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Field Day Fun Families made the way to the landing in the Musquash Conservation Area on Saturday during the annual Field Day Hosted by the Conservation Commission. Roasted marshmellos and Hot Dogs were enjoyed by attendees. See more photos page 2. Photos by Chris Paul

# Local Man Faces Challenges With His Gift of Life Request

MACK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

oping community friends and parents near a life. to your heart at difficult in the dark forest to help Londonderry had suf-

having a dog named that put him in the hospiwith any Moose, who is as big as physical, life threat- can be and who brings joy ening illness is and happiness — helps to tough, though having a keep that light focused on he was diagnosed with an circle of each precious moment of obscurely rare lung dis-

times is a light that shines 2018, Corey Oliverio of

find a way home. And fered a collapsed lung tal again, though that stay is just one of the many battles he has faced since ease named bronchiolitis At the end of January obliterans. In this hospital emergency, Corey's continued on page 6

Four Canidates Running For Two Town Council Seats

tion voters will be Londonderry forward. Lasked to make a choice between four candidates that are running on the Town Council.

why they should vote for them , the Londonderry Times reached out to each or them. Paul Skudour request.

Tom Dolan (incumbent)

t the March 12 Elec- ence is needed to move tially disappointed that we Development and taxes?

The pace of commerfor two, three-year seats cial/industrial development near the airport is In an effort to give finally accelerating. The each candidate a oppor- new tax revenue allows us tunity to tell the voters to shift the tax burden from residential payers to commercial/industrial payers. The town tax rate has decreased for 5 years. larek did not respond to Let's keep it going down. What about the Wood-

mont Orchards sale?

I've been a longtime I believe we are at a advocate of preserving critical inflection point in our quality of life in Lonour community. Proven donderry by preserving leadership and experi- our open spaces. I was ini-

were not able to preserve Woodmont like the other orchards in town. My disappointment prompted me to rejoin the Council in 2010 to help shape the development.

What guides my decision-making?

I use 2 filters to guide me. First, is it good for the town? Second, is it good for the taxpayers? It takes both for my support.

Who is Tom Dolan?

Moved to Londonderry in 1986. Married to Kate Dolan, retired Londonderry teacher. Graduated from West Point; and

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# Town Council Gets Update On Woodmont Commons

### RACHEL CISTO LONDONDERRY TIMES

Council meeting, both council members and the public got an update on the 600-acre Woodmont Commons project, including a little history and an explanation of why the town chose to use a development agreement.

Discussion about Woodmont Commons began several years ago. Developed and owned by Pillsbury Realty Development, the first phase of the multiuse development is scheduled to open later this year and will feature a mix of residential and commercial space, including the 603 Brewery.

The development will

include an estimated meeting. 832,500 square feet of t the Feb. 11 Town retail space, 1,300 new homes, and 700,000 square feet of commercial space.

The plan, available on the Woodmont Commons ensures that the project website, also includes senior housing, green space, and three hotels.

According to attorney Ari Pollack of Concordbased firm Gallagher, step up and do their Callahan and Gartrell, who represents the developers, the agreement solidifies rules for both the developers and the town, while granting a little flexibility.

"It works really well when you're not sure what you're building but you know it's out of the box," Pollack said at the

The project has a 20year timeline, noted Pollack. He said it was necessary since "the market can change a lot in 20 years," and the agreement will benefit Londonderry when complete.

"And," he added, "you have the comfort to know that everyone is going to part."

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# **Musquash Field Day Draws Residents Out for Chilly Fun**



The Londonderry Conservation Commission hosted its annual Musquash Field Day on Saturday. Residents wuilling to hike out to the landing area of the Musquash Recreation Area were treated to hot chocolate, hot dogs, marshmellows and a scavanger hunt. Photos by Chris Paul



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February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bourassa NML 16807495	Movement Mortgage	MOVEMENTMORTGAGE
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Martin NMLS: 172020	Citizens Bank	<b>X</b> Citizens Bank®
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nellie Doughty NMLS: 170344	Harbor One Bank	HARBORONE® Mortgage
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Vicki Gordon NMLS: 14136	CMG Financial	FINANCIAL

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### **Candidates** Continued from page 1

earned a Masters Degree from Pepperdine University. After leaving the Army, worked from an engineer to an executive in several companies. My personal values are "Pay it Forward" and "Service to others". My heroes are those who serve their country/community in uniform.

In Summary

Londonderry is at a critical inflection point about to experience more development. We need experienced leadership to navigate through these uncertain times.

Please vote Tom Dolan on March 12.

#### John Farrell (incumbent)

My name is John Farrell and I have been a member of the Town Council since 2010. Prior to 2010 I served on the Planning Board for 11 years. I have had the privilege of living in Londonderry for over 20 years. I love this town. I first got involved in local town government for many reasons, but one of the major reasons was my Father. Growing up my Dad was always involved in our local government and I saw first-hand the difference that he made. I lost my dad over 20 years ago, but he still inspires me every day. The second reason that I decided to get involved in our local government was my mother-in-law Pearl Cummings who worked at Shaw's for many years and loved our town.

As a member of the town council, I have been driven to protect our community. I believe that the people of this town are what make us the best

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**Right Plan?** 



Tom Dolan

community in New Hampshire. The Council has strived to listen to the citizens of our town and to ensure that their voices heard.

The third reason that I joined our local government was my family. My wife grew up in Londonderry and so have my daughters. Now as young adults, our daughters both plan to stay in the Londonderry area and they inspire me to con-



John Farrell

stantly think about Lon- you value transparency, donderry's future. I efficiency and common humbly ask for your vote on March 12th. Let's continue to build a great cal, but I am new to runcommunity together.

#### Debra Paul

A vote for Deb Paul on May 12, means you believe our Town Council should listen to the community, respect public opinion and make educated decisions on the issues presented. It means

Announcement

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Susan Sullivan. The

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Deb Paul

sense.

I am not new to politining for office. This may seem like a disadvantage, but if you think about it, there is actually a benefit in choosing someone who is coming in fresh, with a new perspective.

The person choose to represent residents on the board should speak for the entire town. If you vote ble change, with a more for me for Town Council, I proactive than reactive promise to always get way to deal with current your opinions before mak- and future problems. ing any decisions.

a say in the actions that hesitation, with the will affect you. I encour- courage to vote my conage everyone to come to science and with the me with your ideas, and I heart to fully represent promise to listen and our residents' concerns. speak for you.

record of representing our residents' on critical issues in the town. I have expressed strong opinions about over-develop- ty to help shape the ment, our burgeoning future of Londonderry for traffic and safety issues. our children and genera-I've been discussing these tions to come.

issues for many years you with hundreds of residents who've echoed these same concerns.

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My voice is for sensi-

I am fully prepared to Residents should have take on this role without

I have the integrity, I already have a public temperament, courage and a strong work ethic to make a positive impact.

I love this town, and welcome the responsibili-



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### Editorial **Meager Masses**

We weren't surprised by yet another poor turnout at Deliberative Sessions in the area. A place were you can, lower, zero out, or increase budgets and warrant articles. High numbers and Deliberative Sessions definitely do not go hand in hand; in spite of taxes and an explanation or question on warrant articles can take place and be tweaked before going on the ballot

Many town's have adopted the SB2 Deliberative Session it hope of attracting more voters, and have all articles voted on by ballot. This got rid of the traditional New England town meeting, and switch to SB2.

Even though more people vote, compared to the number of registered voters, voter turnout is still verv low

To give that some context, Hampstead has about 7,000 registered voters. Chester. with about 6.000 voters Sandown 4,500, and in much larger towns like Derry with about 22,000 and Londonderry with about 19,000. Only about 2,000 to 4,000 people show up to vote for town elections. We'll spare you the pitiful percentages.

some cases, surprisingly In enough, they represent a better turnout than usual. Do these figures mean that all the other voters agreed with the numerous articles on the town and school warrants and are ready for the voting booth March 6, highly unlikely. Ask the question are the people who represent you doing an outstanding job or just getting it done be honest

Regardless of what the majority of voters were doing that was more important than attending Deliberative Session, the next chance to participate in democracy is the March 12 election. You've got some time to study the candidates read about them in our pages and boost your knowledge of the issues that will appear on the warrant. We encourage you to study the numbers, check out candidate forums, ask questions, and verify what proponents and opponents of a particular warrant article are telling you.

