild animals in the area)," Martin said.

Century Village is a townhouse development off Winding Pond Road near the Apple Tree Mall.

Residents were informed of the boil water order through email and by letters tucked into their doors. A notice was

also posted on the bulletin board near residents' mailboxes.

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# Editorial

## Every Vote Counts

When you vote for a candidate, we hope you consider what that person stands for. All candidates make generalized pledges – they will support veterans, they will defeat ISIS – but no one acting alone can accomplish those things. And just about every decision requires money to back it, which translates into some form of increased taxation, regardless of your candidate's political party.

We suggest you look much more deeply – who supports your candidate, whom do they support, what do their past actions suggest about their future votes, and do they actually bother to attend to their elected duties.

Do they vote the strict party line or seek to compromise across the aisle? Whatever your preference on that issue, you should know what to expect of the people you seek to elect.

And these are only some of the areas you would do well to consider.

Because local elections usually impact our wallets the most, we encourage you to pay particular attention to your state legislators' records. While most prospective legislators in New Hampshire say they oppose a state income tax and a sales tax, it's worth asking them how they propose to handle continually rising property taxes to support our schools and local government and whatever downshifting of state obligations – such as retirement – they give us. It's an answer – and more importantly, a solution – that needs

to be found right away before none of us will be able to afford our homes.

This year's November election is particularly significant, with as diametrically opposite a group of candidates for President as one could imagine. Control of the U.S. House and Senate are on the block as well, and in New Hampshire we play an important role in that battle.

Sadly, it's as ugly an election as we've ever seen, and truth doesn't seem to play a major role.

We remind you that every candidate is going to smile broadly, shake as many hands as possible, promise wonderful things that no individual could ever deliver. Should those fake promises persuade us? Don't get sidetracked by the packaging.

Your vote counts, but it means so much more if it's not based on inflammatory rhetoric or physical appearance or a bright smile or a party label. All those will become nothing more substantial than a fading memory after the election.

If you've always voted one party, be open-minded and listen to what the candidate of the other party says as you make your decision. Think about what kind of country you want this to be.

But don't sit out the election because you don't like anyone on the list. Someone will win the election, and we suspect you'll be sorry if you haven't weighed in. So don't forget to vote Nov. 8.

# Letters

## Traffic Safety

To the editor:

This topic seems to regularly crop up with ever more calls for additional traffic lights, stop signs, etc. (Report last week from the Public Comment portion of Monday night's Town Council meeting).

As my own background is European, I also follow the European news media. Several years ago a number of European towns started removing traffic signs and lights, even speed limits in some cases. The result was not confusion nor a loss of safety. Quite the opposite. Traffic conditions and safety both improved, as evidenced by shorter travel times, less congestion and fewer accidents. Instead of people trying to "beat the light" or skip through the stop sign, they had to pay attention to other road users.

A notice in one town illustrated it nicely: "...drivers will now be expected to use a combination of common sense and courtesy to negotiate the junction ..." Notice the key phrase – common sense and courtesy. That is all we should really need.

To those who seem to be perpetually late – try leaving a little earlier. Most trips around town will average 30 miles per hour, considering traffic and stop signs. The five miles from your home to the store will take 10 minutes, not two!

Beyond that, and in my own opinion, a little more uniformity with speed limits and sign placement would also go a long way to alleviating problems.

Do we really need 30 mph on a four-lane State highway (Route 102) – surely 35 mph would be more consistent with other through routes in commercial areas.

The existing 35 mph

limit and signage on Stonehenge Road seems perfectly safe. I use both that road and Hardy Road very frequently and never experience any difficulty exiting either Hardy, or Perkins, at the stop signs.

If speeding or other violations are a problem, the appropriate answer is increased enforcement.

David Ellis  
Londonderry

## Election Musings

To the editor:

How can Mr. Trump complain about NATO not paying its fair share when he pays nothing? Why does he want to increase the size of the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, when the threats we face are from non-state actors and cyberspace? Would another two divisions have stopped the denial of service attack on the internet?

Why do I see ads saying the Governor raised taxes X number of times? Isn't it the legislature's job to pass a budget? Should we get rid of the state representatives here in Londonderry to fix this problem?

The Senate has three jobs that I know of in the Constitution. Pass a budget, declare war, and advise and consent on judicial nominations. They have passed continuing resolutions, which is a lazy way to fund the Government with the same funding levels for each agency and thus avoid the full budget process.

The President has requested that they declare war on ISIS, which they have not done. In addition to leaving a Supreme Court vacancy for almost a year, they have 66 other lower court vacancies to act on. This despite an increase of 39 percent in court filings.

Finally, how can we

reelect a state representative who thinks we can try and convict someone for treason based on his belief that there could have been secret information that could have been hacked? I mean this guy is writing our laws. Right up there with Roger Goodell's "should have been generally aware" standard used to rob Tom Brady.

James Green  
Londonderry

## Response to Letter

To the editor:

First: basket of Deplorables. As you may not be aware, Hillary had stepped back from this remark the day after she said it, stating: I regret saying "half" – that was wrong. But let's be clear. What's really 'deplorable' is that Donald Trump hired a major advocate for the so-called 'alt-right' movement to run his campaign, and that David Duke and other white supremacists see him as a champion of their values. As I said, many of Trump's supporters are hard-working Americans who just don't feel like the economy or our political systems are working for them."

Trump's message is poison and the Siekmanns are correct in pointing this out and those who support his message.

Fed up: Here's a list of what I am fed up about:

- Citizens United; brought to you by a Republican Supreme Court lawsuit. You may know it as the phrase "Corporations are people too," unlimited funding from any source, for the purpose of influencing elections. Justice Stevens in his dissenting argument, in the 5-4 decision stated:

The Court's ruling "threatens to undermine

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# Letters

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the integrity of elected institutions across the Nation. The path it has taken to reach its outcome will, I fear, do damage to this institution."

He added: "A democracy cannot function effectively when its constituent members believe laws are being bought and sold."

The only thing Trump has said that even closely resembles the truth is: "When they call, I give. And you know what? When I need something from them, two years later, three years later, I call them, and they are there for me."

- Regarding Benghazi: which I put in the same category as the Birther movement: I call on all Republicans to accept the finding of "your" 33-GOP led investigations. Everyone should be aware, from 2001 to 2009 there were 39 attacks globally, 13 on US Embassies, in which 24 U.S. citizens died. By all means, mention this to a Republican. The tilting of the head and subsequent 'huh?' is quite telling.

To further the amusement, ask how many investigations there were? What was the result of each? There weren't any!

- The Continued Lie of Trickle-Down Economics: I stand corrected. I wrote a few weeks ago: Trump plan would lead to \$1.5 trillion annual deficits (\$15 trillion over 10 years). In the last debate, Mr. Trump was told by the moderator: Economic experts' estimates were \$20 trillion over 10 years.

- Doubling of Debt: Please do yourself the favor of examining the debt situation: \$11 trillion Debt to start, a \$1.2 trillion deficit moving forward, a collapsed country. Best estimates the Bush tax cuts cost is between \$3 -6 trillion in lost revenue. Safe to say it's somewhere in there. FYI our current Deficit is \$503 billion, down from the \$1.2 trillion handed to us. Sorry, but we are not going back!

- Repeal of Banking regulations, NAFTA, Citizens United, Bush tax cuts. Yes, fed up indeed!

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

## Vote for Trump

To the editor:

After watching three presidential debates, I have to admit that Trump is not a politician or a polished speaker.

After being in the public eye for some 30 years, Hillary has perfected her presentations.

As head of the State Department, she traveled the globe giving speeches to foreign dignitaries, corporate and Wall Street executives in pursuit of pay-to-play. Oops, I meant to say selling whatever she's selling.

On the other hand, Trump has built his enterprise dealing with architectural engineers and construction contractors. Engineers and contractors have deadlines to meet and are often direct, blunt and to the point. It is no wonder that Trump's speeches are direct, blunt and often crude.

I know the construction industry well as I worked in the industry for over 40 years and can understand Trump's manner of speech. His personality and speech are a manifestation of his building Trump Enterprises into a multi-million dollar business.

