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Two School Board Canidates On March 12 School Ballot

voters asked to cast their ballot for both school and town

On the school ballot, there will be two residents running for one three-year seat. We asked each to supply us with why they felt they were the best choice.

Jenn Ganem (incumbent)

First and foremost, I have three children all of and initiated a thorough whom attend the Londonderry public schools so I have a vested interest in to the increasing student every decision I make as a enrollment in the lower School Board member grades, increase student and I'm in the thick of it with other parents.

Londonderry need to remain academicalwill be ly rigorous and continue to support music and the arts, sports, and extracurricular activities so we have wellrounded students.

> This year as Chair, I increased student voice by encouraging students to present their ideas for change to the School Board, ensured our faculty and staff was trained for an active shooter situation, policy review. If elected, I hope to: help find a solution and senior citizen interaction, further increase stu-

I believe our schools dent voice and school safety, increase in-house professional development opportunities for faculty, and collaborate with Town Council to address the lack of state funding.

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Please, vote for me on March 12

Thank you Jenn

Bob Slater

I am a citizen of Londonderry for over 33 years. I had three children graduate through our schools and currently have two grandchildren in our schools (LEEP at Moose Hill and 1st grade at Matthew Thornton). I have operated a construc-

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The Londonderry Middle School held its Spirit Week just before winter vacation with a number of after school activities taking place. One was the Talent Show, here Jillian Mazzola displays her twirling skills to a large crowd. See more photos page 9. Photo by Chris Paul

Zoning Grapples With Contentious Requests

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approved in Dec. because one abutter had not been properly notified. By law that nullified the earlier

requiring a new hearing.

The Zoning Board of quest for a variance to to see if they were OK with Adjustment revisited have only 85 feet of road a variance request frontage for a proposed that Dan Hill Rd., is a deadthat they unanimously duplex at 17 Dan Hill Rd., end road that switches required by the town zoning ordinance.

hearing and decision, previous approval was

review by the developer The case was a re- with the Fire Department the proposed plan given when 200 feet is normally from a paved road to a dirt road at 17 Dan Hill.

At this hearing, the One condition of the developer shared a letter continued on page 6

School Enrollment Down 1.9% pline Incidents Up 16.8% MIKE BYERLY policies and accepted the how many students he

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t the Feb. 19 School enrollment update. As of Jan. 31, the enrollment district-wide is down 1.9% from the same time a year compared to 4,344 last year.

In the same meeting, members heard updates on the level of discipline issues at LHS and LMS, reviewed many proposed

retirement of five teachers.

Looking more deeply Board meeting, Super- at the enrollment num-Intendent Scott Lalib- bers, kindergarten enrollerte provided a student ment dropped 18%, LMS dropped 1.8% and LHS enrollment dropped 3.6%. Elementary enrollment tered for kindergarten went the other direction, ago with 4,260 students increasing by 2.6%, while LEEP remained virtually unchanged. The number of homeschooled students increased by 13.7% from 85 to 92.

Board Member Steve changes to School District Young asked Laliberte

expected to enroll next September. Laliberte said that their current forecast is for an increase of 100 students district-wide. He also shared that so far, 228 students are regiswith registration ongoing right up to the start of school in the Fall. He said that at this point last year, about 190 students had registered. The district

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Budget Committee Has Five Running for Three Seats

tion has three residents running for the two three-year term seats and two people running for the one-year seat. We asked each to briefly describe why they are running for those seats. What follows it what we transparency between the received.

Three-Year Term Seat

Chad Colin Franz

My name is Chad Franz, and I am running for Londonderry Budget Committee. After retiring from the Marines just a requests as efficiently and few months ago, I feel like a fish out of water. The Marines enriched my life in so many ways but what I miss the most about the service were the humanitarian missions we did. We'd go into villages to provide life-saving aid for while maintaining fiscal communities of people in responsibility and a bal-

who I am.

Committee needs to be the eyes, ears, and advocate for the people of this town. In this advisory role, it will be my goal to ensure there is budgetary various town departments and the members Experience! of this community. As a leader who listens, I will explore all options, question budget items while seeking the justification/reasoning behind all financial professionally as possi-

Regardless of anyone's political affiliation, I feel we need to unite as a community, focus on our current and future needs of this town and schools

while giving back to our I believe the Budget Londonderry community as a member of the town Budget Committee.

Thank you,

Christine A. Patton (Incumbent)

Why re-elect me?

On the Budget Committee, I've learned a lot about Town and School budget processes. Analyzed financial documents, held discussions. and heard presentations from Town, School, charities, and citizens looking for support on petitions. For my two years on the CIP board I helped rank the importance of Capital Improvement Projects. Other financial experience includes time as Old Home Day parade chair, event coordinator for need. Work in service to anced budget. I'm ready Association of Old Crows,

his year's town election the people is integral to to continue my service and as VP & President of a budget college honors society where I've had to stay with-in allocated budgets. During my three years on the Budget Committee, I tried to be fiscally responsible in decisions regarding your tax dollars.

I would like to continue serving you by encouraging the Town and School to be fiscally responsible to Londonderry residents and keep taxes from going through your roof!

Vote for me, Christine Patton, for Budget Committee!

Joel Olson Did not respond

One-Year Seat

Steve Breault

My name is Steve Breault, and I am running for a position on the budget committee. I have lived in Londonderry for over twelve years. I am currently the financial controller for a company in NH. I am running for

ferent financial perspective when it comes to budgets. My work experience spans from working in the trades, to working for a large financial services corporation. I have worked in various departments, such as finance, IT, UNH. In 2017 I retired as investments, taxes, and accounting, acquiring an Primex after a 30-year understanding of the operations and the Hampshire's cities, towns, demands placed on busimultiple projects, requiring the collaboration of many stakeholders, and importance of education, teamwork, and building trust. Outside of work, I spending time with my family. I am looking forward to seeing you at the

Jonathan D. Kipp

I have chosen to run for the Budget Committee responsible for the town, so I can help the town and school district develop reasonable and responsi-

committee, ble budgets. My experibecause I can offer a dif- ence and education are perfectly suited for this role, and I am committed to Londonderry, where I have lived since 1986.

I have a bachelor's in **Business Administration** and a master's in Public Administration, both from Operations Manager from career assisting New counties, and school disnesses. I have worked on tricts with their risk management and risk financing efforts. I currently teach courses in Managetaught college courses, ment and Public Adminisboth of which outline the tration at Granite State College.

