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Jeff Frankland cuts the hair of Emma Gehris during the final "Day of Giving" event at the Londonderry High School just before the winter break. Emma was donating her hair in memory of Jeff's daughter Ava who lost her battle with brain cancer a few of years ago. Photo by Chris Paul

Returning Angels Reflect On Last Day Of Giving

MELISA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

"We always said this would go on until they cured cancer, it would go on until it doesn't take hair. That hasn't happened." Said Londonderry High School English teacher and pep rally master of ceremonies, Steven Juster on Friday, December

21st. "Pantene ran a great campaign, and now it's over."

For twelve years, the Londonderry High School Gymnasium has been the center of the Day Of Giving every winter. At this assembly, hundreds of students, otherwise known as "Angels," gather to donate at least 8 inches of their hair to the Pantene

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Budget Committee Decides on Funding Recommendations

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Budget Committee has made its recommendations for Town Council about which local nonprofits should receive money in this budget cycle.

The recommendations were made at the committee's Dec. 20 meeting.

According to committee chair Kirsten Hildonen, the town's budget allotted \$50,000 for local nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of Londonderry.

The money is part of the default budget, she said at the meeting, meaning the committee will not have to reallocate if the budget does not pass.

The committee said it wanted to focus on giving money to organizations that help with three of the biggest issues in town: keeping people in their homes, helping the town's rapidly growing senior citizen population, and helping the community - particularly teens and tweens - deal with the opioid epidemic.

The largest allocation is to the Rockingham County Community Action Program, which connects citizens in need with other organizations and services - primarily fuel and utility assistance programs. The committee recommended the organization receive \$12,000.

The Upper Room was allocated \$11,700. The

Upper Room is a family resource center in Derry that provides resources such as parenting tips for teens and young adults as well as a juvenile diversion program designed to help keep children and teenagers out of the courts while holding them accountable for their actions.

The Community Caregivers of Greater Derry - which provides in-home care, transportation, home repairs and a "loaner's closet" of wheelchairs, walkers and other medical equipment free of charge - was granted \$6,000.

Rockingham Nutrition/Meals on Wheels, which provides food to

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Zoning Board Clamps Down On Alternative Lifestyle Business

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In front of about 40 members of the public, Unity NH LLC came before the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) seeking a waiver to continue operating their alternative lifestyle business at 51 Harvey Road.

The town's code enforcement officer had deemed it a sexually-orientated business/sexual encounter center. While such a business is allowed with restrictions in commercial districts, Unity NH had been operating in an industrially zoned area which is not allowed without special

approval.

The applicant submitted two cases for review. The first was a request to override the decision of the town's code enforcement officer classifying it as a sexually-orientated business. After consultation with the town's attorney, the ZBA reviewed the decision and vacated the administrative decision.

However, the ZBA made no finding about whether the business is a sexually orientated business or a sexual encounter center, but determined that the administrative decision was too vague, lacking in sufficient evidentiary basis

and sufficient information to provide the applicant notice of specific allegations and findings, and therefore an opportunity to be heard.

After opting not to make a judgement on whether the business was sexual in nature, the ZBA gave the applicant the

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Hundreds of ponytails were cut during the final "Day of Giving" at Londonderry High School just before winter break. Dozens of stories were shared about the many people that have benefited by the donations given by students over the past decade.

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Beautiful Lengths campaign to be made into wigs for cancer patients.

On the 21st of December, 2018, the LHS Gym would welcome Angels new and old, for the last time.

Emotional and moving stories connecting noteworthy Angels to the cause were shared prior to the ceremonious cut, and community cancer survivors were honored

at the event, among them were Matthew Thornton fourth grade teacher, Patricia Slozak, LHS business teacher, Karen Young, and LHS math teacher, Cathleen DeArville, who was featured in the 2010 short documentary film about LHS made by Pantene.

On Aug. 3, 2018, Pantene announced that the company would no longer be running its Beautiful Lengths hair donation campaign, stating that demand for real-hair wigs

has decreased as advancements in the development of synthetic hair wigs have been made.

"Through the passion and generosity of donors all over the US and Canada, we are pleased to share that we are able and committed to meet the future real-hair wig needs of the American and Canadian Cancer Societies for the next four years," explained a Press Release from Pantene after stating the company

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Zoning Board Reviews Sorellina Boutique Sign Request

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Sorellina Boutique was seeking approval to put up a sign in front of their retail space in Buttrick Place along Route 102. The boutique is next to Salon Bogar and has the same owner. The town's code enforcement officer had determined that Sorellina Boutique was an accessory use to the primary use which is Salon Bogar, so it could not have its own sign. One sign per business is allowed.

Craig Moore of Barlow Signs represented the applicant asking the ZBA to overturn the decision of the code enforcement

officer. He said that originally, the boutique was within Salon Bogar, but as it grew it moved into an adjacent space with an interior door between them. He said that each business has its own front door and cash register, but are owned by the same person.

Member Suzanne Brunelle pointed out in a photo supplied by the applicant that both front doors say Salon Bogar and list the same business hours. Given that both Salon Bogar and Sorellina Boutique are operated by the same owner, share space, have the same hours of operation and Sorellina Bou-

tique is registered trade name for Salon Bogar, the ZBA declined to override the decision of the code enforcement officer.

At this point, the ZBA moved to consider the request by the owners of Salon Bogar to allow a second storefront sign for Sorellina Boutique. Moore said that the owner wants the sign for branding and advertising to attract customers beyond those coming to Salon Bogar.

He noted that between the two businesses they have 85% of the frontage of the overall retail space, so a second sign was reasonable and would be allowed if

was truly a multi-tenant situation. The variance request was for a 40-foot sign, but as proposed the requested sign would be larger than 40 square feet because part of the design around the edges went outside of 40 square feet. Moore said that he would redesign the sign to fit the regulation.

The Board had a number of questions that Moore could not answer including whether employees were shared between the business and the details of the leasing arrangement. At this point, Moore asked to continue the case to a future meeting, so that the owner could attend

to answer questions.

In another case, George Chadwick of Bedford Design Consultants approached the ZBA on behalf of Cedar Crest Development who were requesting permission to build a duplex at 17 Dan Hill Road on a lot with only 85 feet of road frontage when 200 feet are normally required.

The 15-acre lot has existed undeveloped since before Londonderry introduced zoning regulations in 1957. The proposed house location is at the end of the paved portion of Dan Hill Road before it continues as a dirt road.

The developer believes that the 85 feet of frontage provides sufficient access to private and emergency vehicles with the house located in the corner of the lot closest to the road.

The parcel was deemed unique given that it predated zoning. The Board felt that a house there would not alter the character of the neighborhood which consists of other residences. The ZBA's only concern was the ability for emergency vehicles to turn around. Thus, they voted to approve the variance subject to the Fire Department being comfortable with the access.

Giving

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would no longer be accepting ponytails after Dec. 31.

Despite Pantene's reasons, the love and generosity of Lancer Nation was not shaken.

176 Angels gathered at the high school gym floor to give their hair that day. Ponytails from 243 Angels would be sent to Pantene, including ones of those who donated earlier in the school year.

All gave for different reasons, all gave for one beautiful cause.

"Lancer Nation really understands what the Christmas season is all about," said former U.S. Senator for New Hampshire, Kelly Ayotte. "The amazing generosity that it takes to cut your hair and to donate that, and the hope and inspiration and

the support that Lancer Nation has given to those fighting cancer and cancer survivors over twelve years...you represent the very best of not only New Hampshire, but our country."

Among the Angels were Londonderry High School Alumni, who shared what the Day of Giving meant to them, and why they chose to make the cut again.

Mackenzie Kewley, a Londonderry High graduate of 2015, said that she first gave her hair in 2012 because she was interested in going into the oncology field, and wanted to experience giving her long hair to help someone in need.

"I always wanted to come back with the people who created (the Day of Giving) and started it," said Kewley. "I wouldn't do it at my college because I'm more con-

nected here."

Hannah Dailey, a 2012 graduate and current LHS math teacher, had friends who were upperclassmen during her freshman year who gave their hair, and said that the event was something meaningful that they could do together.

"I thought it was a cool idea to do a little something to give back," Dailey said.

After making the cut each year, the Angels are treated to a complimentary hair dressing from local stylists. Among the stylists this year was LHS alumni of 1998, Viki Wozmak from Salon Sorelle, returning to style Angels for her second year.

"I feel bummed, I really liked it, the energy was fun," said Wozmak regarding the Day of Giving coming to an end. "I hope they find another cause for it."

As far as finding

another avenue for the Day of Giving, Juster stated that he has been investigating various organizations since he had first gotten word of the end in August of this year.

"Many use a percentage of the hair for non-profit wigs," Juster explained. "And I understand that, to an extent, but I keep looking for the perfect next-step, to engage the energy of our wonderful student body."

Shea Robinson, a 2017 graduate of LHS and former pep rally aide, first started donating her hair in sixth grade, the same year her grandmother had passed away due to pancreatic cancer.

"It was really one of the ways I could make a difference," Robinson said.

