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Birdie Time

Amy Tanuma, left and Julia Watson enjoy some badminton during the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry's 30th Anniversary Barbecue that took place at Mack's Apples on Saturday. See more photos on page 10.

Photos by Chris Paul

Elderly Affordable Housing Gets Conditional Approval

SHANNON FINNEY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Wednesday, Aug. 1 Londonderry Planning Board meeting, two waivers were granted to the Sanborn Crossings project, moving things along for the highly-anticipated affordable elderly housing development.

ing development.

The land at 30 Sanborn Road was originally sold to developer Steven Lewis in 2015 after town manager Kevin Smith expressed the town's need for an affordable housing community for seniors. The site plan for the two building, 102-unit, age 62-plus

affordable apartment complex was then granted conditional approval by the planning board on Nov. 1, 2017.

"Since we've met, we've jumped over a lot of hurdles with the federal government," said Lewis. The developer explained

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Planning Board Approves First Woodmont Residential Subdivision

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At Wednesday's meeting, the planning board held a formal review for a subdivision to create 28 residential lots for the Woodmont Commons mixed-use development project.

The 28 lots in question are single-family residential lots on a parcel of land adjacent to Gilcreast Road; these lots along with 1500 feet of roadway will occupy 19.8 acres of land in this section of Woodmont Commons. This leaves 134.8 acres of remaining land for the rest of the development.

In addition to the 28 lots, the plan includes a 2.8-acre open space parcel in the shape of an oval

in the middle of the residential area. Also, taking up 3.7 acres, there will be a buffer around the outside of this portion of the plan of development (PUD). Jeff Kavan, an engineer at T.F. Moran, proposed a conditional use permit to reduce the size of this buffer from 100 feet, as planned for in the original PUD, down to 50 feet.

"This is land that would not be disturbed," said Kavan. Within the proposed 50-foot buffer, there will be three rows of apple trees: two rows of existent trees being preserved along Gilcreast Road and a third row being added.

Kavan stated that the new construction will

"stay as far away from duck pond wet land as possible," referring to the Kendall Pond Conservation area, which sits between the proposed 28-acre subdivision and the main Woodmont parcel. "We will capture run off and treat it before it's discharged into [the] duck swamp... and put up signs stating that this is an area remaining in its natural state," Kavan said.

The proposed subdivision will also include a trail system which will run around the pond and is expected to be completed by the end of 2019. Additionally, there are plans to widen parts of Gilcreast and Pillsbury road to accommodate the

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Developer Will Take New Tact at Zoning Change of Historic Property

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Wednesday Aug. 15 the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustments will once again hear from Richard Flier and his company CC Properties as he tries to find a way to have the town grant him permission to allow a Merrimack Credit Union location on his property at 2 Litchfield Road.

This time Flier and his lawyers are requesting a variance from the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance 2.2 Use Table to allow the use of a financial institution, smaller

than 3,000 SF, in the C-III district, at Two Litchfield Road, Map 12, Lot 68, which is Zoned C-III and in the Historic Overlay District.

The historic property was given a Historic Preservation Easement to protect it back in 2006 when the previous owners, being concerned with preserving this site, were allowed by the Town Council to convert it from an AR-1 to a C-III zone.

The Aug. 15 Zoning Board meeting will be Flier's fourth attempt to have the town allow the Credit Union to occupy the property.

During the months of Jan. and Feb., Flier had hearings at the ZBA for a variance to allow a financial institution, with a drive through, on the property. That request was denied.

The request was appealed by the developer.

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Londonderry Summer Recreation Program Winds Down



Summer Campers at the Londonderry Recreation Program at South Elementary School have been enjoying some very hot days this year. On Tuesday morning, kids got out of the sun to battle it out in the popular dodgeball arena while others wound down making fans and drawing.
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Ice Cream/Coffee Shop Proposes an Alternative to Tar For Parking Lot

SHANNON FINNEY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Much was learned about the difficulties of business start-up and construction by the local couple behind Wicked Good Scoops Coffee and Ice Cream.

Don and Denise Charette came before the planning board at its August 1st meeting for a conceptual discussion regarding changes in their original plan of development.

The 768 square foot minor site plan construction project at 9 Buttrick Road for Wicked Good Scoops, owned by JMMKC Corporation, was granted conditional approval at a planning board meeting in May, 2018. Since then, applicant Don Charette stated that he has met with several board members regarding the paved asphalt parking lot which is part of the original plan that was approved. According to Charette, there is concern about the runoff of the paved surface, specifically, "a change in direction of the runoff into a pond that is on the property." The fear, said Charette, is coming from members from the heritage and conservation boards who believe that the runoff will pollute Duck Pond. The proposed

solution to this is to keep the lot's existing gravel parking lot just the way it is.

Water pollution was not the Charette's only concern regarding the asphalt. The couple believes that the paved parking lot will take away from the ice cream shop's small town charm.

Denise Charette shared with the board, "I think back to when I take my own children to ice cream places. There is something to be said about your tires going over the gravel... We want this shop to be something for families and for the community."

Charette also mentioned removing the retention pond from the plan of development, as he does not feel it to be necessary if the parking lot will remain paved with permeable gravel. Every board member who spoke on the issue expressed the importance of the retention pond, assistant public works director John Trottier calling it a "good business practice" as it will flush the runoff water before it enters Duck Pond and act as a filtration system.

Trottier also disapproved of the gravel pavement idea. "Our regulations require a hard

durable surface which allows for safe pedestrian and vehicular travel. It'll allow for safe delivery of supplies, delineation of parking spaces, parking aisles, handicap spaces, loading spaces, and assists in maintenance of lot itself." Trottier later added, "We can't have willy-nilly parking with no delineated spaces."

Town planner Colleen Mailloux mentioned the possibility of a fire hazard, stating, "The fire department in particular expressed concerns for the ability of the lot to bear the weight of a fire truck. This is one of the reasons we have regulations for parking lots."

Other board members were more in favor of the gravel. Town council executive official Jim Butler said he doesn't see why Charette can't get a waiver for this change in the plans. "They don't have a million dollar budget and they're trying to do something that's nice. They're trying to keep it within the characteristics of the town."

At Butler's request, Marge Badois, chairperson of the conservation commission, weighed in on the commission's

stance on asphalt paving. According to Marge, conservation is always in favor of reducing impervious surface. "It tends to speed up and increase run off which causes erosion and infiltration in places you don't want it."

After all sides were voiced, the general consensus among the board and staff members who spoke was that if Charette would like to keep the gravel parking lot, new plans will have to be drawn up by an engineer in order to ensure runoff and parking lot safety are within town standards.

Charette's other proposed waiver to defer the planned landscaping to phase two of the project was addressed by town planner Mailloux, who explained that this deferment would not be within town standards, but a bond could be taken out for the landscaping.

"It's defeating," said Charette, near the end of the conceptual discussion. "We can't get anything done."

If the project does get completed as planned, it will include a deck overlooking the pond and wiffle ball batting cages.

OBITUARY

Michael Moynihan



Michael James Moynihan, age 67, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, July 29, 2018, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Derry, NH, October 31, 1950, Michael, or Big Mike, was the son of the late Thomas and Janice (Abbott) Moynihan, also of Londonderry. He was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy. When Mike was 12 years old, he began collecting stamps. It became his favorite past time and he later became a certified Philatelist. He was a food connoisseur. Lobster dinners with family were his favorite meal. He had a sweet tooth that everyone knew about. Whoopie pies were at the top of his list. He loved playing golf, gardening and watching as many movies as he could get away with. He was an animal lover and had more than 16 different family pets through the years. Mike was a long-time fixture in the kitchen and bath industry. Over the years, he became an expert in kitchen design, helping both customers and family with various construction and rehab projects. While Mike had many accomplishments, his most notable was his 47-year marriage to his wife Carol (Dill) Moynihan and the wonderful family they created.

In addition to his loving wife Carol, he leaves behind his son Michael James Moynihan II and wife, Jennifer of Dracut, MA; his daughter Allyson Marie Cooper and husband Adam of Andover, MA; five wonderful grandchildren Emma, Michael, Jack, Grace and Paige; and his beloved dog Colby. He also leaves behind a very large family; his 4 sisters Karen, Jen, Kathy and Coleen, extended family and many wonderful friends. The memories he created will remain with them throughout their lives. He was very blessed, very loved, and will be greatly missed.

There are no funeral services at this time. Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. For those who wish to celebrate Mike's life, memorial donations can be made in his name to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, on-line or through the mail. Information can be found at rarediseases.org. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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Editorial

The Heat Is On - And Dangerous

Remember just a few months ago, when the topic of conversation was the desire for sun and warmer temperatures? As they say, "Be careful what you wish for."

Lately the heat index has been causing heat advisories, with officials urging residents to stay indoors for much of the day.

Being out in these hot conditions for extended periods could lead to heat exhaustion, or worse, heat stroke, even if you can stand the heat, you do not want to stand out in it for too long.

Just last year, extreme heat was the second leading cause of weather related fatalities in the United States, just behind flooding.