As an active participant in the 2018-19 Leadenjoy the outdoors and ership Londonderry program I have learned even more about our community. With that experience, I look forward to serving on the Budget Committee to help achieve budgets that are reasonable and school district, and taxpavers.

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Paid for by Robert Slater, Candidate

Absentee Ballot Criteria Now Includes Bad Weather On Election Day

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**** tand up for your rights and take part in our democracy by voting on March 12, in the Town and School election. There is no real good excuse not to vote, as absentee voting is simple to do and easy to access.

Local elections not only affect tax bills, it is the time to choose the right candidates to direct our community and schools with decisions that will affect all residents for the coming years. This is the time to cannot get to the polls in March, let it be known, it is not difficult to vote by Absentee Ballot. Last year, a snowstorm slowed down local voting turnout and so there is now a change in the NH state law to accommodate when a blizzard hits via a special new process outlined below.

The application forms + able at the Town Clerk's office. If you cannot get to the Town clerk to register to vote, contact the Town time the polls close.

clerk's office by phone, email, fax or mail and they will help you find the best way to register.

By state law, any person who meets the criteria and will be absent from access to the voting polls on the day of any state election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which he or she is registered to vote can vote by absentee ballot.

Here is the criteria - an absentee voter will need to select one of these reasons below on the form.

- 1. A registered voter has plans to be absent on make a difference. If you the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which they are registered to vote.
 - 2. A registered voter cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.
- 3. A registered voter is absentee voting even unable to vote in person due to a disability.
- 4. A registered voter cannot appear at any time Absentee voting starts during polling hours at with voter registration. your polling place because an employment obligation procedures are online at requires them to remain the Town's site or avail- physically at work or they will be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the

sentee Ballot, one cannot just make up an arbitrary reason, such as that you do not have the time to go to the polls. If you can go to vote, then you must do so. Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an Absentee Ballot, who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

On the application for the Absentee Ballot, enter vour name, voting address (your home address), date of birth, the mailing address for the ballot. You will need to declare that vou are registered to vote in the Town and that you will be absent on March 12. Follow the full instructions on the form.

There is a provision to be able to assist disabled voters to fill out their absentee ballot. Once you complete your vote using the Absentee ballot, there are several ways to process it. If you mail the absentee ballot in, it must be received by deadlines as outlined. Note the Town Clerk will not take Absentee Ballots on the day of the election, so you must go to the polls and vote on election day if you can.

A recent NH law updates Absentee Voting crier conditions. When the erwise would have voted National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning for election day applicable to the town:

- (a) A person who is elderly or infirm or who has a physical disability, who otherwise would have voted in person but has concerns for his or her safety traveling in the storm, may vote absentee on the Monday immediately prior to the election.
- (b) A person who cares for children or infirm adults who reasonably anticipates that school,

To vote using an Ab- teria regarding bad weath- will be canceled, who oth- vided the individual has in person but will be day immediately prior to the election.

> to receive applications for absentee ballots, to provide voters the opportuniballots, and to receive returned ballots on the to an election at a minideputy clerk or assistant to child care, or adult care provide this service, pro- then go out and VOTE!

taken the oath of office and has been trained in the deterred from voting by requirements for using an the need to care for chil- absentee ballot and the dren or infirm adults, may procedures for issuing and vote absentee on the Mon- receiving absentee ballots.

Every vote counts. The last local election (c) As required, the outcomes for many issues clerk's office shall be open and officials have been separated by only a select few votes.

Your voting participaty to complete absentee tion benefits both you and your town. So, we issue a friendly reminder: Election Monday immediately prior Day is March 12. For your own good and that of your mum from 3 - 5 p.m. The community, please take the clerk may designate a time to study the candidates and warrant articles,



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Editorial

Prepare to Vote

Election Day most towns in the state is March 12. In the days between now and then, we hope you'll listen to candidates speak, read their words, and ask them about the issues that concern you.

The March election has no state or national candidates, and that's traditionally bad news for voter turnout. We remind you, however, that your vote has far more impact on local government races than it ever will on the state or federal level.

Equally important are the warrant articles on both the town and school ballots whether it's the school budget or a request for a something, funding for other things. Town and school requests should be handled the way you handle your checkbook can you afford it? Is it a necessity or a luxury? Is it something you can put off, or is that a false economy that will cost much more later on?

If you don't understand what you're being asked to approve, seek the answer. The right to vote is important, but it carries with it the responsibility of understanding the issues. It shouldn't sway your vote that the budget committee or your neighbor favors or dislikes a warrant article or candidate.

There are also Needs versus wants on many ballots. Choose wisely.

Candidates were asked why they're seeking office. Also warrant articles were reviewed, and have been written about for several weeks in this paper. Here are a few pointers: On a bond, pay attention to the financial obligation imposed for each year of the bond. The money will come out of your pocket for the life of the bond.

How about a union contract? If it covers just one year, its costs are likely to be clear. But most contracts are for two to four years. Make sure you understand the costs attached to each additional year you won't be asked to vote on it in future years, but the money will be added to the overall budget and will be part of your tax bill.

And money isn't everything. Are workers paying more of their insurance these days? Get the full picture. Because the choice is yours, and each article has pros and cons, and it pays to listen to both sides.

Many people like to pride themselves on their patriotism. There's not a much better way to express your patriotism than by heading to the polls and making informed choices.

So for your own good and the good of the community, please vote March 12.

No Tax Impact?

To the editor,

Pay attention to warrant articles when they say "No Tax Impact"

Our duty to vote comes up soon. Everyone, please take your time when voting and understand what you are voting for or against. Some may just look at the bottom of the article and see no tax impact and think it is free. Sure, I'll vote in favor of it. I don't have to pay for it.

If you read the Articles in detail, many state that the money is coming from the unassigned fund balance.

Where do you think that unassigned fund balance came from? Did the money just rain down from the sky? It came from us. The tax payers.

If you add the amounts listed in the articles as being funded by unassigned funds it is over \$1.7 million dollars. I wonder what the total of the unassigned fund is and who else wants to use more of it.

taxes instead of a rush to spend what wasn't assigned?

Paul Mentzer Londonderry

My Experience with Deb To the editor,

I have known Deb Paul years. She and I met while volunteering at the Leach Library and then when she joined the Historical socie-

ty to help raise awareness

and funds for the group.

Deb is one of the most dedicated, hardworking and innovative people I've had the pleasure of working with in any capacity. She is also compassionate, kind and never misses the opportunity to help others. Deb has stepped for many

organizations and families in this when they needed help - even working late into the evening and sacrificing an entire weekend.

