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School Board member Jenn Ganem gets her hair cut by daughters Adrienne Lafond and Megan Plaza during the Day of Giving event held at the Londonderry High School Friday morning, Jan. 26. Photo by Chris Paul

## Day of Giving Celebrates Sacrifice and Love

KATIE O'DONNELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the song says, “no wind, no rain, or winter’s cold can stop me, baby” and nowhere was this feeling more alive than in the halls of the Londonderry High School gym during the annual Day of Giving Assembly. After being postponed due to inclement weather, the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Hair Drive finally got underway last Friday with 177

donors and 10 stylists lined up to cut their hair for a good cause.

“It’s always a great accomplishment to get so many people,” said Steve Juster.

Juster started the event as a way to get the positive energy from the school’s pep rallies out into the community. Since then, the community has come back year after year to support and donate to the hair drive. All the hair donated is turned

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## Deliberative Session for Town Warrant Articles on Feb. 10

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry voters will have their last chance to have their say on what will appear on the election ballot Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria starting at 9 a.m. for the Town of Londonderry’s Deliberative Session of the Budgetary Town Meeting.

Elections will be held at the Londonderry High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 13, where voters will choose on Town Officers and to act upon the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budget, that may be amended by the Deliberative Session. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close

at 8 p.m.

The Town Council and the Budget Committee unanimously recommended a YES vote on all but three articles.

Article 17, Budget Committee voted 5-2 with Council voting 5-0.

Article 18, had a 3-2 Council vote and a 7-0 Budget Committee vote.

Article 22, had the Town Council and Budget Committee unanimously recommending a NO vote.

Articles to be discussed are:

**Article No. 2:** Bond Issue For Improvements to Central Fire Station.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,400,000 for the

purpose of making improvements to Central Fire Station. Said sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed \$6,400,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Town Council to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate(s) of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Londonderry, and to authorize the Town Council to

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## Council Addresses Concerns at Stonehenge, Hardy Roads

LORI COSTA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A number of concerns have been raised to the town boards about safety concerns at the intersection of Stonehenge and Hardy Road. It is currently a two-way stop, but the dangers of this intersection have raised the needs for this to become a four way stop and was voted to move forward with this process recently by the Safety Committee.

The hope is to help decrease the danger of taking a left hand out of Hardy Road. Councilor Jim Butler feels this was a good vote and that this is

an issue of safety.

Another issue presented to the town council was the intersection of Stonehenge Road and Route 28. Originally, this was not part of the ten year highway plan and was also not recommended by Southern New Hampshire Planning to go into the plan.

Nonetheless, members of the Londonderry community persisted that this was in fact an issue and the town even offered to pay half for the intersection improvement by using the money that the legislator and the governor gave to the town back at the end of the fiscal

year, about \$620,000 if the state would agree to reconstruct this intersection of Stonehenge and Route 28.

According to Town Manager Kevin Smith, Executive Councilor Chris Pappas was not only able to get this construction/reconstruction into the

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## Day of Giving

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into wigs for cancer patients and given out by the American Cancer Society. Linda DiNoto and her team came to the assembly this year and one of them, Jillian Dubois donated herself.

In the past, Juster and his team have invited other special guests to join, but this year decided to focus more on the local community. Members of the school district and town government were invited to attend. Some of

the few non-Londonderry residents invited were Emma Dann, the director of nursing at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, who donated some of her hair.

"Every year we put a different spin on the event," said Juster. "It's all about the angels and their day."

Everyone who donates is referred to as an "angel." They are giving a part of themselves to improve the life of someone else. Rebecca Tenney had planned to donate her hair in her junior year, but passed away from meningitis in 2010. Her

parents, Mark and Tammy Tenney have attended every year since and there had been someone to donate in her honor until recently. In her memory as an angel of the assembly and an angel in heaven, a chair was placed by the juniors with an "I pledged" shirt from her year, a blue angel shirt and a white rose this year.

Juster announced to the crowd that "we will do that every year not to mourn, but to celebrate our only eternal student angel."

Every student has a

story, and those who do not get to have theirs told at the assembly can find it on Juster's bulletin board at the high school.

"It's not about the recognition," he said. "They're answering a high calling, doing what they're doing... their selflessness is so honorable."

Some of the students were awarded the Arthur Psalidas Special Recognition Award during the assembly. It's given to those who go "above and beyond as a Lancer," said Juster. They represent "the best a Lancer could be." Kaitlin Quirk, Maya

Hilliard and Latin teacher Flora Sapsin were given the award this year.

"All of you in this room are stars, even you adults over there," Juster told the crowd. "You'll meet many stars today in the constellation Lancer Nation."

Playing to the theme of community, Juster told a story about the high school staff gathering donations for Brenna Gustitus after her family lost their home, and almost their puppy, to a recent fire. The Gustitus' received clothing, other necessities and \$600, as well as a new crate for little puppy Gus.

Brook Soucy also received some gifts, as Pantene heard about her own house fire, which

resulted in a total loss. She was even given an autographed photo of Red Sox pitcher David Price to put in her new room, courtesy of the team. The Manchester Monarchs even donated tickets to help lift her and her families' spirits.

Everyone came together to show support and donate hair and time helping cancer patients.

With the Lancer community watching, Juster brought the whole event to a climax with four small words that would lead to big changes in the lives of not only cancer patients, but the lives of the angels and their families.

"Three, two, one, cut!" he announced as the scissors snipped away until next year.



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# Mack Apples Pie Contest Resumes After One Year Absence

LORI COSTA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

For over 25 years, the Mack family has welcomed the community in joining them to attend their annual pie contest. Unfortunately, due to the smaller crop last year, Mack's Apples had to close early for the season and was unable to

hold the much loved contest. Thankfully, the crops are much better this year, and the pie contest will go on as planned.

Contestants are encouraged to sign up at the Farm Market for the contest on Saturday, Feb. 17. First place winners will get their name on the plaque in the Mack's

Apples Farm Market, as well as a Great Bay Pottery pie dish. There will also be prizes for the contestants that come in second and third place. Spectators are welcome and are encouraged to sample the many pies that will be at the finale. The judging will be beginning at 2 p.m. of that Saturday.

This contest offers the town of Londonderry to engage with other members of the community while also sharing the delicious recipes that may have been passed down for generations. Contestants get the choice of two categories to put their pies in, either "Traditional" or "Non-Tra-

ditional." Traditional pies consist of the good ole apple pies, whereas the non-traditional pies allow contestants to get more creative with their recipes that may contain other fruits and ingredients.

It is a great family event that has been a part of the Londonderry community for over 25 years

and will continue to be in spite of the low crop count from last year. In years past, judges have tasted over 40 pies that were entered in the contest, so the sky is the limit with how many contestants are allowed in the contest. The tradition will continue to one and all on Saturday, February 17.

# Charity Combating Homelessness Seeks Town Assistance

ALEX GUITTARR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Homelessness has always been an issue for many citizens in this country, and New Hampshire is no exception. But one organization is doing what it can to assist those suffering from this issue and recently sought out some financial help from the town Budget Committee

during their latest meeting on Jan. 18.

The organization, Isaiah 58, is based out of Hampstead and works to provide housing alternatives and supportive services for both families and individuals in need of housing options. Created as a private organization by its president, David Yassenka, who was also the former pastor of Tri-

umphant Cross Lutheran Church in Salem, the group accepts help from everyone social workers to business men to educators and so on, as long as they want to help eliminate homelessness.

But, like any charity, these efforts do not come cheap, which is why its treasurer, Robert McDonald, came before the committee seeking two thou-

sand dollars to assisting their work.

The group is thinly staffed and has primarily been funded in the past through contributions and an annual charity benefit in the fall. However, as the demand for their assistance grows, these contributions only go so far, which is why they have been recently going to various towns for assistance,

having already given presentations to the likes of Sandown, Hampstead and Salem, as well as Derry in the near future.

McDonald noted that they have already been seeing a positive trend relative to their fundraising as of late, and also recently received a grant from the Alexander Eastman Foundation, a community health care grant making foundation. The charity also assists with food and medical issues, but housing is still their primary concern.

"In some cases, we can step in and supplement

an individual's contribution to housing to try and get them through a difficult situation", McDonald noted.

But while their work is noble, McDonald ran into some problems with Committee Chair Tim Siekmann. Siekmann noted that the McDonald has already missed the deadline for charity applications in Londonderry and worried that making an exception now would set a precedent for other charities. Furthermore,

allowing them to join in now would force the town to take money away from other applicants in order to meet the needs of Isaiah 58.

"I don't want to open that Pandora's Box", Siekmann stated.

None the less, Siekmann still appreciated what McDonald's group does, as it has already helped out eight Londonderry families, and will instead put them up for consideration in the following fiscal year.