Temperatures hovered in the 90's for the first part of this week, and are expected to "cool" down to the upper 80's for a few days, courtesy of some thunderstorms. But after a brief reprieve, they are expected to yet again raise right back to the 90's by the middle of next week.

Coupled with the humidity, these intermittent heat waves have given us some of the toughest summer days this year.

While the elderly and those who are sick are at greater risk of succumbing to heat-related ailments, even healthy adults should take precautions against these merciless temperatures.

Heat stroke, the most serious of summertime illnesses, can present symptoms of an actual stroke, such as confusion, dizziness, and slurred speech. Should you notice these symptoms in anyone, call for help immediately and try to get the person out of the heat and get some water into them.

For your safety, here are some tips that may help you and your loved ones avoid any heat-related ailments for the rest of the season:

First, never, ever leave a child or pet in a vehicle, even for a brief period.

Drinking plenty of fluids and avoiding direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day can lessen the risk of developing heat exhaustion. Stay hydrated, choosing water over dehydrating iced coffee or soda, aiming to drink about half of your body weight in ounces of water each day.

Check on family, friends, and neighbors, especially those who are older or disabled, who don't have air conditioning or a means of keeping cool.

If you don't have air conditioning on days with extreme temperatures, find a place you can go to that does, such as a mall, library, or museum.

And finally, avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day, if not for the entire day.

Of course, summer is still very much a time for fun in the sun, and there should still be plenty of opportunities for that. Until then, you should take the proper precautions to avoid being caught in the summer danger zone of extreme heat conditions. Don't risk your health for your daily run or to get a little extra yard work out of the way.

And just think - when the snow comes some of us will be talking about how we'd take these days back in an instant. As they say, "The grass is always greener..."

Letters

Do We Care About Our Town's History - Crowell's Corner

To the Editor,
Martin Srugis raised a point in the July 26th edition that we all should be paying attention to. The property he referred was part of the estate of Enoch Harriman when it was sold in 1809 and was probably built in the late 1700s. When it was built, Mammoth Road did not exist. The part passing the house and barn was only a local route that crossed the main route to Reed's Ferry. The bond to build Mammoth Road was not approved till 1831. An early 'traffic' accident in 1844 was when John Annis' horse fell through the poorly maintained bridge just south from the house. The site and buildings deserve preservation.

In 2006 the then owners, being very concerned with preserving this site, granted the Town a Historic Preservation Easement and the Town enacted site zoning to protect it. One year ago the property was sold to the current owner with the preservation easement clearly stated as part of that deed. Since then applications have been made to put in a retail bank, requiring a zoning change (denied) and planning permission (denied). The size of the proposed bank has now been reduced and another application submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, although carefully avoiding the word "retail". This new submission requests a use change to one permitted in C-II, but it is in direct conflict with three of the five clauses in the site zoning as well as with several of the clauses in

the Historic Preservation Easement.

Zoning Clause 2 "... specific use of the property be restricted to residential and office space."

Zoning Clause 3 "... no additional structures be placed upon the property ..."

Zoning Clause 4 "... no retail operations are allowed ..."

In recent years, developers have chipped away at this Town's history and heritage with zoning changes that permit unwanted development, usually by claiming hardship. The Property Card on the Town website shows this property was acquired at what seems to be 30% below market value and now hardship is supposed to be a justification to relinquish our protections on this property.

It is time to stop these games and enforce the preservation agreement that the Town made in 2006. There are ample permitted uses for this property as office space, evidenced by its past use by the Londonderry Times and its recent leasing to the Democratic Party. We do not need a retail operation and certainly do not need new buildings on the site.

David J. Ellis
Londonderry

Trumps Wall

To the editor,

So Mr. Trump and his supporters want to build a wall across the Mexican border, we will call it the Mexican Wall (Think Berlin Wall) that turned out well, didn't it, now let me think who built that one? How about the Pacific Ocean how are you going to stop the influx of people by boat or raft. Build a wall on the ocean?

How about making life in Mexico and country's to our south better so people want to stay there.
George Moranian
Londonderry

In Response to Traitor in the White House, 8/2

To the Editor,
Politics in America has hit a new low. Our national symbols are under attack: often disrespected by our own citizenry. Respect for police, firefighters, and first responders often doesn't exist, as they face seriously dangerous situations on many calls. Our government and the press are held in low esteem, deservedly. The seeds of divisiveness, sown since 2000 have taken root, and produced a poisonous environment where lies are taken as fact. The serious improvements in the economy and in ending bad regulations are ignored. The positive is rarely accentuated.

Ignorance has always played a big part in the more destructive attitudes and ideas of this country. Preached around the dinner table in too many homes, reinforced by the like-minded in schools, churches, and peer groups, and acted out in our social settings, ignorance is foundational to a warped, distorted take on life. Ignorance inspires suspicion and hatred of the other: racism, anti-Semitism, misogyny, anti-gay, and many other forms of prejudice. Ignorance drives physical violence too often. Ignorance turns the volume way up, and drowns out rebuttal.

Now we've injected large doses of ignorance into our political system,

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Local Residents Hope to Help Those Close to Overdose Victims

ALEX GUITTARR
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The opioid crisis in New Hampshire does not pull any punches with its victims. Too many residents have felt its affects, whether through the physical and mental affects of the drug

itself, or emotionally through the strain that it causes on relationships with family and friends. Although state officials, medical professionals, and well-meaning citizens have banded together as of late to combat the issue, help simply comes

to some too late. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, there were 437 opioid-related overdose deaths in the state in 2016 alone. And those close to the victims not only have to contend with the loss of that person, but also the additional factors at play due to their addiction.

So, in order to help those bereaving under these circumstances, Londonderry residents Jim and Julia Gamache, and Jerry Goncalo are currently hosting the Journey of Hope program at Londonderry Senior Center. Taking place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., the goal of this free program is “to promote healing in the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through the unique circumstances and chaos of addiction; through education, encouraging support and compassion”, according to the program’s flyer.

Goncalo and the Gamaches all have experience with opioid users, such as how Jerry Goncalo currently serves as the Londonderry Police Department’s Chaplain, while Jim and Julia are trained therapists. Through their collective experiences, they realize that those who lost a loved one to an overdose need help bereaving as much as anyone else. However, circumstances surrounding drug addiction make getting over a death much more complicated. On top of the stigma surrounding dying from an overdose and what people would be led to believe about the

family of the victim, there is also the strain put on these relationships by trips to rehab and distancing oneself from the addict that make it more difficult to deal with. For this reason, this particular group does not assist those bereaving when the victim died from non-addiction-related causes, although the three do point those people towards resources better suited for them.

“It’s a different kind of struggle”, Goncalo noted.

Although opioid over-

doses are a major influence for starting the program, those close to people who died from alcohol or overdosed on other drugs are also welcome. Throughout the program, participants go through some processes that are normally associated with other grief programs, such as speaking about ones feelings about their loss, but also how the victim’s addiction affected both the victim and those around them, as seeing someone succumb to addiction can be emotionally and mentally taxing. Participants in the program also

go through a curriculum-based series of lessons that help them deal with their grief, and also speak with others who have been affected by addiction in the past, either personally or because of someone close to them.

“It gives us a better understanding of how to deal with the matter”, Goncalo stated.

For more information on the program, email Goncalo and the Gamaches at journeyofhope-nh@gmail.com.

OBITUARY

Joseph J. Yablonski



Joseph J. Yablonski, 74, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Wednesday July 25, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Worcester, MA on July 10, 1944, a son of the late Joseph and Florence (Simonavich) Yablonski. He served in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. Joseph received his bachelor’s Degree from Nichols College in Dudley, MA. In December 1988, he and his two beloved business partners, Mark Scerra and David Ives, started Northshore International Insurance Services (NIIS) where he worked as an Insurance Consultant. Upon retiring from NIIS in 2004, he started Joseph J. Yablonski & Associates LLC, his consulting firm where he continued to work for many years. Skiing played a large part in Joseph’s life. He met his wife Faith at the Skimos Ski Club in North Conway and later taught his two children how to ski. The people he and Faith met in the ski club became lifelong cherished friends, with whom they made many memories not only during the winter but also on summer camping trips. He was well traveled, having been to many exotic locales with his wife and family. He loved going to Old Orchard Beach in the Summer. Joe loved antique cars, but especially loved his Porsche Cayman. He was an avid golfer. He enjoyed many Red Sox games with friends and family and even played in the Red Sox fantasy baseball league in Florida.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, Faith (Citroni) Yablonski of Londonderry; his son, Eric Yablonski and his fiancé Kathleen Dwyer of W. Roxbury, MA; his daughter, Caitlin Yablonski of Londonderry; his sister, Joanne Diani of Worcester, MA; his brother in law, Mark Citroni and his wife Sheila; two sisters in law, Ruth Richardson and her husband Peter, and Maryann Citroni; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

Letters

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as well. The result is ideological mayhem. The news media is supposed to be an arbiter for the people: an observer charged with honestly finding and sharing the un-biased truth. Unfortunately, there’s always been a partisan press: a news media, and many other self-interested activists of all persuasions, manipulating the uninformed. That group distorts the truth and pro-

duces propaganda instead of trusted news reporting. Too often, the reporter becomes the story.

