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## Sea Honors

Color Guard for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps at the Reserve Center in Londonderry open the annual Inspection and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 2. In foreground, Gabriel Romanuskas is a Londonderry High School student. See story on page 10. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Rockingham Road Gasoline Cleanup Almost Completed

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The residue from an overturned oil tanker last December will be cleaned up by the end of this week, winter weather permitting.

James Martin, a spokesperson for the Department of Environmental Services, said this week that the contractor hired by the owner of the oil truck expects to wrap up operations at the site on Route 28 near Sanborn Road some time this week. With snow anticipated Tuesday, he was keeping his fingers crossed.

A tractor-trailer rolled

over in the area Wednesday, Dec. 14. The truck, owned by P&N Transportation of Haverhill, New Hampshire, overturned at about 5:30 a.m.

The truck carried both diesel and gasoline. Crews on the scene used foam to suppress vapors. At the time, Fire Capt. Jim Roger noted that the cold acted as a "natural barrier" to contain the spill.

The accident caused Mammoth Road, between Page and Sanborn roads, to be closed to traffic for several hours. The initial cleanup took about eight hours.

Martin said P&N Transportation contract-

ed with a company called NRC to finish the cleanup.

The initial estimate for the spill was 3,000 gallons of diesel. But because the tractor-trailer truck was compartmentalized and held both diesel fuel and gasoline, the impact from the crash caused both to spill. "We originally thought only one section was damaged," he said. The revised estimate was 11,000 gallons of diesel and gasoline.

Martin said to date 2,500 tons of impacted soil have been removed from the site and replaced with uncontaminated soil.

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## Hearing on Controversial Development Postponed

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board has further deferred a decision on a controversial workforce housing project planned for land near the intersection of Stonehenge and Hardy roads.

In its Feb. 1 meeting the board heard from Planning Director Colleen Mailloux regarding the project. Mailloux said the developers were asking for the extension, and asking the town to waive the 65-day "window" from the first time the project comes before the board.

The board is required by statute to make a deci-

sion on a project within 65 days.

"You originally heard this plan in December and it is coming up on 65 days," Mailloux told the board.

The public hearing and board approval of the project was first heard in December, continued to Jan. 4 and then continued to Feb. 1.

The board voted unanimously to continue the public hearing to March 8, where a vote will take place.

The property is Tax Map 12, lots 120 and 131, at 30 Stonehenge Road and 113 Hardy Road. The land is zoned AR-1. The developers are First

Londonderry Association LLC.

The plan is for 12 24-unit buildings comprising 288 rental units.

In prior public hearings, residents expressed concern about everything from traffic to aesthetics. Residents worried about traffic on the two-lane Stonehenge Road, a con-

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## Voting Slate Complete for March Town, School Elections

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The following people have filed for town office in Londonderry:

For Town Council, those running for the two, three-year term seats are Joseph Green, incumbent,

Edward Combes, Roger Fillio and Al Sypek. Tom Freda will not be seeking re-election.

For Budget Committee, the three, three-year term seats will be sought by Timothy Siekmann and Gregory Warner, incumbents; the one, two-year

term seat, has Edgar Medina running, with the one, one-year term seat being sought by Kristen Hildonen and Duncan Campbell.

The Library Trustee, two, three-year term seats are sought by Melissa Cof-

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# Rumblebots Face Off at Londonderry Middle School



Monsoon sixth grade science students in Doug Stith's class battled during a "Rumblebot Sumos" event. Ten students took part in the Family Science project that focused on trying to come up with the best design for pushing competitors across a rumbling board within 30 seconds. The best design went to Ryan Mague, with teacher, Doug Stith's bot coming in second and Mike Annaloro taking third place in the competition.

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# Citizens Bank Recognizes Town for Credit Card Program

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry has received a nearly \$16,000 rebate from Citizens Bank through the recently-instituted credit card program.

Citizens representatives Glenn Rowley, Ryan Cappanarri and Lyn Gelin presented a symbolic check in the Feb. 6 Town Council meeting.

Finance Director Doug Smith explained that the town joined Citizens' Credit Card program 15 months ago, in November 2015. "We amended the town policy and established credit cards as the preferred method of payment," he told the Council

and television audience.

Last year the town paid vendors \$2.4 million, and \$1.5 million of that was facilitated by the credit card program, he said.

The program was a pilot program with a one-year contract, according to Smith. After the pilot year, "We determined it made sense to move forward," he said. He took RFQs from other banks, but made the final determination to stick with Citizens, and recently enacted a new three-year contract with the institution.

The program is efficient, Smith said, noting, "We wrote 1,600 fewer checks last year. We paid more than 450 vendors with the card."

It is an expedited purchasing and payment system which has improved the cash flow for the town, Smith said.

Smith singled out Leiann Cotton and Justin Campo from his department for making the process "as painless as possible."

Rowley, Senior Vice President and Director of Government Banking for Citizens, said, "We have worked with Doug for a number of years and have a good beneficial relationship."

With the card, more initial work was involved, Rowley said. "But the town increased its revenues," he added.

The Council approved acceptance of the check 4-0.



Town staff members and officials from Citizens Bank pose with the symbolic rebate check marking a year of participation in Citizens' credit card program. From left: Ryan Cappanarri and Glenn Rowley of Citizens; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Finance Director Doug Smith; Senior Accountant Justin Campo and Accounts Payable manager Leiann Cotton.

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## Hiking For Fun

The Londonderry Conservation Commission and the will be holding its annual Musquash Field Day on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be snowshoeing, a bonfire, nature walks, forestry talks, a scavenger hunt, and prizes for children. Food will include hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and cookies. Sponsored in part by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. Pictured, Jessica Paul with her dog Blue and Alanna McGinty get warm by the fire during last year's event.

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# Editorial

## In Case You Missed It

Were you there for the big day? No, we're not talking about Super Bowl Sunday (although, if you were, we're jealous).

This past week (and next week for some) came the town and school deliberative sessions, and those should be circled dates on the calendar, just as much as the Super Bowl.

We have the unusual opportunity as New Hampshire residents of being able to express our views in a forum specifically designed for that purpose, and to propose changes to the articles up for vote if we deem it necessary.

Remember, it's the articles that come out of these deliberative sessions that we will be voting on in March by secret ballot, and their wording, thanks to the action at the deliberative session, may not come out the same as what we had started with.

The deliberative session is a hybrid animal—no up or down voting on articles, as the case would be at the old-style Town Meeting, but voters (no majority required) can propose and vote on amendments to the article, thus altering what goes on the ballot in March. That's a powerful position for a voter to have.

Of course, it's only a position of power if we choose to exercise it. Staying at home conveys no power at all, and changes warrant a small

collection of voters with a specific agenda often determine articles. That's why it's so important not only to attend the deliberative sessions, but also to stay for the duration of them. In some towns, this takes about an hour or so, but in some, sessions can last for up to four or five hours, and in others, it can mean 10 or 11 hours of your free time.

But think about it: one Saturday or one evening a year? It really isn't so much to sacrifice for the ability to change a town or school budget or to cut back or increase road spending. But it's only possible if you choose to attend.

If you missed it this year, don't worry! Your voice can still be heard. Get the information from your town hall, don't forget to vote in March, and put your town's deliberative session on the calendar for 2018. You won't regret going. But if you miss out, you might end up with a bit to regret later on.

You'll get used to the deliberative session, and in time it will become part of your winter routine. All you need to do is pay attention as the moderator explains the rules, and read the proposed warrant articles. It's just another step in becoming an informed citizen, and getting down to the business of participatory democracy.



Clean up of the tanker spill on Rockingham Road that happened back in December was still going on late last week. Photo by Chris Paul

## Clean-up

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"On a daily basis, they are removing soil and backfilling it," he said.

In addition, he said, "We have been able to recover approximately 4,000 gallons of fuel product from the surface water. It has been skimmed off the top."

The process has taken a while in part because of the size of the spill and in part because of the coordination required among agencies. Martin said there has been coordination between the New Hampshire DES, Londonderry Police and Londonderry Fire to provide "safe and secure work zones."

"We appreciate everyone's cooperation," he

said.

"It was a large spill for New Hampshire," Martin said. "It is not a frequent occurrence."

P&N Transportation is bearing the responsibility and the cost of the cleanup, Martin said. There may be some "cost recovery" on the local level due to increased police and fire presence, he said.

## Fees Will Be Going Up for Dogs and Civil Marriages

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council has approved an increase in fees for civil marriages and dog registrations.

In the Feb. 6 Council meeting the Council held a second reading on the increases, presented by Town Manager Kevin Smith.

Smith said the town wants to increase the dog registration fees by \$1 to each category.

An unspayed female or unneutered male dog 7 months or older is now \$10 to license; unneutered male or unspayed female at least 4 months old but less than 7 months, \$7.50; neutered male or spayed female dog 7 months or older, \$7.50; \$3 for senior citizens 65 or older, first dog only, additional dogs

at the standard fee; and \$3 for replacement tags for a dog 4 months or older.

In addition, all dogs must have proof of their current rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying per RSA 466:1-a and RSA 466:1-b.

Council Chair John Farrell observed that it has been 20 to 25 years since the town has increased licensing fees.