Deb is the type of person you can count on to keep a cool head in a stressful situation, and his positive attitude is contagious.

For these reasons, I recommend Deb Paul for Town Council position and believe she would be a valuable asset to town.

This town needs change to put it in the right direction for all.

Sincerely, Pauline Caron Londonderry

I'm Behind Jenn Ganem

To the editor

So I see there's a School Board election in March. I used to be on the school board and I know a little about it. When people ask me who I'm voting for, I say I'm behind Jenn Ganem. She's competent, dedicated, and experienced.

The school district is a How about reducing multi-multimillion dollar enterprise, and although there's always room for growth and improvement, it's running pretty well. Absent incompetence, malfeasance, or lousy results, there's no reason to change the leadership of a business, a governfor more than eighteen ment, or even a sportsman's club. Experience and institutional knowledge are important, especially in something as important itself as a public school system, and Jenn has them. We need them. Let's keep them.

> I think we've all seen enough "change agents," "fresh faces," and "make (fill in the blank) great again" newcomers to know that you don't wreck what's going well, just for

the sake of shaking it up. Who hasn't had a boss bent on change for no sake but its own? How did that go at your job? Those of us who have lived in Londonderry for a while have even seen it on our school board. Who wants to relive those days?

This is nothing against the other guy running this year. I don't know the gentleman. I'm sure he's a good and worthy man. But I do know that unseating a qualified and successful incumbent is generally counterproductive. It took all of us school board alumni a year or more to become really productive, and we need progress, not on-the-job training. So when they blow up my phone I say, "Vote for Jenn" and let's keep moving our schools on track.

> John Robinson, PhD Londonderry School Board 2008-2014 Londonderry

Supporting Chad Franz

To the editor

My name is Bettina Georgoulis of 7 Sunflower Lane and I am supporting my friend and neighbor, Chad Franz, in his run for the Town Budget Committee position. Chad is a proud Marine veteran and has been an exemplary member of our neighborhood and community. A few years ago, due to safety concerns, many tall trees had to come down in our neighborhood and new smaller trees were subsequently planted. However, the new trees needed to be watered and cared for and became our responsibility as a neighborhood. Chad immediately took on this responsibility, thinking continued on page 5

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COTTECTION: In last week's issue of the Londonderry Times, Deb Paul incorrectly stated that she is running in the May 12 election. The election is actually on March 12 at the Londonderry High School gymnasium from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

outside the box to find the most practical and economical way to address the issue. He came up with a ways/Town of Londondersolution, put the agreed ry in order to get the plan into action, and followed through. He mainthe expenses and budgeted the funds properly. This was appreciated by all and definitely enriched our neighborhood. I would certainly trust Chad to take on another neighborhood project, and I am confident he would get it done in a timely and efficient manner.

for Chad for Town Budget Committee on March 12th. He has already given so much to our country through his service in the Marines, yet he continues to find ways to serve his community. I very much look forward to seeing all that Chad will do in the future to enhance our town and community.

Bettina Georgoulis Londonderry

Why Vote "Yes" for Rail Trail Article #24

To the editor,

A "Yes" vote on Rail Trail Warrant Article #24 will mean construction of 2 miles of trail from North Londonderry Village to the perimeter of the airport.

A "Yes" vote enables Trailways/Town of Londonderry receive to \$800,000 in NHDOT Alternative Transportation grant money specifically designated for construction of the airport perimeter trail. This is a big deal! It would be years before Trailways could fundraise \$800,000, and Trailways doesn't get every grant it applies for.

So why is there a war-

\$600,000 from Undesignated Funds?

- 1.) Because the State \$200,000 requires matching funds from Trail-\$800,000 grant money.
- 2.) The airport sectained detailed accounts of tion will cost more than \$800,000 to construct.
 - 3.) The Little Cohas Marsh section which will connect the existing trail to the airport perimeter section costs more than the \$225,000 specifically donated to Trailways for that section.

Therefore, a "Yes" vote will meet the \$200,000 I am proud to be voting matching funds requirement to receive the grant, pay the additional cost to build the airport perimeter section, and along with the money Trailways has fundraised, cover the cost to complete the connecting Little Cohas segment.

Please join with the Town Council which voted 5 - 0 and the Budget Committee which voted 6 - 0 in support of the Article. Now we need you to vote March 12th, and encourage others, to pass Rail Trail Town Article #24!

Pollyann Winslow Rail Trail Committee Member Londonderry

Please Vote Deb Paul To the editor.

I am asking the voters of Londonderry to vote for Deb Paul as Town councilor on March 12th.

I first became aware of town events thru her newspaper "Londonderry Times." I first met Deb at a Town Planning meeting, concerning a town ordinance. Although we were on opposite sides, I found Deb engaging and knowledgeable about the issue.

rant article to expend She will make an excellent town councilor due to her vast and in-depth knowledge of Londonderry as she has chronicled the life and events of our town for the last 25 years. She is a good listener and understands how all the town departments work.

> Deb Paul has amassed a great deal of volunteer time among various boards and commissions including one time special committees (Open Space, Master Plan, YMCA). She was chair of the Historical Society, member of the YMCA board, and Master Plan Steering committee.

> Deb Paul has volunteered her time to the soup kitchen, Salvation Army, Humane Society and a host of others.

> A well rounded candidate with lots of experience in local government. Please, vote for Deb Paul on March 12th. Polls are open from 6 am to 8 pm at the Londonderry High School gym.

Martin Srugis Londonderry

Consider Deb Paul To the editor,

Deb Paul has been a resident of Londonderry since 1996 and founded the Londonderry Times in 2000. She and husband, Chris, have covered the news of this town for over 19 years while raising three children in the Londonderry school system.

Deb has been involved in more committees and meetings than anyone I know. She has covered more issues and campaigns from school board elections and budgets to Town Council and town government including budgets and policy. She has been involved in the Town Charter, Senior Citizen issues,

Trailways and Old Home children's Days to just name a few.

She has been vocal on every issue that has faced this town, such as Affordable Housing, Work Force Housing, Exit 4A and many more. I don't know anyone who cares and knows more about Londonderry than Deb Paul. She is an honest hardworking business person who truly loves and cares about our Town.

Please consider voting for her for Town Councilor when you go to the polls.