Robinson weighed in on her experience behind

the scenes of the Day of Giving, explaining that the planning process is a year in the making.

"It's not just (Juster) spent the Fall doing this leading up to it," Robinson explained. "A week after, he's figuring out t-shirts for the next year."

Prior to the big cut, Juster had received the Arthur Psaledas Special Recognition Award, presented by the former Assistant Principal himself, to rousing applause and a standing ovation.

"I was glad to see he got the Art Psaledas pep rally award," said Robinson. "He deserves it, even though he deserves so much more."

Angels and students interviewed for the Londonderry Times agree that Juster is the center of the Day of Giving, echoing Psaledas's senti-

ments that he is, "The heartbeat of Lancer Nation," much to Juster's ever modest denial.

"I get a lot of credit on the floor, but the pep rally aides and I truly are a team," said Juster. "And working with them and working with the Angels has truly been a blessing. If I do anything, I enable a team, and a school, to do great things. Things beyond my heart."

Juster also mentioned that as far as the cause goes for Days of Giving future, "It might be hair, it might be something else," but the Day of Giving will go on, one way or another.

Editors note: Londonderry Times reporter Melisa Beth Ruiz was also recognized at the event for donating at the first "Day of Giving," and at the last.

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Editorial

Is it 'sauce' or 'gravy'?

That is the question among connoisseurs of Italian cuisine, when it comes to what to call your favorite pasta topping.

It's the great gravy debate: Gravy vs. Sauce.

We posted on Facebook, "Nothing says Sunday like a big pot of simmering gravy on the stove." Several relatives promptly reminded me after they had seen the post that it was "Sauce, not gravy." Sauce was red and served over pasta, and gravy was brown served over meat.

Sauce is generally defined as a thick liquid served with food, usually savory dishes, to add moistness and flavor, whereas gravy is defined as the fat and juices exuding from meat during cooking, but generally serves the same purpose as sauce.

So where does the dispute come from? Depends on where you're from.

Gravy, in the Southern United States cuisine, is the name for dressing made from the drippings of roasted meat or fowl. The drippings are cooked on the stovetop at high heat with onions and/or other vegetables, and then thickened with a thin mixture of water and either wheat flour or cornstarch.

This isn't the case to Italians. We say it depends on what you put in the pot.

Traditionally, according to Italians, "gravy" has meat in it, and sauce has no meat, and usually contains vegetables and herbs, if anything at all.

But if you take the Italian language as a guide, a sauce with meat in it

should be called a "ragu," not "gravy".

Italian-Americans typically connote 'gravy' to mean a sauce with meat in it, but according to 18th century Italian cook Alberto Alvisi, who first used the term, that's a ragu. So "sauce" is technically a more accurate term coming from the Italian word "salsa", which means "topping".

So where did the term "gravy" come from, and why have so many people jump on the gravy train?

We believe the confusion probably started when newly arrived Italian Americans, anxious to assimilate to American culture, started calling their ragu the same thing other Americans called their meat-based sauces - "gravy."

The term stuck, and people have been using it ever since, though some will tell you they also call gravy "Sunday sauce" because it is what their grandmothers served at big family gatherings after Sunday Mass.

To those sauce-sayers out there, I say, "You can keep your sauce, to us it will always be gravy."

As the debate rages, some prefer not to stir the pot.

"People say 'Oh, it's sauce,' 'No, it's gravy' - call it whatever you want." (who said this? I would cite sources if you got certain segments from blogs, etc) Either way, most will agree that pasta with some tomato and/or meat covering tastes better than plain.

But that's an entirely different debate for another day.

E-mail us a letter telling us what your thought to dpaul@nutpub.net.

Letters

Thanks for the Helping Hands!

To the Editor:

Sometimes we have to ask friends for help when a large donation is given to the Londonderry Historical Society. In this case the donation was very large, very heavy, and off site!

Sterling Homes owner, Keith Martel, had generously agreed to donate the old granite steps and large foundation stones from a property he is currently developing on Griffin Road, but the problem was, we had no way of moving them to our Morrison House Museum property over at 140 Pillsbury Road. Luckily, Society friend Gil Gilcreast stepped up and offered to move the four granite steps with his trailer. But once at the museum he realized his equipment wasn't adequate to move the steps from his trailer onto the property. He

noticed that the Public Works Department was working right near the museum, so he asked Director of Public Works & Engineering Janusz Czyzowski if his men could help out, and a short time later they had the four steps down on the ground. So thankful that they could assist Gil!

Time was of the essence and we still had thirty granite foundation stones and slabs left to move from Griffin Road, so we called in an old friend, Bill Gardocki, owner of Interstate Landscape Co., Inc. of Londonderry. We coordinated a date with Bill to bring his heavy equipment to the building site, remove the thirty remaining granite stones and slabs, transport them over to the museum, and then nimbly pick each piece up and place it along the orchard's tree line on the east side of our parking lot. It took two trips and

about four hours of Bill's time for the pickup, transfer, and placement at our museum property. We can't thank Bill enough for all his effort, especially in fitting us into his busy work schedule to help us out when we really needed it.

Many hands came together to bring this donation of granite to the museum site. It will be used in a wall to help raise the elevation of the soil around the c.1725 colonial saltbox's foundation behind the Morrison House Museum, once the building is completed. We thank all these wonderful individuals, business owners, and the Town of Londonderry who helped the Londonderry Historical Society "carry out" the transfer of this generous donation.

Sincerely,
Ann Chiampa
Curator
Londonderry
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Budget

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the elderly and disabled, was granted \$4,400.

The committee recommended a \$4,160 grant for the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, citing in particular the programs for local teenagers, and \$2,500 for Waypoint, formerly the Department of Child and Family Services.

Keystone Hall and Harbor Homes, programs that focus on supporting people with addiction through their recovery, was granted \$3,500.

Home Health and Hos-

pice Care was granted \$1,500, as was the Sonshine Soup Kitchen.

The Red Cross was granted \$1,000, as was Isaiah58 - an organization combating hunger and homelessness by providing assistance like placing clients into affordable housing, life skills training, and assistance food, clothing, furnishing, and utility bills.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of NH was granted \$940, while RSVP Friends - which connects senior or retired volunteers with community agencies that need their help - will receive \$800.

CASA of New Hampshire, which trains volunteers to act as activists for abused or neglected children in the court system, was granted \$500.

Hildonen said the committee's decisions are not final and Town Council will make the final determination on what organizations will receive grants and how much the grants will be.

Town Council will discuss the grants at their meeting on Jan. 7. The meeting will take place in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at Town Hall at 7 p.m.

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Committee Continues to Look at Developing a Town Swimming Pool

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Relaxing, swimming and playing at the town pool in the summer is something that the communities of Bedford, Concord, Manchester, Dover, Exeter, and

other New Hampshire communities enjoy.

Will Londonderry take a dip to bring a community pool to our town for summer time fun? That is the question the Londonderry Town Council put forward last year via Res-

olution 2018-09.

The resolution outlines that Town Pool Study Committee is charged with researching and making a recommendation to the Town Council as to the feasibility, interest in, and need for Town Pool in the community.

The Committee reported their initial Research in November to the Town Council overviews the scope of their research. The Committee was originally to make their recommendation to the Town Council about the Town Pool by Dec. 1, 2018.

However, as there is more study needed, the Town Council agreed to extend the duration of the Committee for as long as the Committee deems necessary through 2019.

The next meeting of the Pool Committee is proposed for Jan. 16, where members will continue to develop its recommendation to the Town Council.

The Committee is set to research the viability of a town pool through examples from other communities, construction and on-going maintenance costs (including personnel), liability issues, potential locations in town, and gauging the general interest among residents.

Perhaps the biggest question to answer for the Town Pool is about general interest versus overall costs. Does the community really want or need a pool and at what costs will this pool be viable for community usage?

The Town Assessor has reported to the Committee that approximately 35% of single family residences in Town have their own pools, which may decrease overall community interest in a public pool. The Committee has discussed that that best gauge of overall community interest is, obviously, a warrant article. And the Committee has also discussed the idea of including a survey with the April 2019 tax bill mailings, once further information about potential pool costs have been ascertained.

The initial Committee examination based on other NH community pools provides a glimpse about the viability of constructing a community pool.

Most NH community pools were generally built in the 1960's and 70's using federal grant funds which seem to have been available at the time, and these pools have been repaired over the years as necessary. In Merrimack, the community pool was filled in after a 2001 warrant article for necessary pool repairs failed to pass.

Most if not all community pools in the Committee study are not heated; they are generally open mid-June to end of Aug. on all days of the week, and there is a fee to use the pools – whether it be a daily usage fee or season pass. Community pools are typically open to both residents and non-residents, with different fees for each group.

These fees do help with funding maintenance for the properly constructed town pools. Communities also derive income by charging swim teams and swim instructors (lessons) for use of the pool. All the town's contacted about their pools hire lifeguards at an average estimate of annual costs for staffing and to maintain the pool at

\$75,000 - \$100,000.