## Road Concerns

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ten year highway plan, but also was able to get the project underway starting in FY 2019 (next July). This will be when the engineering work will begin and then construction will begin in FY 2020.

The governor will still have to approve of the plan, but the town has made their approval of this issue apparent to the governor's office and how

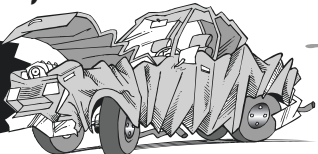
this needs to be completed, because it is an issue of safety. This safety issue being addressed was largely in part to Councilor Chris Pappas helping to put through the plan, but also due to the part of the residents of Londonderry. With residents coming forward and voicing their opinions and concerns, the town was able to make accommodations to get this issue resolved as quickly as possible. There will also be more stop signs being put in at the

intersection of Stonehenge and Hardy Rd. to help slow down drivers in a more cautious area. There will also most likely be the implementation of a stop light at the intersection of Stonehenge Rd. and Rt. 28. Smith also said that he wanted the public to know that their concerns about these two intersections was not ignored and that the town and councilors knew this issue had to be addressed and as quickly as possible.

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# Editorial

## The Big "D" Day

Being involved in Democracy is not always easy. It can be time consuming, a bit monotonous, and occasionally downright unpleasant. But it can also be rewarding, invigorating, and restorative to your faith in government. ?Deliberative session season is here, and for all towns with an Official Ballot government, it means giving up a Friday evening and/or a Saturday to take part in democracy in action. This week and next bring town and school deliberative sessions, and your town's sessions should be circled dates on the calendar, as they're just as important as the annual Super Bowl party. Unlike the big game, you are the one who has influence on the passes made in these sessions.

Voters are clearly in the seat of power at the deliberative session. That's why it's so important not only to attend, but also to stay for the entire duration. In some towns, that means just an hour or so of your time. While some may see this as too much time, the outcomes of these sessions affect your wallet, specifically in where your tax dollars will be spent.

You are the watchdog for your community. Large amounts of potential taxpayers' money being spent are being discussed, so we urge you to do the right thing and questions, even if they are uncomfortable. These days every penny counts, and there's no such thing as a stupid question when it's you and your

neighbors' hard-earned dollars on the line. Remember, it's the articles that come out of deliberative session that we will be voting on in March by secret ballot, and their wording, thanks in some instances to action at deliberative session, may not be the same as what the town council, selectmen, school board or citizen petitioner proposed. The deliberative is a hybrid animal – no up or down voting on an article takes place, as it would at the old-style Town Meeting. Voters (no quorum required) can propose and vote on amendments to an article, thus altering what goes on the official ballot in March. That is a powerful position for every voter to have.

Staying home equals abdication. For true change to happen, even just a small cadre of voters is necessary. Once you get inside a deliberative session, you'll be enraptured by the emotion and excitement of the moment of participating in your town's democracy, with as much right to do so as everyone else. You won't regret going, but you may regret staying home.

With all of this said, we urge you to make attending the deliberative session a 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. Then grab your voting card and get down to the business.

# Letters

## "Brady's Patriots"

To the editor:

Tom Brady you are the truly the top QB Man

You have us always as your biggest Fa.

You prove yourself & surpass so many others by

Speaking of passing, I think you could hit a star

And we will say that you are our shining star

Your enthusiasm, spirit and your unique & special way

You always help to make things special & make our day

With your care and knowledge of just the right called play

You get things done; you help to make football fun!

During the most recent Game when they were behind for most of the time, and things

seemed lost, I even prayed to St Anthony, " the Saint to help you find Lost Things. And after the game, I spoke to my daughter Linda, and she said that she had even prayed to St Anthony as well! And St Anthony sure did help the Patriots and Tom Brady; find they lost MOJO, and direction, to help them finally win this important game!

We all know that Tom Brady and the Patriots will always give it their best.

Patriots play their hardest, whatever is thrown at them, they'll pass the test. They always remain humble, and they really appreciate all our support. So with God's help and blessings, may they continue to be a winning team. And we pray, that on that special day, a

new Super bowl Ring they will glean.

One of my Favorite saying is: "If you Believe, you can achieve."

I hope you agree with me...so give it a go...and sit in the front row of your living room, and help cheer our beloved Tom Brady and the Patriots on...Enjoy our Team, Enjoy your Family & Friends, Be thankful for what you have, and don't worry about what you don't...Wake up like this is the first day of the rest of your life, and live it like it might be your last. Have a Blast!

May God Bless you, and God Bless our Country, today tomorrow & always.

With Loving Wishing,  
Evelyn Blier  
(89 Years Young)  
Londonderry

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# Musquash Field Day Will Be Held on Saturday Feb 17

The Londonderry

Conservation Commission is hosting their annual major event, Musquash Field Day, on Sat. Feb. 17, from 10a.m. - 2p.m. The event is held in the Musquash Conservation Area, which includes over 1,000 acres of land with an extensive marked trail system, including more than 20 miles of managed trails.

Several events are planned including guided walks, a scavenger hunt for kids, educational talks and food and drink provided around a campfire. Parking is available at the

trailhead on Hickory Hill Drive in Londonderry.

The first guided walk departing the parking area at 10:30 a.m., will be led by Greg Jordan, Forester from University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and will focus on the trees and plants of the Musquash.

The walk will also include a discussion on selective timber cuts to maintain the health of forests like the Musquash.

A second walk led by local resident and Musquash historian David Ellis will focus on the cellar holes in the Musquash

and how they relate to the history of Londonderry.

This walk will leave at 11:30 a.m. from the landing which is located an easy 0.6 miles from the Hickory Hill trailhead along the Landing Trail.

A final walk will leave at 1 p.m., from the Landing and will visit Porcupine Rock, site of a porcupine den in the Musquash.

Attendees do not have to join one of the walks and are welcome to just explore the area including the Landing where lunch, snacks and warm drinks will be served.

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# Gustitus Family Loses Home After Fire but Dog Survives

KATIE O'DONNELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Gustitus family has a lot to be thankful for after the Londonderry community came together to support them after they lost nearly everything in a devastating house fire last week. The only thing that was saved from the home was their 3-month old golden retriever named Gus, now nicknamed "Lucky Gus."

The dog was found in his crate on the second floor by Londonderry Fire Fighter Riley Northrop, who administered CPR to the puppy once out of the burning building.

"He was in there for a good 45 minutes to an hour," said MaryBeth Gustitus. "How he lived, I don't know. It's a miracle!"

The dog was taken to AVC Manchester Emergency Veterinary Care where he was able to recuperate from his traumatic experience before returning to his family and later on visiting those who rescued him.

"I think this story about the community... and that this dog has the will to live, it's really beautiful," said Gustitus.

She stressed that her family cannot thank the LFD enough for what they did. "They are the heroes of the whole thing," she



The Gustitus family, who recently lost their home to a fire, were presented gifts by teacher Steve Juster at the "Day of Giving" event at the Londonderry High School on Friday morning, Jan. 26. Photo by Chris Paul

said.

After the fire was put out, she was joking with some of the fire fighters about having just make a sheppard's pie for dinner. Since she and her family couldn't have it last week, they plan on making it at the LFD for the whole department to share with them.

"We're really trying hard to focus on the helpers and just really be grateful," said Gustitus.

The fire originated in the family's garage. It's believed that there was power surge during the last ice storm that cause a refrigerator to explode. That caused the car in the garage to also explode, leading to the catastroph-

ic blaze.

"It's gone... it's all gone," said Gustitus.

The family was away, off to a karate lesson, when Gustitus received two text messages, the first from Eversource saying her power was back and the second from a neighbor saying the house was on fire.

"There were explosions," the neighbor told Gustitus.

She was just happy that her daughter, Brenna, had decided last minute to join them for karate. "Normally she would not have," she said.

The outpour of support from the community has been almost overwhelming for Gustitus

and her family. Some of the town council members came to check in on them, and her daughter was presented with a gift from the high school staff at last week's Day of Giving Assembly. Brenna was so moved, MaryBeth said, she decided right there and then to donate her hair to the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Hair Drive.

"My daughter was so inspired in that moment," said Gustitus.

"Everybody's been giving to me for the last three days. I need to give back," Brenna told her mother.

Gustitus explained in a teary voice that her daughter turned to her and said, "cut my hair off."

One of the biggest lessons Gustitus and her family learned from this whole experience is that "people are good."

"The way people show up is mind boggling to us. We are just truly grateful," said Gustitus. "I'm glad we live in the town that we do."

She reports that they may have round a rental in Londonderry, which was important to her family. She and her husband, Joseph, wanted to keep the kids in the same

schools and stay near the community that came together to support them so much

Gustitus encouraged everyone who reached out to her and her family to pay it forward to the LFP and the Londonderry police and support them for all that they do for the town and its citizens.