What we should be listening to isn't the manner of his often flamboyant, bombastic and crude speech, but the message he conveys. Hillary is smooth and most often unflappable compared to Trump, but where will she take America?

The two cannot be any further apart of their visions of America's future. Hillary wants to take us down a path to state social-

ism and rule by an oligopoly. It's impossible to define the complexities of these two forms of government in this limited venue, but Hillary and the Democrat Establishment's goal is to change America to a government controlled by a few rich and powerful entities, an oligopoly. How? Through illegal immigration of thousands who will receive welfare in various forms, hooking them on the dole and paid by you via your tax dollars.

It is the Democrat Establishment's goal to increase the 49 percent that Mitt Romney alluded to during his Presidential run to an overwhelming majority of the electorate, who will not bite the Democrat Establishment's hand that feeds them. This will make the electorate amenable to government control and subject to the whims of the Democrat Establishment, socialism.

If Hillary wins this Presidential election, America will no longer be a nation of individualism, uniqueness and greatness. We will become a nation subservient to the oligopoly integrated into a world order.

My thoughts may seem extreme, but they are in line with America's progression from a Republic to a socialist state run by a corrupt, disingenuous oligopoly that is increasingly evident over the last eight years.

While Trump may seem off the wall on occasion, he has stated numerous times, only to be drowned out by Democrat negative ads, that he will reinstitute the guiding principles of our founding fathers who creat-

ed the greatest document ever produced in our Constitution, other than the Bible.

We must return to our roots of the America that we once were. A vote for Trump will do that and he'll Make America Great Again.

Bob Pitre  
Captain USMC Retired  
Londonderry

## Goodbye Suzie

To the editor:

As a child growing up we had a dog named Shaggy. She was a mutt with a very curly tail, and she taught my brother and myself a lot of responsibility. We had to feed her, take her out for walks, etc.

She depended on us every day. And I think we both learned a lot from that experience. She was a great dog. I'll never forget her.

As I started to live on my own after college, I became a cat person. I'm not sure why. It kind of just happened. I've had several cats over the years. I hadn't thought about dogs in a long time. That was until I met Suzie.

Four years ago I met Suzie. She was already 10 years old. She showed her age slightly but was still very spry. She loved being around people, lying in the grass during those warm New Hampshire days and chasing the neighbors' cats out of her yard.

But as time went on, her age starting showing more and more. Stiff hips and more gray hair were the most obvious. But by watching this process I learned something. As life became more and more dif-

ficult for her, she just kept going and enjoying every day to the best of her ability. Yes, you can learn a lot from a dog.

Slowly she let Lisa, her owner in Londonderry, know that she was tired and ready to be at peace. Lisa made that extremely difficult decision to let Suzie go. It was time to say goodbye.

Not knowing it was her last day, Suzie was her normal self. She kept moving and enjoying herself as only she could have.

It is always extremely sad to let a family member go but it was what was best for Suzie. What an incredible life Lisa, Brian and Matt

gave her. I wish I could have known her longer than I did. Four years is way too short.

I don't when I will see her again but I know I will. When we meet up again in heaven, she will recognize me because I will be the vegetarian with the huge steak in my hand that I brought especially for her.

Brad Russell  
Nashua

## LGBT Community

To the editor:

Londonderry needs something for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

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## OBITUARY

### Christopher Gallien



Christopher W. Gallien, 53, of Londonderry died Oct. 17, 2016.

He was born Jan. 2, 1963, a son of Walter R. and Anita (Peracchi) Gallien.

He is survived by his brother, Carl L. Gallien; uncle, Louis Peracchi and his companion, Claudia Alfredson; aunts and uncles Bette and Jerry Andres and Joy and Bruce Barlow, and his cousin, Brian Peracchi.

He was loved by his family, friends and his dog, Rocco.

Following cremation, there will be no calling hours. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 15 Birch St. Derry, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the NHSPCA (New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), PO Box 196, 104 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham, NH 03885.



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# Thirteen Seek Seven State Representative Seats in Town

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Seven Republicans and six Democrats are competing in the Nov. 8 election for seven open seats in House of Representatives Rockingham County District 5, covering Londonderry.

All the candidates were asked the following question: "Given the national uproar over the Presidential race, what in your opinion should be your most important contribution to your district?"

## Al Baldasaro

Republican

Age: 59

Years in Town: 16

Previous political office: Five-term State Representative, former chairman of State-Federal Relations and Veteran Affairs Committee

Answer: I will continue to be a loud voice who stands up for our Constitution and defends our school funding, elderly, veterans, and those in need. I will continue to support many laws dealing with liberty, preventing new burdensome regulations, protecting our Constitutional rights including the Second Amendment. I voted against every bill that would have increased your taxes.

## Martin Bove

Republican

Age: 67

Years in Town: 23

Previous political office: State Representative 1993-1994, Londonderry Town Council 2000 - 2009

Answer: Regardless of who wins on the national level, we as state representatives need to focus on local issues that we can influence. We need to work hard to reduce taxes, champion family values and local control of education, encourage economic growth and job creation and support services for veterans and seniors.

## Ted Combes

Democrat

Age: 29

Years in Town: 25

Previous political office: Elected to Londonderry Budget Committee, chairman for two years; Planning Board Alternate; Master Plan Committee Chairman

Answer: The most important contribution I would want to make to our district is funding for infrastructure for Londonderry highways and bridges, as well other roadways across the state. I would also like to see passage of Passenger Rail come to New Hampshire,

to alleviate traffic on the highways and to reduce maintenance costs on the highways.

## David Lundgren

Republican

Age: 64

Years in Town: 39

Previous political office: State Representative

Answer: We have two choices; it depends which way you want the country to go. Two totally different candidates. My contribution to the district is simple. What will be good for Londonderry is my main concern. Serving on the Veterans Committee at the state level is an honor and is what I will continue to work hard for.

## Betsy McKinney

Republican

Age: 77

Years in Town: 72

Previous political office: Town Treasurer, Budget Committee, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Charter Commission and Library Trustee; Constitutional Convention, County Executive Committee Chair, and State Representative

Answer: I would like to see some of the monies we had to take away from the towns during the lean years paid back. The State should start picking up some of the promised 35 percent of retirement em-

ployer costs and the Highway Fund should only be used for repairs to bridges and roads; both would directly benefit taxpayers.

## Sherman Packard

Age: 67

Republican

Years in District: 43

Previous political office: 26 years in the State House of Representatives, now in his 14th term.

Answer: The most important duty we have as State Representatives is to uphold the United States and State Constitutions. Next we need to do everything possible to keep taxes low, help the community with job creation by further reducing business taxes and reduce crippling regulations that prevent business expansion.

## Alexander Rego

Democrat

Age: 19

Years in Town: 18

Previous political office: None

Answer: My greatest contribution to this district is my knowledge of its citizens. The issues that are important to the people of Londonderry are the issues that are important to me, such as the heroin epidemic.

## Bob Rimol

Republican

Age: 53

Years in Town: 22

Previous political office: None

Answer: The national uproar over the Presidential race heightens the fact our government has hit an all-time low in accountability. It is more important than ever for each state to succeed. I want to help make the State of New Hampshire a better place for residents to live, work and raise a family.

## Paul Skudlarek

Democrat

Did not respond

## Robin Skudlarek

Democrat

Did not respond

## Doug Thomas

Republican

Age: 66

Years in Town: 11

Previous political office: Serving first term as State Representative on House Science, Technology and Energy Committee

Answer: Supported legislation to keep taxes and fees low, such as the balanced budget, and rejecting unsustainable programs that would threaten an income or sales tax. In

town, I was most proud to help several residents resolve or mitigate issues facing them.

## Gary Vermillion

Democrat

Age: 54

Years in Town: 13

Previous Political Office: Second term on Londonderry Budget Committee

Answer: As part of a new Londonderry delegation to keep our property taxes low by having the state provide adequate funding for our schools without a sales or income tax. We need a way to find more revenue for our state by having licensed contractors. We also need to raise the minimum wage.