> Marty Bove Town Council 2001-2009 State Representative Londonderry

Recomending Ganem

To the editor,

I'm writing today to recommend Jenn Ganem for School Board. I have known Jenn for 17 years and I was married to her for four. Despite the dissolution of our marriage, we have worked hard to be on "the same page" to co-parent our children. As you can imagine, it's not always easy to come to common ground with an ex. I'm sure there were times that I probably didn't deserve kindness, but she showed it anyhow because it was best for the children, but also just because it's who she is. Over the years, I have watched Jenn juggle her practice with motherhood. She doesn't miss a beat. She's helped with homework, baked cookies and cupcakes for school events, encouraged participation in sports and music, and volunteered for many of our

activities. If there's one thing Jenn's passionate about, it's the health and education of children. Not just ours, but yours too. So, again, I would encourage you to vote for Jenn Ganem.

David Lafond Londonderry

Re-Elect Farrell

To the editor,

John Farrell has proven himself as a comthe town of Londonderry. He has served for 9 years as town councilor giving tirelessly of his time and talent. He has been the voter's friend making sure that our tax dollars are spent prudently. John has the desire to serve this town in order to make Woodmont Comsure mons development does not overstep any lines and pays its fair share in tax revenue. A vote for John Farrell this March 12th is a vote for low taxes.

> Liz and Bill Neville Londonderry

Vote Bob Slater

To the editor

I have had the pleasure of knowing Bob Slater for over 30 Years. He has ty volunteering his time in many projects.

vears.

He is a very successful businessman, knowing school board.

Bobs willingness to serve in my eyes is very much appreciated. There is no question that he will do an excellent job and therefore has my support.

Please vote for Bob Slater School Board.

> Rep.David Lundgren D.C. Londonderry

Vote For Farrell

To the editor,

Our names are Meredmitted and loyal friend of ith and Mackensie Farrell and our Dad is running for re-election to the Londonderry Town Council. He is seeking re-election to have the opportunity to continue to work for the people of Londonderry and to ensure that the town we had the privilege to grow up in continues to be the best community in New Hampshire.

When Dad first decided that he wanted to volunteer, he realized the importance of learning how our local town government works. After researching the various opportunities to involved, he determined that the best way for him to learn how he could positively contribute to our town's future was to start on the planning been an outstanding board. He had several member of this communi- mentors who helped him develop the knowledge of our town that he contin-He is a family man and ues to use today on the a resident for over 30 Town Council. After 11 vears on the Planning Board, our Dad ran for Town Council in 2010 and how to run a budget was elected. Over his 20 which would be a major years of service to this asset as a member of the community, he has devel-

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that were OK with the plan if the developer included a hammerhead turnaround on their property. The developer agreinto their plan.

In the last meeting only one member of the public provided input. At the new hearing, many current residents of the area, most on Dan Hill Road spoke against granting the variance.

A common theme among the objectors was that the addition of the duplex as a rental unit would decrease the prophouses. In general, the ZBA did not agree with this argument because duplexes are allowed in AR-1 zones and this was only for a single duplex.

A second concern raised by neighbors was that granting the frontage variance could lead to additional development on the 15-acre property. The developer stipulated that if approved for the variance, he would accept a condition that only the one duplex be allowed.

Town Associate Planner Laura Gandia pointed out that it was not within the further development on the neighborhood.

the property. She added, however, additional development of the property from LFD indicating that would require establishing a subdivision and that such a plan would be reviewed by the Planning Board.

Several residents of Dan Hill Road made the case ed and incorporated that that it is a very narrow road that could not handle the additional traffic generated by two additional families in the duplex. They highlighted that the road was so narrow, that two cars approaching each other would require one to pull off to the side to allow the other to pass.

They expressed concern about the additional traffic endangering adults and children walking along erty value of the existing the road, pointing out that students must walk to the end of Dan Hill Road to catch school buses.

The majority of the ZBA did not buy this argument pointing out that existing residents bought their houses knowing it was a narrow road, so why should the new residents at 17 Dan Hill be deprived of the same opportunity?

A few objectors said that they would be OK with the project if it were building a single-family home rather than a duplex. They believed that this would lessen the safety concerns from additionremit of the ZBA to restrict all traffic and fit better in

They also added that if the developer was building a single-family house, then the variance to allow only 85 feet of frontage would not be as drastic because a single-family house only requires 150 feet of frontage.

The developer said that if he was restricted from building the duplex, he would look at the option of building a subdivision with multiple houses to get an appropriate revenue stream from the property.

In the end, the ZBA voted to grant the variance by a 3-2 vote with the condition that LFD and public works approve detailed constructionplans for the hammerhead turnaround.

In the second case of the night, James Reid, owner of Northern New England Excavation, sought permission to have an office for his business at his residence at 46 Auburn Rd. Reid is planning to build a detached garage that would have office space over it.

According to the town's zoning ordinance, having a commercial office in a residence requires meeting many conditions including that the office be limited to a certain percentage of space in the house; that the office does not change the rural character of the neighborhood or increase traffic; that any employees at the site must be immediate family members; that no

construction occur; and that no equipment or machinery be stored out-

Most of the discussion focused on the potential storage of excavation equipment and trucks at the residence. At one point, Reid said that in the last year there were only three or four times that he had equipment at the residence. At another point he said that equipment was always stored at job sites and moved directly from job to job. Then he said that there was downtime in the winter when trucks might be stored in the new garage he is building.

ZBA member Jacqueline Benard reiterated to him that if the exception were granted equipment and machinery could never be on the property. The board seemed skeptical that equipment would not be stored there, but since Reid claimed that would not be the case, they had to take his word for it.

Benard said it would be up to his neighbors, several of whom were at the meeting, to object to the exception, to report him to the town if they saw equipment on the property.

The Board struggled with how to interpret the zoning ordinance regulating the size limitation of the home office. In the case of the office being in a detached building, the applicant has to demonexceed...fifty percent rent mary residence."

nance defined the "pri- the town attorney.

external renovation or strate "that the home mary residence" as the curoccupation does not rent house or as the curhouse plus the (50%) of the existing nor- planned detached garage mal living area of the pri- and office space. As a result, they decided to con-The Board was not tinue the case to March to clear whether the ordi- allow time to consult with

OBITUARY

Marcelle Allen



Marcelle T. Allen, age 83, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, surrounded by her loving family at the High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill, MA. She was born in Lawrence, MA on Oct. 23, 1935, the

daughter of the late Joseph and Lillian (Dube) Doyon.

Marcelle was a long-time resident of Methuen, MA and this is where she made it her life's work of raising and caring for her family with unconditional and unending love. She particularly adored children and this passion extended into her professional life by having her own home daycare, where she was able to gift that love to many more. Her most favorite times were those hours spent with her grandchildren just talking about their day.