The Council unanimously approved the increase.

Smith also spoke to the fees for the civil marriages conducted by Town Clerk Sherry Farrell. "A couple of years ago, we enacted an ordinance to be able to do civil marriages, and we set the fee at \$50," Smith said. The service has exceeded expectations. "Never in our wildest dreams," he

said, "did we think that the Town Clerk would perform as many marriages as she does."

Farrell does a "wonderful job," Smith said, noting that she not only performs marriages during office hours, but will unite couples at night or on weekends if she's available.

There are some expenses associated with the service, Smith said, and he recommended increasing the fee to \$75, noting that it is still a bargain: "Manchester charges \$100," he said.

The Council unanimously approved the increase, with Councilor Tom Freda asking, "What would it cost to get Sherry to dress like Elvis?"

"That would be \$150," Sherry Farrell lobbed back.

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# Londonderry Receives Clean Financial Bill of Health

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry is in good financial shape and its accounting practices are up to standard.

In the Feb. 6 Town Council meeting the Council heard from Scott McIntire and Sarah Demos of the Melanson Heath accounting firm. The representatives of the firm presented their audit of Londonderry's financial statements up to June 30, 2016.

McIntire said there are three components to his report: how the audit went, any disagreements as to how the town applies accounting principles, and evaluating "estimates."

McIntire reported that

the audit went "very well," the town's books were in good working order, and the balance sheets reconciled in a timely manner. In addition, he said, "There are no disagreements on how you apply accounting principles."

"Our unmodified opinion," he said, "is that your town is in total accordance with the accounting principles of state and local government in the United States."

He thanked Finance Director Doug Smith and his staff for their cooperation.

Liabilities and assets On paper the town looks like it has a liability of \$22,435,004, McIntire said. "On paper, it looks like your liabilities out-

weigh your assets," he told the Council. The driving factor, McIntire said, is that it is now required, under a new set of accounting standards, that the town list its net pension liability. "Before June 2016, it was not required to be there," he said.

The "unfunded liability" is the town's proportional share of the New Hampshire Retirement System, he said. It is not a "new" liability, McIntire said. "Accounting firms have known about this for years. We always knew the liability was there."

The total fund balance as of June 30, 2016, was \$11,245,991 and the Unassigned Fund Balance was \$6,094,042. This is 6.9 percent of the town's total

appropriation and as such, he said, falls within the 5 to 7 percent window for a UFB.

Making it better While Londonderry has many areas in which it deserves commendation, Melanson Heath suggested several items in a "management letter." One of these was a comment on the "inherent risk" of operating with an elected Town Treasurer. "Why is that?" Council Vice-Chair Tom Freda asked.

McIntire said that most local governments have transitioned to an appointed treasurer. "The skill set is more defined," he said. "It results in improved internal controls."

Chairman John Farrell said that the charter provides for an elected treasurer at a stipend of \$2,500 per year.

"Our Finance Director is a professional," he said of Smith, "and he looks over all the internal controls. Are you suggesting we hire a treasurer?"

McIntire responded, "No one individual should have access to all the records and assets."

Freda asked, "Are you suggesting that an elected treasurer can write a check, and the Finance Director can't stop them?"

McIntire said, "We have seen many situations in 40 years in which, while the systems were well-designed and controls were in place, things happened. We have a whole division of our company directed to fraud investigation."

He added, "I'm not saying it can happen here."

Freda observed that the elected treasurer is stipulated in the town charter. "You can't switch it on and off like a light bulb," he said. "We would have to change the charter."

"Who has the check-book?" Farrell asked.

Smith said the Finance Department has control of the checks, and that the Treasurer, currently Kathy Wagner, signs them. But, he added, her signature is on a rubber stamp

"All the responsibilities of the Treasurer have been delegated to the Finance Department," he

said. Farrell asked, "At what point do you actually need her to sign a check?"

Never, Smith said. "The Town Manager and I review the manifest every week."

McIntire said, "Our process is to go through the risk assessment process before every engagement. We try to asses where things could go wrong."

He told the town, "You are meeting all the statutory requirements. We're just looking for another level of control, to mitigate risk."

Dolan observed that there are three separate forms of government in Londonderry: the school, the town and the public library. "The library collects cash, and that makes me nervous," he said. "Do you feel comfortable with the way they're doing it?"

"We visited the library," McIntire said. "There are no issues."

In that case, Dolan said, "I publicly commend the library for their handling of cash. It is difficult to do well."

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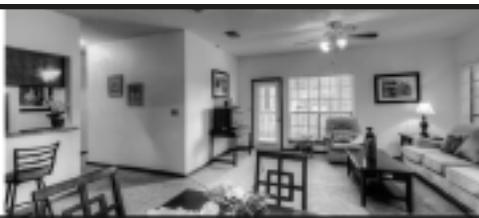
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# State Bill May Give Tax Break for Antique Homes

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry's State Senator and several Representatives are sponsoring a bill that would enable towns to give tax breaks to certain historic homes, but only after the homes are strictly vetted.

Sharon Carson, Dist. 14 Senator, is sponsoring SB 79 along with cosponsors Sherman Packard, David Lundgren, Betsy McKinney and Martin Bove, all Republican representatives from Londonderry. The idea has Londonderry roots, coming from Heritage Commission member David Colglazier, but would allow towns and cities from Colebrook to Nashua to enact the tax break on these treasures structures.

But they're not there yet. In a phone interview last week Carson said the

impetus for the bill came from Colglazier, who did most of the writing. "It was a collaborative effort," Carson said. The bill had a public hearing with the Ways and Means Committee Jan. 25, in which Colglazier provided testimony.

"It is an attempt to give people who own historic properties, and maintain them, a tax break," Carson said.

Carson sketched some of the requirements. To be considered, a house must be at least 100 years old, eligible for either the state or national Historic Register, and used for residential purposes. Once that's established, Carson said, the owner is required to engage an architectural historian, who will go through a checklist of requirements. If the house passes that stage, the owner can apply to the town, and if accepted,

they will receive a certain percentage off the assessed value of the home, which will be applied to their tax rate.

The bill was submitted for the first time last legislative session, and removed after critics listed several concerns. Colglazier "listened carefully" and rewrote the bill, Carson said, and she resubmitted it this year.

There are still concerns, most significantly from the Division of Historic Resources, "But they are willing to work with us," Carson said.

In a phone interview Thursday, Colglazier said he got the idea for the tax break six or seven years ago. A subgroup of the Heritage Commission wanted to catalogue the town's historic houses, he said. "We created a directory and came up with 141 structures," he said. Some of the houses were remodeled so much they no longer qualified for the list, and the group's final number was 138.

The committee had several meetings with the homeowners, asking what they would like the town to do to help them keep their homes as close to the original condition as possible. "They said they wouldn't

mind a little bit of a tax break," Colglazier said.

The town doesn't have an Historic District per se, according to Colglazier. Some of the houses are close together, some in remote locations by themselves. "But they lend a certain atmosphere to the town," he said.

Former Town Planner Tim Thompson created the original legislation and it was sponsored by Representatives Al Baldasaro and Betsy McKinney. It didn't go anywhere, Colglazier said, and was deemed "Inexpedient to Legislate." That was in 2008 or 2009, he said.

Colglazier decided to rewrite the bill and it was put before the Legislature last year. There were several issues, he said, and he rewrote it again for this year.

The Department of Historic Resources likes the concept but wanted to see better definitions and more control, Colglazier said.

One of the Senators hearing the bill wanted to know why there wasn't more local control, Colglazier said. The amounts of the reduction would be on the state level and would be 5, 10 or 15 percent of the assessed value, and there's a reason for

that, he said. "If the numbers were decided on the local level, they could be as low as 1, 2 or 3 percent of the assessed value," Colglazier said, and that would discourage some homeowners. He explained that the homeowner is responsible for the cost of the architectural historian, who would be chosen from a list drawn up by Historic Resources and the NH Preservation Alliance. He isn't sure what an "architectural historian" charges, he said, but is concerned that "what if the percentage they save is less than what they put into getting approved?"

The architectural historians are all private contractors and can "charge what they want," Colglazier said. And they might have to travel, he said. "Up in the Connecticut Lakes, I'm not sure how many architectural historians there are," he said.

But Colglazier has covered that by including a provision that the architectural historian may assess the historic value of a house through photographs.

He's a little leery of letting the towns set the

rates, noting, "If they set it too low, nobody will bother to apply. If they set it too high, everyone will jump on the bandwagon, and there will be an uneven tax rate."

Like Goldilocks, he's hoping for something in the middle. He did a private study of 40 Londonderry antique homes, and found that if all the homeowners applied and were approved at the 15 percent rate, it would mean an additional one cent on the tax rate.

Colglazier has an appointment booked with Elizabeth Muzzey at Historic Resources, and is also planning to talk with Jennifer Goodman at the Preservation Alliance.

He and Carson believe that historic homes are an important part of Londonderry's ambience.

While Carson doesn't live in an antique home, she recognizes that there are several in Londonderry, and that they are part of the fabric of the town. "They are a great resource for the community," she said.

"We will keep plugging away at it," Colglazier said.