The pools are generally located in an area with other amenities such as ball fields, parks, tennis courts picnic areas, ice rinks, and other recreational. The Committee discussed that a pool was included in the Town Master Plan Document and was imagined as an outdoor community pool next to a field house (for ice hockey and indoor soccer), all as part of a "Town Center Recreational Village." The proposed location for such village would be adjacent to Sargent Road, in the LAFA fields area.

So now is the time for all of the community to consider if we want to further develop our recreational village with a town pool.

OBITUARY

Gary D. Stahl



Gary D. Stahl, 58, passed away after a brief illness on Monday, Dec. 24 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He was the beloved husband and best friend of Donna M. (Koretnicki) Stahl, with whom he celebrated 36 years of marriage, and a devoted father to his sons Jason D. Stahl of Woburn, MA and Derek M. Stahl of Londonderry, NH, who will miss him deeply.

Gary's wife and sons were always first and foremost in his life. He passionately followed his sons' pursuit of the sport of hockey and followed them wherever their paths led them; one to Western New York and the other across New England. He was both a coach and a fan and never missed a game.

Gary was born in Niskayuna, NY on Dec. 20, 1960, son of the late Mary E. (Cummings) and Donald A. Stahl. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served his country proudly until his honorable discharge. He was employed as an Executive Director of Implementation for Extenet Systems based in Chicago, IL.

In his free time, Gary enjoyed cooking, grilling, and relaxing while smoking his cigars on the back deck. He also loved hunting, fishing and bird watching as well as spending time with Donna at the beach.

Gary also leaves behind a brother, Robert Stahl and his wife Susanne of North Carolina, a sister Donna L. Stahl of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements: Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Friday, Dec. 28 from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Dracut Funeral Home, 2159 Lakeview Ave., Dracut, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's memory to: Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, 1820 W. Webster Ave., Suite 304, Chicago, IL. 60614. To leave an online condolence, story, or message, please visit www.dracutfuneralhome.com or find us on Facebook under "Dracut Funeral Home."

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Shift Rolling Towards Hot Londonderry Real Estate Market

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Nationally, flat and falling home sales and declining rates indicate the housing market is slowing. But prospective homebuyers who have been frustrated by the housing market are likely to feel skeptical that the winds are shifting completely in their favor. Housing trends coming out of New Hampshire reflect what is happening nationally, presenting a mixed bag for home seekers.

The residential real estate market in the hot Londonderry may be shifting, and the market may be reaching a tipping point. Prices will likely continue to rise, though not as quickly as in the past several years. The residential home sales market is likely changing, as market pressures are being reflected on both buyers and sellers.

Adding-in new construction projects in Londonderry, the real estate market for homes likely still provides good sell-

ing opportunities for most home owners in the coming 2019 year. So, while the outlook for residential sales looks solid, there are caveats regarding local and national economies that may affect home sales.

Interest rates have been rising, reaching their highest level since September 2013 with more rate increases expected. A one-point difference in mortgage rates will typically increase a homeowner's monthly payment by more than \$100. Howev-

er, mortgages are still not far from historic low rates and current rates are still a significant advantage for new home buyers. This means, it is still a good time to buy a home though finding homes in Londonderry in certain price ranges can be difficult.

Through Dec. 1, 2018 and in the previous 12 months, there have been 275 single family homes were sold in Londonderry which is about a 10% increase from the same time period last year. Currently the most attractive market for single family home sales in Londonderry is in the \$300K to \$500K, where 188 homes were sold over the 12 months previous to Dec. 1, 2018. There were 49 homes sold in the \$200-\$300K price range and 28 homes over the \$500K price range that were sold during the same period.

So, the most attractive price ranges account for about 68% of all the homes sold in Londonderry over the 12 months previous to Dec. 1. The price category of \$300-\$400K may be characterized as a seller's advantage -- meaning that

inventory is not deep enough to generally meet buyer demand and the homes in this price category are typically sold quickly near peak pricing as there is a very competitive buyer market. However, as the market is shifting the \$400K-\$500k market is now headed toward a buyer's advantage and homes in this price range are taking almost twice as long to sell that the lower price ranges and these homes are also seeing more price reductions occur during their listing period.

The market in Londonderry for condominiums over the past 12 months (as of Dec. 1, 2018) saw a total of 174 condominiums sold -- within 1% of last year's rate. The sweet spot for condominiums includes the \$100K - \$200K where 93 condominiums were sold and the \$200K - \$300K where 39 condominiums were sold. So, these 2 most attractive ranges include 76% of condo sales. Thanks to Keller-Williams Metropolitan of NH for their specific home absorption rate information as stated here.

As Londonderry home prices continue to rise, it is making homeowner-

ship challenging -- especially for first-time buyers -- as the home prices, mortgage rates and tax burdens grow. The increase in home prices also reflects the lack of inventory supply, the amount of new homes in attractive price segments and the strength of the economy. Increasing mortgage rates are starting to pose a bigger challenge for first-time buyers and these rising rates may begin to cool the market in Londonderry.

Since late spring in 2018, a crescendo of expert voices in NH and Nationally are implying the housing market is starting to soften after years of home price growth and historically low inventory. The next year still looks good for Londonderry home sales though the affordability indexes for buyers is stressing out. And the rise in home sales prices is stabilizing with many sellers needing price reductions of their listing prices to sell their homes.

The real estate market in Londonderry is currently at a slight shifting point, so take advantage over the next year of the residential home sales market that is still good for both buyers and sellers.

Alexander Road Shut Down During Domestic Incident

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A Londonderry man was arrested on Dec. 26 after a domestic incident on Alexander Road, according to police.

Londonderry police were called to 18 Alexander Road at 2:14 p.m. for a welfare check. According

to Det. Chris Olson, the call came in from a concerned friend reporting a potential domestic violence incident between a married couple.

A total of 11 officers responded to the scene and found the husband leaving the home, according to Olson.

After interviewing

both parties, Joshua Lariviere, 38, was arrested and charged with criminal threatening with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment and breach of bail conditions.

Lariviere was held on cash bail and arraigned last week at Rockingham County Superior Court.

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Zoning

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option to proceed with her second case which was a request for a variance to allow a community center or sexually-oriented business at the location. The applicant chose to proceed.

Jacqueline Benard, Vice Chair of the ZBA informed the applicant that they could not be considered a community center because according to the town's ordinances, a community center cannot be a for profit enterprise. Benard was acting as Chairperson since the regular chair, Neil Dunn had recused himself from the case as a neighbor of the property owner.

The applicant, Alanna Beauregard, began by explaining the nature of her business which had been in operation for approximately three months in Londonderry. She said that Unity NH offers a safe, social and educational environment for people interested in

learning about and getting support for what she called "alternative lifestyle" options including the practice of BDSM (bondage, discipline, dominance and submission and sadomasochism) or LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer) sexual orientation.

She said that the business makes money by offering paid classes and events and renting out space for others to host events. It is a 21+ business, but no alcohol is served. She stressed that the business values the privacy of participants which is why there is no obvious sign in front of the business. When asked about Unity NH's business hours, she replied that there are no set hours, but that most events take place on Friday and Saturday nights.

She said that she chose the Harvey Road location because it is quiet and off the beaten path and would not attract random foot traffic like what might happen in

a commercial area. With clientele from around New England and beyond, easy highway access and proximity to the airport were also appealing. She stressed that no sex is allowed at the business and that during classes participants are required to keep undergarments on. She added that a monitor is at each class or event to make sure that the rules are followed.

When the ZBA opened the session for public

comment, three people from nearby towns in southern New Hampshire spoke about the positive experiences they have had at Unity NH. They said it was a safe, well run business that catered to people living or learning about alternative lifestyles. Similarly, the ZBA read four letters of support into the record from other supporters.

Then began a steady stream of residents strongly opposed to granting of

the variance. Some like residents at 58 Harvey Road thought that the business would negatively impact property values. Others wanted to see such businesses restricted to commercial areas. However, most of the objections made by others were on moral grounds, arguing against allowing any sexually-oriented business in Londonderry.

After mentioning some of the activities promoted by Unity NH on their website and on social media, resident Kristine Perez, asked "are we borderlining on a brothel in Londonderry?" Beauregard replied, "There is no sexual activity at Unity. I understand that once you think about BDSM your brain goes right to sex. I completely understand that. That's not what we are. There are swingers clubs in Hudson. If that's what you want you can go

there. Unity is strictly a center for those who are interested in coming out to learn."

Resident Diane Cappelli who has a family business at 48 Harvey Road, later added that she thinks what goes on at Unity is "Dark and depraved and should not be allowed in Londonderry at all. The LGBTQ community - I don't know why you resort to this. It personally makes me sick." Her comments were met with applause from the audience.

In the end, the ZBA voted unanimously to deny the variance saying that the business would alter the essential character of the industrially zoned neighborhood, be a risk to public safety, should not be located in an industrial area and that there was nothing unique about the property that warranted a variance.