"Honor those that are so brave to do this day in and day out," said Gustitus. "The lesson for us is there is always something to be grateful for."

## Engagement Announcement

Nicole Garrity & Michael Balaschi



Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Susan Garrity of Londonderry, announce the engagement of their daughter Nicole Garrity to Michael Balaschi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Karen Balaschi of Kingston, Ma.

Ms. Garrity has a B.S. in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a Masters in Public Health from George Washington University. Mr. Balaschi is a graduate of Southern New Hampshire University and has a Masters of Social work from University Southern California. The two met on a semester abroad in the Gold Coast of Australia in 2011 and engaged this past July in Ireland. Currently living in the South Shore of Massachusetts

A September 2019 wedding is planned.

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# Warrants

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accept any funds from the State of New Hampshire, the Federal Government, and private sources as may become available, and pass any vote relating thereto. (3/5 ballot vote required).

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19; \$92,800 in property taxes, resulting in a tax impact of \$0.02 in FY 20; \$505,600 in property taxes, resulting in a tax impact of \$0.13 in FY 21, based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 3: Town-Wide Communication Systems Upgrade

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,300,000 for the purpose of upgrading the town-wide communications system and to authorize the use of \$2,300,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance toward this appropriation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the earlier of the completion of the town-wide communications system upgrade or June 30, 2021. (Majority vote required).

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 4: Fiscal Year 2019 Town Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations

by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$31,707,838?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,707,838, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$19,153,055 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$4.901 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 5: Police Outside Details

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$505,644 for the purpose of covering Police Outside Details with said funds to come from the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund.

*(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)*

## Article No. 6: Fund Sewer Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,703,609 for defraying the cost of construction, payment of the interest on any debt incurred, management, maintenance, operation and repair of constructed sewer systems. Such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year,

shall not be commingled with town tax revenues, and shall not be deemed part of the municipality's general fund accumulated surplus, all in accordance with RSA 149-I.

*(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)*

## Article No. 7: Fund Sewer Fund Administrative Costs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$220,000 for defraying the cost of debt service and administrative costs of operating the sewer department in accordance with RSA 149-I. *(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)*

## Article No. 8: Appropriate Funds To The Roadway Maintenance ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650,000 to be placed in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund and further to authorize the use of \$325,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$325,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.083 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 9: Appropriate Funds To Capital Reserve Fund For Fire Department Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150,000 to be placed in the fire equipment capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$75,000 from the June 30 Unassigned

Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$75,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.019 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 10: Appropriate Funds To Capital Reserve Fund For Geographic Information Systems

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$28,000 to be placed in the geographic information systems capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$14,000 from the

June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$14,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.004 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 11: Appropriate Funds To Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$180,000) to be placed in the Town's Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund and further to authorize the use of \$90,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$90,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.023 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 12: Appropriate Funds To Capital Reserve Fund For Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion

To see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be placed in the Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$100,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 13: Appropriate Funds To Capital Reserve Fund For Cemetery

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Cemetery capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$10,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 14: Appropriate Funds To Capital Reserve Fund For Fire Department Trucks

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$70,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$70,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 15: Appropriate Funds For The Construction of a Recreation Maintenance Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$189,900 for the purpose of constructing a recreation maintenance building and further to authorize the use of \$189,900 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 16: [Commercial and Industrial Assessment Update]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose of completing a comprehensive review of all commercial and industrial properties as required by RSA 75:8-a, and further to authorize the use of \$100,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

## Article No. 17: Air and Water Quality Study

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for the purpose of conducting a study of the town's air and water quality.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$35,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.009 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)*

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# Local Man Arrested in Armed Robbery on Pillsbury Road

KATIE O'DONNELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A Londonderry man was arrested last Thursday night in connection with an armed robbery and possible drug deal on Pillsbury Road. Zachary Brewster was taken into custody last week by the Londonderry Police on several charges including second degree assault, armed robbery, and criminal threatening.

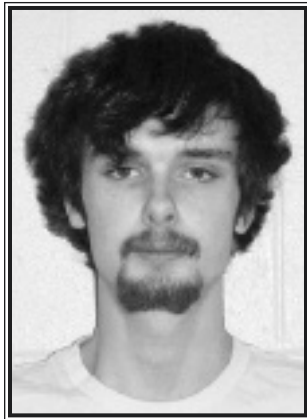
Officers were called to the condo complex at 100 Pillsbury Road just before 10 p.m. by a concerned neighbor.

"We were told one of the potentials involved

had just fled the scene in a dark colored SUV, possibly a jeep," said Detective Christopher Olson.

As officers arrived, one of them saw the jeep and pulled it over to find an injured person in the passenger seat with three others. The other officers continued to the condo complex to discover there had been a fight, with the passenger of the jeep being the only one injured. The suspects reportedly took off in a smaller sedan before being arrested.

The injured man, an 18-year old from Nashua, was "allegedly assaulted by four people, the four



Zachary Brewster

that left in the sedan," said Olson. The victim also reported to officers that "he had a knife pulled on him and some type of plastic pole, like a shower curtain, I think," said

Olson. The suspects also used their fists and feet to beat the victim. He suffered minor injuries from the attack, some welts on his back and shoulders as well as small lacerations to his face. The knife was shown, but not used to injure the victim.

"It is believed this had to do with narcotics," said Olson.

The police suspect the victim was at the condo complex to perform a drug deal. The victim reported to police that he lost his wallet, cell phone, watch and what the police believe to be "an unknown quantity of an unknown drug at this

time." Olson reported it's, "likely marijuana, but we don't know for certain yet."

The victim's name has not been released because although he is the victim of an assault, he is also a suspect in a possible drug deal. If the drug was indeed marijuana, it is still illegal to sell it in the state of New Hampshire.

All but one of the assault suspects are minors, reported Olson. Brewster, being 19-years old, was the only adult suspect taken into custody for the incident. The rest of the suspects are being processed by the

juvenile detective and face similar charges to Brewster.

Brewster was released on \$7,500 cash bail but was unable to make it and moved to Brentwood to be held overnight.

"It's kind of rare to have a local person held on cash," said Olson, rather than having them held by a personal recognizance or bond. However, it was determined that the armed robbery charge was enough to convince the bail commissioner to make it cash.

Brewster was arraigned on Monday at the Exeter District Court.

## Warrants

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**Article No. 18:** Continuation Of Sidewalk From Pillsbury Road To Wilshire Drive

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250,000 for the purpose of continuing the sidewalk from Pillsbury Road to Wilshire Drive.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$250,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.064 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 19:** Purchase Of Land On Sargent Road

To see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate \$95,000 for the purpose of purchasing approximately 1.3 acres of land on Sargent Road. Said land shall be subdivided from land currently owned by the American Legion.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$95,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.024 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 20:** Withdrawal From Police Detail Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of equipping the Police

Department's vehicles with emergency communications equipment, and to authorize the use of \$200,000 from the Police Details Special Revenue fund towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 21:** Withdrawal From Police Detail Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 to be added to the Town Facilities Expendable Maintenance Trust fund

with said funds to come from the Police Details Special Revenue fund. This represents the funds previously withdrawn from the ETF which were expended for improvements to the Police Departments cruiser maintenance facility.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 22:** Non Lapsing Special Article Funding Open Space

Shall the voters of the Town of Londonderry, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of land, easements or any other

transaction that meets the mission of the Londonderry Conservation Commission? Such funds shall be placed in the Conservation Special Fund for such purposes as allowed by New Hampshire law, including the protection of open and wetland space. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2022 or all funds are expended, whichever is sooner. By Citizens Petition.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$2,000,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.512 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 23:** Recreation Commission - Replacing

Lights At Nelson Road Softball Field

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$130,000) for the purpose of replacing the lighting system on the softball field located on Nelson Road. By Citizens Petition.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$130,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.033 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

**Article No. 24:** Transaction of Other Business

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No business enacted under this article shall have any binding effect upon the Town.

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# Londonderry School District Holds Deliberative Session Feb. 9.

*Note: Last year's Warrant Articles were inadvertently run in last week's issue of the Londonderry Times. The correct Warrant Articles are being run this week.*

The 2018 Deliberative Session of the Londonderry School District will cover six Articles this year and includes the over \$71 million Fiscal Year Budget.

The Deliberative will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Londonderry High School Cafeteria.

The session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered two through six. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations:

(a) warrant articles

whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles, as amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote of the main motion as amended.

Voting on warrant articles one through six shall be conducted by official ballot. Voting will be held at the Londonderry High School Gymnasium on the March, 13, 2018. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The articles are:

## Article 1: Election of Officers

To choose the following School District Officers:

Two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.

This article will be voted on at the election on March 13.