Marcelle will be deeply missed by her husband, Harold Allen; their three children, Michelle Broadhurst and her husband, Tim of Londonderry, NH, Monique Fong and her husband, Tom of Berlin, MA, and Scott Allen and his wife, Chris of Manchester, NH; her ten grandchildren, Bryce, Payton, Jared, Haley, Landry, Colby, Reyanna, Jack, Sarah and Teige; two brothers and sister in laws, Kenny and Moe Doyon and Bill and Joyce Doyon; as well as many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Marlene, Jackie, Annette and her brother Joe.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1 – 5 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday Feb. 25 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's parish, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Marcelle Allen to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.jimmyfund.org/gift. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.





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Letters

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oped a love for Londonderry that seems to grow every day.

The number one reason why you should vote to re-elect our Dad is that he listens to the people of remember Dad answering phone calls from Londonderry citizens concerned about various issues in town, stopping in Market Basket when someone has a question, or staying late after meetings to answer questions. This happens all the time and we can tell just by the look on his face, that he truly enjoys talking with residents every chance that he gets. If our Dad is re-elected, or even in the upcoming week leading up to the election, please always feel free to reach out to him with any of your questions and concerns! He is passionate about this town and he wants to ensure it continues to be the greatest place to live in New Hampshire. His cell phone number is 603-289-2011. Our Dad truly believes that we all have to work together to build the best community we can and always says, "Let's build a great community together."

wonderful our Dad is. He on a certain topic and not

behind the scenes working, often with our mom, Sherry, to try to solve problems affecting Londonderry. We have seen him spend countless Saturdays with residents trying to help them with a problem that arose that this town. From the time morning, we have seen we were little girls, we can him go out after work to assist with a problem, and we have seen him answer emails, texts, and phone calls with residents who have questions about upcoming issues. He loves being a town councilor. If you see our Dad in the next week fixing his signs in the snow, please give him a wave to say hello and remember to vote for our Dad, John Farrell, on March 12th!

> Thank you. Meredith and Mackensie Farrell Londonderry

Deb Paul for Town Council

To the editor,

The reasons why Deb Paul has my vote for town council is that she represents the common citizen of Londonderry and not the upper 1%. Deb knows what it means to earn every dollar she has and how it should be spent as a town official. With her forward thinking she knows Finally, as you think what is best for the citiabout who to cast your zens and not what is best vote for, it is important to for her. Today politicians us that you know how think how they would vote

donderry who voted them admirably suited to prointo office would vote on vide both these attributes. what is before them.

had with Deb, I can tell she is thinking what is best for the town of Londonderry even if it means not getting a tax break at the cost of the reputation of the town. To me it appears that past town officials voted for tax breaks to get a business into the town and not thinking about the long term impacts of that deal.

Having raised a family here in Londonderry, I know she will do what is best for the town and its citizens like me.

> Chris Oliverio Londonderry

The Best Choice

To the editor

Town government is the form that often has the largest impact on our everyday lives. It directly affects the local society and the environment in which we live. One of the key aspects of good government is openness and transparency so that we know what goes on and also how and why decisions are made. Another key factor is the regular introduction of new and qualified representation so that our representatives do not become too set in their ways. This year we have a candidate for one of the two open seats

is always the person how the citizens of Lon- on Town Council who is

As editor and publisher Conversations I have of our local newspaper, Deb Paul has made a career of facilitating openness and transparency in government. Through her career choice she has become familiar with the manner in which our local government operates and the constraints upon it. It is rare to find a candidate with that degree of exposure to government operations who is not already a part of that same government and thus of the status quo.

> Deb is clearly extremely well qualified on both these counts.

Then there is the consideration whether her views match well with your own.

Any candidate will tend to express those opinions that they figure will sit well with those about to vote for them. Those opinions may change once elected and that is one factor that works in favor of an incumbent and against a newcomer. In Deb's case we have far better insight into what she really thinks. Her opinions have been in public view for many years through her editorials and the manner in which she has presented the news, as reported by the Londonderry Times. We do not need to worry if the candidate is expressing their genuine opinion - we already know Deb's.

vote for Deb in the upcoming election. Let us introduce one new member to the Council this year when we have such a wellqualified one available.

David Ellis Londonderry

Vote Jenn Ganem

To the editor:

voters of Londonderry to re-elect Jenn Ganem to the Londonderry School in 2016, Jenn's passion for all students in the Londonderry School District has been demonstrated over and over again. In the past year as Chair, Jenn has encouraged and invited students to appear before the Board and discuss ways to improve our District, make presenbecause she is passionate tations and requests, and/or to air student concerns, the dress policy at Londonderry School Disthe Middle School, for example. As Chair, Jenn tional services and opportumade it her mission to hear the voices of our students, a mission which I the world stage. In a nationnot only admire, but have al political environment supported. Jenn believes that knowledge is power which is exactly why she Education, I am confident insisted on and led the that Jenn will always stand charge to openly discuss for Public Education and unthinkable events in our

I would urge you to district. As a Board, we discussed Avoid/Deny/Defend, so that we, as a District will be prepared for unthinkable events. Jenn attended A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training and shared her findings with the Board.

Jenn approaches all issues facing our District thoughtfully and thoroughlv. She researches issues. I am writing to ask the she listens to professional perspectives, students, faculty, administrators, she listens to our legal Board. Since her election counsel when necessary and always considers the weight of balancing the needs of our District with the needs of the taxpayers. Jenn is passionate about moving our District forward while meeting each challenge head on with an open mind.

I am supporting Jenn about Public Education and she is passionate about the trict always offering educanities for all students, particularly as they compete on where it has become fashionable to attack Public

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students at the local level. I will stand with her. I hope you will, too. Please join me in re-electing Jenn Ganem to the Londonderry School Board. Thank you.

> Nancy N. Hendricks **Londonderry School** Board, Vice Chair Londonderry

Jenn Ganem for School **Board**

To the editor,

I am writing to express my support for Jenn Ganem for School Board. Jenn is intelligent, thoughtful, and reasoned. As an experienced member of weigh the information presented to her before determining a course of action. She is the mother of three children who attend Londonderry schools and has a vested interest in seeing our schools offer the best

children.