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# Abutters Voice Concerns With Colonial Drive Subdivision

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board has approved a two-lot subdivision off of Colonial Drive, with several conditions.

In its Feb. 1 meeting the board heard from engineer Eric Mitchell representing the applicant, QCM, LLC, on the subdivision of one residential lot on Colonial Drive into two.

The property is Map 5, Lot 20, and is zoned AR-1. The property is owned by Moreau Living Trusts

In describing the project to the board, Mitchell said the right-of-way will be on to Colonial Drive. The proposal is to take an existing 8.5 acre lot and divide it into two lots, one at 2.2 acres and the other at 6.7 acres. The houses will have four bedrooms or fewer, and will have septic systems and wells,

he said.

A variance has already been approved by the Zoning Board for 50 feet of frontage, rather than the required 150 feet.

The property does have a "named wetland," the Colonial Wetland, Mitchell said, with a 100-foot buffer.

The developers asked the town for two waivers, one to the size of the culvert pipe and one to the amount of cover over the pipe. Because the culvert is not public and is restricted to the two homes, Mitchell said, the developers asked for a 12-inch pipe with a 24-inch cover, rather than the standard 15-inch pipe and 36 inches of cover.

"It is a shared driveway, not a road," Mitchell told the board. "There will be less traffic."

John Trottier, assistant director of public works, said that the staff position was to deny the

first waiver and grant the second. "We consider this a drainage system and do not support the reduction of the pipe size," he told the board.

Planning Director Colleen Mailloux said that the Conservation Commission had reviewed the proposal and had concern about Blandings turtles living in the area. She said the developers have agreed to have a wetland scientist on site during construction and that there would be periodic monitoring after construction.

"How often is 'periodic'?" acting chairman Mary Wing Soares asked. "That is a question for the wetland scientist," Trottier responded.

#### Public comment

Several abutters spoke in the public comment portion of the meeting.

Abutter Jeff Truesdale criticized the position of

the shared driveway for the two new homes. "This would put a driveway around the back of my house," he said, noting that he already has a road in front. "I would feel like I was living in a moat," he told the board.

The driveway for the proposed two homes would go by his bedroom, his children's bedrooms and a bathroom, he said.

While Trottier said the driveway will be 65 feet from Truesdale's home, Truesdale responded, "I can look out my bathroom window and see where the flags are."

Soares noted that the board's policy is to advise the residents to speak to the abutters, and work out their problems.

"We can't compel them to do anything," Soares said. "They are meeting all the requirements."

Abutter Diane Capen asked what the developers are doing to protect abutters' properties. "We are on well water," she said. "If you displace any water, it may contaminate ours." There is also the possibility, during construction, of material and vehicle waste, she said. Winter salt, she said, is also a factor.

"We have a septic system that is incredibly close to your right-of-way," Capen said. "You need to make sure it is not damaged in any way."

Capen called for more studies to be done, including environmental impact,

endangered species and their habitats, and high-intensity soil studies.

"There has been a tremendous increase of development in Londonderry," Capen said, noting that she had been drawn to the town by its rural nature.

#### Vernal Pool

Truesdale also expressed concern about a possible vernal pool on the property. "Have we confirmed that it's there?" he asked Mitchell.

Mitchell said it had not been confirmed, and noted that that is impossible to do except in the spring. "It looks like a possible vernal pool," he said. "There are leaves on the bottom, not vegetation. It's definitely a wetland, but we can't confirm that it is a vernal pool." Vernal pools are breeding sites for frogs, toads and salamanders, and Mitchell said there were no eggs found in summer, fall or winter.

Capen said, "Is the board aware that you looked at the vernal pool in the driest part of the year? That situation is going to change."

Abutter Brian Russell asked to see a schedule on the monitoring by the wetland scientist. "I don't

want to hear, 'I'll be there sometime,'" he told the board. Russell asked if he could be notified when the wetland scientist begins the monitoring.

"I'm not sure when they'll begin construction," Trottier responded. "We will discuss it in the pre-construction meetings, and make sure when the monitoring will start."

"Will you tell me?" Russell pressed.

"This is not something we are able to do," Soares said, adding that Russell can call Planning and get specific dates.

In the board's deliberations, member Chris Davies asked Mitchell, "Will the right-of-way go into the vernal pool?"

Mitchell said no. "The physical width may go in, but the actual construction will not." He said the driveway, slopes and shoulders would not affect the vernal pool.

The board approved the waiver for the amount of cover over the pipe, and denied the waiver request for a smaller pipe. After attaching several conditions, including one that would protect abutters' leach fields, the board gave unanimous conditional approval to the project.

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# Local Teen to participate in Miss NH's Outstanding Teen Competition

The thirteenth annual Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Competition is set for Saturday, Feb. 11, for two preliminary competitions, and Sunday, Feb. 12, in the finals. Shannon Roy, Londonderry resident, LHS Junior, and 2017 Miss Weirs Beach Outstanding Teen, will vie for scholarships and the right to compete in the thirteenth annual Miss America's Outstanding Teen in July in Orlando, Florida.



Shannon Roy

New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Competition is a program for girls ages 13 to 17. It is the little sister program of the Miss American Organization.

The competition is intended to encourage and reward talent, communication skills, community service, and academic achievement. The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, Inc., the official state chapter of the Miss America Organization, sponsors the teen program. Roy will perform her talent of "Shake the Room" Jazz dance on

Saturday, Feb. 11, at the 7 p.m. competition show. She has been dancing since the age of 3 at Melissa Hoffman Dance Center.

The competition takes place at the Stockbridge Theatre at Pinkerton Academy's Spaulding Arts & Humanities Center in Derry. On Saturday, Feb. 11, the first preliminary competition begins at 2 p.m. and the evening preliminary competition begins at 7 p.m. The contestants are vying for more than \$4,500.00 in scholarship grants.

Miss New Hampshire 2016 Caroline Carter, along with Marc Willis, will serve as Co-emcees of the event and Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding

2016, Teen Teghan Gregson will crown her successor. The program's producer is Denise Cloutier, a longtime volunteer with the Miss New Hampshire program. The program's choreographer, Miss New Hampshire 2003, Candace Glickman along with past Miss New Hampshire contestant Devonn Glickman. Pattie Lamontagne chairs the event with her co-chair

Miss New Hampshire 2005 Audra (Paquette) Burns.

The teens are scored using the same general criteria as the Miss New Hampshire and Miss America competitions. During the Preliminary competitions the scoring is: Interview 25 percent, Talent 35 percent, Eveningwear/Onstage Question 20 percent, Lifestyle and Fitness 10 percent, and Scholastic Achieve-

ment 10 percent.

Sunday will begin with an opening number and then a top 10 will be announced. The top 10 will compete once again in the onstage events with 35 percent of each contestant's score carried forward from the preliminary in the form of a composite score. Talent will be worth 35 percent, Eveningwear and Onstage Question 15 percent and

the Fitness competition 15 percent. By the end of the evening a top five will be named followed by the announcement of runners-up and winner.

Tickets are available at the door at a price of \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students under 18 or seniors over 62. The one ticket allows entrance to both Saturday preliminaries and the finals on Sunday.

## Dolan Votes with the Majority on Warrant

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town Council member Tom Dolan's recommendations for the upcoming March warrant don't differ too much from his peers'.

Dolan was unable to attend the Jan. 16 meeting, in which Councilors voted to recommend or not recommend warrant articles. He presented his picks in the Feb. 6 meeting.

The other four members unanimously approved items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20. These include Article 2, seeing if

the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,740,936 for an upgrade to the town's communication system, with \$1 million to be bonded and \$740,936 to be a capital lease; and Article 3, a proposed operating budget of \$32,301,194.

Dolan joins his fellow Councilors in recommending Article 22, \$35,000 for an engineering study of the Central Fire Station, and Article 24, extending the town water main to portions of Hillcrest Lane and Longwood Avenue. He joins them in not supporting Article 25, a petitioned warrant article by resi-

dents of the area, which the Council supplanted with its own article.

Dolan has declined to support Article 21, to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for a senior transportation system to supplement CART, the Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation. The Council originally voted 3-1 to support this article.

He is not supporting Article 23, a petitioned article for \$100,000 to remove litter from town roads, which got a 3-1 rejection on Jan. 16; Article 26, petitioned article for \$144,000 for Phase IV

of the Rail Trail, 3-1 "no" vote on Jan. 16; Article 27, petitioned article, \$115,000 for new lights at the Nelson Road softball field, a 2-2 tie vote on Jan. 16; and Article 28, petitioned article for \$138,000 for improvements to the Kendall Pond Conservation Area, 4-0 "no" vote on Jan. 16

The town Deliberative Session is this Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Londonderry High School cafeteria. Voting is Tuesday, March 14, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Londonderry High School gym.

## MacGregor Cut

Continued from page 1

connector between Route 28 and Mammoth roads, and expressed particular doubts about what traffic generated by the new residents would do to the intersection of Stonehenge and 28, already deemed at-risk. Other residents criticized the view that homeowners on Faye Lane and in its vicinity would have once the complex was built.