OBITUARY

Stephen Ralph Lievens



Stephen Ralph Lievens, 68, of Londonderry, NH died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at his home in Londonderry. He was born June 10, 1950 in East Derry, NH, the son of William Edward and Catherine (Mills) Lievens. He graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, NH, Class of 1969. While attending St. Paul's, he rowed on the Varsity Crew. After graduating from St. Paul's, he attended UC Berkley. Mr. Lievens was a life long resident of Londonderry. After the death of their father, William E. Lievens, Stephen and his brother Robert, continued to operate Woodmont Orchards, the family business. He was a member of various apple growers organizations including the North East Apple Society, that combined the apple business and skiing. He served on the boards of the Pioneer Farm Credit Bank and the New England Apple Council.

He was an avid sports fan and attended many Celtics and Red Sox games. He played bass and sang in the local Blues Band, "Jack".

He is survived by his long-time partner, Bonnie Hunter of Chester, NH; his son, Edward, and daughter, Chelsea, both of Londonderry; his brother, Robert and his wife Deborah of Londonderry; two sisters, Susan Lievens of Bradford, MA, and Catherine Lievens Gallagher of Monrovia, CA; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29 from 2 - 5 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry with cremation to follow. Steven will be buried in the Spring in the Lieven's Family Cemetery in Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Manchester VNA, 1070 Holt Ave., Suite 1400, Manchester, NH 03109. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Carol K. McAllister



Carol K. McAllister, 82, died Friday Dec. 28, 2018 in her home in Londonderry, NH. Daughter of the late Donald and Eleanor (Griffin) Kerrigan, she was born in Boston, MA on June 6, 1936, grew up in Wellesley, MA and was a resident of Londonderry for the past eight years, formerly of Westborough, MA, and Newton, MA where she retired as a Vice President of Pioneer Financial Bank. She leaves many friends and was an active member of the Harvest Village Community where she lived. Carol maintained her connection with friends from Sacred Heart Church in Newton and St. Luke's in Westborough. She was a current member of St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Londonderry.

She is survived by two sons, Paul McAllister and his fiancé Dianna L. Perry of Bellingham, MA, and Patrick McAllister of Ireland and Washington, DC; two daughters, Jane Schirch and her husband Alan of Londonderry, NH, and Mary Collier and her husband Brian of Fallbrook, CA. Devoted grandmother to six grandchildren, Stephen and Mitchell Schirch, Elizabeth and Rachel Collier, and Ellis and Cedar Cox-McAllister; as well as many dear nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband James P. McAllister and her brother, Donald Dyer.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 from 3 - 6 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark the Evangelist Church, One South Road, Londonderry. The burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, 180 Pond Street, Natick, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ALS ONE, C/O Jennifer DiMartino, Executive Director, 8 Industrial Way, Whitman, MA 02382.



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OBITUARY

Ruth Mary Bardsley

Ruth Mary Bardsley, 85, of Londonderry, NH, died Sunday Dec. 23, 2018, in Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood, NH. She was born in Manchester, NH on Oct. 5, 1933, a daughter of George and Evelyn (Hayward) Thibeault. Ruth grew up in Londonderry where her father built the original town hall, fire department and St. Jude Church. After meeting her husband, they moved to N. Andover, MA where they lived for about 45 years. She worked for Arlington Trust for 30 years; first as a teller and then worked her way up to being the first woman VP.

She is survived by daughter, Sandra Fisher of Londonderry, NH; son, Gary Bardsley of Sanbornton, NH; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and her sister, Doris Thibeault. Ruth is predeceased by her beloved husband of 47 years, Edward Bardsley.

Following cremation there will be no services. The burial will be held privately at a later date in Ridge-wood Cemetery, Salem St., N. Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Computer Science Education Week Brings “The Hour of Code” to School

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's back to the future for local school kids. Starting early in life, learning to code, is the right time to make a kid's potential bright.

Computer Science Education week was celebrated at local schools last month. So, Londonderry Schools put a strong focus for their students on this week in the computer science area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiatives.

The world is entering a realm where coding for artificial intelligence is making our devices smart, our homes more intelligent, our transportation more efficiently capable and the good news is that today's kids are already involved.

This world of intelligence and related program coding is forecast to accelerate rapidly, so all Londonderry schools are exposing the kids to practical coding skills that make sense for them now.

Matthew Thornton (MT) Elementary school took the effort up a notch with what they hope was their first annual Hour of Code event that took place on Dec. 5.

Kids at MT are finding it's time to have fun and learn how to Code. So,

MT teachers aligned kids activities with the international Hour of Code team program that was initially started about 5 years ago by Bill Gates from Microsoft, Tim Cook from Apple, Eric Schmidt formerly of Google, and more global leaders to encourage coding for kids.

Today the Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Anyone anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event or try any of the over 200+ one-hour tutorials, available in over 45 languages.

During the week of The Hour of Code, which also happens to be Computer Science Education week, Matthew Thornton students were introduced to coding during their daytime classes.

The idea for the Hour of Code event at MT was to involve both the kids and parents in a family code night, so that parents could see what their learners were involved in during the week.

Event leaders reported it was very exciting to see students and parents engaged using analytical problem-solving skills. This event week exemplifies the District's mission of guiding elementary school kids to college and

career ready educational initiatives while promoting lifelong learning in an engaging way. For the event, there was an interesting scoreboard at the top of the pages of the coding work that indicated to students their progress through the Hour of Code tutorials.

This Matthew Thornton Hour of Code event was organized by Penny Webster, Technology/Library Assistant and Martha Miller, Math Enrichment teacher. The event was also supported by Mary Coppinger, Special Curriculum teacher, Pat Slozak, 4th Grade teacher, Ann Smith, Math Enrichment teacher and Joanne McGee, former MT 1st Grade teacher.

The Londonderry community is very interested in this type of

event, as a substantial number of residents are involved in high technology, so they are encouraging kids to get with the program.

Mrs. Webster, reports that “A few years ago I ran an afterschool coding club at MT. When registration opened the club filled within 24 hours. For the past two summers, Martha Miller and I have run a coding summer enrichment class. These classes also filled up quickly. Last summer the class filled the day it opened.”

She says, “People want to hear that their students are learning this skill. I had a first-grade parent thank me for having the Hour of Code - family coding night. He was so enthusiastic that we are teaching this cod-



Matthew Thornton first grade student Blake Rinker and his Dad, took part in the “Hour of Code” event at Matthew Thornton Elementary School last month. Photo by Mack Laethurby

ing to his first-grader at such an early age.

Students were given a certificate for their work at the end of the evening

Town Accepting Bids for Mowing at Auburn Road Super Fund Site

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town officials have begun the process of accepting bids to maintain the grass at the superfund site on Auburn Road.

Officials are looking for a landscaper to sign on for a three-year contract to maintain the lawns - from 2019 to 2021.

According to the town, the contractor with the winning bid will be responsible for mowing the lawn in three areas of the site - the town dump, the tire dump, and the solid waste landfill. Each area is approximately five acres and surrounded by a “rip-rap apron” of rocks

around the outer edge.

The contractor will be responsible for mowing the sites twice a year - once in the spring and again in the fall.

The grass must be cut so it is no more than four inches tall, and a minimum of ten feet outside the rip-rap area must be cut. Grass should also be trimmed around the rip-rap areas and around all gas vents whenever the lawn is cut.

Officials strongly suggest that anyone interested in bidding for the contract visit the site to see exactly what locations will need to be mowed.

Bids should include the expected cost to mow

the site for 2019, 2020 and 2021, as well as a list of references with contact names and phone numbers.

Contractors are also required to have insurance - \$500,000 in employees liability, \$1 million in automotive liability, and \$2 million in general liability. The contractor with the winning bid will have to purchase the coverage for themselves as well as any subcontractor working on the job.

Bids must be submitted to the town in sealed envelopes marked “Bid for Lawn Mowing - Auburn Road Superfund Site” and addressed to John Trotter in the Town

of Londonderry Finance Department, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

All bids must be received by Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. Received bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. on the 29th at Town Hall in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

Questions about the bid process should be directed to John Trotter. He can be reached at 432-1100, ext. 146 or jrtrotter@londonderrynh.org.

The bid packet, including site maps and required paperwork, can be downloaded from the town's website at london-derrynh.org.



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Alex Schickler Chosen as 2018 YMCA Youth of the Year

Londonderry resident Alex Schickler was recently honored as the Granite State YMCA 2018 Youth of the Year. He was awarded with the title at the organization's annual dinner, which took place at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester.

Schickler has been a part of the YMCA family for over 10 years, starting as a participant in our School's Out Program in elementary school as well as attended the Rocking-

ham YMCA's summer day camp.

As soon as he was old enough, Alex applied for the Leader in Training program, where he showed tremendous growth leading the very first successful fundraiser for Camp Pa-Gon-Ki's legacy project. The following year, Alex continued gaining experience through our Counselor in Training program and was one of the first youth recommended to join our Leader's Club. Now, as a

senior in high school, Alex is a member of our staff.

Alex's parents said of the award, "The Y has been a big part of his life that has molded him into the young adult he is today."

According to YMCA officials, "He truly exemplifies the core values of the YMCA and now helps instill them into the kids who he now helps lead. Alex is a very honest and caring person and is always the first person to

volunteer or lend a helping hand when needed. He has helped run our winter carnival, volun-

teered at old home days and helped recruit members to our Leader's Club. Alex is a great role model

and we have been lucky to have him as part of the YMCA of Greater Londonderry!"