This year's election has attracted, in most cases, a choice among candidates. Make your vote an informed one. If people have made the effort to offer their time for public service, we owe them, at the very least, enough interest to pay attention to their words and if their words are platitudes, agendas and generalities, to demand answers to the tough questions

Local politics matters and is bipartisan. We have far more of a say in town and school elections than in any other election. Send in letters letting other know how you feel and who you support. So maybe you missed your chance to participate at Deliberative Session. For your own good and the good of the community, please get out and vote on March 12.



#### Vote to have our Voices heard

To the editor, I met Deb Paul when I attended a few town meetings regarding growth. I appreciated her involvement at these meetings. Deb is always asking questions, looking for answers and wants accountability.

She is passionate about her town, wants to understand decisions that are made and why. Over the last year or two, I have heard (and read!) that people are upset that our voices are not being heard. If you agree, then it is time for change.

Deb would be a great addition to our Town Council. Amy Landry Wheele

Londonderry

To the editor,

**Please Vote Jenn Ganem** 

Ganem, is running for reelection to School Board. Personally, I think she's crazy because I see, firsthand, how much time it takes out of her schedule, but I know it's important to her. I know she's not the kind of person who'll sit around and wait for someone else to change things. Jenn's father and I instilled in her that if you want something to change, you need to be the change. She comes from a long line of educators and nurses, as well as determined, compassionate, and realistic women. She fights for what she feels is right and for any underdog. She doesn't believe in an "adequate education", but rather she believes in academic excellence and equality for all.

When I moved in with her family a couple of years ago, I told her Londonderry was a nice community. Her response was street behind his snow

# Letters

it's a big town with a small town feel. She's right, but it's more than that. As a retired teacher. I'm impressed with all the activities the children in this community have. The more involved the kids are, the more involved the parents are. The more parents' converse with one another, the more it feels like a community. A community that supports its schools is a community worth living in and, theredrives fore. up the sale/resale value of the homes in said community. As a senior, I think that's a win-win. That's why I'll vote for my daughter, Jenn Ganem.

> Marguerite F. Ganem, Londonderry

#### **Re-elect John Farrell**

To the editor,

I am writing this letter My daughter, Jenn on behalf of John Farrell in his quest to be Re-elected to the town council of Londonderry. I have known John for Twenty years, as my councilman, neighbor and friend. Many times when I've had questions about matters before the council, I would ask John as to the facts in the matter. I found him to be passionate in protecting the interests of the town and its citizens.

> Now for a side of John few people know. He presents a gruff exterior, in reality he is a softy. He is kind, caring and loving and all the platitudes in the boy scout oath fit him perfectly. Often after a snow storm, I look out the window and John is clearing my mailbox, knowing his mailbox had been plowed in, he knew mine also was. Or if the snow continues after my plow man has been and left, John can be

blower.

Twenty years have passed since my moving here, John has become Middle-aged and I have become eighty-five, frequently ill and disabled.

I would not be able to live alone if not for the help from John and his wife Sherry and two daughters, Mackenzie and Meredith. He calls on the way to the grocery store to see what I need. He and Sherry take me to my doctor and hospital visits. They check on me daily to make certain that I am okay. If I don't hear or answer the phone, they come to house to make certain I am okay. (They have the lock code)

At the polls please consider John Farrell for town council, He has the experience and the passion to continue to serve the citizens of Londonderry well.

Bart N Quirinale MD Londonderry NH

#### **Bob Slater for School** Board

To the editor,

It is a temptation that exists for all human beings, especially those seeking elected office - for talk and hype to replace action.

Coach Bob Slater, candidate for the Londonderry School Board, is the antithesis of talk and hype. Coach Bob Slater is a man of action. Silent action, I may add.

By that I don't mean he sits quietly by when something immoral or wrong is taking place without standing up to it. His character wouldn't tolerate that. I'm talking about his action in giving back to a community that he feels has given him so much.

In the same way that seen coming down the integrity is doing the right thing when no one is continued on page 5

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watching, Coach Bob Slater can often be found working behind the scenes for Town Council and (where no one is watching) to make our town and schools a better place. This is not something that he's only recently started doing in a hope to help his chances in getting elected. For over 30 years, he's been quietly giving his time, his resources and in many cases, his own money for one reason; to make it better for the kids and for the town.

In actuality, silence is strength. It always has Upper Room, Care givers, been. Silence is truly the and respite of the confident Kitchen just to name a few. and strong. For through effort and action do you get measurable results all without having to say a single word or create any hype to build your position

Coach Bob taught me that through his example. That's also

called leadership.

As a father to four children under age 10, I could not be more at ease knowing that Coach Bob Slater has the opportunity to sit on the school board in an official capacity that will give him greater influence in his mission to get measurable results for our for-Town-Counciltown.

and let your vote be validated as he does what he Deb on Londonderry's does best through action town council!! and humility. And be refreshed in knowing that action and humility really do still exist and are alive and well here in Londonderry.

Respectfully, Bo Butler Londonderry

#### I'm With Deb Paul

To the editor

I am voting for Deb Paul here's why. Deb has been involved with all facets of town government since she moved to Londonderry. She regularly attends all departments meeting and has served on the Heritage Committee, Charter Commission, Master Plan and Master Plan Steering Committee. She has also helped with many local groups including the Salvation Army, Blues Fest, Concerts on the Common, The Sonshine Soup She is also active on the YMCA board in Londonderry. Deb has a very good understanding of where we are as town, and what needs to be done.

She has great ideas on Show me, don't tell me. how to do things better Slater and faster, and step outside the "we've always done it that way" mentality. She is honest, fair, willing to discuss new ideas and loves this town. We need to do things better, be more efficient and be 100% transparent in all facets of government.

I urge you to go to her Facebook page www.facebook.com/Vote-Deb-Paul-357258431532234/ and Put him in that position check out what she stands for and her ideas. We need

> Cris Navarro Londonderry

#### The Cost of a Wall

To the editor, Now that Congress seems to have come to some sort of compromise,

the cost of this "fence/wall".

\$1.375 billion dollars for 55 miles. Big numbers that are hard to put in an everyday context. Try doing a little arithmetic. That is \$4,735 per foot! If you live on a typical 1 acre lot in Londonderry (290 ft. x 150 ft.) and want to put up a security fence around it that would cost you \$4,170,455. Whatever side of the

argument you are on - consider those numbers.

David Ellis Londonderry

#### **Ganem for School Board**

To the editor,

First, I would like to say that it has been a privilege and honor to serve as a member of the School Board for the past three years. It's my hope that I will be re-elected so I can address the rising enrollment in the federally required Londonderry Early Education Program, as well as our kindergarten the elementary and schools. The challenge will be determining the most fiscally conservative manner in which to do this while maintaining the academic excellence for which the Londonderry School District is known.

My first year on School Board was spent learning about NH education laws and our District's policies. I must have met the

Board's expectations, because I was unanimously nominated to Vice Chair my second year. Then this year, I was unanimously nominated to Chair which is both an honor and a significant responsibility. I approached being Chair in the same manner as I

set goals. My first goal was to increase Student Voice by encouraging more student-involvement with the School Board. At the Old Homes Day Parade this August, our elementary students helped the Board dispense candy to those along the parade route, and our older students dressed up as school mascots. We have also had several impressive presentations from students about issues that were important to them and a plan of action. For example, the Class of 2018 regarding the electronic sign for LHS; the MTS student who introduced us to the IGYB (I've Got Your Back) Program; and two LHS students regarding their senior project of piloting the use of a therapy dog for reading classes; and the LMS students who proposed dress code changes. I could provide more examples, all of which make me incredibly proud of our students.

My second goal was to address school safety. I feel strongly that we all should feel safe in our environment. In addition to approving increased security upgrades for our campus, I lead the charge for our teachers and staff to be trained for the Godawful possibility of an active shooter situation. While I pray we never need to utilize these safety measures, failing to plan is not an option in today's world. My third goal was to initiate a thorough

I cannot help pondering approach any new task; I Policy Book. If you've room and the cable studio watched our recent meet- foundation. Bob coached ings, or looked at the Dis- the girls' lacrosse program trict's website, you've seen at Londonderry High for that this process has begun and will continue dards for individual perthrough next year.

> probably moved to Londonderry because of its He founded a successful great school and remark- business located in Lonable community - even if you don't have children in the schools - is every taxpayers return on investment. ence budgets, student By having engaged students and parents, we create a little town feel in a rather large town. When the schools are known for their academic rigor, commitment to the continstrong athletic programs, internationally-known music program, and a wide breadth of extra and cocurricular activities, it increases your home's value.