## Article 2: General Fund - Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts for the purposes set forth in the budget posted with the warrant? Vote for only one:

A. \$73,473,218 (School Board Budget as amended)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$13.57)

School Board voted: 3-1-0  
Budget Committee: 5-0-0

OR  
B. \$73,068,347 (Default Budget)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$13.46)

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other article in this warrant.

## Article 3: School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects; further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund as follows: school lunch program, \$1,483,000; and federal projects, \$1,453,000; for an estimated total appropriation of \$2,936,000 such funds to be self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

School Board voted: 4-0-0  
Budget Committee: 5-0-0

## Article 4: Special Article (School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund)

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established at the March 1995 School District Meeting for major one-time capital costs for district facilities including roofs, paving, boilers and small renovation projects?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.16)

School Board voted: 4-0-0  
Budget Committee: 5-0-0

## Article 5: Special Article - Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$150,000 to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 to provide funds to procure essential small equipment for classrooms, offices, technology, and buildings and grounds? This sum to come from the June 30, 2018 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04)

School Board voted: 4-0-0  
Budget Committee: 5-0-0

## Article 6: Lease/Purchase and Install New Spectator Bleachers [\$300,000]

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to enter into a five-year lease purchase agreement for a new set of spectator bleachers for the High School in the amount of \$300,000, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the estimated first year lease payment for the stadium bleachers?

This lease contains a non-appropriation clause. [Simple majority vote required]

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

School Board voted: 4-0-0  
Budget Committee: 5-0-0

## OBITUARY

### Kenneth O. Whitney



Kenneth O. Whitney, 82, of Derry, died peacefully surrounded by his family Sunday Jan. 28, 2018 in the Elliot Hospital in Manchester. He was born in Manchester on Dec. 28, 1935, a son of the late Alden and Dorothy (Verge) Whitney. Being a lifelong Derry resident, he was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Class of 1954. Mr. Whitney served with the US Navy as a Sonar Officer on a destroyer, visiting 28 countries in 1 1/2 years during his service. Following his discharge, he married the girl of his dreams, Patricia A. Gendron, in St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry in 1957. Mr. Whitney attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA, but then started driving truck for J. Schwartz Motor Trans in Manchester for eight years until they closed. He then drove for Jones Motor Transportation for two years and finally was a long line truck driver for Coca Cola USA for 30 years, retiring in 1997. Following his retirement, he drove for Classic Motors and American Yeast. Mr. Whitney was a 37 year member of the Teamsters Local 633 in NH. He was involved in the formation of the Derry Demons football team. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Derry Little League Board of Directors, and he coached his son from little league through American Legion Ball, and coached his grandson from little league through senior little league. He also coached Women's AAU Basketball. He was an avid Red Sox and NE Patriots fan, enjoyed hunting and fishing, tending his garden, and watching John Wayne movies. Mr. Whitney was a great dad, son, brother, grandfather great-grandfather, and a friend to many.

He is survived by three children, Maureen D. Haas and her husband Tom, Pamela J. Whitney, and Matthew A. Whitney, all of Derry; five grandchildren, Misty L. Gillis and her husband Walter of Londonderry, Matthew Doyle of Manchester, Mallory L. Levandowski, and Kenny Jarvis both of Derry, Ryan Whitney of Goffstown, NH; great grandchildren, Logan C. and Brady M. Gillis of Londonderry; and his brother, Dana B. Whitney of Raymond. He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Patricia (Gendron) Whitney in 2010, and his daughter, Colleen Whitney-Jarvis in 2015.

Following cremation, a celebration of Ken's life will be held at a date and time to be announced through social media. He will be buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### Linda Marie Lynch



Linda Marie Lynch, 64, of Londonderry, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at High Point Hospice of Haverhill, MA. Linda was born April 12, 1953 in Providence, RI and was the daughter of the late James and Marie (Long) Ferns. She was raised and educated in Providence and Warwick, RI and received her bachelor's degree in Education from Rhode Island College. Linda lived most of her life in Rhode Island, prior to relocating to Londonderry in 1998.

Linda was a teacher at Pixie Preschool in Londonderry for 5 years, prior to retirement in 2004. She will long be remembered for her love of her grandchildren and the time she was able to spend with them.

She leaves behind her beloved best friend and husband of 44 years, Bernie Lynch of Londonderry, four daughters, Bernadette Lynch of Warwick, RI, Kelly Lynch and her fiancé, Greg Konyha of Butler, PA, Kasey Vivenzio and her husband Nick of Cranston, RI, and Jaimie Calouro and her husband Nathan of Bristol, RI, 6 grandchildren, Hunter, Jack, Fiona, Finley, Nate and Emily, and a brother and his wife, Jim Ferns and Shawn Finnerty of Cranston, RI.

Calling hours will be held Sun., Jan. 28, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Mon., at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, 1 South Rd., Londonderry and will conclude with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# The Arts Cafe: Painting Over the Winter Blues Feb. 10

MELISSA BETH RUZ  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The National Institute of Mental Health defines Seasonal Affective Disorder as, "...a type of depression that comes and goes with the seasons, typically starting in the late fall and early winter and going away during the spring and summer." Furthermore, the NIMH states that those who live farther

from the equator (i.e. New England) are more at risk to experience SAD, likely due to the long nights winter brings to the region.

Those with SAD will most likely experience a feeling of depression lasting most of the day nearly every day, low energy, loss of interest in once-enjoyed pastimes, sleep problems, sluggishness and agitation, difficulty

focusing, etc. These symptoms can impede the daily functioning of a lot of individuals, and can be so severe that they lead to thoughts of bringing harm to oneself. For more information, help, and resources on SAD, visit [nimh.nih.gov](http://nimh.nih.gov) and search, "Seasonal Affective Disorder."

SAD may not affect everyone, but it's safe to say that the majority of the population experiences some kind of winter blues. It's only natural, as for most people, winter means getting up while it is still dark for work and/or school, only to leave the office, practice, restaurant, etc to drive home in the dark. Not only that, but most days the sun is trapped behind thick clouds threatening snow, freezing rain, or both. This deprivation of the sun's warmth brings a lot of people down.

That's where the Arts Cafe comes in.

The Londonderry Arts Council will be hosting its fourth annual Arts Cafe at the Londonderry Senior Center, located at 535 Mammoth Road, on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and residents are encouraged to come visit to break up the monotony

of weekend hibernation through the work of local artists (The NIMH also suggests identifying activities that are engaging and pleasurable as a means of treating SAD).

The Londonderry Arts Council's mission is to bring awareness to Londonderry Residents that there is fine art right in their own backyard. It is comprised of two components: Art and Music. The Council works hard to put on several events each year, including the Concert on the Common, Art in Action, and of course, the Arts Cafe.

Have you been overwhelmed by dullness in your surroundings? Local artists Laurie Lafleur, Denise Pathiakakis, Virginia Demers, and Tom Abruzese can help bring color back into your life through their works in oil, pen and ink and acrylic. Or perhaps you've been having a hard time tuning out all of the stress and bad news in your life. The soothing, acoustic sound of local musicians Greg Descoteaux and San Sirois, of the band, "The Last Duo" will be sure to have you singing a different tune by the end of the day.

Original artwork will be available for sale all

day, with all proceeds benefiting the artist. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided courtesy of Coffeeberries, and concessions and confections will be available compliments of the Londonderry Arts Council, for a free-will donation.

"We're not for profit," explains Barbara Scott, member of the Londonderry Arts Council. "We make enough to cover the expenses of the show(s), advertising, refreshments...we're not doing it for profit for the Arts Council so much as to bring art into the area."

The Arts Cafe has made the Senior Center its venue in the past, not only for function, but for purpose.

"It's also a little plug for the Senior Center," said Scott, who also teaches senior yoga at the center. Scott also mentioned that the Senior Center offers tai chi, bone building, and several other activities to keep Londonderry's elders active and healthy.

For those who are not available to stop by and

enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Arts Cafe, Scott offers another way to battle the winter blues:

"They could always come to a meeting," Scott suggested.

Recently, the Arts Council has had a very active member move out of the area, leaving a substantial void in the already busy group. Now down to three members, the Council is working harder than ever to keep art in Londonderry.

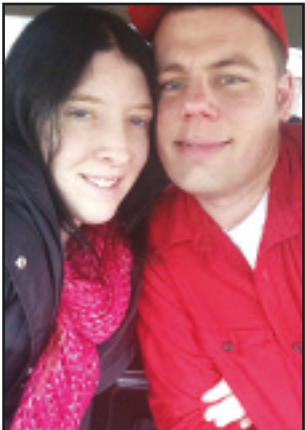
"That's the biggest support we could get," said Scott. The Londonderry Arts Council meets every third Monday at 7pm in the Sunnycrest Room at Town Hall. Those who are interested in joining the effort are encouraged to drop in.