## Anne Warner

Democrat

Age: 73

Years in Town: 34

Previous political office: Supervisor of the Checklist

Answer: I think the best thing I can do about the uproarious Presidential race is to ignore it. If I am elected to serve Londonderry, I want to serve the entire town. I have experience in environmental policy and regulation, but I will be guided by the needs of Londonderry's citizens.

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# Carson, Siekmann Seek State Senate Seat Nov. 8

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Incumbent Sharon Carson, a Republican and Tammy Siekmann, a Democrat, both of Londonderry, are seeking the State Senate District 14 seat in the Nov. 8 election. District 14 represents Londonderry, Auburn and Hudson.

Each candidate was asked the following question: "Given the national uproar over the Presidential race, what in your opinion should be your most important contribution to your district?"

**Sharon Carson**  
Republican  
Age: 58

Years in Londonderry: 27

Previous political office: State Representative eight years, State Senate eight years

"In New Hampshire, all politics is local. As a State Senator and previously as a State Representative, I have always focused on my constituents, on

understanding the specific issues facing each community, and working on legislation that will positively impact working families and small businesses in the towns I represent."

**Tammy Siekmann**  
Democrat  
Age: 51

Years in Londonderry: 11

Previous political office: Chair of the Londonderry Democratic Committee for nine years, Implementation Planning Committee, Senior Resource Committee

Answer: "The most important thing is providing a family-friendly econ-

omy addressing childcare costs, family medical leave, earned sick days, and providing our district with advanced, better-paying jobs to keep our families from leaving the state. I would also focus on continuing to provide our children with an excellent education."

## Woman Struck by Car While Getting Mail on High Range Road

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry resident Manuela Concepcion, 96, was struck and killed by a Toyota Corolla passing in front of her residence on High Range Road near

Mayflower Drive Friday evening.

"We believe she was going to check the mail," said Londonderry Police Det. Chris Olson.

The driver of the Corolla, a 26-year-old Londonderry man, "remained on

the scene and was fully cooperative with our initial investigation," Olson said.

The man's identity is not being released due to the ongoing investigation being conducted by the Londonderry and Derry Police Departments' Accident Re-

construction Teams.

Authorities are "still trying to determine the exact cause and whether or not any charges will come of it," Olson said.

Officers from the Lon-

donderry Police and Fire Departments responded to the crash at 6 p.m. and performed CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) on Concepcion, who was "unconscious and not

breathing upon arrival," Olson said.

She was then taken to Parkland Medical Center in Derry, where she was pronounced dead at 6:47 p.m.

## Christmas Tree Thinning Plan Gets Conservation OK

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Plummer Forestry Plan was approved by the Conservation Commission Oct. 11.

The plan, approved Oct. 11, involves thinning and clearing of overgrowth of the Christmas tree plantation on Kit Plummer's property, the planting of more Christmas trees at the back of the property and the removal of non-maples. Eventually, according to Conservation Commission Chair Marge Badois, the owner hopes to have a small sugaring operation.

"Most of it will be com-

ing out through where he just built his farm stand so he doesn't have to cross wetlands in the back," Badois said.

The forest is "a mix of pine and hardwood," Badois added.

Regarding the clearing of the property's overgrowth, Conservation Committee member Mike Byerly remarked, "I think he's just continuing what his family has done all along."

The Plummer property is on Pillsbury Road, with a portion on High Range Road.

In other business at the Oct. 11 meeting:

• According to Conservation Commission member Jamie Mantini, the

fourth wave of changes for the committee's logo has been given to a designer.

• The Commission discussed purchasing new GPS (global positioning system) equipment, software and vests for property monitoring. Member Deb Lievens suggested purchasing the equipment sooner rather than waiting to put it on the budget, citing that the equipment is needed and management funds are available. It was estimated that adequate equipment could easily be purchased for \$500. Further research will be conducted, with the matter to be discussed at a later date.

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# Pillsbury Road Home Business Loses Vote on Special Exception

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After an hour of discussion by the board, applicants and neighbors, the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) denied a request for a special exception to allow for a home antiques refinishing business at 173 Pillsbury Road. The motion to deny was 4-1.

The special exception was requested by homeowners Steven and Victoria Johnson. The Johnsons were seeking permission for Victoria to run a business out of their garage in response to a letter received from Code Enforcement Officer Richard Canuel regarding the furniture refinishing being done in the Johnsons' driveway. They also stated that Victoria is a stay-at-home mother who refinishes antique furniture as a hobby, selling pieces periodically.

Zoning Board Chair Jim Smith made a point at the Wednesday, Oct. 19 meeting to remind those present that it was a special exception being sought, not a variance, explaining that if granted it would only be for the Johnsons while they

lived at that address and would be terminated if they moved or discontinued the business.

Smith also made it clear that continuing to refinish furniture outdoors would be in violation of the exception, noting that it would be difficult to differentiate between what refinishing was being done for personal use, as a hobby, and what work was being done to be sold. Under an exception, all work in the driveway would have to stop.

Victoria responded that whether they received the exception or not, she would continue to refinish pieces of antique furniture for her own use.

Neighbors Donna Zannoni of 166 Pillsbury Road, Carlton Demers of 171 Pillsbury Road and Sonia Fortier of 1 Jake Road all raised opposition to the requested exception.

Issues raised by Zannoni, Demers, and Fortier included traffic from pickups and drop-offs of furniture on the busy road and refinishing chemicals and paints contaminating well water runoff, as well as the

smell of spray paint, the noise of sanding and the sight of furniture and tarps in the driveway. Concern over lead paint was raised as well.

Fortier was especially upset about the noise and the smell.

"The noise is really awful," Fortier said.

She also complained of smelling spray paint "all summer long," saying the past season was "not a fun summer."

Zannoni and Demers objected to the sight of the furniture refinishing, Zannoni saying that there is "tons of furniture in the driveway" and Demers calling it "a tent city."

Demers also expressed strong doubt that the Johnsons would comply with the exception if it were granted.

"They have no intentions of moving inside," Demers said, "so I really don't think it should be permitted."

In response to the opposition to the smell of the spray paint and concern about the chemicals, Victoria said, "People use

spray paint all the time," adding that 50-60 percent of the paint is applied by hand using rollers or brushes. She said that she is also concerned about lead paint because of her young son, Will, 5, who often helps her, and only paints over existing paint on the antique furniture. Any sanding, she said, is only done to the wood to be varnished or stained.

"I don't use anything that would go into my water system whatsoever," Victoria said.

Smith expressed support for the request, saying, "Being inside would eliminate the issue in the driveway," and that using the sander in the garage would "muffle the noise."

The rest of the board did not support approving the request.

Although the neighbors complained of various issues, the issue that ultimately resulted in the board's denial was concern over the use of chemicals and paints and their possible harmful effects on the community.

"I don't feel comfort-

able with granting, only to find out about a problem later," said board member Jacqueline Benard.

The Johnsons said they plan to appeal.

In other business at last week's meeting:

- A request for a variance after the fact to allow for a 24- by 24-square-foot garage that extends 15 feet into the side setback at 36 Coteville Road was approved 5-0 after applicant Joe McCune apologized to the board for not first getting permission. The approval is subject to the building inspector's approval and conformance to current building codes.

McCune explained that his employees offered to build the garage and he thought it was within the appropriate zone.

- A request for a variance to construct a covered porch on the front of the house at 71 Alexander Road was granted to owners Ryan Hanson and Scott Sylvia. The house was built in 1931, which the board noted pre-dates zoning. According to the owners, the house had a porch at one time that they are seeking to replace. The variance was approved 5-0.

- A request for a variance to the William Merrill

Revocable Trust was approved 5-0 to permit a duplex with six bedrooms on a 52,272-square-foot lot at 1 Weymouth Road. The minimum lot size requirement is normally 60,000 square feet.

Project Manager Matt Peterson of Hillside Design Group, LLC appeared before the board representing the trust. The lot next door was previously granted a variance to build a similar unit. The board agreed with Peterson's assertion that a similar unit on the same roadway would be beneficial.