The ignorant do not have the capacity to discriminate, correlate, synthesize, or validate the vast amount of input they receive. The ignorant do not have a firm foundation of historical knowledge. The ignorant are made to follow the destructive paths laid out for them by others. This is going to continue until “the people” wake up, and create a better understanding of

our collective history, so people can clearly see “the real truth.”

We, the people, are responsible for maintaining a knowledge base that allows us to separate the wheat from the chaff. We are responsible for caring for our own personal moral compass. We, also, are responsible for controlling our anger and our rage, and treating each other as human beings, with a little respect. Ranting and raving never helps.

Jack Finn
Londonderry

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Fun For All Ages in First Two Days of Old Home Day

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the Old Home Days celebration approaches, residents begin to make plans for which day or days they will take part in, and there are several to choose from. Wednesday Aug. 15 and Thursday Aug. 16 have been set aside for the town's oldest and youngest respectively, and each evening promises hours of fun for all in attendance.

To kick off the Old Home Days festivities, Londonderry citizens in their golden years are invited to the 13th annual Old Home Day Senior Night. The Windham Swing Band will be swinging by the Londonderry Lion's Pavilion again on

Wednesday, Aug. 15 to perform at this year's Senior Night. The band delighted the town's Seniors last year, and no doubt will do the same this time around.

The Windham Swing Band is part of the Windham Community Bands, a volunteer, non-profit organization serving musicians from Windham, Derry, Londonderry, and other area communities. A sample of the musical stylings of the Windham Swing Band can be viewed and heard at bands.org/swing-band-video.html.

Dinner in the form of a fun, old-fashioned cook out including burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and drinks will be served at the Pavilion from 5 - 6 p.m., just before the band

is scheduled to play. Space is limited, and attendees must have a ticket in order to enter. Tickets are still available at the Londonderry Senior Center, located at 535 Mammoth Rd., or at the Londonderry Town Hall.

The concert will begin after dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. If there is rain in the forecast, the cookout and concert will take place at the Londonderry High School cafeteria.

For more information on the Old Home Day Senior Night, contact Janet Cichocki at (603) 432-5849.

For families whose young ones are down in the dumps due to back-to-school season fast approaching, Londonderry's Old Home Days has a

night just for them that will help to lift spirits all around.

The 119th Old Home Day celebration will be holding the 17th annual "Kidz" Night on Thursday, Aug. 16, offering entertainment and activities for families with children ages 10 and under.

Activities will include face painting, balloon twisting with Silly Solutions, Fun Bounce bounce house, rides with the Roaming Raceway and Railroad, wacky antics and laughs with the Bek-tash Clowns, safety tips and information from A Londonderry Emergency Response Team (ALERT), and more. Children will get to take a look at Military Vehicles and meet with a variety of costumed characters, and

parents will have the opportunity to meet with various Parent Teacher Associations and local children's businesses.

An ensemble from the Londonderry Times team, along with a few other costumed companions, will be there to greet families between attractions. Characters include Link from the Legend of Zelda series, Harley Quinn from the Batman/DC comic book universe, Miraculous Ladybug from the animated series of the same name, and of course classic fairytale characters such as Belle from Beauty and the Beast.

Re/Max Innovative will be offering tethered hot air balloon rides from the grounds of Matthew Thornton Elementary from 5 - 7 p.m., weather permit-

ting.

The Knights of Columbus will be offering popcorn, and the Londonderry Lions will be offering Hamburgers and Hot Dogs among other refreshments available at Kidz Night.

Kidz Night will be held at the Londonderry Town Common from 5 - 8 p.m. Should rain be in the forecast, the event will be moved to the Londonderry High School Gym.

For more information on Kidz Night, email ohd@londonderry.org.

Summer break may officially be winding down, but the fun has yet to fizzle out. As always, the 119th Old Home Days promise to be full of wholesome hometown entertainment for Londonderry citizens of all ages.

Woodmont

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increase in traffic. From the traffic analysis that was done, the added traffic will be "insignificant," said Kavan, at "22 vehicles during AM peak and 28 during PM peak." Still, the roads will be widened to add right turn lanes, and these plans have been submitted to the DOT for review. There are also plans for additions to the sewer system to accommodate the new residential area.

Board member Leitha Reilly had some concerns regarding the proximity of

some of the lots to the proposed 50-foot buffer, saying to Kavan, "I'm looking at two of the houses. Is someone going to tell them they can't put in a vegetable garden because it's inside of that buffer?"

Kavan explained that the homeowners would be allowed yard spaces that will end at the 50-foot mark. Town planner Colleen Mailloux went on to explain, "It's drawing a line in the sand at that 50 foot buffer" which will be in the deeds of home owners to prevent them from "taking another bite of the apple like we have seen at other developments."

"What we've done is maintain the tree line which is the inner 50 feet closest to Duck Pond and worked within that outer 50 foot mark," added Kavan.

When the issue was opened up to public comment, Londonderry citizen Jeff Newell voiced some concerns about the proximity of the proposed nature trail to his Gilcreast Road property. "I have been lucky enough to have total privacy [in the backyard] for the past 23 years... now all of the sudden I'm looking at being surrounded at all 3 sides, one by the project, and two by the public,

walking." Newell was referring to the plans for the nature trail, which will run adjacent to his backyard.

Kavan assured Newell that the rock wall and row of apple trees already existing in his backyard will remain undisturbed, adding, "we want it to feel like a nature trail, not like you're walking through someone's yard."

After all concerns were addressed, the board moved to grant the conditional use permit to shorten the buffer around the subdivision to 50 feet. The board then granted conditional approval for the 19.8-acre subdivision.

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Londonderry Continues to Monitor Drought Conditions

LORI COSTA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Over the past few months, the town of Londonderry has been monitoring the drought issue very closely. Although Londonderry is falling just below the drought line on the official drought monitor at the “abnormally dry” line, it is still important to take precautions when dealing with limited water sources.

As early as last year, members of the Town Council placed water restrictions on town residents when the threat of a drought became too big to ignore. For example, residents were asked to water their grass on specific days in order to con-

serve water. Thankfully for the town, the drought conditions improved and the water restrictions were lifted after a few months of continual monitoring.

Droughts can be a serious issue if not handled correctly or not met with the proper guidelines. According to the CDC, droughts can reduce air quality and compromise the health of people with certain conditions. Also, during a drought, the amount of dry soil and wildfires increase as well as the number of airborne particles such as pollen-making the lives of people with allergies to pollen much more difficult. The CDC also says that these particles can irritate air-

ways and worsen respiratory illnesses such as asthma and even increase the risk of respiratory infections (bacterial pneumonia).

With town officials watching closely for any signs of drought, it is important to be prepared in advance. The official website for the Department of Homeland Security gives advice and tips on how to be prepared both before and during a drought.

Before a drought, always double check before you pour water down the drain as there may be another use for it. For example, you may use this water to water your plants or garden. You can also repair dripping

faucets by replacing washers. According to Homeland Security, one drop per second wastes 2700 gallons of water per year. Choosing appliances that are more energy and water efficient can also help to save water in a crucial time.

If Londonderry suddenly becomes engulfed in a drought once again, you can take steps to ease the pain of limited water. Avoid flushing the toilet if it is unnecessary and dispose of tissues and paper products in the trash rather than the toilet. Try to avoid taking long baths and instead take short showers, only turning the water on to get wet and clean and once again to rinse off. Do not let the

water run while you are brushing your teeth, washing your face or shaving to conserve the limited water supply. Another idea provided by Homeland Security is to place a bucket in the shower to catch excess water for watering indoor and outdoor plants to keep them relatively healthy. Hand washing dishes also cuts back on running the dishwasher and using unnecessary gallons of water. Fill up two containers—one with soapy water and one with fresh water to rinse. If you must use the dishwasher, use the “light wash” feature when the washer is fully loaded to use as little water as possible to not risk using too much

water. With temperatures reaching the high 90s, drought conditions worsen and precautions may need to be taken sooner rather than later.

Town officials will continue to monitor this issue and keep the public informed if drought conditions get better or worse. In the meantime, these tips and tricks can help make life a bit easier if an emergency were to happen. For more information on what to do before and during a drought, you can visit www.ready.gov/drought. You can also visit the official Town of Londonderry website to be informed of the town’s current status on the drought monitor.

Lifeway Church Brings Back Annual Summer Block Party Event

ALEX GUITTARR
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Just like that, summer is already on its way out and school is getting ready to start again. None the less, one local church is looking to help Derry residents see the summer out in style, as the Lifeway Church will be holding their Summer Block Party Event at MacGregor Park on August 18 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

According to the church’s pastor, Juan Saa, these block parties were a regular fixture of the church for around a decade since 2005, but they have not been able to host one in the last couple of years. But church staff are planning on coming back bigger and better than ever.