Most importantly, Jenn is willing to listen to and address the concerns of both parents and students in our school system. Last year, in the wake of the Parkland school shooting, Londonderry High School practiced its active shooter lockdown procedure. After discussing this procedure with my boys, I learned that Londonderry continued to take a conventional lockdown approach, a response that studies have shown is not adequate. I also learned that Jenn had attended an introductory course on active shooter response and contacted her to see the Board, she takes the if a protocol change could time to learn, research, and be implemented. Jenn heard my concerns and offered her support. She shared information with the Board and superintendent about other approaches to an active shooter incident. I am pleased that, under Jenn's

education possible to our leadership, a new protocol was implemented by our school system for the start of this school year: Avoid, Deny, Defend. While I hope the unfathomable never becomes a Legion, 6 Sargent Rd, Lonreality, I am confident this new procedure serves the best interests of students and educators.

Jenn Ganem proven that she will protect the future of our children. I am proud to support her for School Board. Please join me in voting for her on March 12th.

Respectfully, Darlene Dawson Londonderry

Special Candidate Event

To the editor,

I wanted to invite you to a special event hosted by several candidates this Friday and would love to see you there. Please look at the details below.

Who: Several candidates who are running for various elected positions & the Londonderry Voters. for Londonderry @ Gmail.c because she has made it

Free Drink Event!

1st, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.

Where: American donderry.

This event, hosted by Chad Franz and several other candidates running in the March 12th election, is an excellent opportunity to meet, ask questions, and learn about us in this town hallstyle event. I have cordially invited the other candidates to participate and hope to add to the list of speakers. We will be talking about the past, present and future happenings in our town & schools, and share our goals if (re)elected. We respectfully ask Londonderry residents to attend so; please bring your local friends! There has been a tab opened so please come on down and have a drink on us!

You can RSVP at Chad-

What: Meet, Greet, & om or 603-703-8986.

When: Friday, March time, support, and the dents of Londonderry

Chad Franz Candidate for **Budget Committee** Londonderry

Deb Paul for Town Council

To the editor,

We all have the privedge to get involved and make a difference. Get out and vote on 3/12. Before you vote; read up on the candidates. Know who has been in office and how long they have been there. Think about if you like the direction our town has been going since they have been in office. Think about how much good could come if there were term limits and new voices were in town council.

resident of the town and is current on all issues

her business to be cur-Thank you for your rent and keep the resiopportunity to serve you. current through Londonderry times paper.

She is vocal and experienced. She will fight for us and push others to do the right thing. She is supportive of our community and listens before she judges. She is concerned about key issues that I am concerned about: over development, traffic and safety.

She can make a difference. I will be voting for Deb Paul for town council. I hope you will get out and vote and consider voting for a new voice for town council Deb Paul, The voice of Londonderry residents!

> Jen Rankin Londonderry

Supporting Deb Paul

To the editor:

We have known Deb Deb Paul is a long time Paul for many years.

> She is a strong individcontinued on page 19

Enrollment

Continued from page 1 projects that roughly 256 kindergarteners will enroll next Fall.

Katie Sullivan and David Sutherland, Assistant Principals at LHS and LMS, respectively, gave their semi-annual discipline updates. For LHS, there were 410 disciplinary incidents during the first semester, up 16.8% focus on reporting and

from last year. The data shows that the vast majority of the issues were violations of school rules, however, roughly forty issues were more serious in nature including fighting, alcohol and drugs, theft, bullying and truancy.

Commenting on the increase in issues year over vear. Sullivan attributed it to more robust

categorization of issues and an increase in vaping offenses. She added that all of the discipline issues were caused by just 11% of the student population. The 170 students making up that 11% had on average 2.4 issues per student. Further. 21 students alone accounted for 180 of the 410 issues

For LMS, there were 709 disciplinary incidents during the first semester, up 7.1% from last year. The data shows that the vast majority of the issues were violations of school rules, however, roughly a dozen issues were more serious in nature including fighting, theft and bullying. Sutherland said that 192 incidents were managed

students learned from their mistakes without missing instruction time being referred out of the classroom to administration. The remaining 517 incidents were referred to administration. Just 32 students were responsible for 54% of the administrative discipline totals.

In response to past public concern about bullying, hazing and harassment in the district, a new reporting structure and intensive teacher training was put in place to make sure that these types of issues were captured, categorized and investigated past This properly. semester was the first were the new approach was applied.

in the classroom so that teen reports. Upon further inappropriately.

investigation by the adclassified as bullying, five as harassment and three as derogatory comments. At LMS, there were twelve reports. Upon further investigation by the administration, one was classified as bullying and one as harassment. The remainder did not rise to the level of bullying or harassment and were categorized as peer conflicts and mean behavior.

At the elementary schools, there were thirteen initial reports of bullying or harassment, nine of them were substantiated as such. The remainder were classified as teasing, mean behavior, or as a peer conflict in At LHS, there were six- which both parties acted

In other business, the ministration, eight were Board held the second of three public hearings on proposed changes to school district policies. A review of the current policies by the district found dozens that required updated language order to be compliant with related RSAs and others that were outdated or duplicate.

The Board was informed about five longtime teachers who will be retiring at the end of the school year. They are: Laurie Daily (Matthew Thornton), Karen McCarty (South School), Denise Hepburn (North School), Bridget Kilgore-Prugh (LHS) and Aurielle Nazro (LHS). Collectively, the group has roughly 200 years of experience in the district.



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Middle Schoolers Show Off Talent During Spirit Week











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tion business in Town for 30+ years and have been involved in coaching youth and High School sports for over 27 years.

I have a vested interest in making sure we are providing our children with everything they need now and for the future. We need to proactively and responsibly support our children and teachers with the programs and tools they need while also focusing on continued and kindness in our schools.

difference for the children in our schools. I feel the qualianything in life, including a a potential new school



Jenn Ganem



Bob Slater

position on the school board. I feel to truly make differences and improveimprovement with safety ments as a district you need to have a variety of people I feel I can help make a from different backgrounds involved on the school board. Our district has sigties it takes to be successful nificant capital improvein business and coaching ments on the horizon. This (leadership, drive, vision, includes the possibility of respect for all, collabora- large additions and renovation, teamwork) apply to tions to current schools and

down the road. We need to intelligently plan ahead in order to maximize our budget dollars that are allocated to our children, teachers, and school programs... where they should be.

Thank you for your consideration! Visit facebook.com/bobslaterforlondonderryschoolboar for more information and to reach out!