- A request for a variance to construct a garage 5 feet into the 15-foot side setback on 4 Matthew Drive was approved for owner David Nadeau. The house, built in 1990, currently has a split-level garage that the owner was seeking to change into a family room. Without the variance, due to the placement of the driveway and restriction of the septic system, the owner would need to excavate the yard and move the driveway to build the new garage.

The variance was granted 5-0 with the restriction that the encroachment into the setback not go beyond 5 feet.

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## Drama Club Haunts Woods Near LHS



The sound of screams filled the air near Londonderry High School this past week, as the LHS Drama Club's annual Haunted Woods transformed the middle school ropes course area with scary characters and frightful scenes. The event is one of the major fundraisers for the club's spring play.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

## Hall of Fame

Continued from page 1

were updated and presented to the School Board in June. Nominations for inductees were accepted through Oct. 1.

"We are very excited to induct these 14 members in the Class of 2016," Parent said in a press release announcing the inductees.

"They are outstanding representatives of Londonderry High School and have made significant contributions in their

time as Lancers. Our school is quite proud to bring back the Hall of Fame and continue this wonderful tradition for years to come," he said.

According to Laura Doherty, an LHS senior and member of the Athletic Leadership Council, the

Hall of Fame is being revived so that no alumni will be overlooked.

"I feel it's important to highlight the people who work behind the scenes," she said in a previous

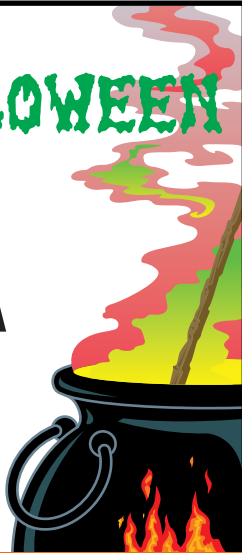
interview with the Londonderry Times. "We take them for granted. We need to be mindful, and give them the recognition they deserve."

"What we're looking

for is anyone who embodies the Lancer spirit. It's a good way to honor people who have not gotten the credit they deserve," Doherty said.

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*Photo by Chris Paul*

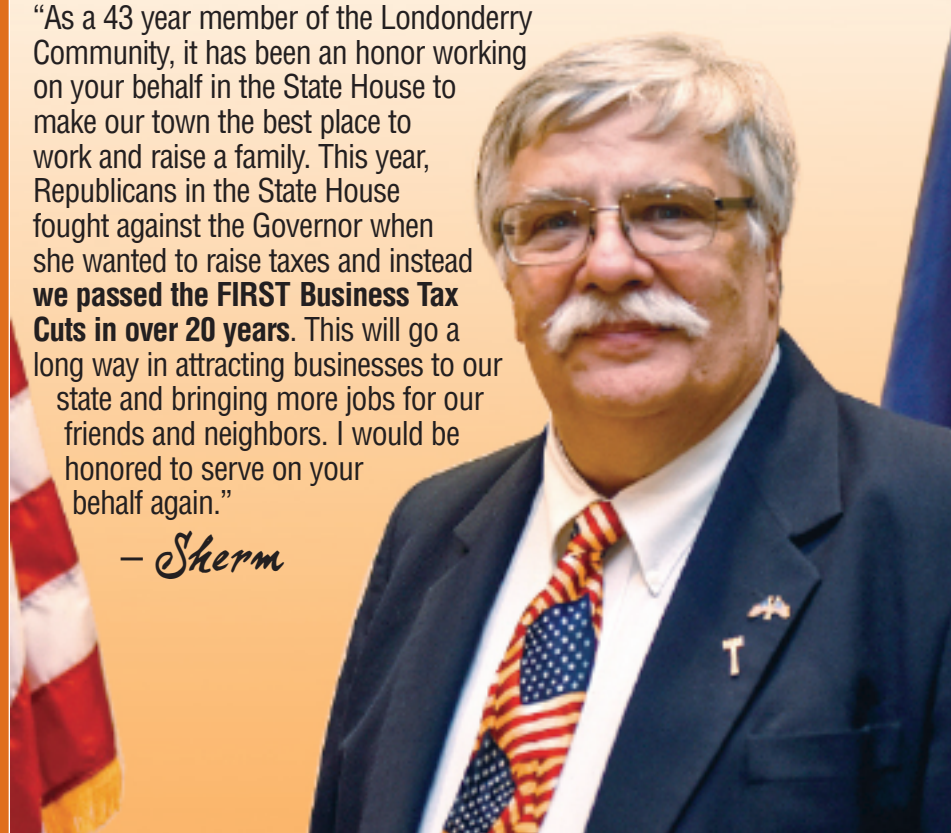


**Carson Honored** State Senator Sharon Carson, R-Londonderry is pictured with Lieutenant Paul Thompson of the Manchester Police and John Cantin, all of whom were inducted into the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Hall of Fame. Carson, Senate Judiciary Committee chair, co-sponsored legislation this past session that is supportive of the Coalition's work to end domestic and sexual violence in the state. *Courtesy photo*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## LHS Gridders Bag Second Win in 39-7 Mauling of Memorial

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After putting in countless hours of work since August and having just one victory in seven tries to show for it, the Londonderry High football team needed the positive reinforcement of a win last week.

Thanks to some awful weather and scheduling challenges, the Lancers began seeking that victory against a winless Manchester Memorial Crusaders in sopping-wet conditions at LHS Friday night, Oct. 21, and by the early evening of Sunday Oct. 23 the now 2-6 grid-ders had a 39-7 blowout win of which they could be proud.

Part one of the home game consisted of the entire first quarter and the very beginning of the second, played in a driving rain.

The 0-7 visiting Crusaders grasped a slim, 7-6 lead as the second stanza began after the Lancers had snagged a 6-0 advantage on a nine-yard touchdown pass from Jake

Stevens to Cam MacDonald less than three minutes after the opening kickoff.

The ensuing point-after touchdown failed, and Memorial was able to snare the lead in the final seconds of the quarter on an 11-yard touchdown run that was followed by the successful PAT try.

The opponents then had to cool their jets through Saturday and resume play late in the afternoon on Sunday, Oct. 23 at Londonderry High.

And when that resumption occurred, the conditions were dry and extremely windy.

The hosts tallied 13 unanswered points in the second quarter to claim the lead for good and all, with the eventual winning points coming on a one-yard touchdown jaunt by Eric Doran with 3:51 left in the period.

And the Lancers went up by a 19-7 margin with just under a minute left in the half when Stevens and MacDonald connected for a score again, this time on a nine-yard toss.

It became a 25-7 con-

test with four minutes gone in the third period when signal-caller Stevens carried the football across the goal line from a yard out, and Londonderry managed 14 more unanswered points in the fourth quarter, thanks to a 35-yard touchdown pass from Ben Johnson to Pete Navarro that was followed by a 45-yard scoring run by Jeff Wiedenfeld. Pat Zepf hit the point-after kicks following both scores.

Quarterbacks Stevens and Johnson ended up combining for 170 passing yards, with senior Stevens hitting on 10 of the 22 tosses he lofted skyward. Navarro was the recipient of five of those for a total of 108 yards. Stevens also ran for 67 yards to pace the LHS ground game, which tallied a total of 221 yards.

"Every week has been a very challenging game. We just keep coming up just short in a lot of tight ones, so it was nice to have a lopsided win," said LHS coach Jimmy Lauzon. "The most pleasing as-

pects were shutting them out today and playing the way we're capable of playing on defense. Offensively, we weren't as smooth as we wanted to be, but the heavy wind made it hard for us to be balanced and throw the ball. Throwing is a strength of ours, and when we can't throw it effectively it's tough. But we found ways to make plays today."

Londonderry will be closing out its 2016 season this coming Friday night, Oct. 28, on its home field with a battle against the visiting Timberlane Owls from Plaistow, who have gone 0-7 since starting their campaign with a 48-20 thumping of Manchester Memorial at the beginning of September.