Other residents, including former Conservation Chair Deborah Lievens, expressed concern about the project's effect on Little Cohas Brook. Fire Lt. Bo Butler said he had responded to too many accidents at Stonehenge and 28. And parents of children at North Elementary School worried about the effect of the complex on both the school itself and the traffic.

Town Councilor Jim Butler, the Council representative to the Planning Board, spoke out against the project. And Council Chair John Farrell expressed his feelings in a letter read to his fellow Councilors and the television audience in the Dec. 19 Council meeting.

The Residences at MacGregor Cut are the proverbial square peg in a round hole, Farrell wrote. He wrote, "These areas and neighborhoods weren't built for this situation,

no matter what the traffic study says."

At that time, he called on his four fellow Councilors to direct Town Manager Kevin Smith to work with Town Attorney Michael Ramsdell to analyze and review all possible legal remedies, including purchasing the land themselves.

The continued public hearing will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Offices.

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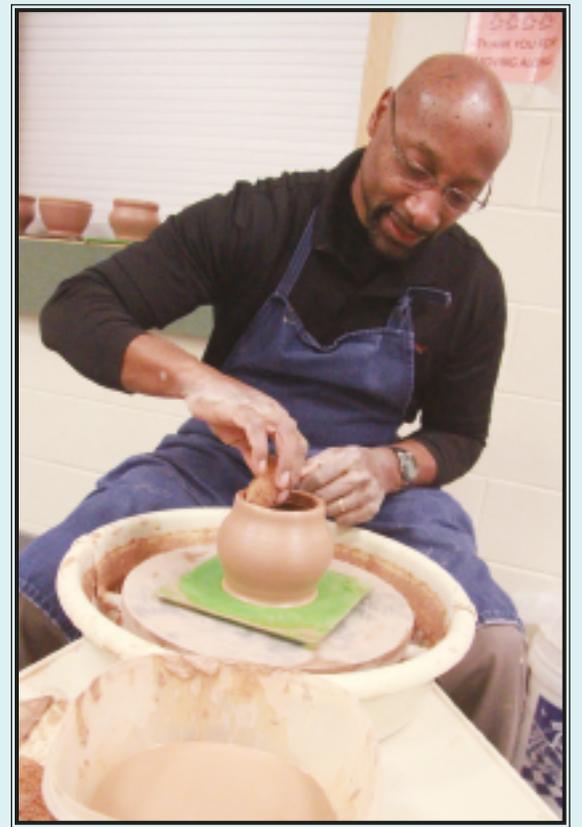
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# Potter's Bowl Brings Funds to Local Caregivers



The 12th annual Potter's Bowl was held at the Pinkerton Academy, Astro Cafe on Saturday, Feb. 4. There were over a dozen soups for attendees to fill up on and hundreds of handmade bowls to choose and dine from. The event, which is the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry's major fund raising event, has expanded throughout the years, outgrowing many of its previous venues. This year over 200 community members took part in the event. Admission to the Potter's Bowl included: endless soup, a handmade ceramic bowl made by local potters, countless desserts, over 70 silent auction items, a 50-50 raffle, music and a photo booth, complete with costumes. Pinkerton Academy artist Michael Gooden was on hand again this year demonstrating his bowl making skills. The Red Star Twirlers were present again this year to lend a helping hand with serving.

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Please follow the link below to see the entire list of Notable Children's Books for 2017. When you visit the webpage, you will see books for young readers (preschool-gr.2), books for middle readers (gr.3-5), and books for older readers (gr. 6-8). Each category includes fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. [www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb)

For young adult readers (ages 12-18), please visit the links below for notable fiction and non-fiction suggestions, including the Alex Award winners for 2017. As you know the Alex Award is given to 10 books, which would appeal to the young adults. [www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/alex](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/alex) or [www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction)

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by: Kelly Barnhill, is this year's Newbery Award winner for excellence in children's literature. Author and Illustrator, Javaka Steptoe, has won the 2017 Caldecott Award for the illustrations in *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*.

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Be talking to you soon,  
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# Sea Cadet Program Prepares Students for the Navy Life



Londonderry resident Andrew Browne, at right, receives the VFW Navel Sea Cadet Award from Derry VFW Post 1617 Commander Leonard Perkins.



Major Daniel Beliveau inspects the uniform of Sea Cadet Tucker Brennan during a ceremony last week at the Reserve Center in Londonderry.



Londonderry High School senior and U.S. Navel Sea Cadet Anna Kemball-Cook was notified at the ceremony that she was accepted into the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Photos by Chris Paul

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A local chapter of a national program is preparing young men and women for life in the Navy or life in general. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Harlan R. Dickson Division, held its annual inspection and awards ceremony this past Thursday in the Army Reserve facility in Londonderry. Several youths, including some from Derry and Londonderry, were honored in the event.

The program began with a color guard including PO2 Eleanor Lange, SA Gabriel Romanuskas, SA Noah Bahan and SN Zachary Gladstone. There was a presentation of colors, the National Anthem, an invocation and inspection. The following awards and presentations were made: Navy League of the United States (NLUS) Sea Cadet Youth Medal and Ribbon, presented to CPO Nathan Miller of Derry; NLUS League Cadet Youth

Medal and Ribbon, ABC Liam Harrington, Frances-town; Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Cadet, PO1 Philip Shuten, Milford; Sons of American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Award, PO2 Justin Hoprich, Nashua; and VFW Naval Sea Cadet Award, PO1 Andrew Browne, Londonderry. In a phone interview Saturday Nathan Miller of Derry said he joined the Cadets because he was interested in a Naval career. He's been in for

seven years and said the program is roughly equivalent to the Junior ROTC Air Force program at his school. He and his parents found out about the Sea Cadets when they went to an air show and met a recruiter. "We looked it up online, and I ended up joining," he said. A junior at Pinkerton, he hopes to be accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. "This program has prepared me for a career in the Navy," Miller said. "It

has made me confident in my leadership." He drills with the other cadets every Thursday and has participated in events all around the country, hearing stories from people with Navy careers. He is the son of Christina and Greg Miller. Andrew Browne, a Londonderry home-schooled student who is a junior in high school, found out about Sea Cadets from an older brother. While he isn't

interested in a naval career, he said being in the Cadets has helped him figure out what he wants to do, which is medical lab science. "I've learned life skills such as leadership, confidence and accountability," Browne said. He is the son of Tom and Sandy Browne. Also being recognized was Anna Kemball-Cook, a Londonderry High School senior, for being accepted into the Coast Guard Academy.



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Split of Contests Leaves Lancer Icemen at 8-4 in Division I



Londonderry High veteran defenseman Merrill Neiman sprints past a Concord High player during the Lancers' lopsided home loss to that tough opponent last weekend. Photo by Chris Pantazis

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A pleasing comeback victory over the Nashua South-Pel-

ham Kings followed by a humbling loss to the blistering-hot Concord High Crimson Tide last week left the Londonderry High

Lancers contemplating their 8-4 Division I record as they glided into this week's play.

The Lancers claimed their third win in four games with a 5-2 besting of the Nashua South-Pelham contingent at the Conway Arena in Nashua last Wednesday, Feb. 1. That success left Londonderry grasping a strong 8-3 divisional record.

South-Pelham slipped to 2-9 overall with its defeat, which was its fifth loss in its last six games.

Coach Peter Bedford's LHS crew rebounded from two deficits to collect the victory, busting a 2-2 tie with a tally late in the second period and then two more unanswered markers in the third stanza.

The host Kings got the scoring started 3:23 into the first period, and that goal held up until 3:35 into the second stanza when Patrick Murphy was set up by teammates Danny Bears and Dom Federico on the equalizer.

The Nashuans regained the upper hand at 2-1 a

mere 29 seconds later, but the Lancers knotted the score at 2-2 at the 8:08 mark of the period when Federico was set up by Merrill Neiman and Bears.

The eventual winning goal came off of the stick of Billy Croteau - assisted by Patrick McKinnon - with 3:35 left in the middle period.

Londonderry added two insurance markers in the third stanza, with the first being potted by Mike McCormick (from Jared Tuccolo and Sean Cotter)

just 1:58 in and the second coming from Bryan Murphy on an assist from Troy Muldoon six minutes later.

Muldoon was the Lancer who scored the goal which enabled the locals to tie the white-hot Concord Crimson Tide at 1-1 late in the first period of their contest at the Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett on Saturday the 4th. But Concord - which came into the game having won 10 consecutive divisional matches - ran away with

the contest by scoring four unanswered goals in the second stanza and then two more in the third on the way to a decisive 7-1 victory.

LHS goalie Cam Donovan made 30 stops for the hosts, who stepped into this week with slated contests at Exeter on Wednesday the 8th, after Londonderry Times press time, followed by a home meeting with Nashua North-Souhegan on Saturday the 11th.

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# LHS Boy Cagers Scratched by Panthers, Drive Past Blue Devils

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After having a tight decision get away from it early last week, the Londonderry High boys' basketball squad bounced its Division I record back up over the .500 mark with a hard-fought victory at the end of that span.

The now 5-4 locals strode into their Tuesday, Jan. 31 home contest against the visiting Nashua High South Purple Panthers having won four of their previous five games. But they'd fall to that Gate City opponent by a relatively slim six points that evening.