Alex Schickler, center left, was presented the Granite State YMCA Youth of the Year award at the organization's annual dinner, which took place last month at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester. Courtesy photo

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Londonderry Rotary Club Ends Year With Big Donations



End 68 hours recieved \$4,300 from the Londonderry Rotary in December. Courtesy photos



St. Gianna's Place was given \$1,975 for their local efforts to house at-risk pregnant women.



Liberty House was awarded \$1,400 by the Rotary Club to help local veterans.

The Londonderry Rotary club continued on its mission of "Service Above Self" through its annual fall fling fundraising event earlier in the year.

As a result of its effort in raising funds for local charities, the Rotary Club announced three awards that were given to deserving organizations.

The \$7,677 in awards were made on Tuesday evening Dec. 18, at The Coach Stop Restaurant in Londonderry.

• End 68 Hours of Hunger received a donation of \$4,300. End 86 Hours is focused on

school age children at risk who may not have enough to eat once the leave school for the week-end and until they return to school on Monday. End 68 hours is a new organization in Londonderry and has clearly identified the need. In 2017 Londonderry Rotary chose End 68 Hours to be one of the organizations to directly benefit from its fall fling. End 68 Hours completed all necessary efforts to begin work and the award was made in the fall, 2018.

• St. Gianna's Place another new non-profit in Londonderry, received a donation of \$1,975 from

the Londonderry Rotary. St. Gianna's Place was one of two charities to directly benefit from the Rotary Clubs 2018 Fall Fling. St.

According to the group's website, Gianna's Place offers safe, long-term housing for women facing crisis pregnancies and their babies. In addition to a welcoming, Christ-centered home

• Liberty House of Manchester received a donation of \$1,400 from the Rotary. Londonderry Rotary has been supporting the good work of Liberty House for years. Liberty House provides substance free housing, counseling, support and work

for homeless veterans in NH. Liberty House has a wonderful track record of helping homeless Veterans find a new start and a new path to success independence in their lives.


Londonderry Rotary raises funds each year to support local charities, like soup kitchens, provide scholarships to deserving students, and to host events, such as Christmas the common,

along with the Londonderry Fire Department, which benefit our community. Many charities benefit from Rotary's work and forces on "Services Above Self".

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

LHS Boys Basketball Team Opens Season With 1-1 Record

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Varsity Basketball team had a great chance to quickly test itself in the first couple of weeks of the season, when they played two regular season games and also participated in the Commonwealth Classic Holiday Tournament.

The Lancers posted a 1-1 record prior to the Christmas break. First, they won their season opener, 39-32 at home against Windham on Dec. 18. The first quarter was tremendous for LHS and thanks to some strong defense and high energy they led 17-3 after eight minutes of basketball. They lost most of the lead by halftime, with Windham storming back and trailing just 25-18. The Lancers offense remind stuck throughout the second half as well, but the defense improved again, stopping Windham in key situations and winning the match.

Cole Keegan scored 11 points, Dean Haggett had 10, James Buttafuoco 7, Jackson Cox 6 and Zach Fawcett 5. "We are a young team and it was the first varsity game for a lot of guys", said coach Nick



Jackson Cox was the high scorer in the loss to Keene at home.

Stanton. "We have to learn how to keep and extend a lead. We lost some discipline and focus and we have to work on this. I am proud of the players".

Three days after that win, on Dec. 21, LHS fell at home to Keene, 59-43. Unlike the first game, this time the visitors were the ones to have a great first

quarter and LHS was trailing 12-4, eight minutes into the game. The half-time score was 31-18 in favor of Keene and even though the Lancers stayed relatively close, they were not able to come back and close the gap, as they shot poorly from the foul line (7-22) and had 15 turnovers: "We had many options to score, but are struggling to capitalize at the moment", said Stanton, "We need to learn how to value the basketball and get better at hitting foul shots and lay-ups". Cox was the leading scorer with 10 points, Keegan had 8.

Turnovers were again an issue when LHS lost their Commonwealth Classic first round match to last year's champions St. John's Prep School (Danvers, MA), 76 to 50. The Lancers managed to stay close in the first quarter, trailing just 18-14 despite losing position too many times. SJP began to pull away in the second quarter, leading 37-26 by halftime, with Cox scoring 8 points for LHS. It was 58-34 after three quarters and 76-50 at the buzzer, with Will

Batchelder leading the winners with 20 points.

The next game will be the one the Lancers will be thinking about for some time, as they dropped a match that they should have won. LHS showed great defense in the first quarter against Andover, leading 13-5 after eight minutes and 27-17 after one half. But a 7-1 run by Andover in the beginning of the third quarter made it a close competition and it was tied at 39 with four minutes to go, before the Warriors made a 7-2 run to win it 46-41.

The team wrapped up with a tough 76-46 loss to Methuen. After a decent first quarter (11-10 Lancers), they slowly faded away, trailing by nine points at halftime, before the Rangers won the third quarter 26-11. Jackson Cox led Londonderry with 12 points.

The Lancers will now be returning to regular season action, they played Bishop Guertin on Wednesday, after the Londonderry Times went to press and travel to Concord on Friday (Jan. 4, tip-off at 6:30 p.m.).



Junior Guard Cole Keegan scored led the Lancers with 11 points at the teams win over Windham to start the season during the week before Christmas.

Photos by Chris Paul

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Lancer Wrestlers Suffer One-Sided Loss to Crimson Tide

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Wrestling team opened their season with two easy and one-sided Dual Meet victories, but their third meeting, on Dec. 19 at home against a strong Concord team, ended with a heavy 67-6 loss.

After Josh Bean (182lbs) lost the meeting's first match 11-2 and Concord took a 4-0 lead, Ben Psaledas (195) pinned his opponent Abbas Abdulrahman after 2:58 minutes and gave the Londonderry squad six points. Those points turned out to be the only ones the Lancers would

see that evening, as the visiting Crimson Tide squad won each of the next 12 matches, including seven by fall.

Coach Jason Cucolo and his team's next challenge was at the 2018 George Bossi Lowell Holiday Tournament, in Lowell Mass., where they finished 60 out of 76 high schools, scoring 32.5 points. Psaledas enjoyed two pretty successful days, winning four matches and losing two. Aiden O'loughlin (128 lbs) lost his two matches, while Brandon Drake (132) finished with three wins and two losses. David Kichler (285) won once and lost twice, same as Dylan Barnes in the 145lbs cate-

gory. Bean had two losses in two matches, Nicholas Walter (220) got one victory in three matches, Sean Wilson won once in three matches in the 120 lbs division, and Vincent Del Signore (170) lost twice.

Things didn't get any easier for the Lancers to start the year, They were scheduled to visit the Division I State Champion Timberlane Regional High School Owl's on Wednesday, after the Londonderry Times went to press. They will then wrestle this Saturday, Jan. 5, in the Chelmsford Tournament, before hosting rivals Pinkerton Academy next Wednesday.



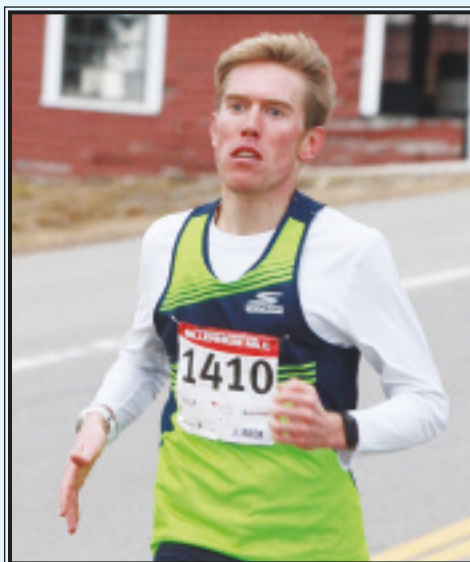
Londonderry senior wrestler Ben Psaledas was one of the only bright spots during the teams duel meet against Concord High School last month.
Photo by Chris Paul

Millennium Mile Has Over 1,500 Runners, West Coast Winners



The annual Millennium Mile Road Race that starts at the Londonderry High School and finishes at Adams Road saw over 1,540 runners making their way down Mammouth Road on Tuesday afternoon. The overall winner was Reid Buchanan from Mammoth Lakes, Calif and the first women to cross the finish line was Rachel Schneider, from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Photos by Chris Paul





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LHS Swim Teams Almost Sweep Pre-Christmas Home Meet

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Boys' and Girls' teams hosted their third home meet of the winter season at the Londonderry Workout Club, on Friday, Dec. 21, just before the Christmas break. Home fans there got to see a very strong performance from the Lancer swimmers, with the boys' team winning all five match-ups and the girls team winning four out of five.

The boys beat Campbell 113-8, Merrimack Swim Team 118-42, Milford 116-7, Nashua North 103-64 and Wilton Lyndeborough 133-8. The girls won 83-70 against Nashua

North, 88-59 against Milford, 111-19 against Wilton Lyndeborough and 113-12 against Campbell, losing only to Merrimack Swim Team, 92-69.