I hope to have your derry School Board. support on Mach 12th, Jenn Ganem

### Londonderry

#### Support Bob Slater

To the editor

I am writing to express my support for Bob Slater in his efforts to be elected to the Londonderry School Board. I have known Bob for over thirty years and during that time Bob has devoted countless hours to the community of Londonderry. Through his efforts and donation of time and expense Southern New Hampshire Poured Concrete Construction built the Londonreview of the School Board derry High School weight

years setting high stanformance and student Like most in town, you achievement culminating in a state championship. community. That donderry. I believe Bob has the experience and leadership qualities necessary to stabilize and influachievement and the growth and goals of the school district in providing equal education opportunities to all children. Bob's ued excellence in Londonderry's school system and the community is exemplified through his experience, dedication and service. Therefore, please vote for Bob Slater for London-

Dan Bever Former Londonderry School Board Member

#### Deb Paul is the Best **Candidate for Council**

To the editor,

As a "concerned" citizen of Londonderry, I have been an observer of our town government for many years. During that time, I have witnessed a great advancement in the quality of people on our board.

On March 12, two seats will open up and make way for others to step up and full fill that role.

My recommendation is continued on page 7



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### **Gift of Life**

Continued from page 1 lung had filled to the point of nearly stopping him from breathing and the doctors saved him. Though at this point ion time, Corey is susceptible to pneumonia and other lung ailments that could put him in jeopardy and his future depends on a double lung transplant.

However, Olivero is a fighter with a strong, positive attitude. He says his Father, who is a best friend of his, came up with the slogan: 1 day longer, 1 day stronger and that phrase is his daily mantra that keeps him robust and focused. Corey has the will to overcome this challenge to proceed to God's plan for his life. He has put himself on a healthy diet aligned for his body to tracked by the impact of take on the lifesaving the disease for a good transplant this year.

ed Londonderry High and speak again. He is school and enjoyed many now headed down a top athletic programs. He notch medical path as a was a wrestler, who also plaved soccer lacrosse. Corey also likes winter sports including snowboarding. My bet is His intention is to be that with the help of a ready for the lung donor lung transplant that list as soon as possible. Corey will get back to cer- Brigham and Womens tain sports endeavors Lung Center is at the foreagain. However, Corey and his family need our technology to treat respihelp, so he can get back ratory and lung diseases to his life's calling first. When he was first plants.

Corey Olivero and his best friend Moose

diagnosed in 2016, Corey's condition deteri- a great outlook on life. orated rapidly to the point where this disease affected his ability to breath. He was sidetime period and even had Corey now 29, attend- to relearn how to breath patient of Boston's and Brigham and Women's hospital to prepare his body for the transplant. front of global medical and to do lung trans-

I found that Corey has He lives in the moment, while planning for the future; though he is constrained in activities, and can't go from his home to work anymore, he is takes in the simple joys around him. We talked about the mental preparedness and balance needed to face life threatening problems, and I found that Corey has an inner focus with an authentic sparkle in his soul that is contagious in a most wonderful way. He is a brilliant person to get to know... and I ask others to get to know him and support him, as he is the kind of person who appreciates others considerations and could use our help at this critical moment. As he prepares for his

medical procedure, he is his parents and his friends including a man's best friend, his dog Moose. This dog is a German Shorthaired Pointer, who is now three years old and still thinks he is a puppy. Moose is affectionate and intelligent, as well as boisterous and cooperative. Corey and Moose did obedience training and Moose is good learner. Corey says every day at exactly 5:30pm that Moose brings his dog food dish to him, so the they can have supper together.

The transplant such

as Corey needs will likely cost more than a million dollars and insurance will cover only a small portion of the costs. And Olivero will face weighty expenses for pre-surgery procedures and follow-up work. After the transplant, he will need specialized care and daily anti-rejection medications. These types of medications are expensive, and they're critical to his survival.

As he is now being unable to work due to his declining health, his financial burdens are compounded. The prognosis after such a lung transplant is good, though there are many variables such as getting healthy organs and finding the right size donor organ.

in the good company of tion has deepened his www. Transplants.org spiritual quest and he finds his way to church often these days. Corey just wants to go back to and support him with a taxwork and get on with his deductible donation to life and start a family of NFT in honor of Corey. You his own. But right now, he needs your support if you can help.

Olivero advocates for Hampshire everyone to become Fund, 5350 Poplar Avenue, organ donors and to give the gift of life. He politely points out that he has a fund set up, if you can Oliverio" on the memo line. consider to help him through the National Foundation for Trans- tions!

Oliveros unique situa- plants. You can go to

The homepage there has place where you can search for Corey Olivero can also consider sending a donation by mail; please send it to the NFT New Transplant Suite 850, Memphis, TN 38119. Please be sure to write "in honor of Corey

Thank you for your kindness and considera-

### OBITUARY

#### Lisa J. Evarts



Lisa was an avid reader and accomplished musician, a graduate of Emanuel College, Miss Massachusetts, Regional Access Director for Harron Cable, Creative Director of SMART wheel Inc., and dedicated mother and teacher of her three children. Lisa's life was a testament to the love and peace found in fulfilling God's will. She always saw past the issues people experience to the person beneath, investing in them and helping them reach beyond their skills, talents, and understanding. Advisor, councilor, friend, mother, and wife, Lisa lives on in the hearts and lives of the people she has touched and raised up throughout her journey, celebrating a victorious life in Christ Jesus.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Brian Evarts of Londonderry, three children, Tristan, Jaiden, and Bryeton Evarts all of Londonderry, her mother Aurelia Scorgie of North Attleboro MA, and sister, Stephanie Sloman of Pascoag RI.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday Feb. 20, from 5 – 8 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A celebration of Lisa's life will be held on Thursday Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 45 Miles Dr., Auburn. Burial will be in the spring in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. Donations in her memory may be made online to support the food ministry at URL: BIT.LY/InMemoryOfLisaEvarts. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com



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matically risen. It is up to

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Deb Paul, for Town Council. Deb is a great businesswoman, and a small business owner with experience in management and operations of not only her business but also all types of business because of her business. She is enthusiastic, open-minded, friendly and outgoing. She will work hard for us on the board

make the best candidate to lead Londonderry as we face many challenges and opportunities. I urge you to join me in voting for Deb Paul Londonderry Town library's vision and suc-Council.

Leeanne Casarano Londonderry

#### We Need Someone New

#### To the editor

I believe Londonderry needs some new people and ideas in our Town government. Local government affect each of us more than any other. It is sad that more people in our town do not make it to the polls or to the town and school deliberative sessions, when it is time to participate and have a say in our local elections.

deal about what has been member of the Londonderhappening in Londonderry for years. Deb Paul owns and operates The Londonderry Times, our local Friends of the Londonderpaper. The Londonderry Times covers all of the important news that happens here in Londonderry; therefore she is very informed about town government.

I believe she will make a great Town Councilor. She is a caring person and is determined to act in the best interests of all Londonderry residents. I intend to support her candidacy in our upcoming election in March 12. It makes no sense to complain if you don't take the time to vote in our local elections. The polls will be opening earlier this year at 6 a.m. and stay open until 8 p.m. That should accommodate everyone's sched-

ule. If you are not going to be in town get an absentee ballot at the Town Hall. Please Come Out And Vote - Every Vote Counts! Martha Liff Smith

Londonderry

#### Vote Vicki Stachowske for Library Trustee

To the editor,

During my tenure as a Trustee of the Leach Library, I had the distinct I believe Deb would honor of serving with Vicki Stachowske. Vicki was always a strong supporter of the library, and her advocacy and enthusiasm aided greatly to the cess. After taking time to care for her family, Vicki, who has always had the library at heart, has decided to once again dedicate her time and efforts to steering the library into the future by providing the best service for the residents of our community. Hence, I am asking for your support for her candidacy in the upcoming election.

Vicki, who is a medical professional and a longterm resident of Londonderry, has previously served as a library Trustees for nine years. She also served as a State Representative in Concord Deb Paul knows a great for two terms, as well as a rv Budget committee. In addition, she remains an active member of the ry Leach Library who raise

money for numerous children's and adult programs. She is fiscally conservative, and she knows how allocate resources frugally, yet responsibly and effectively. Additionally, she has the ability to build a good rapport with other library trustees and staff.

I recommend Ms Stachowske highly since she brings experience, а proven track record, and an unwavering dedication to make sure that the Leach Library has a successful future. I encourage you to vote for Vicki for the Stachowske Trustee of the Leach Library this coming March.