The up and down South squad stepped into that evening's action with a 4-4 record in the tough division, while the Lancers sat at 4-3 with a highly-pleasing success over rival Pinkerton fresh in mind. But the locals had their winning ways sidetracked by a 58-52 loss to the Nashuans.

The score was knotted up at 10-10 after one quarter, but the visitors tallied 23 points to Londonderry's 15 in the second peri-

od. Hence, the Panthers grasped a 33-25 lead at halftime.

The score sat at 45-41 in South's favor at the close of the third period, and the Purple Panthers ended up being able to collect the six-point success.

Standout senior guard Jake Coleman - who reached the illustrious 1,000-point career milestone recently and had that success celebrated just prior to the South game - led the locals with 19 points. He sank a pair of three-point shots, as did number two Londonderry scorer Ethan Garofalo, who finished up with 12 points. Dakota Bertand contributed 10 points to the Lancer effort.

But Londonderry's 59-52 defeat of coach Nate Stanton's former Salem High team at LHS on the night of Friday Feb. 3 was a tale of two halves, with the Lancers ending the first up by 20 only to see the Blue Devils come flying back to within a bucket before the locals put the win away.

A combination of full-court pressure defense



Lancer sophomore guard Ethan Garofalo looks to evade a Salem opponent and find a teammate during his team's recent win. Photo by Chris Pantazis

and half-court trapping absolutely bedeviled the Blue Devils in the opening quarter, which ended with the Lancers grasping a six point lead (16-10) which at one point stood at 12 points.

The Lancers then reeled off a fast 8-0 run during the opening 1:32 of the second period to build their lead up to 14 points at 24-10, once again using defensive pressure to sting and frus-

trate the Blue Devils.

And when the buzzer sounded ending the first half, the hosts' lead sat at a full 20 points at 37-17, with skilled guards Jake Coleman (12) and Ethan Garofalo (8) outscoring the visitors by themselves.

But coach Stanton - a career 1,000-point scorer during his fine hoop career at Salem High - warned his charges that the 4-4 Blue Devils were in no way going to roll over and accept a humbling defeat on this night.

"I told them that Salem was going to come out ready and with more intensity in the second half, and that they'd better be prepared," said the coach.

And Stanton certainly wasn't talking out of his hat in giving that warning, as the Blue Devils came out like a house afire in hitting four of their first five shots from the field and reeling off a 9-0 run which turned a 20-point contest into an 11-point game quickly.

And when the third period was complete, Salem's deficit was down to nine points as it went 8-for-15 from the floor in outscoring its host by a 19-8 tally. Londonderry worked hard to hang tough, but it was just 3-for-15 from the field and the Blue Devils were very much alive in this battle.

Both squads sputtered somewhat with their shooting in the opening

moments of the fourth quarter, but the visitors chiseled their deficit down to six, then four, then a mere two points at 51-49 with 2:15 showing on the game clock. In doing so, Salem reeled off a 9-2 run which had the Lancers feeling somewhat anxious but not visibly shaken.

And during that final 2:15, Londonderry outscored its pesky opponent by an 8-3 tally in tucking the win away, but there were certainly some questions about whether this game would provide the locals with their fifth Division I success with a little more than two minutes to play.

"They don't make it easy on me," joked LHS coach Stanton after the game. "I don't know how many times we've been up by 20 this season, and they have to learn how to finish it. But I'm proud of them and proud of the way they played."

Game-high scorer Coleman finished the night with 22 points, sophomore Garofalo contributed 12, and senior forward Brandon Radford was good for eight.

This week's slate had the Lancers travelling to the seacoast and Winnacunnet of Hampton on Tuesday the 7th, after Londonderry Times press time, followed by a big home game against the undefeated Portsmouth High Clippers this Saturday afternoon.

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# LHS Wrestlers Find Peaks and Valleys in New Hampshire, Connecticut

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High wrestling squad had its hands full with some strong competition both within New Hampshire's borders and a bit south in Connecticut last week.

The Lancers were rather humbled by the visiting Concord High Crimson Tide at LHS on Wednesday, Feb. 1, during the teams senior night and final home meet of the season.

The visitors notching a dominant 63-18 win with LHS giving up several weight classes due to illness and others that they are still unable to fill.

Londonderry points were delivered by Tyler Byrd at 145 pounds (fall at 3:47 of the match), Craig Santos at 152 (Fall, 2:48),

and Alex Boucher in the 182-pound bout.

The team's seniors who were honored that evening were Byrd, Andrew Chase and Colin Reardon.

The team also welcomed many of the eighth grade wrestling team members for several exhibition matches before the dual meet with Concord.

The LHS crew then headed to head coach Jay Cucolo's old stomping grounds in Connecticut to participate in the New Fairfield High School Duels on Saturday the 4th.

As a team, the locals went 1-3 in dual battles, but a number of the Lancer standouts stood up tall and enjoyed a highly productive day.

Londonderry defeated the Nonnewaug High

School squad from Woodbury, Ct. in a tight 40-36 decision. But the locals ended up on the down side of scores against Westhill of Stamford (48-33), Bristol Eastern (60-24), and the host New Fairfield crew (61-18).

In the team victory, the Lancers received individual wins from Byrd at 145 pounds, Chase at 152, Reardon in 160-pound competition, Boucher at 182 pounds, Ben Psaedas at 195, and Blaine Hopkins in the 220-pound bout.

Byrd also bagged victories against Westhill and Bristol competitors, Chase was victorious against rivals from Westhill, Bristol, and New Fairfield, Reardon vanquished Westhill and New Fairfield grapplers, and Psaedas was victorious in all four of his bouts with several



LHS wrestler Alex Boucher found success against Concord and in a Connecticut tourney last week. Photo by Chris Paul

coming via forfeit.

LHS hosts the D-I championships Feb. 18.

## Lady Lancers Fifth, Boys Ninth at Division I Track Championships

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Neither the Londonderry High girls' or boys' indoor track and field squads challenged for titles at the Division I championships at Dartmouth College this past Sunday, Feb. 5. But both contingents had some of their athletes put forth strong performances to recollect on the long ride home.

### GIRLS

The Lady Lancers finished fifth in the 16-team field behind the now three-time defending champion Bedford High Lady Bulldogs (83 points) and the runner-up Pinkerton Lady Astros (80). Bishop Guertin of Nashua was third (53), Manchester Central copped fourth (43), with the LHS crew and its score of 29.

Londonderry athletes claimed two first places

thanks to the individual work of Lexy Freire in the 55-meter hurdles (time of 8.58 seconds) and Freire and her 4x200 relay teammates Jess Brien, Ellie Goodspeed, and Gretchen McGrath (1 minute, 49.48 seconds).

The Lady Lancers also received a second place from McGrath in the 600-meter run (1:37.67).

### BOYS

The Lancer males got

to witness a superb battle between Nashua North and Pinkerton for the state crown in their meet, with the Nashuans finally ending the Astros' five-year run of state titles.

LHS had Chris Zaino snag a second place in the 1,500-meter run (4:11.63), Declan Hotter grab third in the 1,000 (2:43.07), and its 4x800 relay quartet of Hotter, Kyle Freire, Brian Metro, and Jeff Cieslikowski end up fifth overall.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 30

### Courtney Shay, Freshman, Girls' Basketball



This skilled 9th grader has worked her way onto the varsity roster and has steadily improved. Over the past several weeks she has stepped up her play and helped fill a hole. She averaged 10 points per game in four recent contests.

### Tyler Byrd, Senior, Wrestling



Over the last few weeks this battle-tested veteran has wrestled tough and placed in three straight tournaments which had New England-caliber competition. He collected first, second, and third places at those events in Vermont, Massachusetts and NH.

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# Londonderry Youth Contributes to Hockey Team's Big Success

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Talented young ice hockey player Logan Bower - an 11-year-old sixth grader at the Londonderry Middle School - certainly seems to fit right in on the skilled, determined, and extremely successful Southern New Hampshire Cavaliers' 12-U Pee Wee Two team.

Bower and his team-

mates on the Hollis-based Cavaliers' contingent - who play their home contests at the Skate 3 Arena in Tyngsboro, Mass. - simply pummeled the Massachusetts-based Nashoba Grizzlies by an overwhelming 8-2 tally recently, and Bower contributed multiple points to the lopsided success.

Coach Mike Ran-court's Cavs raced out to a 3-1 lead in the first peri-

od, and Bower got his name jotted onto the score sheet by finishing off a fast break by scoring off of a feed from teammate Will Roncone.

Just seconds later, the Londonderry youth threaded his way through Nashoba's defense and set up teammate Matt Tataronis for the fifth Cavaliers' tally.

The Bay State bunch tried to get back in the

game with a goal, but the Cavaliers refused to look back and soon thereafter Roncone was set up for another goal by Bower.

The majority of Bower's teammates hail from the Massachusetts town of Dunstable and NH towns Nashua and Hudson. The LMS student's brother Taran plays for the Cavaliers' squirt squad. One can only expect their hockey futures to be bright.