Throughout the day of fun and entertainment, there will be interactive inflatable games, a rock climbing wall, a euro bungee jump, a gladiator joust activity, an obstacle course, and a whole variety of refreshments from burgers and hotdogs, to chips and soft drinks. Beyond that, the church also likes to stand out from other churches by spreading the message that churches should give back to the community, not take from them. As such, not only will there be a distribution center that gives out clothing and household items to families on tight budgets, but with school getting ready to start, church staff will also be handing out one free backpack to

each student present for the event. There will also be a kids crafting area, where children will be able to showcase their work to other attendees, live music from staff at Lifeway Church, as well as live testimonies from congregants at the church, and a prayer tent. Saa is expecting around 2,000 to 2,500 people to attend throughout the day.

“We’re doing it better than ever before”, Saa noted.

But the best part of all is that the event is completely free to the public, despite costing roughly \$20,000. This extends back to the idea of the church giving to the community. Saa has set out to try and regain the trust that people once had in

churches, as many have lost that trust due to various scandals. This has been Saa’s mission ever since his 1986, when a major stomach infection caused him to turn to faith for guidance. Upon being invited to work for the church back at its opening in 2000, he and his wife Ana have been dedicated to spreading both their own message and the values of the church. According to the church’s website, lifeway-church.net, they follow 12 core values when adhering to their faith. For example, they practice prayer, reverence, and faith in the name of God, but also practice friendship, generosity, and joy with their friends, family, and neighbors. As such,

Saa not only wants to contribute to Derry through acts of charity and kindness, but he and church staff also regularly work with congregants struggling through issues in their lives, helping them get back on their feet and

restore their connections with family and friends. And it is through this block party that, on top of giving the community a chance to enjoy a fun day in the sun, he can also continue his work to improve lives.

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“Worship on the Common” is Part of 2018’s Londonderry Old Home Day

STEVE PAUWELS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Worship on the Common; Sunday, August 19, at 10 am, various Londonderry area churches will be meeting together for “Worship on the Common” as part of 2018’s Londonderry Old Home Day Celebration. Londonderry originally known as

Nutfield was settled by a group of Scots-Irish settlers whose Christian faith and commitment to their church was of central importance. The local church community also has played a significant role in Londonderry’s Old Home Day celebrations from the festival’s start over one-hundred years ago.

Remembering that history and tradition, several Londonderry area churches continue to gather together to sponsor a joint worship service annually during the town’s Old Home Day event — this year no exception! Worship music will be featured and a message from God’s Word presented by Dave Harri-

son, pastor at Londonderry Christian Church. An opportunity will be available to contribute financially to The Sonshine Soup Kitchen and the Londonderry Clergies’ Good Samaritan Program — two local benevolence agencies which help feed this region’s hungry and needy.

Seating will be provid-

ed, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs, if preferred. Any folks wanting to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Common following the service? That would be a great idea, as well!

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved across the street to Londonderry

Presbyterian Church.

All are welcome as Londonderry Churches join together to honor the town’s rich spiritual heritage and the God Who is behind it all. Again, Sunday, August 19th, 10 AM on the Londonderry Town Common: “Worship on the Common”, Londonderry Old Home Day, 2018.

Zoning

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er, and once again denied.

More recently, during the Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, July 11, the group had a public hearing for the applicant CC Properties, requesting a zoning3 amendment to amend the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance, Section 2.2 to allow a financial institution, not exceed 5,000 square feet, with a single drive-through window, to be allowed in the C-III district.

This request was not only for the property at 2 Litchfield Road, but all C-III properties in town.

At the meeting Town Planner, Colleen Mailloux, explained that while it was a specific request, it relates “To all properties within the C-III district and adding this use within all those properties.” The board may not delegate zoning to any one plot or area, and an amendment applies across all C-III districts.

Flier, and therefore CC Properties, LLC, expressed intent to build a new building next to the

historic building to accommodate potential renter Merrimack Federal Credit Union, who also possesses the mortgage on the property.”

Mailloux also explained that, “The C-III district was primarily intended for light business, professional and office uses only, and drafting the zone was intended to provide a transitional or buffer zone between the larger, more intense commercial uses, and the residential zone.”

Also at that time, Flier explained that the addition of a drive-through was a must. “If we were to put Merrimack Credit Union inside of the building,” he said, “We would have to gut a good part of it, to make the building functional.”

The board had a number of concerns, yet the members’ discussion heavily focused on the aspect of the drive-through.

“I see a particular use driving this decision, and what happens when that use is no longer a viable institution?” Asked board member Leitha Reilly. “Then we’re stuck with a drive-through. I don’t think a drive-through is appropriate in a residential area.”

During that Planning Board meeting, Town Council member Jim Butler was the only voting member supporting the idea.

Additionally, Ann Champa, a Planning Board member who addressed the board as a member of the public, having

stepped down from the board, brought to members attention the importance of Ordinance 2006-3, an amendment to the zoning ordinance relating to rezoning map 12, lot 68, which is where this property is located.

The ordinance includes the following conditions: 1. The Town shall receive a historic preservation easement and historic preservation facade easement from the property owner requiring that the exterior of the historic structures be maintained in their current state, not to be altered, demolished or added to. 2. That the specific use of the property be restricted to residential and office space. 3. That no additional structures be placed upon the

property unless required by the site plan regulations (i.e. drainage structures, etc...) or to accommodate utilities, all not in detriment to the historic character of the building. And 4. That no retail operations are allowed at that location.

The document was signed by Brian Farmer, the chairman of the Town Council and the Town Clerk on May 1, 2006.

By the end of the public hearing, the request was not recommended by the planning board, and was suppose to move to the Town Council this month, but Flier and his team changed their strategy and are now looking for the zoning change at the Zoning Board next week.

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Miss Londonderry and Miss Auburn Crowned at Middle School

ALEX GUITTARR
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Miss America pageant is only a month away, but the local competition represents much of the program. These competitors, some who are just starting out, and hope to make it to the national stage.

The Miss Londonderry and Miss Auburn 2019 competition was recently held at Londonderry Middle School on Aug. 3 to see which competitors had what it takes to take up these mantles.

The event saw 12 young women compete for the two titles, as well as three more who were competing to become Miss Auburn Outstanding Teen.

The title of Miss Lon-

donderry went to Manchester resident Sarah White, while Miss Auburn was taken by Emma Colen of Nottingham.

Throughout the night, each competitor would be judged on fitness, evening wear, their talent, and an onstage question portion, as well as the swimsuit portion for the adult competitors. But just as important to these proceedings were the six judges present. Amongst them were historical role-player Christy Mistrion and family and cosmetic dentist Darcy Neveu.

The talent portion served as the major focus of the first half of the competition. The Outstanding Teen competitors had a nice variety, with Dylan

Nourse dancing to I Can't Do It Alone from Chicago, while Natalie Coryea sang Isn't She Lovely by Stevie Wonder. The 12 adult contestants also showed a strong set of talents. A couple competitors chose to sing, with Alexa LoDuca singing Time To Say Goodbye and Madison Hawke singing Don't Rain On My Parade from the musical Funny Girl. However, the vast majority of the adult competitors chose to dance, whether it was Sarah White's spirited tap dancing, Shawna Gile's jazz dancing, or Mary Keleher dancing to Dream A Little Dream Of Me.

After the swimsuit, fitness, and evening gown portions of the event, it was time for arguably the

most mentally straining moments of the night: the onstage question portion. The Outstanding Teen competitors were asked about what they do to support their platform, whether it was how Nourse supports the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), or how Kerrin Shae helped to raise \$10,000 to build a playground in Seabrook. As for the adult competitors, they were each given one of 12 random questions to answer about current events. Amongst the questions were ones that inquired about 3D printed guns, police fatalities, kneeling during the National Anthem, active shooter training, and how to encourage younger residents to stay in or move to New Hampshire.

Although the newer competitors were the focus of the night, the event also paid tribute to current Miss title holders from around the state, former Londonderry and Auburn title holders were given one last moment in the spotlight also.

Miss Auburn Outstanding Teen 2018 Emily Spencer and Miss Londonderry Outstanding Teen 2018 Laurel Breen took the chance to thank their family and support-



Sarah White celebrates being crowned Miss Londonderry 2019. Photo by Alex Guittarr

ers that obtaining their titles possible. Meanwhile, Miss Londonderry 2018 Mariah Larocque took the time to note how incredibly grateful she was for her experience with the program, while Miss Auburn 2018 Grace Orfao thanked her parents for supporting her before and after she won.

"It's been a true blessing", Orfao noted.

But it finally came time to announce the winners of this year's competition. First off, Miss Auburn Outstanding Teen was announced to be Natalie Coryea. Next, a \$100 award went to Sarah White for

winning the overall talent award, while she and Katie Smith both won the same amount of money for the overall interview award. Following that were the three runner-up awards. 3rd runner-up and \$200 went to Katie Smith, 2nd runner-up and \$500 went to Kylee Kurto, and 1st runner-up and \$800 went to Grace Henry. Finally, the title of Miss Auburn 2019 went to Emma Colen, while Sarah White took the title of Miss Londonderry 2019. Both won \$2000 for their victories and are expected to compete in the Miss New Hampshire competition next year.