> **Richard Matckie** Former Library Trustee Londonderry

#### Vote Yes for Keno

#### To the editor,

I am strongly urging my fellow residents of Londonderry to get out to vote on March 12th, and to please vote Yes for 603 Keno. Before NH passed keno, residents of NH had to drive to Massachusetts to play keno, which they did in droves. Now that NH has keno, people who want to play a few games over lunch or dinner have to seek out the towns who currently have passed it. From all reports coming from the establishments who offer keno, sales of food and liquor have dra-

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the establishment themselves to determine if they want keno or not. Obviously not all places will be interested in offering it, but some will. As a Son of American Legion member of Post 27, our members are clearly excited about the prospect of not having to travel to Manchester, Hudson etc to play. I am also certain that the leadership of Post 27 would love to have an additional revenue stream for further helping out veterans in need. Extra money for the Post could mean a tank of fuel, a food donation, or monetary considerations for a veteran in need, or donations to other charities. In the budget committee meeting, Christine Patcommented ton she wouldn't want the "noise" of keno in a place she went to. For the record, keno is a silent game on a TV screen, and sporting events on the TV's create more reaction than keno ever does. Keep in mind not all places will carry it anyways. We shouldn't be so short sighted to not pass keno. In last weeks letters, the owner of The Stumble Inn substantiated the fact that patrons are going to other towns to play. While I do understand Londonderry at this time doesn't reap the benefits for Kindergarten, it doesn't mean that can't change in the future either. Respectfully, Andrew Hamer

Londonderry

#### **Count on Tom Dolan**

To the editor,

As a a retired Londonderry schoolteacher and as a resident of Londonderry for over 30 years I have observed Londonderry go through many positive community changes on both the town side and in the schools. As a teacher, I have the training to teach but also observe and as a voter in our town there are some important traits that I have observed in town councilor Tom Dolan: a candidate for Town Council reelection on March 12th.

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they have made a commitment to the "Counts" I listed. More changes are facing Londonderry in our near future. In that context, a voter can trust Tom Dolan's experience and vision to guide our town these future through changes knowing the results for our community will be stable and strong.

To my fellow Londonderry residents I encourage a vote for Tom Dolan on March 12th. Make your vote "count".

> Thank you, Kate Dolan **Retired Educator** Matthew Thornton School Londonderry

#### **Vote Deb Paul**

To the editor

It is my belief that it is always good to get new blood on the council. Deb cares deeply about our town and is pragmatic in her approach to problem solving and creative in her solutions.

The time is right for change and Deb is my choice to bring it.

> Get out and vote George Herrmann Londonderry

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### Sam Drazin Educates Students about "Changing Perspectives"

JENNIFER BERNARD LONDONDERRY TIMES

ast Monday mornin wonder, when special pay special close attenguest speaker, Sam Dra- tion to the little boy's zin, Executive Director ears in the slide. "Now, I from the nonprofit organ- want you to turn to the ization "Changing Per- person next to you, and spectives" greeted the young audience. As he began sharing his personal story, children were mesmerized conversing, Drazin menlistening to the many challenges Drazin recounted as a child and ferent too. Directing stuteen.

Like the main character, Auggie Pullman, in the R.J. Palacio book and 2017 film "Wonder," Drazin has the congenital disorder Treacher Collins Syndrome: a rare genetic condition that affects craniofacial bones and tissue in describe a surgery he had 1 per 50,000 people, caus- at the age of five, when ing physical abnormalities

was born a little bit differ- peers. "I'm still missing ently than you," said part of my ear though," Drazin. "Not all of the bones in my face were ing to his ear. "Part of my grown all the way." He then projected a happy picture of himself onto a couldn't always screen as a child. There where sounds were comwas a low, curious mur- ing from." He went on to mur, as the polite and explain, "Sound travels to attentive schoolchildren your brain, and it tells noticed that the face in you what you're listening the picture looked a little to. That part of the maze unusual. "I've had seven in my brain works, but

different surgeries on my the sound can't get in." face and wear a hearing aid," Drazin continued. ing, North School As he switched pictures, students sat silently he told the children to the former elementary graciously talk about what you notice looks different about the boy's ears."

When students finished tioned that when he was born, his ears looked difdents to touch and feel their ears, he asked if any of them knew the name of the skin they were feeling. "Cartilage," correctly responded a second grade boy. "That's right," said Drazin.

Drazin went on to doctors removed cartilage from his ribs, using it "When I was born, I to recreate ears like his telling kids while gesturear canal is still missing. When I was young, I tell

Pointing to the black hearing aid camouflaged to match his dark hair, school teacher demonstrated how it worked. "When I was your age, I still had a hearing aid, but it was a lot bigger than it is now. Drazin had the young audience giggling, as he reminisced and told a favorite boyhood story. "When I was bad, there were some good things about having a hearing aid. If my parents were lecturing me, I could turn the hearing aid down or off, and just smile until they were done talking. Then, I would go out and play."

Since Drazin removes his hearing aids at night, he said that he uses a special alarm clock to know when it's time to wake up. The clock is built with three helpful features; a bright light bulb that blinks, extra loud volume, and a vibrating function. Every night, he places his alarm clock under his pillow. When it begins shaking, it's time to get out of bed.

continued into Drazin's teen years. During this period, he had surgical procedures to correct his jaw, small chin, and nose. "My jaw was a little more pushed back, so doctors went inside my mouth and moved everything. They wired my mouth shut for four weeks, while the bones healed into the telling you about this?" new position."

A concerned, eight year old member of the audience asked, "How did you eat or drink when your mouth was shut?"

Drazin reassuringly



Sam Drazin visits and takes questions in a third grade classroom. Photo by Jennifer Bernard

he tried smoothies made of spaghetti and meatand cheese. Whenever it drink from a straw, he used a syringe.

tle bit older," said Drazin. "I had nose surgery, The slide presentation because it was hard to Treacher Collins Syndrome typically has a nose that isn't proportionate to one's face. His nose was resculpted into a new position. "Your nose is also made of cartilage," he stated.

> asked Drazin. Switching word "Kindness" appeared in big, bold letters. He proceeded to tell children

thought it would be awe- differences in one anoth- feel pretty lucky. People some. I had a lot of er. It may be how a per- didn't make fun of me, blended up ice cream and son looks, acts, or what but I would see them milkshakes, but after a they are wearing. Drazin point and look at me." He week I got bored." Decid- mentioned not to judge does remember somber ing to get more creative, someone until you get to moments in middle know them.

balls, as well as macaroni video that brainstormed alone. "Some kids wouldvarious acts of kindness n't talk to me or include became too difficult to from a child's point of me. It was really hard." view. Examples included: By high school, he transsharing, not excluding ferred to a school where "The next surgery I people from activities or he felt more comfortable had was when I was a lit- conversations, showing and welcomed. sympathy, and helping learn from all experiout those in need.

Following the book breath." He mentioned release of "Wonder" in that a person with 2012, Drazin assembled a will provide a platform lecture series focusing on for schools to improve Treacher Collins Syn- disability awareness and drome and acceptance. acceptance of all people. After the success of his While he is confident tour, Drazin decided to today, he reminded stucreate "Changing Perspectives," an initiative always feel that way. which promotes aware-"So why am I here ness, compassion and informed audience for inspiring empathy. Based their hospitality, he conout of Bradford, Vermont, cluded with a final to the next picture in his the nonprofit initially thought: "I hope you are slide presentation, the served the New England thinking a little more region, but is gaining about being kind to momentum nationally.

responded, "At first I ing to accept individual up, Drazin answered, "I school, when he some-Students watched a times felt invisible and "You ences: good and bad."

Drazin believes that "Changing Perspectives" dents that he didn't Thanking his newly everybody no matter When asked if people what makes them differ-

the importance of learn- made fun of him growing ent."





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## **Planning Board Continues New Zoning District Discussions**

**RACHEL CISTO** LONDONDERRY TIMES

**L**ry Planning Board discussed plans to create a new commercial zoning that would be affected district in town.

be the "commercial per- more "intense" commerformance zone" would cover properties in conditional use permits the NH-28 and NH-102 corridors that are currently zoned commercial 1 or the mixed-use commercommercial 2, or that cial properties off Exit 5 have the "performance overlay district" designa- this new district. tion.

would consolidate these clarification of the disdifferent zones into one trict rules - which can uniform district and cre- sometimes be a source of

ate performance stan- confusion - while main- erships, dards, including for landt the Feb. 13 meet- scaping and architecing, the Londonder- ture. According to town planner Colleen Mailloux, businesses along NH-28 are mainly zoned com-The new zone would mercial 2, which is the and cial zone, or already hold for their properties.

> She also said some of would also be included in

Mailloux said the The performance zone intent was to balance

taining current zoning as best as they can.