Londonderry's Logan Bower is showing all kinds of fine moves in youth hockey. Courtesy photo

# LHS Girl Cagers Nab Split with Panthers and Lady Devils

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School girls' basketball squad saw its Division I record move to 7-5 last week with a road win over Nashua South and a slim loss to the Salem High Lady Blue Devils.

In the 62-53 upending

of South's Lady Purple Panthers in the Gate City on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 31, the Londonderry crew managed to overcome its aggressive opponent's efforts and its own difficulty with decision-making to advance to a 7-4 record.

The Lancer squad won every quarter but the

fourth, leading 13-10 after one quarter and 26-20 at the halftime break. The LHS advantage sat at double digits at 45-35 at the end of three periods, and the locals worked hard in the fourth - but got outscored 18-17 - in putting away the win.

The victors received 17 points from Amanda

DeAngelis, 16 from Michelle Marino, and nine from Courtney Shay in the challenging team success.

"This was a tough, physical game," said coach Nick Theos. "They were ready to play and push the tempo, and we struggled for most of the game to make good decisions. We had 25 turnovers, which gave South a lot of fast-break opportunities. Luckily, we shot 17-21 from the foul-line, and that along with some clutch lay-ups in the fourth quarter got us the win."

The team ran into a considerable amount of frustration on the New Hampshire/Massachusetts border Friday night, Feb. 3 in their 51-47 loss to a Salem crew which is battling to get back to the .500 mark.

The Lancers battled to overcome now 6-7 Salem's height advantage, among other things, in absorbing the tough defeat.

"We struggled to get our offense going early in the game, and on defense

Salem got the ball inside and we couldn't stop their bigs," said coach Theos. "We couldn't get the weak-side defense to step up and stop penetration, which led to easy baskets for them. They also beat us up on the board in the first half, especially on the offensive glass."

Theos was certainly pleased by his squad's ability to mount a fourth-quarter comeback, but that rebound didn't tally the win which Londonderry sought.

"To start the fourth, Salem had a 12-point lead and things started to change for us. Our intensity picked up as well as our defense, and because of those things we started to score and get turnovers with our press," said the coach. "We fought back and took a lead for a brief moment down the stretch but missed lay-ups, and bad turnovers did us in. They regained the lead with under 30 seconds left and never gave it back. We had an opportunity to tie

the game with 10 seconds or so left but came up short."

The Lady Lancers got 15 points from DeAngelis, 13 from Shay, and eight from Hannah Hagearty in the close-but-no-cigar performance.

"I hope we learned something from this game," said Theos. "We need to play four quarters of good basketball if we want to compete against the state this season. One or two quarters of good ball just aren't enough. We have a tough stretch coming up over the next two weeks, and we will need to be better if we want to stay in the playoff hunt."

The locals moved into this week looking at a slate which had them playing host to Winnacunnet of Hampton on Tuesday, Feb. 7, after Londonderry Times press time, followed by a Thursday, Feb. 9 home game against a tough Pinkerton squad which defeated it in Derry in Ball Family Trophy action recently.

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Signs and symptoms of colon cancer include: a change in your bowel habits, including diarrhea or constipation or a change in the consistency of your stool for more than a couple of weeks; rectal bleeding or blood in your stool; persistent abdominal discomfort, such as cramps, gas or pain; a feeling that your bowel doesn't empty completely; weakness or fatigue; or unexplained weight loss.

Many people with colon cancer experience no symptoms in the early stages of the disease. When symptoms appear, they'll likely vary, depending on the cancer's size and location in your large intestine. It's not clear what causes colon cancer in most cases. Doctors know that colon cancer occurs when healthy cells in the colon become altered. Healthy cells grow and divide in an orderly way to keep your body functioning normally. But sometimes this growth gets out of control. Cells continue dividing even when new cells aren't needed. In the colon and rectum, this exaggerated growth may cause precancerous cells to form in the lining of your intestine. Over a long period of time, spanning up to several years, some of these areas of abnormal cells may become cancerous.

Among other tests to diagnose colon cancer a colonoscopy has gotten the most attention in recent years. There are also blood test, although, there is not blood test to confirm colon cancer. A barium enema allows doctors to create a clear silhouette of your rectum, colon and sometimes a small portion of your small intestine. It is important if you suspect that you have any issues to consult with your doctor to catch this early.

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# A Sweet Evening With Books and Ice Cream



The Londonderry Middle School opened its doors on Wednesday evening to host a ice cream social/Book fair and also welcome 5th grade students from town to get a tour of what will be there school next year.

**KATHLEEN D. BAILEY**  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Rory McGuirk, a Londonderry seventh-grader, showed off the titles of the books she'd amassed in just 15 minutes at the LMS Book Fair. "I've got 'Girl Online,' J.K. Rowling's 'Fantastic Beasts,' a James Patterson book and 'Library of Souls' that's a Miss Peregrine book," she said.

Her mom Tina had been busy too. She showed up a how-to book titled "The Doggist." "We just adopted two puppies," the older McGuirk said.

Students at Londonderry Middle School, their families and incoming fifth-graders for next fall were invited to a Book Fair and Ice Cream Social this past Wednesday. While families lined up to

make their own sundaes, the "sweet reward" wasn't the dessert but the paperback books for sale in every genre and time period, for every taste.

PTO member Deb Johnson has coordinated the event for 10 years along with co-chair Melissa Cote. "It was going on well before we took over," Johnson said as she greeted friends and gave directions. "We added the tours with the principal." Next year's incoming sixth-graders and their families are welcome to take a tour of the school with Principal Richard Zacchilli, she said.

Zacchilli passed through the crowd with a megaphone and a crowd of enthusiastic fifth-graders and their families.

While Johnson doesn't keep a head count, she

said the committee orders 27 gallons of ice cream, plus toppings, through the school Food Service and that there's very little left.

In a portion of the sixth-grade pod, teen volunteers ladled out chocolate; vanilla and mint chip ice cream. "You get three scoops," volunteer Jack Aaron told a customer. The younger children and their parents put on toppings from another station, and then sat around long tables as they ate.

But the stars of the evening were still the books.

The Book Fair had been going on all week, and many of the school's current students had already stocked up, Johnson said. The books are obtained from the Scholastic company. Teachers

make "wish lists" for their classrooms, Johnson said, and the PTO uses the profits from book sales to put those wish list books in the classrooms. She estimated that about 75 percent of that night's customers were incoming fifth-graders, who were invited to get a taste of middle-school life.

In the hallway of the sixth-grade pod, books were displayed on shelves and laid out on tables. The titles ranged from James Patterson's middle-school works to fantasy to zombie stories. There were a number of realistic titles including a series called "P.S. I Like You," and covers depicted everything from dragons to Navy battleships to high school kids hanging at their lockers.

Denise Hartley

browsed with her son Nicholas, a seventh-grader. Nicholas showed a boy's penchant for nonfiction, with the latest Guinness Book of World Records under his arm, but he also liked fiction, he said. "I want to get some of the Assassin's Creed books," he said.

Nicole Thomas browsed with her daughter Caden, a seventh-grader. While Caden looked for sci-fi titles, Thomas found picture books and early readers for her 5-year-old, including "The Pigeon Needs a Bath."

"This is great," Thomas said of the fair.

There were wacky pens, card games, study aids and trinkets including a ketchup-and-mustard pen/highlighter combo. But most of the customers skipped the toys and went

straight to the books. Picture books, easy readers, chapter books. Realistic and fantastic. Fiction and nonfiction.

Christian Rotunno, a fifth-grader who will attend LMS next year, is a nonfiction fan with a concentration of interest on World War II. He showed off his picks: "Lost in the Pacific 1942," "The Boy in Striped Pajamas," "The Enemy Above" and "The Making of a Navy Seal."

Christian was still shopping, though his mother Rose said, "We are trying to narrow it down."

Aidan Cardosi, an LMS sixth-grader, is a history and mystery buff and showed off his choices: "Lost In the Pacific 1942," "Guts and Glory in the Civil War," "The Skeleton Tree" and "The Body in the Woods."

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## Legion to Hold General Meeting

The Londonderry American Legion Post 27 will hold a General Meeting Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Nominations for the 2017 Executive Board will be made at the meeting. All Post 27 Legionnaires and members are invited to attend. For more information visit [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), call 437-6613 or visit the Greeley Parmenter Harrington Facebook page.

## Go Back to the Fifties

The Londonderry Lions Club will hold a 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s dance with Bobby and the Sharpstones Friday, April 21, from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lions Hall, Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Cost is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. For tickets or more information call Jerry at 434-5307.

## Bring Smiles to Vets with Bingo

American Legion Post 17 will play Bingo with patients at the Manchester VA Hospi-

tal Monday, Feb. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group will be supported by the LHS Pay-It-Forward team. Pizza and diet soda will be served, and there will be \$150 in prize money. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), call us 437-6613 or visit the Greeley Parmenter Harrington Post Facebook page.

## A Soldier's Mother

Amoskeag Questers hosts NH Humanities program, "A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story". Living history presenter Sharon Wood portrays Betsey Phelps, Amherst, NH mother of a Civil War soldier. The program, is free and open to the public, is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday March 1, at Marion Gerish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038. For more information, contact Meredith Hatch 434-8673.