Parking for this event is plentiful, so there's no need to worry about taking a brisk walk to get in. Let the Arts Cafe melt your winter blues away.

For more information or questions regarding the Arts Cafe, email [events@londonderryartscouncil.org](mailto:events@londonderryartscouncil.org)

## Engagement Announcement

Diane Wells and Alex Kimball



Kim and Allen Wells of Londonderry, NH, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Elizabeth Wells to Alex Edward Kimball of Barnstead, NH. Diane is a 2011 Londonderry High School graduate. Diane then graduated from Plymouth State University in 2015 with a degree in Social Work. Alex is a 2007 graduate of Prospect Mountain High School. He is currently employed with a company in Concord, NH. An Oct. 2018 wedding is planned. The couple has recently purchased their first home together in Barnstead, NH.



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# Community Caregivers Host 13th Annual Potter's Bowl at Pinkerton



For the thirteenth consecutive year, the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry hosted their annual "Potter's Bowl" on Saturday evening, Jan. 27 at Pinkerton Academy. The organization is celebrating 30 years of service to the communities of Derry, Chester, Londonderry, Windham, Sandown, Danville and Hampstead.

This year featured 14 soups donated for sampling from local restaurants and hundreds of pots donated for attendees to take home from Exeter Fine Crafts, Lorraine Bauman Pottery, The Voice of Clay, Rock Pond Pottery, and the art students at Pinkerton Academy, Londonderry High School and Timberlane Regional High School.

Pinkerton Academy Art Teacher Michael Gooden also

attended the event to demonstrate the art of throwing a pot.

Also on hand, volunteering their time, were the Red Star Twirlers, D.J. Sharon Deluca with her photo booth, and Denise Tedesco who decorated the cake and baked many of the dessert items.

Over 60 items were presented in the Silent Auction with minimum bids ranging from \$10 to \$425.

During the evening, Executive Director, Cindee Tanuma was presented with honor of being named "Citizen of the Year" by the St. Mark's Masonic Lodge in Derry. A plaque was presented by Al Lamson and Master of the Lodge, Jeremy Ledoux.

The winner of the evenings 50/50 raffle, Tammy Stockton, relieved \$300 which she promptly donated to the Caregivers.



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## LHS Boys' Basketball Crew Keeps Scuffling, Falls to Pinkerton

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

These are very challenging days for the Londonderry High boys' basketball team. And the Lancers' recent three-game, Division I losing skid included a stinging, Ball Family Trophy Games loss to their rival Pinkerton Academy Astros which left the team wondering just what this 2017-18 season may become.

The Lancers - who were narrowly beaten by a single point by Merrimack a few nights before the Friday evening, Jan. 26 loss to Pinkerton - had begun the campaign with a five-game winning streak in their division. But since then there have been three consecutive losses, and anybody standing outside the LHS locker room in the moments following the Ball Trophy home loss to a PA squad which had been in the midst of a six-game losing skid would know that coach Nate Stanton felt the need to make a few loud and very emphatic points to his charges in an attempt to turn them around.

The Lancers had a victory slip away late in their 45-44 edging at the hands of the visiting Merrimack High Tomahawks at LHS

Tuesday night, Jan. 23.

The Tomahawks didn't have their first lead of the game until a little less than four minutes remained in regulation time, and they wound up being a point better than their hosts in leveling their Division I record at 4-4. The Lancers, meanwhile, moved to 5-2.

The hosts led by an impressive nine points at the close of one quarter after outscoring their guests by a 22-13 tally. But the second period was an exercise in futility for both contingents, with Merrimack managing all three points scored during that quarter.

The Tomahawks, who were playing under the leadership of assistant coach Austin Denton because longtime head man Tim Goodridge was home trying to fight off the effects of the flu, were down by a 22-16 tally at the half and by a 34-26 count after three full.

The visiting crew then outscored its host by a 19-10 margin in the fourth quarter in squeaking out the win.

Jack Anderson paced the LHS offense, as he has much of the way during this 2017-18 campaign, with 20 points. Senior court general Cole Britting contributed 11.



Lancer Dakota Bertrand tries to get a shot up and over a Pinkerton Astro during Ball Trophy hoop action at LHS last week. Photo by Chris Paul

In the aforementioned, 50-44 home loss to Pinkerton, Londonderry grasped a tiny, 10-9 lead at the close of one period, with PA sinking just one of its final eight shots from the floor and going 4-13 in that area during the opening quarter.

Both teams struggled mightily with their shooting in quarter two - combining to go 1-for-16 dur-

advantage.

After being held to five points in the first half, Lancers' sophomore guard Anderson came up absolutely huge for his side in the second half with both key three-pointers and important free throws as the two sides wound up knotted up at 33-33 going into the final period. And PA junior forward Sam Goy and several of his teammates came up with big shots for their side as the game came down the stretch with the outcome still very much in question.

After being outscored 19-13 in quarter three, the academy side bested its host by a 17-11 tally in the final period and wound up walking away with the hard-fought, extremely pleasing victory.

The score was last knotted up at 35-35 early in the fourth, but Pinkerton then reeled off an 8-0 run which left it grasping a 43-35 lead - and forcing a Londonderry timeout - with 4:59 showing on the clock.

The Lancers kept right on battling and did in fact outscore their hosts by a

9-7 margin the rest of the way. But the Astros bent without breaking, and their celebration following the sounding of the final buzzer no doubt released a whole bunch of frustration built up during their lengthy losing streak.

Lancer Anderson led all scorers with 20 points - including a quartet of three-pointers - but he was the lone Lancer in double figures. Dakota Bertrand fell just short with nine points for the now 5-3 LHS side.

Pinkerton had Goy (15) and tough-as-nails senior forward Ben Lindsey (14) finish in double digits, while Cason Giordano managed nine and Andrew Lufkin contributed eight.

Looking to rediscover the winning path and lower coach Stanton's blood pressure, the 5-3 LHS crew drove into this week facing road games against the Nashua South Purple Panthers this Tuesday the 30th - after Londonderry Times press time - and then the Salem High Blue Devils this Friday night.

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# Londonderry High Wrestlers Soldier on Through Injuries and Illnesses

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**A** diversity in the form of injuries and illnesses has challenged the Londonderry High wrestling squad recently. And as a result the Lancers haven't had some of their team results be as impressive as either they or coach Jason Cuco-

lo would have liked.

Cucolo's crew absorbed a 48-27 loss at the hands of the rival Pinkerton Academy Astros in Ball Family Trophy competition at LHS Wednesday, Jan. 24, with the competitive centerpiece of that event being the epic 182-pound bout between Lancers' junior standout

Ben Psaledas and Pinkerton sophomore stalwart Sterling McLaughlin.

That battle was scoreless after one period had been completed, but McLaughlin then built up a 5-0 lead during stanza two and eventually pinned his opponent with 27 ticks of the clock left in that period.

"Psaledes had a tough match, and there were moments where he was wrestling well. He just now needs to put it all together and wrestle smart in all positions," said Cucolo.

The Lancers' wins were delivered by Josh Bean at 170 pounds with a 5-2 decision against Jacob Dube, Alex Boucher at 195 pounds in a pin of Astro Raul Martinez, Johnny McKinnon with a quick pin of Billy Knapp in the 132-pound bout, Dylan Barnes with a fall against Josh Rebane at 138, and veteran LHS stalwart Craig Santos with a pinning of Marcus Sconza at 145 pounds.

Pinkerton got pin wins from Christian Kuechler at 220 pounds (via pin), Walker Stinson at 113 (on a pin), and David Ham-

mond at 126 pounds. Londonderry also had to hand over forfeits in a handful of divisions.

"We are going through some kids being sick and injured. With that being said, we still forfeit four weight classes instead of the five we did tonight," said the LHS coach. "We are young and going in the right direction. A few of our freshmen had some good matches, including

Dylan Barnes, Johnny McKinnon, and Josh Bean."

The Lancers then took nine grapplers across the Massachusetts border on Saturday the 27th to compete at the Methuen Invitational. And the locals finished near the middle of the pack there, placing eighth out of some 17 contingents.

Medalling at that event were Santos (second),

Psaledas (third), and Aiden O'Loughlin at 113, Brandon Drake at 126, Boucher, and Taylor Dyer at 220 pounds (all sixth places).

Londonderry rolled into this week facing a significant challenge at Concord High School this Wednesday the 31st, battling the tough Concord Crimson Tide on its home mats after Londonderry Times press time.