"We don't want to give them a free-for-all, but we also don't want to take away any rights the property owners currently have," she said.

She also noted that this change in district with the character of the would not be making residential properties commercial or remove the 100-foot buffer zone reguired between commercial uses and residential uses.

Some of the heavier commercial uses that would be permitted in the C-2 zone, such as selfstorage facilities, car deal-

motels, and warehouses, may be permitted in the proposed performance zone by the Planning Board. Developers would have to present plans to the board and apply for a conditional use permit.

"The uses must keep neighborhood," she said, "and it allows the board to look at it and say, 'yes, this fits', or 'no, this doesn't work'."

Mailloux said the corridor along NH-102 was a little more difficult since there are a mix of properties with different zoning designations, but that the same process would be followed: those currently C-1 or C-2, and properties zoned C-3, C-4 or AR-1 that are under the current Performance Overlay would become part of the **Commercial** Performance Zone.

hotels and the C-3 district overall," she told the board. "If the overlay, we're leaving them alone."

> She said the board could consider rezoning and expanding the performance zone at a later

date if there was interest. Davies said he was concerned about the blending tion to have you see what of the C-1 and C-2 districts.

"I am very concerned about the number of plans for the new Perforproperties affected by this," he said. "We had a level of granularity before that nothing is set in that we won't have with this."

favor of having heavier we want to open up the commercial uses allowed by permit. "I think merging these districts and being so permissive isn't good," he said. "We've been permissive about at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill the conditional permits in Council Chambers. "We're not changing the past but at least it

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gives us some control." Mailloux said that they're not currently in developers who want a conditional use permit don't have to have their plans entirely complete when they appear before the board.

"We don't ask them to be 100 percent engi-Board member Chris neered, we just ask them to have enough informathe planned use is, and that it makes sense.<sup>3</sup>

She cautioned that the mance Zone are still being developed, and stone.

"This is something He said he was in we're still working on, but dialog and seek input," she said.

The next meeting of the Planning Board will take place on March 13,

Woodmont **Continued from page 1** 

The development agreement spells out how the developers and the town will provide emergency services, utilities like water and sewer, and infrastructure.

Town attorney Michael Ramsdell said the agreement with Woodmont also "builds in a level of certainty for the future" in a way that a one-time "impact fee", which had previously been used, could not.

As the project continues, the agreement specifies that Woodmont will notify the town well in advance of the increased need for services, allowing negotiations to take place and ensuring that the town has everything it

needs. Town Council chairman John Farrell said the town has already begun looking at what will be needed as Woodmont grows.

One article on the March 12 ballot will allow the town to purchase 20 portable defibrillators to be placed in various town vehicles.

"With this development coming, we knew we had to get ready for that,'

The additional defibrillators will also allow other town personnel to be trained in emergency response techniques.

he said.

Farrell also noted that the development agreement with Woodmont was a first for not only the town, but for the state and many third-parties like state and congressional leaders - had looked at the plan and were excited about it.

"We feel good about this," he said.

According to the project's website, the first phase will open this fall.



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## Arts Cafe Invites Residents Out for Music and Art

The Londonderry Council Hosted its annual Arts Café, this year at the Orchard Christian Curch on Pillsbury Road. The event was free all who attended and featured art from local artists, and acoustic music by local musicians and free coffee provided by Coffeeberries of Londonderry. *Photos by Chris Paul* 



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# LONDONDERRY SP **LHS Boys Basketball Team Get Ninth Straight Victory**

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

n a season that has seen the Londonderry Londonderry's High School Boys' Varsity Basketball team win numerous close, wild games, last week, the that did not bother the team was able to enjoy Lancers, who led 20-10 two pretty comfortable after the first quarter and victories.

quickly approaching, the the half (40-20). London-Lancers improved their derry was able to mainwinning streak to nine tain that lead in the next

record to 12-2.

Weather postponed home game against Timberlane (1-12) from Tuesday to Wednesday, Feb. 13, but with another 20-10 quar-With the tournament ter, had a 20 point lead at



Senior Lancer shooting guard Ethan May continues to rack up points as the team heads toward the season end and the playoffs. Photos by Chris Paul

games and their season eight minutes and the game strong and securing score before the final quarter was 54-34. There, the Lancers took the foot off the gas pedal and Timberlane was able to come close, as far as a sevenpoint deficit, but LHS woke up in time for the 65-56 win.

> Top scorer, Ethan May finished with 17 points, Jackson Cox and Max DesRosiers had nine points each, Cole Keegan scored seven, Luke Marsh and Dean Haggett finished with six each, Zach Fawcett scored four points and so did James Buttafuoco and Alex Tsetsilas scored three points. Coach Nate Stanton said after the game, "I wasn't too happy with the way we played this game. It is a teaching moment. We have to show up to every game. We did not defend well and we must go back to the things that made us a good team".

> Then on Friday, Feb. 15, the Lancers got a much easier 59-45 win in Manchester, over a below average Memorial team (2-11). Once again, Londonderry quickly built a nice lead, 18-10 at the end of the first quarter and 34-24 at the end of the second. The Lancers entered the final eight minutes with a 13 point lead (45-32) and did not leave room for any mistakes this time, finishing the



another win. May and Haggett scored a team leading 11 points each and Cox and Keegan had ten points each, in a nice point distribution for LHS. DesRosiers scored three points. Buttafuoco had two and so did Will Reyes.

The Lancers are hoping to finish the regular season with the second seed heading into the DI Tourney. But they will be facing two tough teams this week. They played the undefeated DI leader, Exeter, on the road on Tuesday, Feb. 19, after the Londonderry Times went to print and on Friday, Feb. 22, they host Salem High School, who entered the week in second place, half a game ahead of Londonderry (13-2).



Sophomore point guard Jackson Cox had a combined 19 points this week to add to his season total.

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# ancer Host Wrestling Division I Meet, Take Sixth Place.

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

t was an eventful day at the Londonderry High School gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 16, as the round bye, won the quar-Lancers hosted NHIAA Division I State champion Sterling Mc-Meet. When it was all said Laughlin from Pinkerton and done, the home team in the semifinals and got took the sixth place over- two more wins in consolaall, scoring 129 points for tions, to take third place the day. Timberlane, the in the 182 pound braket.

took the team title once again with 275.5 points.

Josh Bean had LHS' best performance of the day. He received a first the terfinals, lost to eventual

finished fifth. He got a first round bye, lost his first fight and had three wins in consolation (and one loss). Aiden O'Loughlin placed fourth in the 126. He too got a bye, then won the quarterfinal, lost to a Timberlane rival in the semis and won his first consolation match, before losing the third



wrestling powerhouse, Vincent DelSignore got to the semifinals, but wound up finishing fourth in the 170 lbs bracket on Saturday afternoon. Photos by Chris Paul



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Sean Wilson (120 lbs) place match to a Windham wrestler.

Another fourth place finish came from Brandon Drake (132). After winning once and losing once, Drake moved to consolation matches, where he had three victories before losing 10-7 his third place match. Alex Jeanty (138) lost twice in two matches and Dylan Barnes (145) finished sixth. He won the first round fight, lost in the quarterfinals and had two wins and then two losses in consolation.

Johnny McKinnon (152) and John Kelley (160) lost their two matches, while Vincent DelSignore got to the semifinals, lost there, won the first consolation match and lost his third place match, to take the fourth place in the 170 lbs bracket.

Another team leader, Ben Psaledas, finished fourth in the 195. He won the quarterfinals, pinning his Timberlane opponent, but lost to Kyle Setzer from Pinkerton in the semifinal. In consolation, Psaledas had another win and a tough loss to a Nashua South opponent he had beat at the team's dual meet. Nicolas Walter placed fifth in the 220lbs



Josh Bean managed a third place finish in the 182 pound bracket at the Division I Finals on Saturday at Londonderry High School.

wins and one loss in the is always nice to be on his first match. David it". Kichler (295) lost twice.

Jason Cucolo said, "Over- in the State Meet (Wilson all, it was a very good day 120, O'Loughlin - 126, for us. We wrestled hard and had a lot of guys who placed. Everyone came in and did their seed or even above it, so we wrestled even better than what we expected to. It's nice to category, thanks to three host this kind of event. It

consolations, after losing home turf. The kids enjoy

The eight Londonder-Londonderry coach ry wrestlers who placed Drake - 132, Barnes - 145, DelSignore - 170, Bean -182, Psaledas - 195 and Walter - 220) will be competing on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Meet of Champions in Nashua South.