## Elijah's Table

Elijah's Table, a joint project of Etz Hayim Synagogue ("EHS"), 1-1/2 Hood

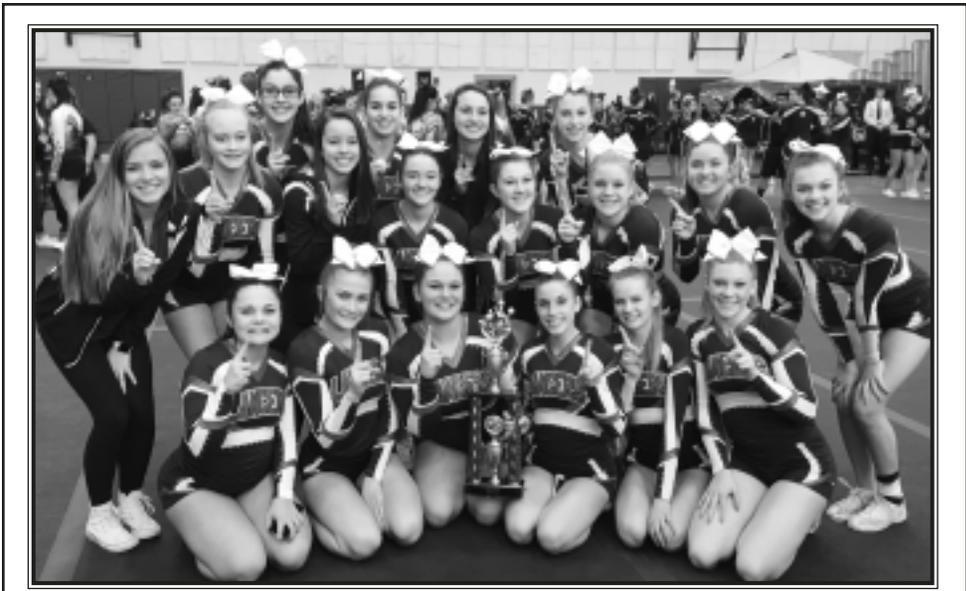
Road, Derry, and the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DCOFT"), 1 Hood Road, Derry, will be hosting two free meals in February. DCOFT's dinner will be held on February 12 at 5:00-6:30 and EHS's dinner is on February 19 at 5-6:15 p.m. The dinners are healthy and delicious, and the atmosphere is warm and friendly. Please join us.

## Karaoke Night

A Karaoke Night with DJ Sharon will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Post at Non-members interested in the Legion are welcome to attend. For more information, visit [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), visit the Greeley Parmenter Harrington Post Facebook page, or call 437-6613.

## Frost Fest

The 19th annual Frost Festival will be held in Derry Feb. 10 through 12. Events



## Just Getting Started

The Londonderry High School varsity spirit squad placed first with a score of 94.5 at the "Cheer Madness" competition held at Nashua North High School on Saturday, Feb. 4. Second place went to Bedford and Alvirne High School of Hudson took third. The event was the first spirit competition of the winter 2016-17 Season. The team's next event is the "Astroblast" which takes place on Feb. 18 at Pinkerton Academy. State preliminaries follow two weeks later on Sunday, Mar. 5, also at PA. The top five teams will move on to the state finals, which will take place on Sunday, March 12.

*Courtesy photo*

begin with a spaghetti supper Friday at 5 p.m. in the Pinkerton Academy Senior Cafeteria, cost \$1 or a donation of a canned good. Indoor events are scheduled for Saturday at the Derry Public Library and Orange Leaf in Hood Commons and on Sunday at Alexander Carr Playground Lodge and Hoodcroft Country Club. Outdoor events, weather conditions permit-

ing, are scheduled for Sunday at Gallien's Town Beach, Hoodcroft Country Club and Alexander Carr Playground. The Frost Ball will be held on Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Birchwood Vineyards. For updates, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 432-6136.

## Londonderry Democrats'

The Londonderry Democratic Committee will hold its Election of Officers Saturday, Feb. 18 in the Leach Library, 275 Mammoth Road. Officers are sought along with delegates to the state convention. For more information, contact Chairwoman Tam Siekmann at [chair@londonderrydems.com](mailto:chair@londonderrydems.com); call 425-3515; visit [www.londonderrydems.com](http://www.londonderrydems.com); or check out their Facebook page.

## Dr. Seuss Month

March is Dr. Seuss's Birthday Month and children are invited to stop by the Children's Room in the Leach Library and play a Dr.

Seuss matching game. They will be entered into a drawing for a Dr. Seuss-themed gift bag. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

## Head to Musquash for Outdoor Fun

The Londonderry Conservation Commission will hold its annual Musquash Field Day Saturday, Feb. 18. There will be snowshoeing, a bonfire, nature walks/talks and prizes for children. Food will include hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and cookies.

## Book Bingo

Spring Book Bingo will be offered Thursday, March 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Participants should be in grades six through 12, bingo winners win books. Snacks and drinks will be served. No sign-up is necessary. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

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## February - School & Town Meetings

Feb. 9	Solid Waste & Environment Com. Woodmont Conference Room	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	School Deliberative Session School Board Meeting LHS Cafeteria	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Town Deliberative Session LHS Cafeteria	9 a.m.
Feb. 13	Recreation Commission Sunnycrest Conference Room	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	ZBA Meeting	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	Old Home Day Committee Sunnycrest Conference Room	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	Town Council Meeting	7 p.m.
Feb. 21	Senior Resources Committee Sunnycrest Conference Room Londonderry School Board	6 p.m. 7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Heritage Commission Meeting Sunnycrest Conference Room Budget Committee Meeting	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Feb. 28	Conservation Commission Sunnycrest Conference Room	7 p.m.

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## Around Town

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### Little Critters

Have fun with "Little Critter" the star of the Mercer Mayer picture books, will be held Monday, March 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Leach Library, Londonderry. Photo ops with Little Critter are available. The program is limited to 90 children and registration is required beginning Monday, March 9. Call to register or come by the Children's Room. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

### Moose Man

Rick "The Moose Man" Libbey will speak on "Moose Moments In the Wild" Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. Londonderry Leach Library, events are free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. They are held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

### Free Meals

The following free meals are offered in February: Feb. 12, Dinner at Church of the

Transfiguration, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 1 Hood Road, Derry, 432-2130; Feb. 13, Dinner at West Running Brook Middle School, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 432-1350; Feb. 18, Dinner at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 63 East Broadway, Derry, 434-4767; Feb. 19, Dinner at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 5 to 6:15 p.m., 1 Hood Road, Derry, 432-0004; Feb. 24, Spaghetti Supper at First Parish Congregational Church, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 47 East Derry Road, Derry, 434-0628; Feb. 26, Breakfast at Church of the Transfiguration, 9 to 10 a.m., 1 Hood Road, Derry, 432-2130; Feb.

26, Lunch hosted by St. Jude Parish Community, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Londonderry Lions Hall, 432-3333. In addition, the Sunshine Soup Kitchen serves a free meal every weeknight from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Derry Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club will be holding its March meeting on Friday, Mar. 3, at the Derry Boys and Girls Club, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry, at 10 a.m.. The meeting will be "Beautiful Habitat Gardens and their Fascinating Inhabitants" featuring speaker, Thomas Berger. He is a naturalist that has traveled the world observing,

photographing and painting nature. There will be a slide show and recommendations for plants and typical garden insects. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

### Super Parent Saturday

The Upper Room, a family resource agency, will offer a Super Parent Saturday Feb. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at its facility at 36 Tsienneto Road. Snow date is Feb. 18. The day of workshops offers two tracks, one for parents of teens, with teens also welcome, and one for parents of young-to-middle-school children. Cost is \$40 per person. For

more information, call 437-8477 or visit [www.urteachers.org](http://www.urteachers.org)

### Seniors invited to Music Café

The Londonderry Senior Center will host a Music Café Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. Resident Paul Lussier will play the guitar and sing. The performance is free. Those wanting further information may call Director Cathy Blash at 432-8554 or 432-1100 ext. 230.

### Teen & Parent Workshops

The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, holds the fol-

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

### Monday - Jan. 30

**8:36 a.m.** Response to juvenile offenses at Londonderry High School results in Transported to Hospital.

**11:35 a.m.** Juvenile offenses reported at Londonderry Middle School

**6:16 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported at High Range and Hall Road intersection involving a Honda CRV, Lincoln MKZ, Ford F-150, and an Acura TL.

**8:49 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Royal Lane. Nicole Crowley, 31, charged on two Bench Warrants and Possession of Controlled/narcotic Drugs

### Tuesday - Jan. 31

**8:43 a.m.** Neighborhood disputes reported on Charleston Avenue.

**9:16 a.m.** Responded to Criminal Threatening on Granite Street.

**10:31 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated at Appletree Business Services on Londonderry Road between a Toyota Tacoma and a Subaru Impreza.

**12:39 p.m.** Drug Offenses reported and arrest(s) made at Londonderry High School.

**5:31 p.m.** Serving Warrant results in arrest made on Gamache Road. Kane Jennings, 23, of Derry charged with Criminal Mischief (vandalism).

**5:59 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported at Wendy's on Nashua Road involving a Chevy Trax and Ford Focus.