In the 200-yard Medley Relays, the girls (Skylar Pelletier, Avery Crimmins, Alyssa Carpentier and Riley Walter) finished sixth with a time of 2:35.18 and the boys' two teams took third (Minsoo Kim, Stephen Bompastore, Cole Tridenti and Harry Feig) and fourth (Connor McKinnon, Hunter Turek, Theo McKnight and Kevin Moscat) places with times of 2:11.41 and 2:19.46 respectively.

In the 200-yard Freestyle, Julia Ethier finished third (2:28.11),

Joanna Davis fourth (2:32.97) and Hannah Gagnon seventh (2:50.73). Chris Byrne won the boys swim (2:05.08), with McKnight getting the fourth place (2:20.41) and Devin Janas the fifth (2:23.14). Next were the 200-yard Individual Medley swims: Jazzy Brown (2:46.85), Grace Stove (3:05.31) and Crimmins (3:09.04) took the six to eight places among the girls, while Brandon White (2:13.96) finished second among the boys. Kim (2:46.71) and McKinnon (2:56.29) came in fifth and sixth.

Elizabeth Allen got fifth place in the 50-yard Freestyle (29.67 seconds), Lilly Law seventh (33.11) and Pelletier tenth (34.42). Feig finished third in the

boys swim (26.73), Bompastore sixth (29.25) and Tridenti seventh (29.40). Isabella McKnight got the fourth spot in the 100-yard Butterfly (1:25.47), while Luc Lafond finished third between the boys (1:04.49) and Turek seventh (1:18.86). In the 100-yard Freestyle, it was Ethier with the third place (1:03.66), Crimmins with the sixth (1:13.59) and Sarah Gerardi with the eighth (1:17.94). White won the boys swim (52.13), with Tridenti coming in sixth (1:07.01) and Moscat eighth (1:17.20).

Then came the long distance swims. Davis finished second in the girls' 500-yard Freestyle (6:56.87) and Law was

fifth (7:19.20). Feig (6:42.32), Janas (6:52.80) and Kim (7:03.84) took three to five in the boys' swim. The Lancers' girls finished fifth (Crimmins, Gerardi, Stone and Law, 2:14.41) and Sixth (Pelletier, Walter, Alexa Calligandes and Carpentier, 2:36.14) in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay. The boys' team (Janas, Lafond, Byrne and White, 1:41.74) won and the other one (Kim, Moscat, Bompastore and Tridenti, 1:59.62) finished fifth.

In the 100-yard Backstroke, it was Brown tied for third (1:12.25) and McKnight at seventh (1:24.86) for the girls, while Lafond won the boys swim (1:06.77), McKinnon finished third

(1:16.37) and Turek fifth (1:20.59). The last individual swim was the 100-yard Breaststroke. Allen took second place (1:26.26), Stone fourth (1:41.58) and Gagnon fifth (1:44.02), with Byrne winning another boys swim (1:10.41), Theo McKnight finishing sixth (1:26.85) and Moscat eighth (1:51.21). The final event was the 400-yard Freestyle Relay: Law, Calligandes, Gerardi and Stone took second place with 5:29.02 and the boys teams finished first (Janas, Lafond, Byrne and White, 3:52.13) and second (McKinnon, Turek, McKnight and Feig, 4:29.76).

LHS Gymnastics Team Wins First Two Meets of the Season

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Gymnastics team opened their new season exactly how they wanted - with two impressive wins in two away meetings.

Before Christmas, On Saturday, Dec. 22, the Lady Lancers made the seventy-mile drive into the north country to Holderness, where they competed against hosts Plymouth Regional, Bishop Guertin and Salem. Londonderry ended up winning the meet, with 124.95 points, with Plymouth finishing second (114.6), Salem, third (114.3) and BG fourth (113.25).

Seana Kelly won the

all-around with 31.7 points and Ashley Griffin took second place with 31.6. In the Vault, it was Kelly in second (8.5) and Griffin in third (8.2). The Lady Lancers took 1-2-3 in the Bars, with Kelly (8.2), Sophie Hagymas (7.5) and Makenna Lord (7.3) and Griffin also finished second in the Beam event (8.3) and won the Floor Exercise (8.8).

Coach Heather Tuden commented after the win, "The girls did great, but we definitely have room for improvement. We have a very young team with five freshmen, more than upper classmen. We lost two seniors prior to our first meet, but even with all of this thrown at us, we

were able to come out on top."

The second meet of the season, on Dec. 30, included another fairly lengthy journey, this time to Dover, and finished with another Lancer win. They competed against four other teams and had 121.9 points, closely beating Bedford (121.35). Marissa McKay and Seana Kelly tied for third on the Vault (8.1 points) and Kelly also took second place on the Bars (7.0). Ashley Griffin was ranked third on the Beam (8.05) and second on the Floor (8.85), and above all, won the All-Around individual competition with 31.6 points. Ella Houghton got the fourth overall place

with 29.5 points.

"It is never easy having a meet over the Christmas break, but the girls were able to come together and take the win", said Tuden, "Each meet we have, the coaches, Rachel Blais and Emily Panacopoulos and I work on different line ups to see who will put a good score. We still have a long season ahead of us before the state meet in February".

The team's next meet is on Saturday, Jan. 12, at Salem High School.



The Lancer Gymnastics Team has had to travel some long distances to start their season but have seen quite a bit of success. Courtesy photo

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LHS Indoor Teams Finish Eighth and 13th in Dartmouth

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

It has been two long weeks of waiting for the Londonderry High School Varsity Indoor Track and Field team, but last Friday, Dec. 28, they finally got back to action when they competed in the Dartmouth meet, finishing eighth among the 16 girls' teams with 16 points and 13th out of 15 boys' teams, scoring 6

points.

Brittany Fernandez qualified for the 55-meter dash finals, where she finished sixth, scoring one point, thanks to a time of 8.03 seconds. Four more Lancers, Erica Waters (8.16), Alexandria Perry (8.29), Gia Komst (8.49) and Alexis Groulx (8.66) fell in the preliminaries. In the 300 meter dash, Abigail Rollinson took the 36th place with 53.48 seconds. Ashley Lynch fin-

ished 39 (54.02) and Juliana Hamel 43 (55.22). Cailey McDonough got the 27th spot in the 600 meter run with a time of 2:08.23.

Caitlin Boufford received three points for her fourth place in the 1,000-meter run (3:21.40) and Grace McDonough came right behind her with 3:25.89. Cailin Borovicka finished tenth (3:42.34). Lynch ran the 55-meter hurdles in 11.74

(21st overall) and the Relay teams had a good showing: fifth place in the 4x200 (Fernandez, Komst, Perry, Waters - 2:00.82) and sixth in the 4x400 (Borovicka, Boufford, Cailey McDonough, Grace McDonough - 4:53.18). Komst also finished third in the Shot Put event with 29-06.50, good for four more points.

The boys' six points were provided by Patrick Hagearty, who continued

his great season so far with a win in the Shot Put, thanks to a 48-02.25 throw. Hayden Fielder finished 15th with 31-07.25. William Bieler took the 14th place in the 300-meter dash with 40.45 seconds and the Lancers had four 1,000 meter runners: Christian Smith was ranked 12th (2:59.02), Matt Vogel 15th (3:13.24), Jack Sprague 19th (3:17.72) and Colby Lynch 20th (3:17.87).

Four more runners participated in the 1,500-meter run, with Ryan Young getting the 17th place (4:38.28), Will Plante the 29th (5:06.64), Matthew Palmer the 32nd (5:11.03) and Justin Dickson the 34 (5:35.80). The 4x400 Relay team (Bieler, Damon MacLeod, Justin Cassidy and Erik Reilly) finished tenth with a time of 4:10.51.

Lancers Hockey Team Wins One, Losses One Before Break

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Ice Hockey team had a busy week and a half on both sides of Christmas, playing two league games and participating in the Holiday Tournament at Salem.

LHS improved their season record to two wins and a tie on Dec. 19, winning 1-0 in a close away game against Trinity High School, at St. Anselm College. The contest was scoreless for the first two periods, before freshman Brandon Savage, who is having a great season so far,

scored the winning, unassisted goal, for the Lancers.

Then on Dec. 22, Londonderry suffered their first loss of the season, when the visiting Concord High School took a one-sided victory, winning 4-0 at the Tri-Town Ice Arena. The Crimson Tide led 1-0 at the end of the first period and then by three goals at the end of the second.

After Christmas, Peter Bedford's Lancer

squad took part at the Tuscan Kitchen Blue Devil Classic, played at the Salem Icenter. Their first game there was a hard fought 2-1 loss to Windham High School. The first 15 minutes did not see any pucks finding any nets, but Windham jumped to a 2-0 lead at the end of the second period. The Lancers got back in the game when Nicolas Pitarys scored their first goal of the tournament, but they

could not find the equalizer. "It was a decent effort, with good goaltending at both ends of the ice", said Bedford.