Elderly Housing

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that that government will not fund a project without a signed plan, and so they are requesting the plans be signed by the town before funding is received. This situation was described by Lewis as a "circle dilemma." The other waiver Lewis is requesting concerns the

construction of the finished paving on the site. In order to remain in compliance of federal regulations, the developer wants to rent out the first building before finishing construction of the second building and to hold off on paving the entire lot until the first building is occupied.

The Board chose to grant Lewis the waivers due to the unique circumstances of the town ownership, the federal government regulations, and the funding restrictions by the NH housing finance authority. The Board also moved to extend the developer's deadline to satisfy conditions of approval from Sept. 1, 2018 to Nov. 15, 2018.

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Caregivers Hold 30th Anniversary BBQ at Mack's Apples



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

LAF 9-U Baseball Crew Has Ups, Downs During Strong Season

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Ordinarily when one discusses "peaks and valleys" within the context of physical activity, they're talking about hiking. But the Londonderry Athletic Field Association 9-U all-star baseball squad wound up dealing with another bunch of peaks and valleys during its 2018 summer campaign.

The locals - who were led by head coach Jay Parent and his assistants Tim Broadhurst, Chris Gingrow, and Josh Bartholomew - went on something of an emotional roller-coaster ride during that period which saw them celebrate and lament outcomes before their campaign came to its conclusion. And the coaching staff ended up with a great many reasons to be pleased with the work put forth by its charges come peak or valley.

The young all-star squad's roster consisted of pitcher and shortstop Kam Weeks; versatile Logan Katz; pitcher/third baseman Brody Labbe; pitcher/shortstop Teige Broadhurst; pitcher/first baseman Collin Phil-

crantz; versatile Will Gingrow; outfielder/pitcher Sam Iorio; outfielder/second baseman Liam Parent; outfielder Charlie Tharrington; outfielder Ben Sakellar, and outfielders/utility players Ryan Pasternak and Josh Bartholomew.

"We qualified out of the east area at the district tournament, which featured 12 teams, for New Hampshire's state tournament," said proud head coach Parent. "We finished that (district) tourney as the number four seed after going 3-2."

The LAF 9-U crew bagged an opening-round, 7-3 victory over the Roger Allen entry from Rochester at that east area event and followed up that success by pummeling the squad from Oyster River (Durham) 28-3. Now 2-0, things were looking good for the locals. But in the wake of those wins the Londonderry 9-U side dropped a tough, 8-7 decision in walk-off fashion to Windham before another win with a 9-0 hammering of Exeter.

The team concluded its involvement in the district event by falling to Dover by an 11-8 tally.

Hence, Windham won the East Area crown, Quintown placed second, Dover finished third, and Londonderry got fourth.

"In the New Hampshire state tournament we reached the championship game for the second straight year, losing in that title game to Windham 5-4 on a walk-off," lamented coach Parent, speaking of one of the aforementioned valleys to the season for his squad.

"We lost our opening-round game to Swanzey 10-5 before winning four straight over Keene (3-1), Dover (6-3), Swanzey (6-4), and Quintown (13-10). The state tournament was hosted by Hubbark Park in Walpole. We traveled and played six to seven straight days there to get to the finals," added the head coach.

The local crew then went on to win the Salem Invitational Tournament for the second straight year, beating the host team in the title game by a lopsided 15-7 margin.

"We went 3-1 in pool play to then advance to the semifinals, where we beat Seacoast 13-3," said Parent.

And the locals enjoyed



The LAF 9-U all-star baseball squad had all kinds of reasons to pose with pride following a summer campaign during which it went an excellent 17-5 overall and overcame some challenges. Courtesy photo

lots of success on their home diamond in the Londonderry Invitational Tournament, defeating Quintown 6-5 in the championship game.

"We went 3-0 in pool

play to then advance to a semifinals, where we beat Manchester 13-3," the coach said.

The Londonderry all-stars went an extremely strong 17-5 overall this

summer, winning far more than they lost despite having to deal with a few downers during a campaign which held so many successes. It will remain a good memory.

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Local Youngsters Keep Excelling As Fun Run Season Nears End

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Kids from Londonderry and Derry continued to collect top-three finishes and excel mightily during the second-to-last week of the 43rd season of Greater Derry Track Club Summer Fun Runs at Londonderry High School last Monday, July 30.

No less than 15 youngsters from those two local towns bagged first, second, or third places on an evening during which runners and their families donated an impressive 300 pounds of food as registration fees which enabled the kids to participate. That mountain of food was then split in half and the halves went to the St. Jude's Food Pantry in Londonderry and the Saint Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry in Derry. Those numbers brought to a whopping 1,310 pounds the total amount of vital food donated to the two local food pantries to help area folks dealing with tough times and shortages of food.

Among the aforementioned local competitors who tallied top-three placements were Londonderry's Nathan Smith

and Emily Bugehagen with thirds in the nine-year-old boys' and girls' divisions respectively, Derry's Jonah Roberts and Eve Klok with wins in their respective 10-year-old classes, Elijah Roberts and Katson Mapzoly of Derry with seconds in their 10-year-old divisions, and Leah Griffin from Londonderry with a third place in the 10-year-old girls' class.

In the 11-year-old girls' division, Linsey Gregoire of Londonderry proved unbeatable among the girls, and her fellow Londonderry resident Lilianna Cawthorn claimed second. In the boys' division, Derry boy Jacob Hall notched a second place.

Among the 12-year-olds, Michaela Horan and Amara Williams of Londonderry finished 2-3 among the girls, and Bailey Yager from Derry sewed up the second spot among the males.

And in competition among the 13-year-olds, Amelia Hernandez from Derry was utterly unbeatable among the young ladies while Kevin Plakys from Londonderry bagged second among the boys.

That brought success-

ful Greater Derry Track Club Fun Run Season number 43 to its final evening earlier this week with a last bunch of runs and award ceremonies.

As has long been the case in the beloved summer running series, two and three-year-olds run approximately 50 yards, four to six-year-olds run 200 meters, seven and eights run 300 meters, 9-10-year-olds cover 600 meters, 11 to 13-year-olds run a cross-country mile, and 14's and older run the open mile.

Everyone gets a participation ribbon compliments of the Derry Recreation Department and a commemorative T-shirt at the end of the program courtesy of the Greater Derry Track Club. Water, Gatorade, and watermelons are supplied each week. At the end of the series prizes and medals are given for participation in this healthy event.

While they are co-sponsored by the Derry Recreation Department, the races are always open to children from any town or city. And there are doubtless folks young and older too already looking forward to season 44 next summer.



Linsey Gregoire was unbeatable in 11-year-old girls' summer fun runs.



Chester's Sam Harrington was ahead of everyone in 12-year-old action.



BASEBALL DREAMS -

The Londonderry Athletic Field Association 12-U all-star baseball squad, directed by head coach Greg Thistle, had itself an exceptional time during its annual trip to Cooperstown, New York's Dreams Park recently. The locals bagged particularly impressive victories over teams from Wisconsin and Massachusetts, and coaches, athletes, and parents all got to enjoy the festivities and top-notch competition. Coach Thistle was assisted by Tim Dodge, Chuck Fuller, Ray Croteau, and Pete Cafaro. The players included Taylor Dodge, Joey Cafaro, Michael Thistle, Michael Maloney, Colin Parent, Matt Traynham, Sammy Bernardi, Liam Stott, Drew Heenan, Spencer Nelson, Mary Croteau, and Drew Fuller.

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After Strong 2018 Season, Post 27 Junior Legion Crew Looks Ahead

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

There were many reasons for those involved in the Londonderry Post 27 Junior American Legion baseball program to look back on the 2018 season with pride and optimism for future campaigns. But complacency isn't anywhere to be found in the Londonderry Junior Legion baseball picture, and improvements are always possible.

The local junior legion crew - coached by Jake Ratka and his assistant Ben Byerly - notched a strong regular season record of 12-6 to bag the third seed in New Hampshire Junior Legion District B en route to the state tournament at Leary Field in Portsmouth.

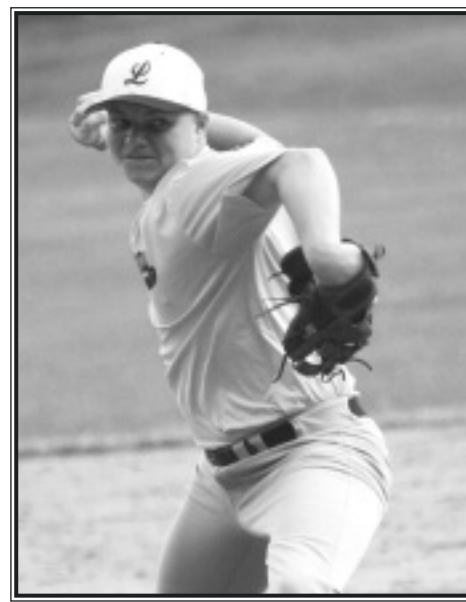
There at that seacoast venue, the local team went 1-2 but could have won the state tourney title had a few things gone slightly differently. The top thing on that short list was the absences of several of the squad's top players who elected to play for their Amateur Athletic Union teams on day one of the New Hampshire junior tourney - Saturday, July 21 - instead of for their Post 27 contingent which was getting involved in the big double-elimination event on the seacoast.