LHS wrestling standout Alex Boucher vanquished Pinkerton's Raul Martinez in their 195-pound bout during the recent match between the two local teams. Photo by Chris Paul

## Astros Cap Off Ball Family Trophy Win By Sweeping Hoop, Hockey

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**P**inkerton Academy's varsity winter sports teams left absolutely no question regarding their desire to hang onto the Ball Family Trophy for a seventh straight year recently, winning every sporting event but one in their annual winter competition with the rival Londonderry High Lancers.

The Astros capped off their massive success in the 2017-18 Ball Family games late last week by sweeping a basketball doubleheader at LHS on Friday night the 26th and then bagging a 3-1 ice hockey victory on Londonderry's home ice at The Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett the next evening.

Earlier, the academy contingents collected victories in their gymnastics, boys' and girls' skiing, boys' and girls' track and field, and boys' swimming contests with the Lancers. Londonderry's lone success came in

girls' swimming.

The Ball Family Trophy Games were established during the early 1990's following the success of the fall Mack Plaque Games which

began during the autumn of 1983. Members of the Ball family have made huge contributions at both Pinkerton and Londonderry High over the decades.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 24



**Maeve McPhail, Senior, Girls' Swimming**

This skilled and hard-working 12th grader has qualified to compete in both the butterfly and breaststroke events at the forthcoming state championships at the University of New Hampshire.



**Rhys Van Etten, Senior, Boys' Swimming**

A versatile and battle-tested veteran, this 12th-grader has proven over the years that he can swim in any event he's required to for his Lancers and longtime coach Chrys Ewen.

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# Lady Lancer Basketball Crew Keeps Developing at 3-7

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Anybody who has watched the Londonderry High girls' basketball squad play this winter can tell you that coach Nick Theos' young crew has a whole bunch of promise. But balancing making "young mistakes and learning" and the desire to win right now is a tough situation to deal with at times.

After going on a brief winning skein recently, the Lady Lancers ended up on the down sides of a pair of scores last week in seeing their Division I record slide to 3-7. But in both cases, the team showed glimpses of what it can be in the not-too-distant future.

The locals had a modest two-game winning streak ended by a 49-35 loss to a pretty warm Merrimack High Lady Tomahawks' crew in Merrimack last Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The victory was the team's fourth straight Division I success - and its fifth in its last six games - as the Lady Tomahawks advanced to 8-3 in the tough league. The Lancers slipped to 3-6 in D-I.

Merrimack netted 15 of the first 16 points of the game and led 16-3 when the buzzer sounded ending that stanza. And that was a hole which LHS coach Nick Theos' Lady Lancers couldn't climb out of despite a fine effort

to do just that.

The hosts led 30-13 at halftime, but Londonderry enjoyed a far more solid third quarter as it outscored its host by a 16-10 tally to leave the score at 40-29 in the Lady Tomahawks' favor going into the final period.

"They jumped out early, taking a 15-1 lead in the first and never looked back," lamented coach Theos. "They were prepared and ate us up on back side drop-down passes for lay-ups. We were not ready to play good help-side defense and they took advantage."

Londonderry - which received 10 points from sophomore Courtney Shay, nine from freshman Ashley Rourke, and eight from her fellow ninth-grader Mia Fantauzzi - was certainly a bit rusty that evening after having gone nearly a dozen days between games.

"Eleven days off between games really affected us, and we came out sloppy and slow. But from the second quarter on it was a one-point game. Too bad for us the game was four quarters and not three," said Theos. "Young teams make these kinds of mistakes and I expect us to learn from them. I just don't want to let too many of these opportunities slip by. The playoffs will be here before you know it."

Veteran coach Lani



Londonderry High sophomore basketball standout Courtney Shay makes a serious drive at the hoop despite tight PA defense. Photo by Chris Paul

Buskey's tough Pinkerton Academy bunch hit a little trouble with the host Lady Lancers in Ball Family Trophy play at LHS last Friday night, Jan. 26. But in the end, the Lady Astros were a full 24 points better than the youthful and still developing LHS contingent in a 64-40 success in bagging their fifth straight divisional win and moving to 7-1.

Pinkerton netted 15 of the first 17 points scored in the contest, and at the end of one quarter the

visitors' lead sat at 25-6. They hit 10 of the 16 shots they attempted from the field in that stanza, while Londonderry struggled at 3-for-12.

However, the young Lady Lancers gave more glimpses of the promise they have in outscoring their hosts in both the second and third quarters, with the PA lead sitting at 36-23 at halftime and 48-36 rolling into quarter four.

But Pinkerton once again ruled the court in the fourth quarter, tuck-

ing the win away comfortably by outscoring its host by a margin of 16-4. Hence, the Lady Astros had outscored coach Theos' developing LHS contingent by a huge 41-10 margin in the first and fourth periods, while Londonderry enjoyed a 30-23 advantage in scoring in the two middle periods.

The academy side had four players finish with double figures in scoring led by junior standout Brooke Kane and her 20 points. Amanda Lemire and Cydney Lessard were each good for a dozen, and Alicia D'Onofrio tallied 11. The Lady Lancers had sophomore stalwarts Colleen Furlong (12) and Shay (11) lead their offense.

"After a tremendous first quarter, we had a flat second quarter, which cost us," said PA leader Buskey. "It's a good lesson for my girls on the importance of playing a full game. The gym was loud and had a playoff vibe. This win will hopefully

pay dividends for us down the road. We kept our composure for the most part and we were able to pull away in the fourth with a strong defensive effort. I thought Londonderry played hard and showed a lot of promise. They are going to surprise some teams for sure."

For his part, LHS coach Theos had plenty of reasons to be pleased with the fight and skills his squad exhibited despite it being a losing night.

"(Pinkerton's) a well-coached, very good team. But I couldn't be happier with the way we played. If we can replicate that effort the rest of the way I like our chances against anybody," he said.

This week's slate had the Lady Lancers looking at a pair of home games. They were to host Nashua South this Tuesday the 30th - after Londonderry Times press time - followed by a home battle with Salem Friday night.

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# LHS Unified Hoop Collects its First Win in Fine Fashion

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After getting stung pretty hard in losses in its first two games of the 2017-18 season, the Londonderry High unified basketball

squad rebounded beautifully for a 60-44 defeat of the visiting Bedford High Bulldogs at LHS on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Paced by 28 points from senior Will Boyle, 10 apiece from Cody Ther-

rien and Christian Paulenka, and eight from Alyson Kraytenberg, the Lancers bumped their record up to 1-2 with the resounding success. The locals also received points from Kasey Stratton and Brian-na Ho.

"After two difficult losses, the Lancers stepped up and came to play," said coach Ann MacLean, a longtime physical education teacher at LHS who is also a former Londonderry High varsity field hockey coach. "The athletes are starting to hit the baskets now, and the team is starting to pass more. The helpers are doing a fine job distributing the ball and making sure the athletes get the shots."

Londonderry High has experienced a great amount of success in unified sports - particularly in track and field - since the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) established unified sports in 2011. In unified sports, special needs student/athletes team up

with mainstream peers in a unified effort which creates a great many friendships along with impressive teamwork. Some 16 high schools from around the Granite State have basketball squads playing

this winter.

After playing an exhibition game against the rival Pinkerton Academy unified team in between the Ball Family Trophy girls' and boys' varsity hoop contests at LHS last

Friday night, the Londonderry squad stepped into this week looking at a road contest at Nashua High School North this Wednesday the 31st, after Londonderry Times press time.



LHS unified hoop standout Will Boyle had a laser focus on the basket during his team's recent win, scoring some 28 points. Photo by Chris Paul

## Track Squads Get Ready For State Championships

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's talented and battle-tested boys' and girls' track and field teams got the chance for one final tune-up prior to this coming Sunday's Division I championship meets when they participated in qualifying standards meets at the University of New Hampshire's Sweet Oval in Durham this past Sunday.

That final prep event gave athletes who have already qualified in

events the chance to stay in or improve their groove and athletes who had yet to qualify the chance to do so.

The Lancer males' top performances were put forth by Patrick Hagearty with a second place in the shot put (49 feet, 6 3/4 inches), Will Heenan with a fifth in the 1,500-meter run (4 minutes, 22.24 seconds), and the squad's 4x800 relay quartet with a fifth (8:49.14).

Other top-10 performances were registered by Kyle Dickson in the 55-

meter dash, Khalique Bagley in the 300 dash, Cam Taranto in that same running event, Brian Metro in the 600-meter run, Kyle Heglund in the 1,000-meter run, the 4x160 and 4x400 relay teams, and Matt Griffin in the 1,500.

In the girls' competition, the Lady Lancers received top-10 efforts from their 4x800 relay team (third in 10:41.64), Caitlin Boufford in the 1,000, and Ciara Amarena in the long jump.

## Lancer Swim Squads Both Go 3-1 in Final Home Contests

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' and girls' swim teams both completed their 2017-18 slates of home meets in superb fashion last Friday night, Jan. 26, by posting strong 3-1 records against four opponents in The Workout Club pool.