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# Lancer Hockey Squad Picks Up Two Important Victories

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

last week. the Londonder-

and they pushing their s their fight for a winning streak to four tournament spot games, improving their thanks to a beautiful reached its peak season record to 8-7-1. The Lancers hosted

ry High School Varsity Ice Bow at the Tri-Town Hockey team was able to Arena on Wednesday, Feb.



Sophomore Zachary Rheault got a couple long-distance goals during the team's win against Bow.

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win. Nicolas Pitarys scored after nine minutes assist by Anthony Federico and the real action game in the first moments of the second period. Bow scored, a minute and 16 seconds into the period, but Londonderry had a great answer. It took the Lancers only 19 seconds to regain the lead with Pitarys' second goal of the day and a minute later, Zachary Rheault doubled the lead with a long distance strike.

Sophomore Rheault scored his second, a very similar goal to the first one, with 1:51 left in the middle period and in the final minutes of the game it was Mathew Naso and Noah Malcolm who made it five and then six to one in favor of the Lancers. "We are on a good run, we are disciplined and the guys understand how to execute", said coach

win two important games, 13, and got an easy 6-1 "We answered right away and the sooner you can do it, it is deflating for the other team, because you get the momentum back. And our fourth goal was the one that made sure they weren't coming back".

The Lancers kept things rolling on Saturday, Feb. 16. with a 2-1 win on the road over neighboring Windham High School. Federico scored the lone goal of the first period, with Pitarys contributing with the assist. Federico found the net again in the next period and LHS entered the final 15-minutes leading 2-1, and the Lancers were able to keep that one goal lead and leave the Icenter in Salem with the close win.

The Lancers were scheduled to host rival Pinkerton Academy (13-2) on Wednesday, Feb. 20, for their last home game, where they will honor the team's seniors. LHS will



Freshman Brandon Savage helped the Lancers keep their playoff aspirations alive with a good performance against Bow. Photos by Idan Vinitsky

season game on Saturday Skate 3 arena against Peter Bedford post game, play their final regular (Feb. 23, 6:10 p.m.) at the Bishop Guertin (8-8).

# Local Jiu Jitsu Team Collects 12 Medals in Competition

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

the new OSO Boston tournament, finishing the day Massachusetts and is a Submission Only Tournament, with no time limits, -135lbs division. points or referee decisions.

place in the GI, Blue Belt, weight or skill level limita-Senior (40+), -210lbs divi- tions) and took home four sion and second in the medals. He won the NoGi, Blue Belt, Senior Absolute, Gi, Blue Belt, (40+), -210 lbs division. Masters and Seniors divi-

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Alyssa Marini finished sion and got third place in second in the Gi, Blue the Absolute, NoGi, Blue ocal Jiu Jitsu Team Belt, Adult, -150 lbs divi- Belt Masters and Seniors Woo members com- sion and second in the division, third in the Gi, peted on Feb. 9 at NoGi, Intermediate, Ad- Blue Belt, Master (30+), ult, -150 lbs division. -170 lbs division and third Amber Famisan was third in the NoGi, Blue Belt, with 12 medals. The event in the Gi, White Belt, Mas- Master (30+), -170 lbs diviwas held in Danvers, ter (30+), -135 lbs division sion. Jerry Kerr got a siland third in the NoGi, ver medal in the Gi, Blue Beginner, Master (30+),

in four divisions, includ- Intermediate, Ed Tapia earned first ing two Absolute (no (40+), -185 lbs division.

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Belt, Senior (40+), -185 lbs division and Daniel M. fin-Ben Simon competed ished second in the NoGi, Senior



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### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY **PLANNING BOARD**

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Application for formal review of site plan for a car wash and associated site improvements, Two Roundstone Drive, Map 14 Lot 49-4, and 10 Roundstone Drive, Map 14 Lot 49-5, Zoned GB, CHD 603, LLC (Applicant) and Access Road, LLC (Owner)

## LHS Girls Hoops Team Drops Second Straight Close Game

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

he Londonderry High School Girls' Varsity Basketball week of the season. team played only once last week, losing a close a big 18-2 lead in the first started making shots and game at home 53-48 to a quarter, using outside went on a 35-18 run until strong Manchester Mem- and inside scoring and the end of the third quarorial (12-3) team. The completely

### Athletes of the Week Week of Feb. 11



#### Josh Bean Sophomore, Wrestling Josh had a strong end of

the season and a great Division I Tournament. He was seeded fourth going into the tournament and finished third in a weight class that featured upperclassmen men.



#### **Michelle Marino** Senior, Girls Basketball Marino is a senior captain that helped lead the Lady Lancers to a 15 point win against Winnacunnet. Michelle led the way, scoring 18 points in the victory.

She then chipped in nine points and played hard defense in a tough last minute loss to Memorial.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department



Lady Lancers dropped down the hosts' offense. in the third quarter, five of their last six games The lead grew to over 20and their record stands at points at the beginning of 6-10 entering the final the second quarter, but that was where the Memorial raced out to momentum changed. LHS shutting ter. With eight minutes left, the Memorial lead shrank to only four points, making it a 40-36 game heading into the final period.

With some good defense by Michelle Marino and Paige Velie, and fast break points by Courtney Shay and Marino, the comeback was completed and Londonderry had a one point lead, with two minutes to go. But down the stretch, Memorial was able to hit their foul shots and make some big baskets to escape with the victory. Shay scored 20-points, Ashley Rourke had 17 (13

including three threepointers) and Marino finished with nine points and five rebounds.

"It wasn't because of lack of effort. The girls worked hard", said LHS coach Nick Theos, "We had the worst possible start, playing timid and getting out worked in our own gym and we just dug too big of a hole to climb out of, which is too bad, because we outplayed them for the final three quarters. I hope we can build off this game and continue to improve, as the playoffs approach. We need to be playing our best at this point if we want to make any noise in March." The Lancers played Exeter (7-7) at home on Tuesday (Feb. 19). Their final regular season game is on Friday (Feb. 22, 6:30) at Salem (12-4).



Junior Courtney Shay has continued her dominance in scoring and toughness going to the basket this season for the Lancers. Photo by Chris Paul

# LHS Boys Ski Team Finish 12th in State

#### **IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School's Boys Varsity Alpine Skiing team's season ended last Thursday (Feb. 14), when the Lancers took

at Gunstock Mountain, where the State Meet was held in a two day delay, due to the weather. The the fastest LHS team Lancers finished their long day with 418 points, just ahead of Spaulding, the 12th place, out of 18 who had 414 points. Bish-

competing high schools, op Guertin won the state Palumbo (78) and Drew title with 732 points.

The game began with the Giant Slalom, where the Lancers competed in member was Jimmy Fitzgibbons, who finished 40th place. Gruchot 53rd. Brandon Fish took the 55th overall place and other Lancers to cross the finish line were Evan Dugas (71st place), Austin Theriault (74th), Sam place.

Gruchot (83rd).

After the lunch break, the Slalom, where Fitzgibbons led them with the improved to the 45th place, Fish was 54th, Palumbo finished 67th, Theriault was 72nd and Kevin Brown got the 87th





# **Local Director Gore Forms Ovation Theatre Company**

new theatre compapromises to provide cessful The Music Man dynamic and unique per- production and the wideformances and much ly-acclaimed southern more. Ovation Theatre New Hampshire premiere Company, LLC is the ful- of Disney's Newsies, both fillment of a long-time with Kids Coop Theatre. dream for Meg Gore, Artistic Director and Manager. With a background Meg has always had a in theatre production and vision for a program that direction of over 30 years, would be about more Meg has been extremely than just one school or active in Londonderry and Derry for the past 12 years. She founded the just producing shows, Matthew Thornton Drama that would provide educa-Club in 2008 and, along tion and foundational with various volunteers over the years, has built the stage and that would one of the top school pro- introduce both particigrams in the area, producing and directing dazzling the best that theatre can productions, most recently of Disney's The Lion ly focus on youth, but the King Jr., The Wizard of Oz vision is to also serve as a YPE and Annie Jr. Meg community theatre outlet continues to run the MTDC program, currently staging Once on this gymnastics companies Island Jr. for March. Beyond the shows, that program has always been about teaching theatre to young students, including weeks of after-school training and workshops, long before the annual show is cast and produced. In the same vein, Meg has also directed two recent summer camp programs, Up with People Junior, which she also produced and managed, as well as Kids Coop Theatre's 2017 summer camp. That desire for education is one of the essential and unique elements Meg Gore will be bringing to Ovation. Kathie Gagnon, co-founder of MTDC, understands this well: "The combination of theatre back-Meg's ground, passion and drive has made the (MTDC) program the success that it is. I am thrilled that Meg has made the decision to take her talents to a whole new level. I have no doubt that Ovation Theatre Company will offer those interested in theatre a comprehensive understanding of all aspects theatrical."