The Lancer defense battered its Memorial High opponents and allowed them just one touchdown during a two-day game. Photo by Chris Paul



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# Astro Stickers Avenge Mack Loss, End Lancers' Campaign



Lady Lancer field hockey player Caroline Russell battles a PA player for the ball during the tourney match between the rivals. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High field hockey squad's 1-0 overtime victory over the arch-rival Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros in Mack Plaque play on Sept. 24 was the topic of plenty of conversation in the two schools in the aftermath of that contest.

In Derry, the academy folks had some reasons for frustration and consternation due to the fact that a major penalty late in regulation time had left their squad a player down when the winning goal was scored. In the Londonderry camp, the topic of conversation was the fact that the Lady Lancers had bested Pinkerton in overtime in two consecutive Mack Plaque battles.

So that was the ground on which the rival contingents met for a Division I quarterfinal-round tournament match at LHS last Friday, Oct. 21, with Lon-

donderry ranked fourth with its 10-3-1 record and four straight victories and Pinkerton seeded fifth at 10-4.

Once again, there was only one goal scored between the two teams with all the proverbial chips on the table, but this time it was Pinkerton bagging the lone marker 8:11 into the second half as it claimed a 1-0 win to advance to the D-I semifinals at Exeter High School against top-seeded Winnacunnet of Hampton Tuesday night, Oct. 25.

Londonderry goalie Danielle Ziv was the big story for her side, turning aside seven Pinkerton shots in the scoreless first half, with some of the stops coming on point-blank tries by the Lady Astros. The score was deadlocked at 0-0 at the break, but it could have been 2-0 or even 3-0 were it not for Ziv.

The Lady Lancers would get a total of two



LHS player Maeve McPhail tries to make progress up the field against Pinkerton.

shots on Pinkerton keeper Khaliyah Ellis - one in each half - but the Lady Astro goalie blocked both to help her squad to its fifth shutout of the campaign.

Pinkerton got the goal it ended up needing to win the match 8:11 after play resumed in the second half when versatile freshman Kate Bennett

rapped a loose ball home from in tight on LHS goalie Ziv.

"She's been a spark-plug," said Pinkerton first-year varsity coach Katie Van Nostrand of Bennett. "She's the spice on the front line. She works so, so hard. She'll run through a wall. I'm happy with her performance, obviously."

At the other end of the field, Lady Lancers' veteran coach Laura Federico was less pleased with the effort of her charges in their final match of an otherwise extremely strong 2016 season.

"They were just a very well-coached team, and they played well and we didn't," said Federico. "But never in my wildest dreams would I have thought in August that we would have been here. We had big losses to graduation and injuries during the season, but this is a great group of girls and they did great."



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# Lady Lancer Booters Bound Toward Tournament With a Head of Steam

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After seeing his team struggle somewhat through a mid-season winless skid - caused at least partially by several key injuries - Londonderry High School girls' soccer coach Derek Dane wasn't overly concerned, knowing that the injured players would be returning and that his squads of recent years have scuffled briefly but rebounded nicely.

After weathering its winless, 0-1-3 streak from Sept. 27 through Oct. 7, the Lady Lancers finished out their 2016 regular season by blowing out their final four opponents, tallying a margin of 24-0 where goal-scoring was concerned in finishing up at a superb 10-3-3.

After two wins the previous week, the Lady Lancers continued to flex

their muscles against a weak Manchester Memorial squad in the Queen City on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 18, handing that 1-14 contingent a 5-0 thrashing.

That lopsided victory was 9-3-3 Londonderry's third in a row and it extended the teams overall undefeated streak to four games (3-0-1), during which the Lady Lancers had outscored those four opponents by a stunning 14-0 count.

In the mauling of Memorial, Londonderry jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first half, thanks to Lea Baum's goal, which was set up by Halle Hamilton in the 26th minute of play. And 1-0 was where the score stood at half-time.

But the goals came fast and often in the second half, with the Lady Lancers potting four more

goals in a 13-minute span. Olivia Stowell got the first (from Gretchen McGrath) in minute 57, and she scored again 10 minutes later on an assist from Erin Barnes to make it a 3-0 match.

A mere two minutes later, Darby Dupuis scored unassisted to make the score 4-0, and Kat Rivard notched the final tally of the evening one minute later with an assist from freshman phenom Stowell. LHS goalie Ryann Boudreau contributed three saves to her team's seventh shutout of the campaign.

And shutout number eight of the campaign came on Friday, Oct. 21 on the Lady Lancers' last home game of the season - which was soggy after steady rains - in the form of an 8-0 thrashing of the struggling Nashua North Lady Titans.

Londonderry led 2-0 at halftime, and the hosts pounded home six more shots in the second half.

The victorious locals had seven players score goals, and North accidentally put the ball in its own net once.

Emily Dumaresq, Lauren Misiaszek, Sarah Desmarais, Devyn Enwright, Stowell, Gretchen McGrath, and Erin Barnes all banged home shots, with Hailley Laliberte garnering two assists and Barnes bagging one. All in all, the local booters bashed 28 shots on the Titans' net. Goalie Boudreau made two stops against the 1-13-2 North squad's soft

The Lady Lancers learned this past Monday that they had earned the number five seed in the Division I tournament, which lined them up with the number 12 Spaulding High Lady Red Raiders of



Kat Rivard and the Londonderry High girls' soccer squad had absolutely no trouble with Nashua North last week, beating them 8-0. Photo by Chris Paul

Rochester in a preliminary-round tourney match at LHS this Thursday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.

## Lancer Harriers Snag Third and Fifth in State JV Championship Meets

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' and girls' junior varsity cross-country crews both put forth top-five performances in their respective state championship meets in rainy conditions at Nashua High School South last Friday, Oct. 21.

The Lancer males finished a fine third behind the champs from Pinkerton and Keene, and the

Lady Lancers ended up fifth overall as a group behind the champions from Pinkerton and three other contingents.

### BOYS

Coach Matt Smith's Lancer males were paced by young standouts Carter Letalien and Connor Keeley in third and fifth respectively. Letalien ended up third in 17 minutes and 33.09 seconds, and Keeley wound up fifth in 17:41.79.

Beyond those two superb finishes, Londonderry had Kerry Daley finish 33rd, Jeff Cieslikowski end up 36th, Kyle Hoglund wind up 39th, Dylan Hotter finish 43rd, Eric Nowak claim 44th place, and Levi Nezballa collect 48th place out of some 222 overall finishers.

### GIRLS

Coach Ed Burgess' youthful LHS girls had their fifth-place effort

paced by top-20 finishers Bella Ziolek in 12th place (22:33.31) and Cailley McDonough in 16th (22:39.60).

Also finishing among the top 100 line-crossers

for the Lady Lancers were Rachel Cook in 41st place, Grace Sanderson in 50th, Alyssa Treanor in the 53rd spot, and Sarah Court in 91st.

The two Londonderry

High varsity cross-country teams will next test their mettle in the big annual state title meets in Manchester's Derryfield Park this Saturday, Oct. 26.

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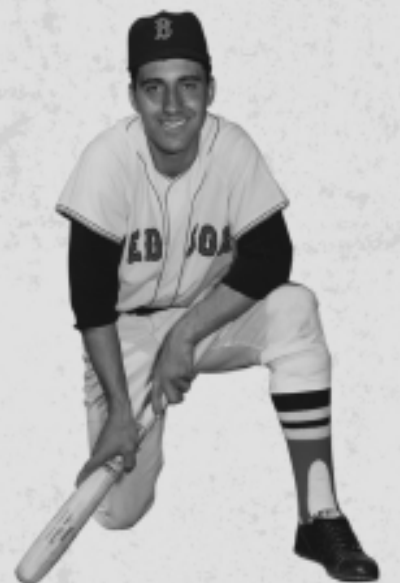
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# Lancer Boy Booters Finish Strong, End Up Over the .500 Mark

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a season of hovering around the .500 mark, the Londonderry High School boys' soccer squad won three of its final four matches of the 2016 campaign to finish at 8-7-1 as the Division I tournament gets rolling.