The Lancer males suf-

fered their only defeat in a 98-72 decision to Bedford, but they were far better than the contingents from Laconia (134-20), Campbell of Litchfield (138-13), and Derryfield of Manchester (138-6).

For their part, the Lady Lancers had the same kinds of results against those contingents, dropping a 122-48

decision to the Lady Bulldogs of Bedford but besting Campbell (132-21), Laconia (137-10), and Derryfield (103-59) handily.

The LHS girls got an individual win from Kaitlin Witkop in the 200-yard individual medley (time of 2 minutes, 21.40 seconds) and second places from Witkop in the

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# Split of Decisions Leaves LHS Hockey Squad at 4-5-1

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

A victory over a winless opponent and a hard-fought loss to its tough, undefeated arch-rival last week left the Londonderry High ice hockey squad stepping into this week's action with a 4-5-1 record.

The Lancers brought an end to their 0-3-1, four-game winless streak with a 7-4 defeat of the winless Nashua North/Souhegan squad on LHS home ice at the Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett last Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The Lancers led 3-1 after one period and 6-2 at the end of two, with Nick

Pitarys, Jared Tuccolo, and Zac Rheault each potting tallies for the locals in the first.

Rheault, Patrick Murphy, and Anthony Federico all tickled the twine in the second period, and Pitarys bagged his second marker of the night in the final stanza. Pitarys also assisted on three goals as did Murphy, and Tuccolo collected two helpers. Austin Cardosi and Kyle Hamilton each notched a single assist.

That success placed the Lancers' Division I mark right at the .500 level at 4-4-1.

But Londonderry didn't enjoy quite the same

level of success last Saturday night the 26th back at the Tri-Town Arena against the unbeaten Pinkerton Astros in Ball Family Trophy play. However, it wasn't for a lack of effort.

The academy squad advanced its D-I mark to 9-0 with the 3-1 defeat of the Lancers that evening. That success was certainly more decisive than the 3-2, overtime wall-banger Pinkerton managed over Londonderry at The Ice Den in Hooksett several weeks earlier.

In the rematch, Pinkerton busted a scoreless deadlock with two unanswered goals in the sec-

ond period, advanced its lead to 3-0 in the third stanza, and only saw its shutout hopes vanish with a mere 2.3 seconds remaining in regulation time on a man-up goal by the Lancers.

The first period was incredibly intense and physical, with both teams dealing out bone-rattling hits and both sides getting power-play opportunities which proved fruitless.

Londonderry finished with a 10-5 advantage where shots on net were concerned, but the score remained at 0-0 when the horn sounded concluding that stanza.

The Astros potted the game's first goal just 3:01 into the second stanza when Ty Riviere scored from close range with Cody Sullivan registering the lone assist.

It became a 2-0 game with just 1:09 left in the period when Sullivan set up Riviere for another tally. This time Riviere zinged a wrist shot from just inside the right face-off circle in the Londonderry zone past LHS goalie Cam Donovan.

The PA lead bulged to 3-0 a little more than five minutes into the third period when Sullivan capped off a sterling individual night by skating the puck out of the left corner of the LHS zone, toward the net, and plac-



Londonderry High hockey player Patrick McKinnon aims to get away from the creative stick-checking of a Pinkerton Astro. Photo by Chris Pantazis

ing a high wrist-shot over Donovan.

The Lancers put forth the effort to make a comeback but couldn't get the puck past PA keeper Dakota Robinson until they got another power-play chance in the final minute of play and scored with just 2.3 seconds remaining on the clock when defenseman Federico wound up alone in front of the Pinkerton goal and didn't miss. Murphy and Pitarys garnered the assists.

Robinson had 27 saves, Donovan 20.

"We've played these guys tough twice now," said LHS coach Peter Bedford. "We're 4-5-1 and they're 9-0, but after a 3-2 overtime game and a 3-1 loss we've shown we can play with them. I'd love to play these guys 18 times because I think it would be an exciting season. And come tournament time, if we can finish up strong, I don't think anybody is going to be excited about playing us."

## Londonderry High Skiers Show Plenty at First 2018 Competitions

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Solid team finishes and some excellent individual performances marked the Londonderry High School alpine ski teams' first two meets of the 2017-18 season recently.

After having its first meet of 2018 cancelled on Jan. 4, the Lancers got down to business on Thursday Jan. 11 at Pat's Peak in Henniker and fared well.

Coach Bob McGrath had his Lady Lancers finish a strong second out of six teams as a group, while his Lancer males took third out of six squads.

Londonderry's Bryeton Evarts placed second overall and first for her crew. Close behind were freshmen Jordan Galuzzo and Julia Deschamps among the

top 10 finishers. Also pulling in points for the team was Rylee McGrath in 17th place out of 50 skiers. Also skiing hard and ending up close behind were Juliette Louiselle, Leonie Witting, and Jacqueline Peabody.

In the boys' competition, Londonderry had Max Dolliver place seventh and Drew Gruchot get 10th. Additionally, points came from Austin Theriault and Sam Palumbo, who went top 25 out of some 54 racers. Newcomers Griffin Buzzel, Ben Doris, and Jimmy Fitzgibbons also raced well, as did Kevin Brown and Aaron Kenison.

The LHS teams' second race at Crotched Mountain in Brentwood on Friday the 19th found the locals competing in warm weather with soft snow conditions.

Once again the Lady

Lancers took second place overall led by Evarts, who came in first among the individuals.

Also placing in the top 10 were Deschamps and Louiselle, with Rylee McGrath narrowly missing out in placing 12th. Rounding out the successful day were the efforts of Peabody and Witting.

The LHS boys had a somewhat disappointing fourth place group finish, but Dolliver and Gruchot too ninth and 10th individually.

Theriault and Palumbo both pulled in much needed points for their crew, and they were followed by Ben Doris, who narrowly missed out in the points chase by less than a second.

"Jimmy Fitzgibbons and Kevin Brown both skied hard and improved greatly," noted coach McGrath.



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## Yoga Classes for Seniors

The Londonderry Senior Center is offering yoga classes to the senior community. Barbara Scott and Lisa Kress will conduct an eight-week series of affordably priced yoga classes which are designed especially for seniors to help increase balance, flexibility and strength, as well as maintaining well-being. Sign up for either the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both. New session begins on Tues., Feb. 27 from 9 - 10 a.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Pre-registration is required and begins two weeks prior to the starting date. For more details call the Senior Center at 432-8554.

## Swimmers

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100-yard breaststroke, Elizabeth Allen in the 100-yard butterfly, and their 200 freestyle relay quartet.

Additionally, the Lady Lancers' 200 medley relay quartet delivered a third place.

On the boys' side of the ledger, Londonderry

## Library Hours

The hours for the Leach Library during February; Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Mon., Feb. 19, for Presidents Day.

## "Honey and Mead"

Leach Library to host "Honey and Mead" on Thur., Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library welcomes Berniece Van Der Berg who will present "Honey and Mead".

## Book Bingo

The Leach Library will host Book Bingo on Tues., Feb. 20 from 4 - 5 p.m. All participants will win, and have a chance to choose, books from our special selection tables. This exciting program is open to 90

participants of all ages, and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room, or call 432-1127 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Mon., Feb. 12.

## Model Railroading

On February 9, the seacoast division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Derry Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. If you are interested in model trains and would like to join other like-minded hobbyists from beginner to expert for a fun evening program come to Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month. For additional information go to the Division's website at [seacoastn-mra.org/calendar](http://seacoastn-mra.org/calendar).



## Congratulations

Christina Baez, who is attending Southern N.H. University and Susana Barreto, who is attending Northern Essex Community College, received the annual Londonderry Womens' Club (LWC) adult education scholarships for \$500 each. Christina attended the LWC Cookie Swap in December and is shown in the photo, second from right, with her daughter. Sylvia Roberts, far right, and Andrea Rasco, at left, from the LWC presented her the scholarship. For information on how to apply for next year, please see our website [londonderrywomensclub.com](http://londonderrywomensclub.com).

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sion's website at [seacoastn-mra.org/calendar](http://seacoastn-mra.org/calendar).

## New Location Republican Committee

The Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) has exciting news. We now have a new "home" for our meetings. The Victory Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Tim Hawkins has graciously offered the use of their conference room for our monthly meetings. These meetings will be held there on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

## Arts Cafe

The Londonderry Arts Council's Arts Café returns Saturday, Feb. 10. A day of music, art and coffee returns for the 4th year from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center on 535 Mammoth Road (adjacent to Rockingham Road/ Mammoth Roads. Admission to this event is free. For more information Email: [Events@londonderryArtsCouncil.org](mailto:Events@londonderryArtsCouncil.org)

## St. Gianna's Closet

St. Gianna's Closet provides free children's clothing to any family in the community that is in need. It is now well-stocked with sizes birth to teen as well as winter coats. Please contact Liz at 437-6678 to receive clothing.