Meg's other directing ny has formed in credits in recent years The area and it include the hugely suc-

Working with area youth for so many years, one town, that would focus on theatre beyond skills applicable beyond pants and audiences to offer. Ovation may initialfor all ages. Much in the same way local dance and



Director Meg Gore fixes a costume during a play she directed with the Kids Coop Theatre group.

offer programs for people Hampstead was one of of all ages and abilities, the first to applaud Ova-Ovation will strive to do tion's founding: "I'm so the same, with year-round excited for this! Meg's classes, workshops and artistic vision is amazing. camps. Pam Burroughs of She is supportive, encour-



Talking Turkey At their recent monthly meeting, the Londonderry Lions were reimbursed by the Berkshire Hathaway Verani Realty Group for the donation of dozens of turkey given community members over the holiday season. Lions president Jim Connors received the check from Lions member Ben Weigler, Berkshire Hathaway realtor, to start the meeting. Photo by Chris Paul



ny."

ductions, Ovation is plan- lighting and sound. ning to offer several unique elements. The excited to announce its shows may not always be first production, Les in traditional theatre set- Mise?rables: School Editings with a stage and tion, which will be preauditorium-style seating. sented May 24, 25, & 26 at The casts will be drawn Granite State Arts Acadefrom throughout the area, my in Salem. While bringing the best of area rehearsals won't start towns and schools to until late March, audiaudition in a traditional, tions are very soon - Satcompetitive environment urday, February 16th from that will strive for excel- 9am-3pm at Hampstead lence and push actors, Middle School; interested both young and old, to students in grades 7-12 stretch their abilities and must sign up at www.Ovamaximize their potential. tionTC.com

aging and we are thrilled There will also be educato be part of her compa- tional opportunities for off-stage roles in stage When it comes to pro- management, sets, props,

Ovation is extremely

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: 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.

#### **Dublin in Song and** Story

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On Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library presents "Dublin in Song and Story". Dublin-born folklorist, folk-singer, and instrumentalist Tom O'Carroll brings a wealth of stories, humor, wit, and history to his performances. This capital city on the River Liffey has an abundance of history and colorful characters that he will introduce during version of the Nutfield 300th

the program. This program Anniversary commemorais 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.

#### **Artist Submission**

Are you an artist? Are you interested in crafting a part of Londonderry's history? If so, please submit a design for Londonderry's

### **OBITUARY Elizabeth Ann Gallagher**



Elizabeth Ann Gallagher, 77, of Hampstead, NH, passed away at her residence after a period of declining health. She was born July 7, 1941 in Everett, MA. a daughter of the late John and Sarah (Keating) Homer. She was a long-time

resident of Lawrence MA until retiring to Hampstead in 2000.

Elizabeth was employed for many y ears for the Town of North Andover and the Town of Chelmsford, MA where she retired from her professional life to care for the grandchildren. She enjoyed travel and beach life, listening to the waves crash on Myrtle Beach, or any beach for that matter. She also loved planning these trips and capturing the memories into her amazing photo scrapbooks. She loved music, reading, crafts and knitting. Doing puzzles and playing scrabble and other games with her husband and the kids Elizabeth dedicated her life to her family and friends, she was selfless and ready to help anyone at any time. Her smile would light up a room.

Members of the family include her loving husband of 56 years, James J. "Jim" Gallagher, two children and their spouses, Kathleen & Brian Dingman and James W. & Kristine Gallagher, her five grandchildren, James Peter Gallagher and Thomas Gallagher, Jack, Cody & Brianna Dingman, three sibling, William & John Homer and Laura McKenna, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Elizabeth was predeceased by her sisters, Ellen McIntyre and Nancy Daigle.

After cremation, a memorial visitation will be held Saturday Feb. 23, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry with a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. #9 Lawrence, MA 01843, would be appreciated. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

tive coin! All submissions should meet the following guidelines and be emailed to khildonen@londonderrynh.org by Friday, March 15. The design should represent apple orchards or another part of Londonderry's agricultural heritage, It should be circular in shape and with detail appropriate to be engraved on a pewter coin approximately 1.5-2 inches in diameter, the drawing submitted should be 6-8 inches in diameter, It should be entirely of the artist's original design, but it can be either hand or computer drawn, The artist should ideally be a resident of Londonderry or someone with strong ties to the town. All ages are welcome to submit a design, Please include in your submission the artist's name, phone number, email address, and if under 18, the contact information for a parent or legal guardian. Questions? Please email Kirsten Hildonen at khildonen@londonderrvnh.org.

#### Law Enforcement And **Your Smart Phone**

Do you use your smart phone? If you do, you will Definitely want to come to this Free lecture with N.H. Assistant U.S. Attornev Seth Aframe and two other attorneys will educate us on the many uses that law enforcement make of "smart devices" in investigations, including GPS tracking, cell tower information, site texts, What's App messages, and so forth on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at ETZ Hayim Synagogue. He will also discuss the conflict between allowing law enforcement access to the evidence on smart devices and the privacy interests of device users - a conflict that has led to several. recent Supreme Court decisions. He will also answer questions that you may have about how federal criminal investigations work-a con-

stant topic in the news drum table in the young visit the VAMC in many Attorney these days. Aframe is a supervisory AUSA at the United States Attorney's Office in New Hampshire and also teaches First Amendment law at UNH Law School. The lecture is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's continuing education program, "Hot Topics, Cool Contemporary Stuff." It is free and open to all. Donations to help EHS continue to offer such programs are always gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com.

#### **Young Adult Movie**

The Leach Library's young adult movie of the month. Aliens Ate My Homework, will be shown on Thursday, March 14 from 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Participants in grades 6 through 12 will enjoy the movie, along with popcorn and beverages. In addition, at this special event, there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is required.

#### **Activities**

Young adults in grades 6 - 12 are invited to complete any of the activities located on the drum table in the Leach Library young adult area, starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 1 and ending at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. For each activity completed and handed in at the circulation desk, participants will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate!

#### **Registered Democrats' Caucus Meeting**

We hereby notify all reg-Londonderry istered Democrats that our Caucus to elect/re-elect Executive Committee members will take place Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at our new office located at: 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry.

#### Flume and Isinglass Voting

Young adults in grades 6 12 are invited to the Leach Library to vote for their favorite Flume or Isinglass nominated title, starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 1 and ending at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Flume Award titles are books nominated by New Hampshire high school readers. Isinglass Award titles are books nominated by New Hampshire middle school readers. Voting slips are located on the adult area. You may vote for more than one book. For each voting slip handed in, you will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate!

#### **Penguin Tales with** Tacky the Penguin

Join us at the Leach Library on Monday, March 11 from 4 - 5 p.m. to hear stories of penguins big and small. During this energetic program, participants will waddle through some of Tacky's favorite penguin tales. Audience members will march with penguins and even race with them. Each participant will receive a cute penguin figure to remember the day. There will be plenty of time for a hug and pictures with Tacky. This fun-filled 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, March 4.

#### Antiques Appraisal

The 2nd Annual Londonderry Antiques Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, May 19, start gathering your finds! It was a giant success last year so we're doing it again! Bring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures to our second annual event featuring Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer. Reidy has over 30 years of experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business. Stay tuned for updates!

#### MyHealtheVet Seminar

The Derry VFW will be hosting an information seson the VA sion **MyhealtheVet** program beginning at 1 p.m. on Feb. 28, at 18 Railroad Ave., Derry. The program will be held in the upstairs function hall. Entry is via the front of building. The the MyhealtheVet program is an application that permits authenticated veterans to perform multiple VA related functions such as; secure messaging, checking scheduled appointments, refilling prescriptions, and online VA medical record review. Information can be viewed. emailed, and even printed to provide greater accessibility to your VA health record. These online services may eliminate the need to call or

instances. The event is open to the public. Congressional stakeholders, and veteran service and non-governmental organizations are also encouraged to attend. For information from Manchester VAMC Outreach please contact: Michael Bichrest at 603-624-4366 x2830. Michael.Bichrest@va.gov

#### Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. To register, Call 437-8477 to register ext. 16.

#### **Coffee Meet & Greet**

Stop by Coffeeberries, Orchard View Dr., Londonderry, on Saturday Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. - noon for a meet and greet with Town Council Candidate Deb Paul. Please come by I would love too answer all your questions and hear YOUR ideas and suggestions for Londonderry.