Thanks, Bob Slater

A Talent Show was held after school last week, as the school celebrated Spirit Week before heading off for February break. First place: Flute Trio, Madsion Saucier, Isabel Schickler and Heidi Ricker; Dancers: Haley Buonomo and Hailey Sibley; Dancer, Hannah Newman-Williams; Singer: Ryhan Kelley; Guitar/Singer, Dylan Anderson; Tap Dancer, Charlotte Betty. Second place: Quartet, Tim Dolan, Lauren Mok, Saffron Matzker and Naomi Quimpo; Baton, Jillian Mazzola. Third place was Reya Rivera. Photos by Chris Paul

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Five Running for Three Leach Library Trustee Positions

uring the Town Election being held on March 12, five residents will be looking tion and hope to continue to fill the three spots available as a Leach Library Trustee. The seat is for a three-year term. We asked each of them to submit a brief description of why they are ruuning.

John A. Curran Incumbent

I am running for re-electo serve as a Leach Library Trustee. Having served two terms, I can assure my fellow citizens that the current team in place at the library - administration, staff and trustees - operate efficiently and economical-

monies to the town while consistently increasing quality services and programs. I sincerely believe in community service (concurrently serving on several other federal, state, town and professional boards and committees) and feel that my legal training and practice bring added

the board, coupled with my ongoing experience as a trustee. As a twenty-eight vear resident, avid library patron and an incumbent having familiarity with the library and its varied issues, I pledge to continue to safeguard one of the town's valuable assets, its public library, and would respectfully request your vote on Tuesday, March

Sandy Geisler

I am Sandy Geisler, and I am running for the office of library trustee. Proudly Londonderry has been our home since 1996 and prior to Londonderry we lived in Hudson, NH. While living in Hudson in the midnineties, I was honored to be a part of a committee that formed with a sole mission of raising funds to go toward building a larger library to accommodate the growing needs of growing population. With pride, I can say I helped contribute to the opening of a new library in Hudson in 2009.

Although Londonderry is small, the work of Leach library is large. Leach Library works hard to offer the most up to date best sellers, informative programs, and museum passes while preserving the rich history of the town library while continuing to appeal to our community as a valuable resource for information. learning and reading. I hope access to library events/

patrons, including families ue as a valuable asset to the demand access. community, I feel it is important to help to best deterfunds for programs and facilitate policies.

With your vote on the opportunity to contin- media technologies. ue to give back as a library trustee and continue to work so the town apprecidonderry. Thank you for considering me.

Vicki Stachowske **Incumbent**

vote for library trustee. As a former trustee of 9 years desire to continue the excellent expansion of ideas, great children's programs and a relaxing place to spend time. Our library continues to grow, meeting the needs of our town is very important and chalworking with the board library and embracing new vote. Thank You. Vicki Stachowske. 25 Shasta Dr.

Mack Leathurby,

My children all benefited more awareness and con- ly promoted Vote For Mack from the Summer Children's nection. Londonderry Sen- on March 12. Reading programs which iors, and residents will helped lead to a love of benefit with better home

ly, annually returning dimensions to my role on to bring perspective on con-records/information/intinuing to adapt our library struction via TV and interto the changing needs and net. The library sponsors interests of all library many events and so programs will gain a larger with children, our teenagers, audience with broadcasts as well as seniors. To contin- and recordings for on-

> I am an information technology, communicamine the purposes of the tions, and TV broadcast library and help secure expert, who served a dozen years at Avaya Communications, Bell Labs and AT&T and I am also a March 13, I look forward to patent holder for digital

> I have a proven track record of advocacy for the Library and have conates the Library's role as tributed key stories to an important place in Lon- local newspapers promoting the library. However, there is currently not enough understanding how to access ebooks, or I am asking for your know about other library resources; I will make that happen, boost connec-I bring experience and a tions and help deliver great resources that will benefit the community.

> My background as a successful realtor, journalist, writer, media developer will also be leverage for vour interests I was Director for a 3-Billion-dollar lenging. I look forward to portfolio and know how to prioritize budgets. My famand our director in main- ily has lived in Londondertaining the excellence our ry for 20 years and with your support I will influgoals. I appreciate your ence library resources to best serve our community.

If you want amazing library services and to Leach library needs have the library proactive-

> Robert J. Collins Did not respond



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Lancer Hockey Team Loses Close One with Pinker



Nicolas Pitarys scored the lone Lancer goal at the teams close 2-1 loss to Pinkerton last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Swimming Pool

IDAN VINITSKY

7ith two heartbreaking losses last week, the Londonderry High School Varsity Ice Hockey team finished its regular season as the number eight seed in Division I, sharing the same record with three other teams, but winning the tiebreaker against all

Londonderry (8-9-1) took on rivals Pinkerton Academy for their last home game on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the team's senior night, at the Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett and lost 2-1 after a dramatic finish. It was the Lancers' second loss to the Astros this year, but this game showed the ablility of team to play as

contigent.

made some incredible with 42.7 to go in the by the kids and they are saves in the first goalless game, Gennaro Marra taking on that team conperiod and 15 seconds into the next one, the Lancers scored with a from the blue line and other than a better out-Nicolas Pitarys unassisted goal. Pinkerton, the best team in the division tunity and we did not conthis season, pressured vert on it", reflected the Lancers and eventual- coach Peter Bedford on ly scored in the opening the five-on-three situaseconds of the final period. Londonderry had a great chance to win, with a two minute five-on-three It has been a challenge

strong as the first place situation and 4:18 left on and our game is improvscored his second goal of won it for the visitors.

tion, "We have young players and we have been building this team all year.

the clock, but Pinkerton ing, but there is still work Goalie Cam Donovan killed those penalties and to do. I had a great effort cept. I could not ask for the game with a slap shot anything more today, come. We are going into "We had a great oppor- the playoffs and we want to be the team that you don't want to play. We adopted a style that we think gives our players the best chance to compete and as we get older in the future it will be

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Lancer Boys Basketball Team Drops Two Tough Games

LONDONDERRY TIMES

season was a big celebration for the Londonderry High the season. School Boys' Varsity Basketball team, who were 19, the Lancers headed 36) and with just two and able to win some very into the week with a 12-4 close games.

Last week, on the the Lancers, who saw

before the final week of

On Tuesday night, Feb. game against the unde-(16-0).their nine-game winning fought hard and trailed by pulled away, escaping

es, dropping from the of the first quarter (19ost of this regular third spot in the stand- 13). Exeter's lead grew to ings to the fifth, just ten at halftime (34-24). The game was still within reach for the LHS boys after three quarters (42a half minutes to go, Lonrecord and played a road donderry was down by a slim four point margin. other hand, was rough for feated Exeter High School Unfortunately for the Londonderry Lancers, the Blue Hawks

streak end with two loss- only six points at the end that evening with a 60-49 victory.