## Needle Crafts

Although the long winter months lie before us, the needlecraft books we have on display at Leach Library this month will help you have fun and keep warm indoors. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned expert, we have something for you. If you have a specific craft or project in mind, the Leach Library Reference Staff can help find the right book for you.

## Continuing Education Program

Programs are open to the public at no charge, except as otherwise indicated. Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, at 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at [soreffs15@aol.com](mailto:soreffs15@aol.com) or 603 895-6120.

## Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in NH meets every 4th Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

## LEEP Applications

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# Londonderry Police Log

## Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

### Monday - Jan. 22

**1:04 a.m.** Building checked and secured at Kendall Pond Conservation Area on South Road.  
**8:36 a.m.** Violation of Protective Order investigated on Red Deer Road.  
**9:23 a.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Midridge Circle.  
**10:10 a.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept on Bartley Hill Road.  
**1:26 p.m.** Services rendered after report of wires down on Harvey Road near Green Mountain Messenger.  
**4:26 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Island Pond Road in Derry. Kenneth Shaver, 49, of Derry charged with Negligent Driving and Traffic Light infraction.  
**5:36 p.m.** Motor vehicle off road on Hardy Road at power lines.  
**6:28 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on South Road between Ringe and Timber Roads  
**6:32 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Wiley Hill Road.  
**6:40 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Hardy Road.  
**7:01 p.m.** Four officers restore peace after Domestic Disturbance on Hardy Road.  
**8:16 p.m.** Report of Overdose. Subject transported to hospital form Fieldstone Drive.

High Range Road.  
**4:43 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Mohawk Drive.  
**5:37 p.m.** Three officers assist Londonderry Fire Dept. on Chandler Drive.  
**5:42 p.m.** Disabled motor vehicle towed on Hardy Road at Stonehenge Road.  
**7:09 p.m.** Domestic disturbance investigated on Whittemore Road.  
**7:35 p.m.** Services rendered at Domestic Disturbance on Kendall Pond Road.  
**10:18 p.m.** Vehicle towed after motor vehicle accident on Litchfield Road.

### Wednesday - Jan. 24

**12:59 a.m.** Services rendered at motor vehicle accident on Wiley Hill Road at High Range Road. Vehicle Towed.  
**7:13 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident on South Road at Cartwright Drive.  
**10:39 a.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Mercury Drive.  
**1:38 p.m.** Warrant serve and arrest made on Morway Drive. Stephen Smith, 37, of Londonderry charged with Duty to Inform (change of Information).  
**1:48 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Stonehenge Road at Rockingham Road.  
**3:15 p.m.** Services Rendered for Downed Wires on Auburn Road at Old Derry Road.  
**3:31 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Kennard Road, Manchester. Anthony Herman, 35, of Manchester charged with Theft/Shoplifting.  
**3:45 p.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace on Charleston Avenue.  
**6:06 p.m.** Services rendered at motor vehicle accident on Hardy Road at Stonehenge Road.  
**7:26 p.m.** Arrest made at domestic disturbance on Harvey Road. Sarah Wing, 50, charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

### Thursday - Jan. 25

**6:49 a.m.** Services rendered at motor vehicle accident on Mammoth Road at Nashua Road.  
**9:36 a.m.** Trespassing investigated on Nashua Road at Citizen’s Bank.  
**10:03 a.m.** Domestic disturbance investigated on Holton Circle.  
**10:08 a.m.** Services rendered in keeping the peace on Harvey Road.  
**11:03 a.m.** Arrest made at domestic disturbance on Whittemore Road. Steven Wilding, 25, of Concord charged with three counts of Domestic Violence - Assault, Second Degree Assault and Domestic Violence; Criminal Threatening.  
**1:52 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Partridge Lane.  
**3:57 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Elwood Road. Anthony Mondello, 35, of Londonderry charged with Theft; from a Building.  
**5:14 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Rockingham Road at Mammoth Road.  
**5:48 p.m.** Services rendered in Keeping the Peace Action on Priscilla Lane.  
**6:49 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated at McDonald’s on Nashua Road.  
**9:55 p.m.** Six officers respond to, and investigate Robbery on Pillsbury Road.

**Friday - Jan. 26**  
**9:06 a.m.** Three officers make arrest at Motor Vehicle Accident on Stonehenge Road at MacGregor Cut construction site. Daniel Smith, 29, of Seabrook charged with Criminal Mischief (vandalism), Receiving Stolen Property, supplying a False Report To Law Enforcement, Driving After Revocation or Suspension Licence and three Bench Warrants.  
**9:17 a.m.** Responded to Juvenile Offenses on Oakridge Drive and taken to family or guardian.  
**10:59 a.m.** Drug Offenses

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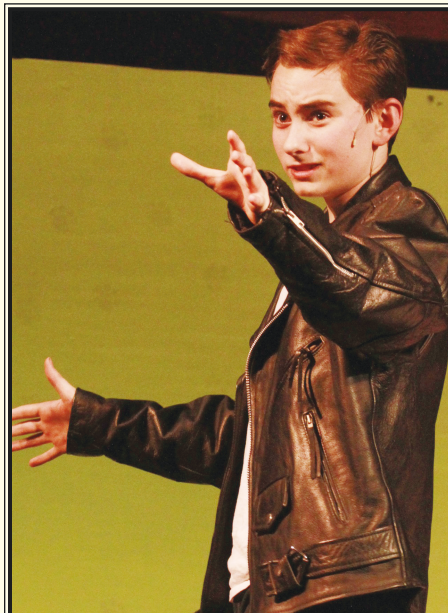
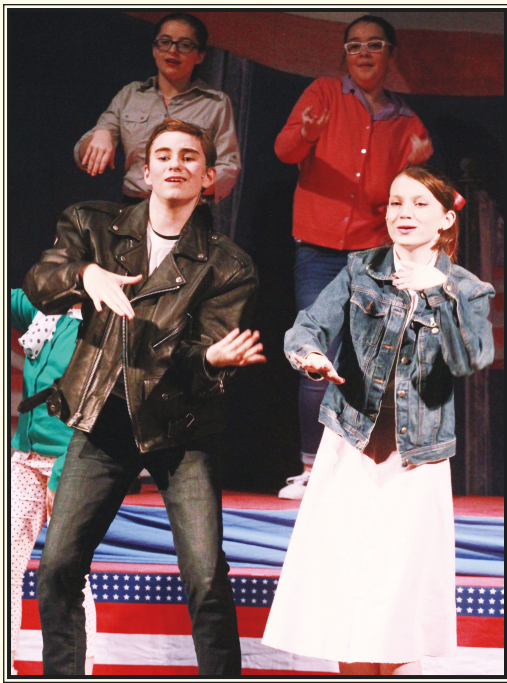
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## Police Log

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investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**11:04 a.m.** Services rendered suspicious activity on Sparhawk Drive.

**11:49 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Woodbine Drive.

**12:13 a.m.** Services rendered at Motor Vehicle Accident on Raymond Wieczorek Drive.

**2:23 p.m.** Services rendered for Trespassing on Harvey Road.

**5:35 p.m.** Disturbance Investigated Bartley Hill Road at Stonehenge Road.

**6:29 p.m.** Four officers serve warrant and make arrest on Fairway Road. Zachary Brewster, 19, of Londonderry charged with Second Degree Assault, Robbery; Armed, Conspiracy to Commit and Criminal Threatening (use of Deadly Weapon).

**Saturday - Jan. 27**

**1:38 a.m.** Three officers respond to motor vehicle stop and make arrest on

Rockingham Road at Commercial Lane. John Brawley, 26, of Derry charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor, Disobeying an Officer, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle and Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

**9:34 a.m.** Three officers respond to suspicious activity on White Plains Ave  
**10:02 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Derry Plaza.

**12:31 p.m.** Weapons Of-

fenses investigated Constance Drive.

**2:30 p.m.** Three officers investigate Domestic Disturbance on Oakridge Drive.

**2:49 p.m.** Services Rendered at motor vehicle accident on Rockingham Road near Seasons Lane.

**4:18 p.m.** Four officers respond to disturbance and transport subject to hospital from McDonald's

on Nashua Road.

**5:51 p.m.** Four officers assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Canterbury Lane.

**8:49 p.m.** Three officers investigate a disturbance at Burger King on Nashua Road.

**Sunday - Jan. 28**

**11:15 a.m.** Assisted Lon-

donderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Ford of Londonderry on Nashua Road.

**3:47 p.m.** Assault investigated on South Road.

**6:32 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road near Burger King.

**7:58 p.m.** Attempted Suicide investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

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