As events turned out, Londonderry Post 27 got an excellent pitching performance from lanky righty Nolan Lincoln but nowhere near enough hitting - with several of its top hitters out of the line-



Londonderry's Gavin Parent makes a catch during the Junior tourney.

up and at AAU games instead - that afternoon and the locals wound up dropping a frustrating 2-0 decision to Jutras of Manchester. One or perhaps



Ryan Killilea saw action at pitcher and third base this summer.

two hits for Londonderry could have easily made that a Post 27 win, but instead the local club moved within one loss of the end of its campaign.

To their credit, those teammates showed up for game two against host Portsmouth the next afternoon, but owing to New Hampshire American Legion rules they were barred from playing because they'd missed game one. So they made up a cheering section instead.

Londonderry battled its way to an 8-3 victory that steamy Sunday afternoon, but without several of its stars in the lineup for game three during the early afternoon of Monday, July 23, the local hardball squad fell to Dover by a 5-2 count and was knocked out of the tournament. Dover went

on to win the state title.

So, despite the fact that the Post 27 Junior Legion team enjoyed a strong summer season, finishing up with a 13-8 overall record and putting forth a fine showing at the state tourney despite the fact that it was missing key players, it was plain to Post 27 Legion general manager Jim Blake and others that some important tweaks needed to be made in order for Londonderry Legion baseball to stride toward the future in the best possible shape.

That latter fact was also borne out by the fact that the Post 27 Senior Legion baseball team struggled through an extremely tough 2018 campaign, due in some part to the fact that several pivotal players chose not to play Legion ball at all but just AAU.

The issues and situations were discussed during a meeting last Thursday night, Aug. 2, at Londonderry High with program administrators, players, and parents in attendance. During that event, it was announced that coach Ratka will take over the Senior Legion team next summer and his assistant Byerly will lead the Junior Legion squad.

Other changes being made with the Post 27 program mirror somewhat the alterations made in recent years by the Nashua Post 124 program, which enjoyed great success this summer.

Players will be asked to play either Legion ball or AAU ball, and the Post 27 administrators will strive to get their teams scheduled in more AAU-type "showcase" events which give players additional chances to appear before scouts and college coaches.

"People seemed okay with it, and (LHS varsity baseball coach Brent) Demas stressed to everybody that if they want to play AAU that's fine, but it's going to be one or the other," said Byerly, who played his high school ball in LHS Lancer garb.

Regarding his own promotion to head man of the Junior Legion crew, Byerly stated, "I'm excited and ready to go. I've wanted to be a head coach for some time now, so this is great news for me."

Rowing Alliance Seeking LHS Students

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Anybody who has been involved in rowing sports will tell you that they have had a tremendous amount of fun while also challenging themselves both physically and mentally. The Manchester Rowing Alliance is all about getting more area teenagers involved so they too can see what rowing sports are all about.

MRA director Brenda Balenger has been a pivotal figure in her organization's establishment of and involvement with the Pinkerton Academy and

Londonderry High School crew programs. Balenger and her group are looking to get more PA and LHS students going in rowing sports right now.

MRA is currently accepting applications for the fall rowing season, and any high school student entering or attending Londonderry or Pinkerton is welcomed to register with the rowing alliance.

"MRA is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to introduce the sport of rowing to youth in the Southern New Hampshire area," said Londonderry High crew and MRA liaison Carolyn Brown. "We have held a

presence at both LHS and PA over the past few years and welcome returning and novice rowers."

Anyone who has seen folks involved in rowing sports knows that athletes get an intense, full-body workout and enjoy some amazing camaraderie with fellow rowers trying to aim for many of the same goals. As is the case with many sports, rowing can be habit-forming in the best possible ways.

Anyone interested in taking up the local rowing alliance on its offer should visit the MRA website at www.rowmanchester.org for registration details.

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Ex-Lancer Gridder Griffin Makes Equipment Donation to Program

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

No, Londonderry High School 'Lancer Nation,' Ryan Griffin has not forgotten his roots despite the fact that he's made it all the way to the bright lights of National Football League.

The LHS Class of 2008 graduate, who will begin his seventh pro football season as a talented tight end with the Houston Texans later this summer when the NFL gets its 2018 campaign under way, showed his pride in his Londonderry and LHS histories last week by making a generous surprise donation to the

Lancer football program in which he played.

In a YouTube video filmed last Tuesday, July 31 at the Texans' training facility and re-tweeted to the Londonderry High Athletic site by Griffin's good friend and LHS head athletic trainer Michelle Hart-Miller the next morning, Griffin announced that in appreciation for his being inducted into the school Hall of Fame last year he is having his new sponsor Under Armour donate some equipment to the football program.

Griffin attended a summer practice session at Londonderry High School

recently, and was impressed with the level of effort being forth by the present Lancer gridders in steamy conditions. So he decided to do something special, as he stated in the video.

"I wanted to give back to you guys," he said. "I know you guys are grinding, I saw you guys working during the summer, and I just wanted to give you guys something to look forward to."

That "something" will come in the form of a choice of two different types of Under Armour cleats as well as gloves which the 2018 Londonderry High football squad

will be able to wear during its forthcoming contests.

"I'm pumped up for you guys, I know you guys are going to be working hard, and I'm looking forward to seeing what you guys can do in the cleats and the gloves," he added.

The video and the surprise donation created quite a bit of excitement within the Lancer grid program, as was stated by varsity head coach Jim Lauzon after the video was released.

"Our kids are very excited and appreciative," said Lauzon. "This wasn't something they were

expecting or shooting for. It's more something they're being rewarded for. I think Ryan heard how hard our group has been working this summer, and then he came out to a summer workout and we had a lot of kids there on a hot summer day. So between having an opportunity to give back and seeing the work the kids were putting in it's just a great thing all around. I know our trainer Michelle Hart-Miller and Ryan are in contact with each other all the time and he mentioned the idea to her. It goes to show what type of guy he is and how much Londonderry means to him. We are very grateful."

The Londonderry High grad moved on from LHS to a great college football career at the University of Connecticut, from where he was drafted by the Houston Texans in the sixth round of the 2013 draft. Despite suffering several concussions during the 2017 NFL campaign which limited him to seven games and 13 receptions, the 28-year-old tight end is expected to start at that position for a Texans' team which will aim to overcome a disappointing, 4-12 season last year and get its fans' attention back fully.

LHS and LMS Slate Their First Fall 2018 Sports Tryouts

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

All of Londonderry High's 2018 fall sports teams will begin their tryout sessions next Monday, Aug. 13, in different locations and at different times.

Girl soccer players will meet on the LHS soccer practice field from 7 - 9 a.m. and then have a second session from 2 - 4 p.m.

The boy soccer players will first meet up at the Panthers' Park Field on Monday from 8 - 10 a.m. and then have a second session from 4 - 6 p.m.

The Lancer football players will get down to

business next Monday with the varsity having double-sessions of 8 - 10:30 a.m. and then 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on the football practice field, and the freshman gridders having a single session of their own from 8 - 10:30 a.m.

The fall spirit athletes will have a single extended session in the school gymnasium that day which will run from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Girls' volleyball will also have gym time that day, with freshmen meeting from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in and the varsity and junior varsity athletes and hopefuls gathering from 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Field hockey athletes will gather on Lincoln Field from 7 - 10 a.m., girls' and boys' cross-country runners will all meet on the LHS track at 8 a.m., and the golfers will get down to their tryouts at 7 a.m. at the Passaconaway Country Club in Litchfield.

The middle school athletes and tryout hopefuls will get to savor a couple more weeks of summer before getting down to business, with all of the LMS contingents convening on Monday Aug. 27.

The field hockey athletes will meet up in the school gym from 3 - 4 p.m. Girl volleyball players will

be there in the gym from 3 - 5 p.m. Boy soccer players will get going from 3 - 5 p.m. on the game field, and the girl soccer will gather from 3 - 5 p.m. on

the practice field. All cross-country runners will be convening behind the school, with the girls slated to run from 3 - 4:45 p.m. and the boys set to run from 3-5 p.m.

More tryout or registration information can be obtained by calling the athletic office at 432-6941, extension 2307.

Hoop Group's Annual Golf Tourney

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Lancer Nation Boys' Basketball Association has scheduled its 4th annual fundraising golf tournament for Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Windham Country Club.

The dedicated hoop group works to raise funds to support the Londonderry High School boys' basketball program which manages to be outstanding on just about all levels every year.

Registration will start at 12:30 p.m., with a shotgun start for 1:30 p.m.

"We had an exciting

tournament last year and are looking forward to an even better event this year," said group spokesman Derek Garofalo.