**6:48 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated at Wendy's on Nashua Road involving a Hond Civic and a Ford F-350.

**6:57 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated at Market Basket on Garden Lane.

### Wednesday - Feb. 1

**10:20 a.m.** Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry High School

**10:21 a.m.** Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry High School

**3:07 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported Mammoth and Pillsbury Road intersection involving a Toyota Camry, Honda Pilot, and a Subaru Legacy.

**6:06 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated at Wendy's on Nashua Road involving a Ford Focus, and a Lexs ES350.

**6:25 p.m.** Attempted Suicide investigated at Olde Country Village Road.

**6:36 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated at Cohas Terrace.

**7:38 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported at intersection of Rockingham and Sanborn Roads involving a Dodge Journey, Honda Civic and a Volkswagon Jetta, Whi

### Thursday - Feb. 2

**7:11 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident Investigated at Londonderry Middle School involving a Nissan Rogue, Volkswagon Beetle, Toyota Highlander and a Nissan Altima

**7:57 a.m.** Responded to Juvenile offenses at Londonderry Middle School

**11:25 a.m.** Juvenile offenses reported at Charleston Avenue.

**1:21 p.m.** Responded to Juvenile at Londonderry High School.

**10:56 p.m.** Suspicious investigated at Crossroads Mall on Nashua Road.

### Friday - Feb. 3

**1:16 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident responded to by L.P.D. and L.F.D. at detour on Rockingham Road and Mammoth Road

**2:03 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated Mammoth Road near Sargent Road.

**4:53 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at Emerald Street in Derry. Courtney May Beaulieu, 24, charged with Identity Fraud.

**10:16 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported at Burger King on Nashua Road.

**11:47 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident reported at

intersection of Mammoth and Stonehenge Road.

### Saturday - Feb. 4

**12 a.m.** Overdose reported at Charleston Avenue. Transported to hospital.

**3 p.m.** Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport on Airport Road.

**10:12 p.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Department and transportation to hospital on Stage Coach Circle.

### Sunday - Feb. 5

**2:24 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance report results in arrest on Midridge Circle.

**4:37 a.m.** Missing person reported and services rendered on Crosby Lane.

**10:35 a.m.** Keeping the peace on Gilcreast Road.

**1:43 p.m.** Suspicious activity reported at Olde Country Village Road.

**3:14 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop at Rockingham Road near Page Road results in arrest of Dario Abruzzese, 18, of Manchester. charged with: Disorderly Conduct, Simple Assault, Criminal Threatening (intimidation), and three Bench Warrants.

**3:22 p.m.** Assault investigated at Speedway on Nashua Road.

**3:46 p.m.** Disturbance reported and peace restored on Nashua Road at Avery Road.

**3:53 p.m.** Disturbance at McDonalds on Nashua Road results in person taken to family/guardian.

**6:18 p.m.** Warrant served on Hardy Road results in the arrest of Leo Pepin, 49, of Londonderry. Charged with theft from a building.

**6:44 p.m.** Warrant served on Greenwood Street results in the arrest of Anthony Caissie, 29, of Salem charged with Second Degree Assault, Theft; All Other, Criminal Threatening (intimidation), Criminal Mischief (vandalism), Simple Assault and False Imprisonment.

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### Spring Sports

Registration is open for Londonderry High School spring sports. To register, find the link to the online registration portal, Family ID, at <http://lhs.londonderry.org/athletics>. For more information, call the athletic office at 432-6941, ext. 2307.

### Register Now for Preschool

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prekindergarten students meets from noon to 2:30 p.m., either three or four days per week. Tuition is preschool, \$150 per month, two days, \$200 per month, four days; Pre-K \$180 per month, three days and \$200 per month, four days. Applications and the LEEP Handbook are available online on the Moose Hill School Web site. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855, ext. 7223, or e-mail her at [kkelley@londonderry.org](mailto:kkelley@londonderry.org) or Kim Speers at [kspeers@londonderry.org](mailto:kspeers@londonderry.org).

### Center Announces Seasonal Closings

The Londonderry Senior Center will follow the Londonderry Schools' pattern for dealing with winter weather. If the schools have a delayed opening, the Center will have a delayed opening, opening at 9 a.m. If the schools are closed for inclement weather, the Center will also be closed. For information, call 432-8554.

### Help Shape Democrats' Future in Londonderry

The Londonderry Democratic Committee will hold its Election of Officers Saturday, Feb. 18 in the Leach Library, 275 Mammoth Road. Officers are sought along with delegates to the state convention. For more information, contact Chairwoman Tam Siekmann at [chair@londonderrydems.com](mailto:chair@londonderrydems.com); call 425-3515; visit [www.londonderrydems.com](http://www.londonderrydems.com); or check out their Facebook page.

### Italian Gardens

The Leach Library will host a program on "Iconic Italian Gardens" Thursday,

Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Leach Library, Londonderry. Presenter Laura Campbell will explore the history of several well-known Italian gardens including Ninfa, Villa Lante, and Villa D'este. She will present her own photographs of the gardens and offer her observations as well as professional insights. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 432-1132.

### Live Animals

Children are invited to join staff members of the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 5 p.m. to hear the stories of three native New Hampshire animals who returned from the edge of extinction. Participants will encounter three live animals, learn about their habits and characteristics, and then learn about a person who has helped the animals to thrive. Live animals may include a Peregrine falcon, Broadwing hawk and porcupine (live animals). This program is open to 90 participants of all ages. Registration is required and begins Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library

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### ALERT Honors

A Londonderry Emergency Response Team (ALERT) held its annual Team Member Appreciation Meeting Jan. 28. Each year the ALERT team votes on a member who has gone above and beyond to make ALERT the best it can be. This year the Dylan Drinan Award was presented to Colleen Monks by Robert and Kim Drinan. Monks is in charge of Shelter Management for Londonderry and trains the team in shelter management. She also trains teams in other towns and leads the Londonderry group in a presentation for kindergarten, "What To Do If Lost In the Woods." She and the team have trained more than 1,000 children. Photo, from left: ALERT member Peg Connell, President Rich Semaski, Kim Drinan, Bob Drinan and Monks.

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### Young Adult Voting

Young Adult voting on New Hampshire's Isinglass award-winning book titles is ongoing through the end of March, and is open to all students in grades six through eight. The Isinglass Award nominees are books recommended by Middle School students. Brochures

listing the titles may be found in the young adult area of the Leach Library. Everyone that takes part in the voting will receive a

chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Students may vote more than once for any title from the list.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD

**Agenda February 15, 2017 7:00 p.m.**  
**Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road**

- I. Draft minutes to approve: January 2017
- II. Report by Town Council liaison (if any): n/a
- III. Public hearing of cases  
(any continued cases will be heard first):

- A. **CASE NO. 2/15/2017-1:** Request for a variance from LZO 2.3.1.3.B.1 to allow construction of a house on a lot with no frontage on a Class V or better road - 22 Gerry Lane, Map 18 Lot 5, Zoned AR-1, 4NH Homes, LLC (Owner & Applicant)
- B. **CASE NO. 2/15/2017-2:** Request for as variance from LZO 3.9.1 and 3.9.4 to allow the construction of a wireless telecommunications facility in the AR-1 zone where otherwise prohibited and to allow construction of the wireless communication tower which is set back approximately 204 feet from the nearest property boundary where 300 feet are required, 76 Chase Road, Map 1 Lot 83, Zoned AR-1, Christopher Trakas (Owner) and American Tower Corporation (Applicant)
- C. **CASE NO. 2/15/2017-3:** Request for a variance from LZO 3.11.6.C.8 to allow a temporary banner sign in excess of the allowed 30 days for a period of 180 days, 48 Perkins Road, Map 16 Lot 1, Zoned AR-1, Wallace Farms, LLC (Owner & Applicant)
- D. **CASE NO. 2/15/2017-4:** Request for four variances from LZO 2.4.2.k.1-2.4.2.k.4 to allow two portable storage containers on a permanent basis where only one is allowed for no more than 45 consecutive days to be placed within 6 feet of the rear and side lot lines where 30 feet are required, and whose width, height and/or length exceed what is currently allowed, 33 Londonderry Road, Map 10 Lot 87, Zoned C-II, 33 Londonderry Road, LLC (Owner & Applicant)

- IV. Communications and miscellaneous:
- V. Other business:



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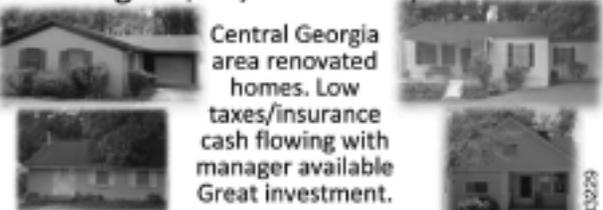
The Minor Site Plan Review Committee will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elwood Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road - 2nd floor, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

### MINOR SITE PLAN:

**Application Acceptance and Public Hearing for a formal review of a minor site plan for a change of use to allow retail vehicle sales, 7 Rockingham Road, Map 13 Lot 97, Zoned C-II, Henry Nguyen (Owner & Applicant)**

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