The next day, Dec. 27, they lost 5-2 to Greely High School from Cumberland, Maine. The Rangers scored twice in the first period and although senior Mathew Naso found the net in the second, Greely had a 3-1 lead heading into the last period of the game. They were able to score

two more goals in the last 15 minutes, while Zachary Rheault had the second Lancer goal of the evening.

The Lancers were able to finish the tournament with a 2-2 tie with Belmont from Massachusetts, thanks to goals scored by juniors Kyle Hamilton and Austin Cardosi. They return to regular season action this week and will host Trinity on Saturday, Jan. 5 (8:00 p.m.).

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIR RESOURCES DIVISION CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 621.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received an application(s) for a state permit to operate from, and based on the information received to date, intends to issue such permit(s) to:

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Craig A. Wright
Director
Air Resources Division



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES FILING PERIOD

The Londonderry School District has the following open positions for the School District Elections to be held on March 12, 2019:

- One (1) Member of the School Board – 3 year term
- One (1) School District Clerk – 3 year term
- One (1) School District Moderator – 3 year term
- One (1) School District Treasurer – 3 year term

The filing period is January 23 through February 1, 2019. To make arrangements to file, please contact Mrs. Mary Wing Soares, School District Clerk, at (603) 247-1679. Or, for information, please contact the Londonderry School District Office at 432-6920 Ext. 1103. Please note that Mrs. Soares will be at the Londonderry School District Offices, 6A Kitty Hawk Landing, Suite 101, Londonderry, NH from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Friday, February 1, 2019, for the purpose of final filing.



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Londonderry School District School Board/SAU 12 School Board will conduct a public hearing on the Proposed FY2019-2020 School District General Fund Operating Budget and all other warrant articles at the Londonderry Town Office, Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, New Hampshire, on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend.



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LHS Girls Basketball Team Takes Sixth Place in Holiday Tourney

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It does not look like it is going to be an easy season for the young Londonderry High School Girls Varsity Basketball team, but at least the holiday tournament results last weekend brought some good vibes to the team.

Before the Christmas break, coach Nick Theos' team fell to a 0-3 record this season. After losing their home opener to Goffstown, the Lady Lancers traveled to Windham on Tuesday, Dec. 18, where they fell short against the locals, who won 46-40.

After trailing 24-19 at halftime, the Lancers needed four minutes to score their first points of the second half and were down 36-26 with only eight minutes to go. They fought hard, but their comeback fell short, despite 12 points by Courtney Shay. Michelle Marino and Ashley Rourke scored 7 each, Madison Haggett 6 (two three pointers), Sophia Scarfo scored 5 points and got 7 rebounds, Colleen Furlong had 2 and Ashley Schmitt 1.

Theos commented after that game, "It was definitely better than the first game, but we are still not where we need to be. We get too anxious with the basketball. Too many kids try to do too many things and it comes back to haunt us. We came back in the last quarter and that was great, I just wish we had that intensity the whole game".

Following the Windham game, the team traveled to Keene on Dec. 21, and wound up with a 10-point, 63-53 loss. The Lancers turned the ball over many times and suffered some sloppy



LHS Senior Michelle Marino had 19 points in the team's game against North Andover over the holiday. Photo by Idan Vinitsky

defense in the first quarter, with the hosts taking full advantage. Keene led 24-11 after eight minutes and 36-20 at halftime, which Londonderry finished with just 4-13 from the foul line.

The Lancers returned from the locker rooms with new energy, winning the third quarter 16-9 and cutting Keene's lead to two points in the fourth, showing strong defense and aggressive penetration to the basket. But the locals, who shot 24 free throws in the second half compared to LHS, 4, were able to squeeze out the victory eventually. Shay led the Lancers with 22 points and seven rebounds, Marino had 10 points, 5 rebounds and 5 steals.

"Even with 2-3 girls fouling out, we hung tough and kept fighting", said Theos, "Once we got below 5, I thought we would finish the job, but the foul disparity was too much to overcome and we missed too many layups. I felt good with where we are leaving the gym. We never gave up and that is big for this team. Kids like Schmitt,

Shay and Marino played their hearts out in the second half and if we can do that for four quarters, we will have something".

The Lancers continued to the Commonwealth Classic tournament, where last Thursday (Dec. 27), they lost their quarter finals match to Central Catholic from Lawrence, Massachusetts, 65-41, with Shay leading again, this time with 21 points and Rourke scoring 13. The game was tied at 17 after one quarter, thanks to 11 points by Shay. CC opened the next quarter with a 13-0 run, but LHS answered with a 10-2 run of its own, cutting the deficit to five points at the break, 32-27. A 21-8 third quarter gave Central Catholic an 18 point lead entering the last eight minutes, where they were able to finish the job.

"We came out much better in this one and matched their intensity level from the start", said Theos, "We needed to be aggressive if we wanted to keep it close. Courtney was excellent early and Marino and Schmitt played good defense on players much bigger than they are. Unfortunately, Michelle left the game with an ankle injury and did not play in the second half. Defensively, we pressed with some success early, getting a few turnovers, but we lost track of players at times, which allowed CC easy fast break points. It was definitely another step forward for the team, as the offense was clicking in the first half. We just need to repeat that for four quarters. The effort was there".

On Saturday, LHS defeated North Andover 54-45, mainly thanks to a 12-3 second quarter. It was the Lancers first win

of the season. Marino led with 19 points, Shay scored 12 and Furlong 10. "It was a great team effort", said Theos, "From the start we pressed well, pushed the ball on offense and worked extremely hard on defense against a bigger team. In the second quarter, Michelle and Ashley Rourke got key steals from the press and turned them into points. The

defense stood out in that quarter. Maggie Haggett scored two big foul shots in the final minute. It was a complete team win and we needed a win like that. It will hopefully build our confidence going forward".

The Lady Lancers took the sixth place in the tournament, after losing 58-41 to Pentucket in their last game. LHS was down 16-12 after one quarter and

34-24 by halftime and was still in the game, but a 17-3 third quarter helped Pentucket build a comfortable lead. Shay and Furlong led LHS with nine points each.

The team hosted Bishop Guertin on Wednesday (Jan. 2), after the Londonderry Times went to press. They have another home game, against Concord, on Friday (tip off at 7 p.m.)

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FY 20 TOWN BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Londonderry Town Council will receive public input on the proposed FY 2020 Town Budget on Monday January 14, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Moose Hill Conference Room, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, N.H. The Warrant under consideration includes:

Article	Description	Proposed FY 20
Article 2	General Fund Operating Budget	
	Town Council	\$12,098
	Town Manager	\$634,906
	Budget Committee	\$1
	Town Clerk	\$531,911
	Finance & Administration	\$605,334
	Assessing	\$476,763
	Information Technology	\$454,150
	Legal	\$174,500
	General Government	\$558,036
	Cemetery	\$38,000
	Insurance	\$199,099
	Conservation	\$3,350
	Police Dept.	\$9,661,909
	Fire Dept.	\$8,877,514
	Building Dept.	\$448,323
	Public Works Dept.	\$4,107,157
	Solid Waste	\$1,952,145
	General Assistance	\$128,000
	Cable	\$321,395
	Recreation	\$155,511
	Library	\$1,438,399
	Senior Affairs	\$100,583
	Community Development	\$478,690
	Debt Service	\$2,460,364
	Total General Fund Operating Budget	\$33,818,139
Article 3	Supplemental Operating Budget	\$175,952
Article 4	Special Revenue Fund - Police Details	\$532,668
Article 5	Sewer Fund	\$2,186,354
Article 6	Sewer Fund Administrative Costs	\$228,147
Article 7	Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund	\$650,000
Article 8	Capital Reserve - Geographic Info. Systems	\$28,000
Article 9	DPW Leases	48,942
Article 10	Expendable Maintenance Trust	\$180,000
Article 11	Capital Reserve - Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion	\$100,000
Article 12	Capital Reserve-Cemeteries	\$10,000
Article 13	Capital Reserve-Fire Dept. Equipment	\$75,000
Article 14	Police Dept. Generator	\$175,000
Article 15	Town Common Drainage Improvements	\$235,000
Article 16	Former School District Building Improvements	\$378,500
Article 17	Conservation Land Ranger/Steward	\$75,000
Article 18	Police Dept. - School Resource Officer	\$120,720
Article 19	Police Dept. - Purchase Vans from Spec. Det. Fd.	\$64,356
Article 20	Nutfield 300th Anniversary	\$25,000
Article 21	Assessing Software	\$60,000
Article 22	Rail Trail Phase 4 & 6	\$1,625,000
Article 23	Dissolve Sewer Special Revenue Fund	\$0

Have an Announcement?

This service is provided free of charge to local residents who wish to announce the birth of their child or grandchild, marriage engagement, wedding or milestone event such as a Silver Wedding Anniversary. This is a great way to share your news with your local community. Please contact us at 537-2760 or e-mail to londonderry-times@nutpub.net.

AROUND TOWN

Around Town Policy: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$40.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m.

: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send items to londonderrytimes@nutpub.net.