The format is a four-member team scramble, with each member receiving a Lancer Nation golf towel, a backyard barbecue lunch immediately following tourney play, giveaways, and multiple opportunities to win raffle and silent auction items.

The registration fee of \$120 per person covers greens fees, 18 holes of golf, the barbecue lunch, and giveaway items. Awards will go to the first

and last place teams.

Players will have a chance to win a new car from a local dealership if they can sink a hole-in-one, and score-reducers including mulligans, grenades, and corn hole will be available for purchase.

Those who won't be able to attend are still urged to consider sponsoring a hole or a golf cart for this worthy event.

Registration info can be found on the Lancer Nation Boys' Basketball Association home page at www.lnbba.com or by contacting lnbba18@gmail.com.

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Old Home Days-Lundgren 5K Race To Be Run For The 39th Time

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's one of the more beloved parts of Londonderry's annual summer celebration, and the Londonderry Old Home Days-Lundgren 5K Road Race will be run for the 39th time on Saturday, April 18.

The course takes participants through some of the towns' historic and scenic streets. The event begins and ends on Mammoth Road in front of the Grange Hall, and runners have long commented upon how smoothly the race is handled from the very start with the registration process through to the awards ceremony.

Longtime Londonderry High School teacher and cross-country coach Larry Martin - for whom

the LHS track is now named - was the race director for the first 30-plus Old Home Days races before he handed that directorship off to present Londonderry High multi-sport coach Matt Smith.

Plaques are awarded to all male and female winners and runners-up in each of the following age groups: 12-and-under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-and-over.

The 2017 race winner was Londonderry High graduate and then Gordon College running star Damon Kilgore Jr., who also won the race in his senior year of high school in 2014. Kilgore crossed the finish line in an excellent 15 minutes and 45.5 seconds last August.

"Lundgren is seen as a



The 39th Londonderry Old Home Days-Lundgren 5K is on Saturday, Aug. 18.

kind of highlight event for high school runners. And after winning it (in 2014), I wanted to step back and give other, younger kids a shot," Kilgore said seconds after crossing the finish line for his second win. "The town has given me so much and been so supportive, and I love running this race. This race is so special."

Further proving the 2017 race winner's

thoughts from the LHS Lady Lancer perspective, Londonderry High senior female running star Kalin Gregoire was the ladies' winner of the 2017 race - 13th overall - in 19:31.8.

Registration forms can be obtained on-line at <http://oldhomeday.com>, with pre-registration being \$15 for town residents and \$20 for non-residents. Specially-designed shirts will be presented to

the first 200 race registrants. Many merchandise prizes will be raffled at the conclusion of the race, and all runners are eligible for the raffle prizes.

On the day of the race, the registration fee will be \$20 for everyone, and there will be last-minute pre-registration the evening before from 5-7 p.m. in the LHS gymnasium.

Race-morning registration will begin at 6:45 in the LHS gym and run until just before the race takes the starting gun at 8. The race will be held rain or shine.

The course records have stood for many years. Dave Dunham holds the men's and overall records at 14 minutes and 44 seconds, which he established in 1991. The late and greatly-missed female record holder - Maribel Sanchez - set her women's record of 17:35 back in 2000. The former Dartmouth College All-American track and field star passed away from the complications of breast cancer in 2016, leaving behind a husband and three children as well as a great many admirers of her abilities and courage.

Former Lancer Gridders Play in Annual Shrine Contest in Vermont

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's a good thing that New Hampshire holds a huge lead in the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl football series against Vermont, because the Green Mountain boys are rushing up fast.

Vermont bagged its third consecutive victory over the Granite Staters in the historic annual series with a 24-13 victory in Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl contest number 65 played

at Castleton State University in Vermont last Saturday night, Aug. 4. The series now stands at 47-16-2 overall, but as far as recent results are concerned, the Green Mountain side has quite a bit to crow about.

New Hampshire's 36-man roster included recent Londonderry High graduates Mike McAlister and Alex Boucher. McAlister - who saw time at quarterback in the Shrine battle - plans to play col-

lege football at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge. And linebacker Boucher is headed to Springfield, Mass. to play some collegiate ball at Western New England University.

The 2018 contest, which was watched by more than 5,200 spectators, had to be delayed some 90 minutes by light-

ning. But once it got going, the Granite Staters collected the first points.

New Hampshire bagged a 7-0 lead in the first period on a 29-yard scoring pass, but Vermont trimmed its deficit down to a single point at 7-6 by scoring off of a pass interception late in that stanza. And 7-6 was where the score sat at halftime.

The hosts then notched consecutive scores in the third and fourth periods to notch their first lead of the evening, but New Hampshire answered with a 34-yard scoring pass but had its two-point conversion fail.

However, Vermont

solidified its lead with a 6-yard scoring sprint soon thereafter to reach the 24-13 final.

The hosts' defense was excellent in the win, holding the New Hampshire side to just 209 total offensive yards and a paltry 51 via the running game.

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Legion Meeting

Monthly General Meeting for American Legion Post 27 will take place on Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. We will discuss the Post's financial performance, upcoming events and other business. Please contact me know with questions. For more information about the happenings at Post 27 go to our website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Karaoke Night

On Aug. 17, the American Legion will hold a Karaoke with DJ Sharon. Starts at 7 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. Please contact me know with questions. For more information about the happenings at Post 27 go to our

website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Journey of Hope

Healing through grief and loss due to addiction. Londonderry Senior Center 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. We offer the group on the second and fourth Sundays at 6-7:30 p.m. Our mission is to promote healing in the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through the unique circumstances and chaos of addiction; through education, encouraging support and compassion. Facilitated by: Jim Gamache, Julia Gamache, & Jerry Goncal, Journey-ofhopeh@gmail.com

VA Bingo

On August 27, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7-8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza

and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. Please contact me know with questions. For more information about the happenings at Post 27 go to our website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Block Party

Life Way's FREE Summer Block Party Event on Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at MacGregor Park in Derry. This event is our way to give back to our community. Our communities are hurting with the tragedies of suicides, the drug epidemic and increase in homeless poverty. This is a way to bring joy and hope. This event is for all ages. There will be free food (burgers and hotdogs), drinks, snacks, snow cones, and cotton candy, Fun Kid Activities: Bungee Trampoline, Rock Climbing Wall, Inflatable Games, Kids Crafts and

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Auction & Yard Sale

Derry Rotary's annual auction and yard sale, Aug. 25, yard sale section opens at 9 a.m. with the live auction gavel at 9:30 a.m. Registration for you bidder number is open at 9 a.m. and is free to all. Some stuff is old, some stuff is new, but we definitely have some stuff for you! Plus a \$5,000 cash raffle with a top prize of \$2,500. Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$125. Food concession is available throughout the event.

Spring Hill Farm Fall Festival

On Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Local vendors, music, arts and crafts, wagon rides, garden tours, trail guides, history displays, and more. Currently seeking interested vendors! \$10 reserves a spot. Email response or questions to: SHFAC@ChesterNH.org

Supporting Women's Education

The Londonderry Women's Club is now accepting applications for an Adult Female Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The

requirements are: must be a female at least 23 years of age and a current resident of Londonderry; must be currently enrolled at an accredited post secondary institution and must have completed a minimum of half of the time or credits toward the named degree, certificate or licensing program. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 30. Applications are available at the Leach Library and online at www.londonderrywomensclub.org

Old Home Day Senior Barbecue

The Old Home Day Senior Night will take place on Aug. 15, at Lions Hall Pavilion, starting at 4 p.m. This annual barbecue is for Londonderry residents only and is free of charge. However, you must have a ticket to be admitted. Tickets are available at the Londonderry Senior Center or at the Town Manager's Office, see Kirby Brown. At 4 p.m. there will be free bingo with prizes, then at 5 p.m. food ordering will start. Following the barbecue, there will be a Concert on the Town Common featuring the Windham Swing Band. The band will start playing at 6:30 p.m. and is free to all. In the event of inclement weather, all activities will be moved to the Londonderry

High School Cafeteria.

Old Home Day Baby Contest

The Baby Contest will be held on Saturday Aug. 18, at 9 a.m., in the Matthew Thornton Gym. All pre-registered babies born between Aug. 10, 2017-Aug. 10, 2018 are welcome! Please contact ohdbabycontest@outlook.com for details or to register. \$10 registration fee will be collected at the door. Come take part in this fun annual event for the youngest residents of Londonderry!

Londonderry Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Aug. 10, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and

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Library Hours

The Leach Library's hours for the month of August will be Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Saturday, August 18, for Old Home Day.

Adult Summer Reading Program

This fun program for adults is running now till Friday, Aug. 31. If you have not yet registered, please stop by the Reference Desk to sign up. All adult library card-holders in good stand-

ing are eligible to join the program. For more information, please call 432-1132.