Heading into the week of Oct. 16 below the .500 mark at 6-7-1, the Lancers bounced their record back up to 7-7-1 with a 3-2 overtime edging of the Manchester Memorial High Crusaders at LHS Tuesday, Oct. 18. And in their last regular season contest in Nashua days later, they got to 8-7-1 and

tallied a head of steam going into the tourney. In the Memorial game, Londonderry got off to a 2-0 lead in the first 11 minutes when Josh Rutina scored with an assist from Nick Dailleanes in the seventh minute of play, and then again without an assist three minutes later.

The 8-6-1 Crusaders sliced its deficit in half by scoring in the final four minutes of the first half, and the score was tied up at 2-2 in the 23rd minute of the second half.

That deadlock forced an overtime, with the host Lancers ending the battle three minutes into the extra period when Nalen Iarribino set up Jack Brown for the win. Eric Brown made five saves his contribution to the noteworthy LHS success.

"We had a much better team effort this time around," said coach Todd Ellis. "I told the players at the end of the Keene game last week that we were just playing, not competing. That if we wanted to make a run in the tournament, we needed to start winning the 50/50 balls, going into tackles harder, and start making an effort to be where our teammates needed us to be. I thought we did that for the majority of the game today. It was nice to see."

And when LHS traveled to the Gate City on Friday, Oct. 21 to face a struggling Nashua North crew, they took the opportunity to bust over the .500 mark and did so with a 2-0 victory.

The host Titans stepped into that match with a 3-10-2 record, having dropped six consecutive decisions, and the Lancers handed them consecutive defeat seven.

The first half of the match was scoreless, but LHS busted the deadlock in the second period on goals from Iarribino (assist to Rutina) and Luke Cava unassisted. Goalie Eric Brown made one save his contribution to the Lancers' fourth shutout of the season.

"I thought we played well today despite the conditions. I'm looking forward to the tournament and to see how we will compete," said

The Lancers found out this past Monday that they had earned the number eight seed in the Division I tournament, setting them up in a first-round match with the ninth-ranked Manchester Memorial High Crusaders at LHS this Wednesday, Oct. 26, after Londonderry Times press time.

## Lady Lancer Spikers End the 2016 Campaign by Finding Some Success

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 2016 season was packed with challenges and chances to learn important lessons for the Londonderry High girls' volleyball squad. And in winning two of their final five matches of the campaign, the 2-16 Lady Lancers showed that they did develop during the campaign.

The Lancer squad finished out its season Wednesday, Oct. 19 with a home match against the Nashua North Titans' that moved its season record to 7-9 with a 3-1 victory.

The Titans took game one by a 25-17 tally, but the host Lady Lancers battled hard and took game two in a 25-23 decision that evened the

match score at 1-1. North bagged game wins of 25-21 and 25-11 in contests three and four to end the match.

Gillian Lynch had a strong match for the locals, tallying eight digs, eight service points, and six kills. Anna Haas dished out 24 assists, Josie Collins notched six kills and five service aces, Maddie Sanborn claimed six kills, and Meghan Brown collected four blocked shots.

After starting the 2016 season in rough shape by dropping each of its first 13 matches, the youthful Londonderry contingent bagged victories over Manchester Central on Oct. 7 and Manchester Memorial two days before the North match to gain some positive reinforcement for all of its hard work throughout the campaign.

"It was a perfect storm of events, really," said coach Dave Starin. "We had three-quarters of the varsity program turn over from last year to this year. We had our captain miss five matches due to injury. Our starting setter had to make the transition from setting the middle school team to running a 5-1 offense on varsity. When you take those factors into consideration, I felt the team handled themselves well considering the level of play they had to face on a daily basis. Every opponent is a challenge in Division I, and you have to bring your best effort to every single match."

## Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Oct. 17



**Val Shay, Senior,  
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# Electricity

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The project is estimated to create over 1,000 local jobs in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Several New Hampshire-based companies involved with the project include Triple L Trucking and Greymont Trucking of Henniker, M & R Wood Recycling of Derry, A.B. Excavating of Lancaster, U.S. Silt & Site Supply of Bow, Redimix Companies Inc. of Manchester, New England Mat Company of Winchester, and Busby Construction of Atkinson.

According to a press release for the project, released by Eversource on Oct. 19, "Providing opportunities for New Hampshire workers is a cornerstone of our Energy Jobs Partnership," noted Bill Quinlan, President of New Hampshire electric operations for Eversource. "We are making significant investments in the Granite State to improve electric reliability, and we are committed to seeing that local workers and compa-

nies benefit."

Other New Hampshire companies and workers being sought for the project include crane services, suppliers, material distributors, flaggers, waste removal and police details. New Hampshire Local Unions 104, 490, and 976 will supply lineworkers, electricians and laborers to be utilized by Maine's ES Boulos Company for substation construction.

Local New Hampshire workers aren't the only ones who will benefit from the project.

Since the transmission line will be built along existing utility rights-of-way, local species of animals who make their homes in the low growing vegetation there will gain additional habitat from the clearing of wood required by the project.

Eversource has also partnered with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to create a new conservation program called Partners for New Hampshire's Fish and Wildlife in an effort to protect wildlife while pursuing projects such as the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project.

In a press release by Partners for New Hampshire's Fish and Wildlife it was announced, "The project will establish at least 30 acres of early successful habitat through two pilot projects on sites in the town of Londonderry and on the Bellamy River Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The pilot projects are part of a larger effort to restore populations of American woodcock, golden-winged warbler and other species dependent on early successional habitat."

Referring to the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project, Eversource Media Specialist Kaitlyn Woods said, "This is just one of a suite of projects ISO-NE has approved to meet the growing demand for energy in the future."

The Merrimack Valley Reliability Project is a piece of a larger project called the Greater Boston and New Hampshire Solution, meant to strengthen reliable power in New England.

Woods was one of the representatives for the project available to answer questions at a community informational meet-

ing hosted by Eversource in Londonderry High School's cafeteria on Oct. 19.

The meeting was one of several public information sessions and public hearings that have been held in New Hampshire to keep residents informed on the project's progress.

Keeping the community informed played a large part in the project's approval process.

The Site Evaluation Committee gave verbal approval for the New Hampshire portion of the project in July after several public information meetings and public hearings were held in towns affected by the project. The Certificate of Approval was issued this month following additional public meetings and public hearings.

In addition, letters were sent to abutters of the right-of-way on Oct. 11 informing them about

when clearing for the transmission would start and asking if they wanted to keep the wood to be removed from their property. Otherwise, the wood will be sent to the Schiller Station in Portsmouth, which burns wood chips for renewable energy.

As the project moves forward, the project team will continue to hold community meetings. Project representatives from National Grid and Eversource will also be posting regular updates on the project's website.

As explained in an email from Londonderry Conservation Commission member Deb Lievens, "New Hampshire Fish and Game uses transmission lines as part of their planning for the New England Cottontail. They see it as perfect scrub habitat that can act as a corridor for the rabbits. Also other animals, especially birds, benefit from the scrub

habitats maintained by the power companies."

Two of the birds benefited by the maintenance of the transmission lines are the prairie warblers and towhees, Lievens said, adding that she always hears them when she is walking along the transmission lines by the Musquash Conservation Area.

Lievens spoke positively of Eversource (formerly Public Service Company of New Hampshire or PSNH), saying the company "has always been careful about their management time" and honors the Conservation Commission's "requests to not work during nesting season."

"So I would say, I don't worry about power line cuts," Lievens said.

For further information about the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project, visit the project website at [www.MA-NHSolution.com](http://www.MA-NHSolution.com).

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## Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of America will be conducting its annual food drive on Saturday, Nov. 12 to benefit local food pantries and soup kitchens. Bring food donations to the Central Fire Station on the morning of Nov. 12, or leave them on your doorstep if you previously received a Scouting for Food door hanger.

## Voter Registration

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at Town Hall on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon to correct the checklist and register new voters. Voters should bring proof of citi-

zenship, such as a passport or birth certificate, a photo ID, and proof of residence. Affidavits are available for missing documents. This is the last day to register before the Nov. 8 Presidential Election. Registrations will be accepted at the election with proper documentation but long lines are expected.