Christmas Tree Burn

Please join us at Mack's Apples in Londonderry on Saturday, Jan. 5. Londonderry Troop 521 is collecting trees from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (donations are accepted). Please do not leave trees earlier than this date. At dusk a bonfire will begin and a concession stand will be set up. All are welcome to enjoy the bonfire with our troop. This began as an Eagle Project over 20 years ago and is now something that people in Londonderry and surrounding towns have come to enjoy.

Women and Medicine

The Inside Scoop on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry, several highly-accomplished and successful female doctors from various practices will talk about their experiences in the medical field and will answer questions. Panelists will include Dr. Sarah Finne Sandler, Dental Director at New Hampshire's Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Stacie E. Perlman, a surgeon at Concord Hospital specializing in minimally invasive and robotic surgery; Dr. Susan E. White, Director of Didactic Curriculum and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Boston University School of Medicine; and Dr. Sarit Itenberg, a dermatologist in private practice. If your daughter is interested in pursuing a medical career, this is THE program to attend! This is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Continuing Education Program. Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff This program is free and open to the public, although donations are appreciated. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603-895-6120.

National Model Railroading

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Garish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Using Molds to make resin parts Rich Breton will be on hand to show examples of various molds, including two part molds, and will spend in time with an interactive discussion and a show and tell type format. Mold making/casting is a way to get small detail parts not otherwise available. Always a part of the program is Model Showcase where modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. We will set up a swap table so bring anything that you would want to give away, sell or swap. Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure. 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 seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

Democratic Party Caucus

The Londonderry Democratic Party Caucus, will take place Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m., at the regional democratic field office, located at 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. All registered Democrats in Londonderry are eligible to vote in the caucus elections for town Democratic committee officers and for Londonderry's delegate to the Democratic State Convention and to the county Democratic committee. We encourage you to attend the caucus. For more information, call Tam Siekmann,

603-425-3515, or email chair@londonderrydems.com.

Voter Registration

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Wednesday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday, Jan. 22, 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, domicile and citizenship.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Treasure Hunt Challenge

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for a young adult fun-filled adventure. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will team up to follow a map, solve puzzles, and find the missing treasure. In addition, at this special event, snacks and beverages will be served, and there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is necessary.

Vanished Veterans

Leach Library Hosts "Vanished Veterans: New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments and Memorials" On Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m., presented by Mr. George

Morrison. Historian George Morrison will share a diverse selection of New Hampshire's commemorations and their stories including the Soldier's Memorial in Londonderry's Town Common. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Duck, Duck, Goose

Waddle in on Monday, Jan. 14 from 4 - 5 p.m. for a program full of tales about our fine feathered friends. During this fun-filled program, audience members will hear stories of ducks and geese, learn the differences between the two, and then help a rubber duck find his tub! All participants will leave with an inflatable ducky beach ball. This 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 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7.

Magic Fred's Magic Show

Join magician Fred "Magic Fred" Carter on Monday, Jan. 28 from 4 - 5 p.m. for an energetic performance filled with astounding magical illusions. During this entertaining program, participants will be thrilled and amused by Magic Fred and his amazing tricks. Filled with lots of comedy and audience participation, the show will leave participants with a smile on their faces. This 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 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Renew Clothing

Renew will be open Saturday, Jan. 12, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the

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Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

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.

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-ofhope@gmail.com

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.

Derry Fun Night

National Model Railroad Association of the Seacoast Division 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. Each

month a clinic or make-and-take project is presented by modelers for modelers of wide ranging topics of model railroading. Always a part of the program is Model Showcase where modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. 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 seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

Child Find

Free Community Child Find Program for all Londonderry residents ages two half years through five years, eleven months of age who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. The Child Find Program will be held at Londonderry early education program (LEEP) Moose Hill School located at 150 Pillsbury Rd., on Feb. 7, and April 4. we encourage parents of preschoolers to set up an appointment if they have any concerns. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call: Kathy Kelley 437-5855, ext. 7223 between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No Child Will Be Seen Without An Appointment.

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 it alone anymore. Just come "Walk With Me". Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Saturday - Dec. 22
5:25 a.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Stonehenge Road.
2:23 p.m. Four officers make Arrest at Domestic Disturbance on Pillsbury Road. Julio Caesar Samaniego, 30, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault and Simple Assault.

4:36 p.m. Three officers investigate Drug Offenses on Holly Lane.
5:01 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Pillsbury Road.

Sunday - Dec. 23
1:42 a.m. Overdose transported to hospital from Winding Pond Road.
7:35 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Old Derry Road.

Monday - Dec. 24
2:41 a.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.
4:13 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Longwood Avenue.

Tuesday - Dec. 25
3:04 p.m. Domestic Disturbance
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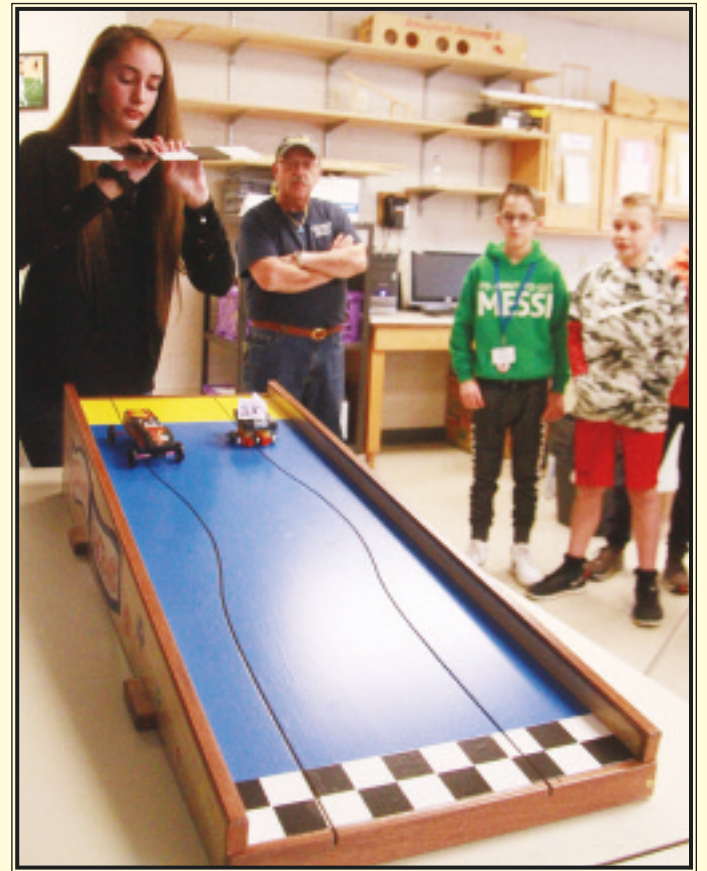


Middle School Students Get Their Groove On Track



Londonderry Middle School sixth grade Science Teacher Doug Stith held a Family Science project recently called "Groovy Racers". Students and their families had one month to work on vehicles that would travel down a grooved path in the quickest time. The winners were, in order of quickest: Doug Stith, Faith Carrier, Finn Millis, Gabby Pedrick, and Aliviyah Awad. The races can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9_NE8ZZpKk

Photos by Chris Paul



Police Log

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turbance investigated on Winding Pond Road.

5:43 p.m. Services rendered for trespassing on South Road.

11:32 p.m. Services rendered for disturbance on Litchfield Road.

11:40 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Chatham Road, Billerica, Mass.

Wednesday - Dec. 26

12:25 a.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Old Nashua Road.

2:14 p.m. Report of Criminal Threatening results in arrest made on Alexander Road. Eleven officers respond and close Road. Joshua Lariviere, 38, of Londonderry charged

with Criminal Threatening (use Of Deadly Weapon); False Imprisonment; and Default or Breach of Bail Conditions.

7:41 p.m. Motor vehicle complaint results in arrest made on Perkins Road at Sleep Inn. Chantelle Marie Bartlett, 21, of Pittsfield, arrested on two Bench Warrants.

Thursday - Dec. 27

12:39 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Perkins Road at Sleep Inn.

3:56 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Century Village Pond on Winding Pond Road.

3:57 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Royal Lane. Kevin St. Laurent, 56, Londonderry charged

with Conduct after an Accident.

6:30 p.m. Missing Person investigated at MacGregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Friday - Dec. 28

7:36 p.m. Five officers investigate a Sudden Death on Constitution Drive.

9:37 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Saturday - Dec. 29

7:56 a.m. Juvenile offenses results in subject being taken to

family/guardian on Victoria Drive.

12:43 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Bank of America on Mammoth Road.

3:29 p.m. Peace restored after Domestic Disturbance on Woodhenge Circle.

9:43 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Longwood Avenue.

10:23 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Oakridge Drive.

Sunday - Dec. 30

2:02 a.m. Domestic disturbance results in subject taken to

family/guardian from Reed Street.

11:15 a.m. Services rendered for Animal Control on State Tree Circle.

11:17 a.m. Six officers assist in Serving Warrant and making Arrest on Avery Road. Joseph Gagliardi, 26, of Derry charged with Default or

Breach of Bail Conditions and Reckless Operation.

12:26 p.m. Five officers assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with Transport To Hospital from Rocco Drive.

3:26 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated at Whispering Pines Sandpit.

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