"Escape the Tide Pool"

The lower-level meeting room will be transformed into a seaside lair during sessions on Monday, August 20, Tuesday, Aug. 21, Thursday, Aug. 23, and Saturday, Aug. 25. Solve all riddles and puzzles within the 60-minute timeframe to escape the tide pool or be swept out to sea! Groups of 4-8 adult participants (ages 18 and older) will follow clues to investigate the tide pool, conquer the kelp forest,

hunt for treasure, battle the surf, and more. All participants will win a prize from the treasure chest. This special event is free and open to adult library cardholders. Adults without a library card can also participate by providing a valid driver's license. Advance registration is required.

Pizza Party & Raffle Draw

Time to celebrate reading achievements on Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Leach Library! Remember to keep track of the total books read this summer, follow the guide-

lines, and hand in your reading log by closing time on Sept. 8, to be eligible for the Janice Anagnos Memorial Summer Reading Certificate, as well as the special Grand Prize for the participant who reads the most books from June 1 - Sept. 8.

Yo-yo fun

On Thursday, Aug. 9, see Brett "Ooch" Outchunis from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Leach Library. Brett combines his three favorite things, yo-yos, music and dance. During the first part of the program, audience members will be amazed by

Brett's awe-inspiring tricks. Thereafter, it's time to dance! Brett will lead participants through a range of different types of dancing. From line dances and follow along, to the freeze dance, this energetic program. Registration is required and begins

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church
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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - July 30

1:09 a.m. Complaint investigated by three officers at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

6:24 a.m. Services rendered for motor vehicle accident on Lawson Farm Road.

8:51 a.m. Services rendered for motor vehicle accident on Nashua Road at St. Mary’s Bank.

10:17 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Crestview Circle.

11:17 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Apollo Road.

12:03 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

3:59 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Noyes Road.

7:14 p.m. Services rendered at Structure Fire, on Columbia Drive.

7:25 p.m. Services rendered for domestic disturbance at Tedeschi Foods on Rockingham Road.

7:40 p.m. Brush Fire

reported on Nashua Road at Hudson Line.

Tuesday - July 31

7:22 a.m. Medical emergency transported to hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

11:25 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Post Office

12:29 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Gilcreast Road at Holy Cross Cemetery.

3:13 p.m. Assault investigated at Metal Works on Industrial Drive.

3:47 p.m. Motor vehicle accident and Vehicle Towed on Litchfield Road.

3:54 p.m. Peace restored after Disturbance on Mercury Drive at Aquatic Escapes.

5:19 p.m. Vehicle towed after motor vehicle accident on West Road.

6:28 p.m. Services rendered at disturbance on Gardner Circle.

Wednesday - Aug. 1

4:23 p.m. Assault reported and arrest made on Constitution Drive.

6:57 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at I-93 Bridge.

Thursday - Aug. 2

4:57 a.m. Traffic hazard removed on Mammoth Road.

9:44 a.m. Recovered stolen motor vehicle at Mass. State Police Headquarters in Framingham, Mass.

10:26 a.m. Residential alarm investigated on Sherwood Road.

12:14 p.m. Unlawful activities investigated on B Street at Flying Tigers Airstrip.

2:50 p.m. Services rendered for wires down on Mammoth Road.

3:53 p.m. Assault investigated on Granite Street.

4:15 p.m. Assisted Lon-

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the Solid Waste and Environment Committee, and I learned 10 things that surprised me:

1. Rules and regulations change! The Town website provides the latest information on our curbside recycling program. Check the DPW Department homepage once in a while to see what's new at londonderry-nh.org.

2. Londonderry utilizes single stream recycling, where mixed recyclables go into a single blue cart for curbside pickup. Our recyclables go to a materials recovery facility, or MRF, in Biller-

ica, MA where a combination of machines and people do the separation for us.

3. Collecting recyclables in a plastic bag, and then throwing the bag in the blue cart gums up the conveyor screens at the MRF, shutting down operations and costing money. Plastic bags and plastic film just don't work in curbside recycling. Please empty the contents of your plastic bag of recyclables into the Blue Cart, withholding the bag.

4. All the Town's grocery stores accept clean plastic bags and plastic

film and recycle them through a different process. Save those items in a plastic bag and take it with you to the store on shopping day. The bins are just inside their front doors.

5. Fast food plastic cups are OK to recycle, but the lids and straws go in the trash. Foam coffee cups and lids go in the trash, too.

6. That pizza box with a small grease stain? Nobody will care if it goes in the recycling bin, right? Wrong! The greasy pizza box will add contamination to the recycle truck's load. At best, it

will get removed from the recycling stream at Waste Management and go to the landfill. The town (and us) end up paying for this extra sorting. At worst, enough contamination in a truck's load will cause the whole load to be rejected and sent to the landfill with high disposal fees. Remove the greasy section or place the whole box in the trash. When in doubt about the cleanliness of anything, put it in the trash.

7. Glass doesn't get melted down for reuse. It gets ground down to a sand-like medium for use in construction or road building. Right now Londonderry recycles glass containers, but some towns no longer do. There is not a large market for the ground glass, so sometimes glass goes to the landfill.

8. China has been the largest market for recy-

cled materials shipping out of the United States. China carefully inspects recyclables we send them for contamination, and will reject a load back to the originating country when the contamination level exceeds their limits. Those so-so cleaned peanut butter jars or salad dressing bottles are a source of contamination. Rinse them well, or throw them in the trash.

9. Don't recycle plastic containers that held motor oil, pesticides, or other hazardous material. Throw them in the trash.

10. Small plastic pieces such as bottle caps literally fall through the cracks during the recycling process and end up going to the landfill. Either screw bottle caps back on your empty bottles, or throw them away. Don't pay someone else to throw them away for you.

Around Town

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Lions Club Meeting

General Lions Club Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m., at Lions Hall, Mammoth Road. We are always welcoming new members to help support our community, so stop in to learn more.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmos-

phere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! On Aug. 12, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry. On Aug. 19 dinner will be served from 5 - 6:15 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry. On Aug. 24 a Spaghetti supper will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry. On Aug. 26, Lunch will be served from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude Church 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. On Aug.

18, Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m., at St Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry.

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.

Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a friend? It can be a painful journey but you don't have to walk

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Police Log

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donderry Fire Dept. at intersection of Hardy and Stonehenge Road.

Friday - Aug. 3

5:47 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Cortland Street

6:19 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

8:33 a.m. Trespassing investigated Ross Drive.

12:14 p.m. Services rendered during Domestic Disturbance on Boulder Drive.

12:49 p.m. Sex Offenses investigated at Speedway on Nashua Road.

Saturday - Aug. 4

12:03 a.m. Motor vehicle check results in Arrest on Planeview Drive. Three officers assist in charging Shawn Fogarty, 49, of Manchester with Disobeying an Officer; Resisting Arrest or Detention; and Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

4:27 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept with Services at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

12:05 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport at Inbound Flight Landing Gate 12.

12:57 p.m. Motor vehicle

accident investigated on Mammoth Road at Litchfield Road.

1:22 p.m. Four officers Investigate Sudden Death on Colonial Drive.

3:43 p.m. Motor vehicle stop results in Arrest on Nashua Road at Young Road. Three officers assist in charging Rebecca Paquette, 38, of Groton, Mass. with Simple Assault; Operating Without a Valid License; and Arrested on a Warrant.

Sunday - Aug. 5

12:41 a.m. Welfare Check results in multiple arrests on Heritage Lane. Four officers respond and charge Benjamin Johnson, 18, of Londonderry

with Unlawful Possession and Intoxication. Daniel Rahilly, 18, of Londonderry also charged with Unlawful Possession and Intoxication. Philip Gandelio, 46, of Londonderry charged with Facilitating an Underage Alcohol House Party.

12:14 p.m. Attempted suicide results in arrest on Midridge Circle. Four officers assist in charging Paul Valentie, 37, of Londonderry with Resisting Arrest or Detention.

3:57 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Winthrop Road.

11:03 p.m. Three officers respond to an attempted suicide on Anthony Drive.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD

August 15, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B
Mammoth Road

I. Draft minutes to approve: July 2018

II. Report by Town Council liaison (if any): n/a

III. Public hearing of cases:

A. CASE NO. 8/15/18-1: Request for a special exception from LZO 3.12 to allow a home occupation for a custom painted canvas and wood signs for Home Sweet Signs NH, 19 Longwood Avenue, Map 18 Lot 21-29, Zoned AR-1, Jennie A. Fitzpatrick Revocable Trust and Richard R. Revocable Trust (Owners) and Jennie Fitzpatrick (Applicant)

B. CASE NO. 8/15/18-2: Request for a variance from LZO 3.14.B to (1) allow a six (6) feet fence located in a front yard where only four feet are allowed; and (2) allow a fence to encroach up to 30 feet into the 40 feet front setback, Two State Tree, Map 3 Lot 24-20, Zoned AR-1, Nicholas & Ashley Cuzzupe (Owners & Applicants)

C. CASE NO. 8/15/18-3: Request for a variance from LZO 2.2 Use Table to allow the use of a financial institution, smaller than 3,000 SF, in the C-III district, Two Litchfield Road, Map 12 Lot 68, Zoned C-III & Historic Overlay District (HOD), CC Properties, LLC (Owner & Applicant)

IV. Communications and miscellaneous:

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