## Prism Concert

The Prism Concert will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. and again from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Londonderry High School cafeteria. Prism is a three-stage show that features individual musicians

as well as groups and the LHS orchestra and choruses. The cafeteria is transformed into three stages and there is no time between each act, with the audience directing their attention to a different stage for each presentation. For more information, contact Serge Beaulieu at Londonderry High School at 432-6941, ext. 2802 or [sbeaulieu@londonderry.org](mailto:sbeaulieu@londonderry.org).

## Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treating in Londonderry takes place Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Pancake Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 521 is planning a trip to Grand

Teton National Park in Wyoming to camp and observe the eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017, the first total solar eclipse in the continental U.S. in 38 years. On Saturday, Oct. 30 they will host a Holiday Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast fundraiser from 8 a.m. to noon. at their Charter Organization, Londonderry Grange No. 44, 260 Mammoth Road. At noon the Londonderry Grange No. 44, 260 Mammoth Road will announce the winner of the People's Choice award for the adjacent Scarecrows on the Common fundraiser.

## Scarecrows

Residents are asked to vote for their favorite Scarecrow on the Common. Ballots and a ballot box are on the bandstand at the Town Common. The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced Oct. 30 at noon at the Grange Hall during the pancake breakfast sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 521.

## Christmas Wreaths

Boy Scout Troop 109 is taking orders for Christmas wreaths until Nov. 1. Delivery is the week of Thanksgiving. Wreath bow choices are red or burgundy. Costs are: 12-inch wreath with bow, \$20; 16-inch wreath with bow, \$22; and 24-inch wreath with bow, \$35. To order a wreath, contact Christine Arseneault at [Outdoorme@yahoo.com](mailto:Outdoorme@yahoo.com).

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## Artists Wanted

Londonderry Senior Citizens, Inc. (LSCI) will hold a Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. Space is available to local artisans. Money raised will be used to purchase equipment and materials for the Senior Center. Vendor spaces are available at \$35. Crafters must provide their own table and chairs. LSCI will have food and drinks available for purchase and will sell raffle tickets for themed gift baskets and homemade cookies at the cookie walk. For details, call Bonnie Ritvo at 978-767-5057 or email: [SeniorCenter@LondonderryNH.org](mailto:SeniorCenter@LondonderryNH.org).

## Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club meets at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Road, Derry. The program will be tablescapes with Amelia Holdsworth, an interior decorator, who will give a presentation of two tables decorated using items found around the home. The style will be from traditional to eclectic. The

committee will provide a soup and bread luncheon.

## Wonders of Fall

Children are invited to the Leach Library on Monday, Nov. 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. to celebrate the wonders of the fall. Participants will hear the story of a turkey that ate too much, follow a fox as she discovers the wonders of fall, and find out what happened to the Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves. A turkey feather matching game will be played, and everyone who attends will leave with an inflatable turkey beach ball. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31. To register, call 432-1127 or come to the Children's Room.

## Ringmaster of Fun

Join the Ringmaster of Fun, magician Joe Howard, on Monday, Nov. 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Leach Library, as he brings his trunk full of fun. During this program, participants will be treated to magic tricks, silly humor and lots of audience participation. The program is open to all ages. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7. To register, call 432-1127 or come into the Children's Room.

## Flume Award Voting

During October, young adults are invited to read books from the Flume Award list and fill out a voting slip available at the circulation desk of the Leach Library for any title they would recommend. All participants will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. All voting slips must be turned in by closing on Fri-

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## Around Town

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day, Oct. 28. Multiple entries are allowed.

### Free Meals

The Free Meals Network offers the following free, family-friendly meals. Derry residence is not required: Oct. 28, spaghetti supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Parish

Church. For more information, visit: <http://free.meals.inderry.blogspot.com>.

### Military Family Fair

A Military Family Wellness Fair, presented by the Center for Life Management (CLM), takes place Saturday, Oct. 29 from noon to 3 p.m. at CLM, 10 Tsienneto Road, Derry. The event is open to the public with a focus on

service members, veterans and their families. Information sessions will feature employment, benefits and CLM's Military Advantage program. The day offers free food, music, door prizes, face painting, kids' crafts, touch-a-truck and health screenings. For questions, email: [military.services@clmnh.org](mailto:military.services@clmnh.org).

### Comedy Night

The Londonderry Women's Club holds its annual comedy night on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. at Tupelo Music Hall, 2 Young Road, Londonderry. The night features comedians Graig Murphy, Matt Barry and Andrea Henry. Come early for a chance to win prizes and gift cards from local restau-

rants, resorts and salons. Admission is \$25 per person. To purchase tickets, email [info@londonderry-womensclub.org](mailto:info@londonderry-womensclub.org). Proceeds from the event benefit local charities and community outreach. For more information about the club and how to become a member, visit [londonderrywomensclub.org](http://londonderrywomensclub.org) or find the group on Facebook.

### Seniors to Polls

On Election Day, Nov. 8, the Londonderry Senior Center is providing a bus to take seniors to the polls for voting. It will leave the senior center at 10:30 a.m. and return once everyone on the bus has voted. Call 432-8554 with questions.

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday, Oct. 17**  
**1:37 p.m.** Criminal mischief on Pillsbury Road at Moose Hill School.

**4:37 p.m.** Overdose on Verdi Lane.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**  
**5:31 a.m.** Criminal mischief on Shasta Drive.

**9:06 a.m.** James Trott, 24, 70 Cumberland, Apt. 1FL, Manchester arrested on warrant on two counts of

Identity Fraud and Arrest on a Warrant.  
**12:12 p.m.** Wires down on High Range Road.

**Thursday, Oct. 20**  
**10:01 a.m.** Samantha Connors, 29, 1 Charleston Ave., Apt. 17, Londonderry arrested for Resisting Arrest or Detention, Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct.

**Friday, Oct. 21**

**5:09 p.m.** Criminal mischief at Orchard View Drive at Workout Club and Wellness Center.

**8:21 p.m.** Shaw Paul Lamontagne, 43, 44 Clark Road, Londonderry arrested for Stalking.

**Saturday, Oct. 22**  
**9:09 a.m.** Overdose on Capitol Hill Drive.

**7:58 p.m.** Overdose on Winding Pond Road.

## Derry Man's Trial Nears on Felonious Sexual Assault

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

An alleged child rapist remains in his home on Berry Road while awaiting trial.

Murray Huber, 67, of 40 Berry Road, is home on bail while waiting for his trial. A staff member at the 10th Circuit Court, Derry, said that jury selection for the trial will be Oct. 31.

Derry Police Capt. Vern Thomas said that Huber was arrested Jan. 14, 2016. Thomas said in December 2015 the department received a complaint from a young woman, a relative of Huber's,

alleging sexual assault over a 10-year period. The assaults are alleged to have begun when she was 5 or 6 and stopped when she was around 15, Thomas said.

"We investigated the charges, which appear to have occurred over multiple locations," Thomas said, adding that Huber was eventually arrested and charged with five counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and five counts of incest.

Huber turned himself into police and was arraigned in January. Bail was set at \$30,000 cash, and he was ordered to

have no contact with the victim and no unsupervised contact with anyone under 18. His probable cause hearing was Jan. 21.

He was also arrested in February in Londonderry and charged with seven counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault, five for forcible rape and two for fondling.

Bail for those charges was set at \$15,000 cash.

The charges in two different towns appear to be the result of a move, according to police, and were combined into one in Superior Court.

## Londonderry Fire Crew Rescues ATV Rider Stuck in Gravel Pit

HALEY PATON DUFOUR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Fire Department rescued an ATV rider who became stuck in mud and clay up to his waist at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday.

The man and two friends had been riding ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) on West Road at the gravel pit adjacent to the entrance of the Londonderry Drop Off Center.

The two men he was with "tried to get him out but backed off because they started sinking too," said Londonderry Fire Battalion Chief Kevin Zins, who was one of the responders to the scene.

That's when the men decided to call for help.

"They attempted to get him out but they just couldn't get close enough to him," Zins said.

Firefighters used ladders to "form a little bridge to provide support to get out to him" before digging around his legs to release suction that had formed because of the clay, Zins said, noting that the clay was extra wet from recent rain.