#### **Republican Meeting**

The Londonderry Republican Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. We will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please plan on attending this meeting.

#### **Transitions Young Adult Strategies**

A new group where voung adults can talk about things that are challenging meets every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome. Call 437-8477 to register ext. 24 for more information/options for dates and times.

#### Vaping Deterrent Workshop

Do you know someone who is looking to give up vaping? This workshop will show teens how to break the habit and replace it with healthier options. On Thursday, March 7, from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Participants will gain strength by being with other people also trying to quit. This event costs \$25. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 15. Will also be

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# **Londonderry Police Log**

#### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 11 12:03 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Airport Road at C Lot. 1:51 a.m. Motor vehicle stop results in arrest at Global on Hampton Drive. Chauncey Botelho, 44, of Salem charged with Prowling. 11:40 a.m. Medical Emer-

gency investigated at Domestic Disturbance at Manchester Regional Airport.

Tuesday - Feb. 12 1:02 a.m. Assisted Man-

chester Police Department with arrest on Columbia Drive. Alyssa Robar, 29, of Manchester Olde Country Village charged with Domestic Road. Violence - Assault.

8:35 a.m. Services rendered for wires down on donderry High School Pillsbury Road at High 9:44 p.m. Services ren-Range Road.

**1:23 p.m.** Arrest made at es on Constitution Drive. Boston Convenience Plus on Rockingham Road. Vin- 5:28 a.m. Burglary invescent Ditommaso, 32, of tigated by five officers on Raymond charged with Main Street. Domestic Violence

2:11 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on 2:13 p.m. Juvenile Offens-

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Wednesday - Feb. 13

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HANDYMAN SERVICE

### Chester Handyman Services Home

#### Around Town **Continued from page 16**

held April 4, May 2, and June 6.

#### **Teen Information for Parenting Success**

A weekly support program for young parents ages 13 to 23 will meet every Wednesday, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Childcare available. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 12.

#### **UR Parents**

A weekly Resource group for parents, grandparents and caregivers raising teens meets every Thursday, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome.

#### **Play with a Purpose**

This workshop is for early childhood educators in their programs, and how to help parents understand the importance of play skills; and how to play with their children. It will be held on Feb. 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry.

#### **Co-Parenting Workshop**

A workshop series for co-parenting after divorce or separation will be held on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Learn how

to protect your child's well- Feb. 23 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. being by keeping the children out of the middle. allowing children to love both parents, and working on communication and recovery. This workshop costs \$50 (book included) scholarships available. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 22.

#### Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, March 9, 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 11am. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. details, For search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

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5:21 p.m. Domestic Dis-

10:56 p.m. Attempted Sui-

Saturday - Feb. 16

7:07 a.m. Services ren-

dered for suspicious

activity on Tailwind Drive.

8:52 a.m. Suspicious

activity investigated at St.

Mary's Bank on Nashua

10:42 a.m. Peace restored

at Domestic Disturbance

12:24 p.m. Assisted Lon-

on Oakridge Drive.

to 14 are invited to participate in the district level of Youth Free Throw competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held Saturday,

### **Police Log**

**Continued from page 18** 12:01 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

Thursday - Feb. 14 8:48 a.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Winding Pond Road.

8:25 p.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Ross Drive.

9:02 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Conifer Place.

**10:26 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

#### Friday - Feb. 15

12:51 a.m. Overdose investigated by three officers on Charleston Avenue.

9:19 a.m. Domestic Dis-

(registration begins at 12:30 p.m.) at St. Thomas Aquinas Center Gymnasium in Derry, NH. You must register between 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to participate. No registrations will be accepted after 1:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annual-

to the state competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish a birth certificate as proof of age and written parental consent. This event is sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils from St. Mark, St. Thomas, St. Jude and St. Peter. **Theatre Tryouts** ny is extremely excited to announce its first production, Les Misérables - School Edition, which will be presented May 24-26 at Granite State Arts Academy in Salem. While rehearsals

#### **Youth Free Throw**

All boys and girls ages 9

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Ovation theatre compa-

won't start until late March,

auditions are very soon on

Feb. 16; interested students

in grades 7-12 can sign up at

www.OvationTC.com. For

more information contact

Meg Gore can be reached at

OvationTC@gmail.com or

603-932-3232.

3:36 p.m. Auto Theft 12:30 p.m. Services rendered at Sudden Death on Wildwood Road.

4:13 p.m. Juvenile Offensturbance investigated on es investigated on Justin Circle.

6:20 p.m. Five officers 5:18 p.m. Services ren-Investigate report of Miss- dered during Structure ing Person on Capitol Hill Fire on Tanager Way.

Sunday - Feb. 17 cide investigated on 9:07 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Thornton Road.

4:47 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Fieldstone Drive. Michele Oliver, 33, charged with being a Habitual Offender and Default or Breach of Bail Conditions. 5:20 p.m. Assisted Man-

chester Police Dept. on Otterson Road.

**VA BINGO** 

On Feb. 25, 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. For more information go to www.alpost27.com or call 437-6613.

#### 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: Saturday, March 2, From 10 - 11:30 a.m. This is the last day to vote prior to the Town Election on March 12. 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.

#### Aviation Museum

The Aviation Museum will host the following events. Saturday, March 9. at 11 a.m. Bernice Blake, 90 Years Later. In 1929, a spirited young lady became N.H.'s first licensed female pilot right here at Manchester Airport. Join local author Ed Brouder for a review of her career. Saturday, April 13 Family fun! Our Easter celebration at the Aviation Museum. Thursday, May 16 'The Flying Fleet' silent film/live music at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, June 8 Welcome summer with our Nashua BBO Fly-In at Nashua Airport. Saturday, July 13 Wheels and Wings! Our annual Car Show at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, Aug. 17 Homebuilt Fly-in at the Aviation Museum. Spectators welcome! Saturday, Sept. 21 Our Annual Fund-Raising Gala. Details coming soon! The Museum is located at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. The museum's regular hours of operation are Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, call (603) 669-4280 or visit the museum's Web site at

#### www.aviationmuseumofnh.org. Londonderry Early Education Program

Now accepting applica-tions for the 2019-2020 school year! Are you considering preschool for your child? If your child turned 3 by Sept. 1 and is a Londonderry resident, consider enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. We are a developmentally appropriate preschool that is respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. Our teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for threeyear old preschoolers meet from 8:45 - 11 a.m. either 2 or 4 days per week and our program for our prekindergarten students meet from 12 - 2:30 p.m. either 3 or 4 days per week. Tuition rates are: Preschool: \$150 per month for a 2 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Prekindergarten: \$180 per month for a 3 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855 ext. 7223 Please email Kathy Kelley at kkelley@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

#### Women's Writing Group

Derry Women's Creative writing group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the Derry public Library at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Republican Meeting**

The Londonderry Republican Committee is holding will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. We will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We plan on discussing our strategy for building our committee and planning a strategy for the 2020 election cycle. Please plan on attending; meeting will be canceled if the weather is bad. I'd love to see there!

#### **The First First Lady**

On Thursday, Feb. 21 at

7 p.m., Anne Barrett, a historian and entertainer with experience working with her local historical society and at the North Shore Music Theatre, will hold a presentation at the Leach Library on The First First Lady, Martha Washington. 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.

#### **Lenten Fish Fry**

The Knights of Columbus council 3023 of St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry, will be holding their 10th annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Friday March 8, and continuing on each Friday until April 12. We will be serving dinner from 5:00 to 7 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center, 26 Crystal Avenue in Derry. Dinner includes a fried haddock fish fillet. french fries. cole slaw, tartar sauce and a roll for \$9.50. The children's dinner includes fish sticks, or mac and cheese, with french fries for \$3.50. Take out dinners are also available. For more information contact stevelhom@aol.com.

#### **Guess It Jar**

Guess how many lanyards are in the jar, running now and ending at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Leach Library. Participants in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stop by the main desk to see the jar and make a guess. The closest guess, over or under, will win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. In the event of a tie, a winner will be selected by a random drawing.

#### The Oscars

Join us this month in celebrating the Oscars at the Leach Library! The 91st Academy Awards ceremony (also known as the Oscars) will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 24. In honor of the upcoming awards ceremony, some nominated movies and winners from the Oscars' long history will be on display this month as well as books on film history and biographies on movie celebrities. The display will also have ballots for patrons to vote for their favorite "Best Picture" winner from the last 20 years. All participants will be entered to win a raffle prize bag.

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