Zins added that the clay initially looks firm but it's easy to get stuck "once you get on it and start moving." The vibration from the engine and the man's attempts to rock it free from the mud

only added to the situation.

"The more he struggled, the deeper he got," Zins said.

Zins estimated that it only took about 15 minutes to rescue the man from the time he and three other responders arrived at the scene. Responders in addition to Zins included one lieutenant, one firefighter and one paramedic.

The man had no injuries but "he was very tired when he got out," Zins said. "It takes a lot of exertion."

The ATV didn't come out so easily. Police had to call in a wrecker to remove it.



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing for a review of a Site Plan for a proposed aircraft hangar, office building, parking and associated site improvements, Kelly Avenue (Map 28 Lot 19, Zoned Airport District), Pro Star Aviation (Applicant) and Manchester Airport Authority (Owner). The site plan is reviewed pursuant to Londonderry Zoning Ordinance section 2.5.2.5 and nonbinding comments may be issued by the Planning Board.



# Letters

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community. There are a lot of us out there, and there is nothing in this town for us.

A lot of us are lonely, and don't know others like us. Not all of us want to go to pick-up places like clubs or bars. Why doesn't this town create an annual "get together" at the library, town hall, someplace.

Please publish this article in your Londonderry Times. I'm sure a lot of lonely people in the LGBT community agree with me, and would like to make new friends, to meet others like us. We would appreciate it.

Thank you.  
Mike Borst  
Londonderry

## Combes for State Rep

To the editor:

To the Voters of Londonderry:

My name is Ted Combes, and I am running for State Representative for Rockingham District 5,

which encompasses all of Londonderry. I have held several town elected and appointed positions in the past several years. Most notably, I was elected to the Town Budget Committee, where I served for a total of three years (two of which were as chairman). Currently, I serve as an alternate on the Planning Board and I am the Chairman of the Town Master Plan Committee.

I've spent the majority of my life in Londonderry, having grown up here. My family temporarily followed my father's career out of state; however, after several years in Pittsburg, we decided to move home to Londonderry. I have fond memories of my years spent here, including as a member of the Londonderry High School Marching Band (and the wonderful trips we were fortunate to go on), as well as obtaining my Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts from Troop 521, where I built the Prayer Walkway for St. Mark's Church.

I completed my undergraduate studies at Suffolk

University in Boston and my MBA from Southern New Hampshire University. Professionally, I've spent the past several years working in property management.

Many may consider me a "young" candidate; however, a good deal of people across the state feel that New Hampshire needs new, fresh ideas to help lead the state forward. My main objectives that I will fight for are passenger rail expansion, affordable higher education, and keeping New Hampshire fiscally responsible.

Passenger rail expansion is a key element in helping to move New Hampshire forward. Implementing rail service will reduce the amount of vehicles on our roadways, thereby decreasing the maintenance required on our highways and bridges, not to mention reducing carbon. While many think this is too costly, studies prove otherwise. These studies have proven that New Hampshire would only be responsible for \$72 million of the cost, which is \$6

million when bonded over a 20-year period. This equates to only 30 percent of the total cost of the project, with the remainder being made up federally and from the MBTA and private sources.

Additionally, the study projected that the rail expansion would provide an economic development boost by adding 2 million square feet of commercial real estate development and 5,600 permanent jobs, greatly benefiting the state's economy, not to mention a great way to entice the younger generations to live and work in New Hampshire.

Higher education also requires attention, and I will fight hard to help find ways to keep higher education rates the same and/or reduce the costs to students. As someone who has a good deal of student debt, I personally feel the burden like many students struggling to pay back student loans. High education costs are just one of the reasons young people don't stay in New Hampshire and prolong buying

homes and starting families.

I look forward to your vote on Nov. 8!

Ted Combes  
Londonderry

## No Town Funds Used

To the editor:

I am writing as a Londonderry representative to the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission about Solar Up Londonderry. I would like to address an issue brought up in a letter to the editor last week.

There are no Londonderry town taxes being used for the current Solar Up project. No town staff is working on this project. The Town Council reviewed this campaign and gave its approval. The mailing to Town residents was paid for by Granite State Solar.

The Solar Up Londonderry campaign is being organized by town volunteers in partnership with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission and Smart Power, a national marketing company. A

team of Londonderry volunteers recently interviewed several solar companies and selected Granite State Solar as the installer that best fits Solar Up Londonderry's needs. The intent of this project is to provide the economies of scale to get the best price possible for residents interested in solar. There is no requirement to use Granite State Solar. In fact, GSS encourages potential customers to get at least two or more quotes for comparison purposes.

This fall campaign will be the only opportunity for Londonderry residents to explore this discounted initiative. All contracts for installations must be signed by Dec. 31, 2016 in order to qualify. To find out more about the program, visit solarupnh.com to sign up for a free, no obligation site visit.

Deborah Lievens  
Southern New  
Hampshire Planning  
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# Greenberg

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an assistant principal. His first superintendent position was in Somersworth; he then went to Arizona before coming to Londonderry in 2000.

"I really have felt privileged and honored to work in this district for 17 years," Greenberg said during the meeting. He thanked the school board "both past and present" as well as his past and present administrative team, faculty and staff.

Greenberg also expressed his thanks for the support from parents and the community over the years, as well as the students, calling them "outstanding young minds ready to take on the next step in their lives."

"They really do inspire us every day, and that's why we're here," Greenberg said.

As for what Greenberg will be doing after retire-

ment, he has several options in mind to keep himself busy, he said.

His wife has been anxious to travel, he said, and they have talked of visiting Scotland, where her family's roots are. Having taught administrative graduate courses at the University of New Hampshire, Southern New Hampshire University and Rivier University, he may do some teaching and is interested in possibly doing volunteer work as well.

"It's time to try and do something a little bit different and have some more free time," Greenberg said.

Calling his retirement "bittersweet," Greenberg added that he is "looking forward to continuing to work as hard as I can for the students."

Of his successor, he said he has total confidence.

"Scott is going to be an outstanding superintendent," Greenberg said. "Faculty and students are really



Scott Laliberte

going to enjoy working with him in continuing to make Londonderry an outstanding school district.

"Working closely with him each day, I have seen an unparalleled work ethic, a deliberate but decisive approach to challenges, and a cool head during crisis," Greenberg added.

Laliberte is in his third year as Londonderry Assistant Superintendent, and though not having as many years in the field as Green-

berg, has administrative experience as well, having served as the Curriculum Coordinator in Gilford, Principal at Moultonborough Central School and Assistant Principal at Gilford Elementary School.

Laliberte began his career as an English teacher and was later the Academic Coordinator for English/Language Arts at Kingswood Regional High School.

Laliberte serves on the New England Regional Council of the College Board as the New Hampshire representative, on the Southern New Hampshire University Academic Advisory Board, and on the SERESC (Southeastern Regional Education Service Center) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Advisory Board.

In an email interview, Laliberte expressed his eagerness to pick up where Greenberg will leave off.

"I'm most excited about

working on ways to advance the work of what is already an outstanding school district," he said.

"There are great opportunities here to make greater use of educational technology, a strong relationship with businesses within and around our town, and finding creative ways to extend the learning environment for both our students and in professional development for our staff," he said.

Greenberg said that when Laliberte was hired in 2014, he told the board he would be retiring in three years, so they had looked for someone with the skills, ability and knowledge to take over for him. He said Laliberte was given opportunities as Assistant Superintendent to prove whether he could eventually handle being Superintendent.

It was as if Laliberte were given a 2-1/2 year interview, Greenberg said.

A 10-member commit-

tee that included one school board member was involved in the interview process. They reviewed the applicants, conducted interviews and went on site visits during a second round of interviews to see candidates on site in their current positions and talk in person to references and colleagues.

One finalist – Laliberte – was interviewed by the school board, and Greenberg said he "strongly supported his candidacy" and noted that promoting internally is something the board believes in.

Board members said Laliberte's two-year tenure in Londonderry surpasses any formal "interview" for the position, and in a press release wrote that promotion from within saves taxpayer money and ensures a smooth transition.

A transition plan is in place, and a search will be conducted soon for a new assistant principal.



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