> Jackson Cox was the leading scorer for Londonderry with 18 points, Ethan May scored an additional 11 points, Cole Keegan had seven, Dean Haggett five, James Buttafuoco four and Luke Marsh and Max Des-Rosiers two each.

> On Friday, Feb. 22, the Lancers held their final home game of the regular season and honored their senior members before taking on another tough team. The Lancers led for most of the game, but lost 51-45 to Salem High School who held a similar record to LHS.

Londonderry's defense was working perfectly in the first half and the home team had a 13-7 lead after one quarter and a 21-14 lead at the break, but Salem stayed close enough and after trailing by only three points entering the last quarter (32-29), the visitors were able to complete their comeback. May tried to save the game for Londonderry with two late, wild three-pointers, but it was not enough in this physical and emotional game.

Only four players we will be alright".



Lancer sophomore Dean Haggart hits some resistance heading for the hoop against Salem last week.

scored for the Lancers: and Haggett with three. offense. We did not put 32 minutes together and up, so it was not enough. The fun begins soon and

Londonderry May with 19, Buttafuoco scheduled to try and with 15, Cox with eight regroup on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in an away game Coach Nate Stanton said against Goffstown after after the game, "I don't the Londonderry Times think we capitalize on went to print. The team will close out its regular season on Friday, March were not disciplined 1, 6:30 with a road game, enough. We did not have against Nashua North. enough kids of stepped The playoffs are scheduled to begin with the Preliminary round next Tuesday, March 5.

Photo by Chris Paul

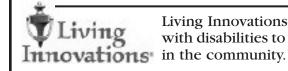
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Cheering Goodbye Senior Winter Cheerleaders Jayden Stack, Erin Leonard and Sophia Carrozza were honored at the last home game for the boys basketball team on Friday, Feb. 22. They team will be head-Photo by Chris Paul ing into DI competition over the next two weeks.

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Two Seniors Take Top Spots for Lancer Wrestlers at MOCs

IDAN VINITSKYLONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry School's ished its season last Sat- the same DI competitors urday, Feb. 23, and as last week, as well as although they finished in top finishers from DII and the middle of the pack, at DIII. Only the top three the Meet of Champions finishers from each the day with 36 points, (MOCs), the team enjoyed weight class would move one less than Exeter and quite a few successes on to this weekend's New throughout the season. England Tournament tak-Seniors, Ben Psaledas and ing place in Providence, Vincent Del Signore were RI. the top finishers for LHS, landing in the fifth and prise; Timberlane Regionsixth spots respectively.

South

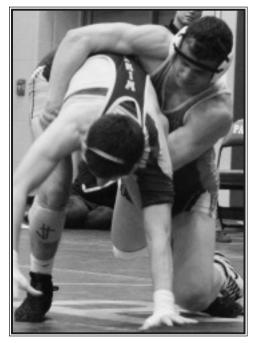
wrestlers qualified to High compete at the end of last

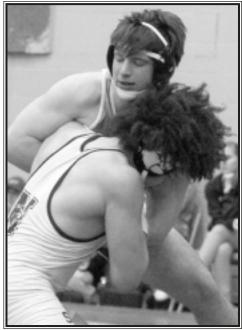
Much to no ones sural High School won the At the meet, held at event, for the 16th con-High secutive time. The last

School, eight Lancer time they lost the event was in 2003 to Salem High School. Trailing Timber-Varsity week's Division I State lane by 143 points was Wrestling team fin- Meet. They faced many of second place finisher Concord, with Salem finishing in third with 136

Londonderry finished one more than hosts South and Pelham.

Lancer senior Sean Wilson lost his two matches at in the 120 lb. bracket, and Aiden O'Loughin had two wins and two losses in 126 lbs. Brandon Drake, at 132), and Dylan Barnes at 145, also lost twice, while Vincent Del Signore, recovered from a first round loss in the 170 bracket, then took three wins and one more loss, was able to place fifth, beating a Windham rival in his final





Seniors Vincent Del Signore, left and Ben Psaledas were the last LHS wrestlers standing at last weekend's Meet of Champions. Photos by Chris Paul

Psaledas (195), after a Nashua South wrestler he

ple of losses and Ben Nathaniel Tejeda, the two matches.

long day (four wins, two had lost to in the DI meet Josh Bean (182) had a losses) got the fifth spot a week earlier. Lancer couple of wins and a couthanks to a 15-1 win over Nicholas Walter lost his

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

Correction: Due to a production error, The Athletes of Week photos in last week's issue did not corrospond with the correct text. We appologise for the error.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

The polls will open at the Londonderry High School gymnasium at 6:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019, and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019.

The Town Council encourages everyone to vote.

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donderry Girls Hoops Team Heads Into Post-Season

LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry High School Girls' Varsity ■Basketball team finished its season last week with a couple of tough losses, but were still able to get a Division I playoff spot. The Lancers entered the last week of the regular season with a 6-10 record, and will now enter the postseason with a four-game losing streak, where they will play their first game of the post-season against Salem High School on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Coach Nick Theos' night, Tuesday, Feb. 19, outscore the Lancers in Londonderry took a 17-

game, which ended with a defeat. 59-46 loss to Exeter (10-8). The team honored 16 points for the Lady their six varsity seniors Lancers, Courtney Shay before the game; Michelle had 13 and senior Marino, Delaney McGurn, Delaney McGurn got five. Kaelyn Rouke, Sophia Scarfo, Paige Velie and a tough thing", said Olivia Yerian.

19 lead. The Lady Blue emotions in check". team hosted its senior Hawks continued to

the teams last home second half in that home

Ashley Rourke scored

"Senior night is always Theos, "You want to cele-The atmosphere to brate the seniors and all start things off was great, that they have meant to but both teams had a your program, but you tough time scoring in the know you have to focus first quarter. LHS lead 7-5 on the game and on getto start the second peri- ting the win. The girls od. The pace of the game were so pumped for the looked better after open-seniors, and it is tough ing quarter, and by half- sometimes to get them time Exeter enjoyed a 23- grounded and get their

The on Friday, Feb. 23,

consolation for the Lancers in the 61-44 loss is that they will get a secsame team, at the same a steady lead during the place in the first round of the playoffs.

The Lancers trailed by only one point after the

where the LHS girls only netted one point (20-10). second half o finish things out for the regular sea-

"It was a good and play them again".

point road loss at Salem opening quarter (10-9), close game", commented High School. The only but the locals had a Theos, "They would hit a strong second quarter big three and then we would. Colleen Furlong kept us going with her ond chance against the The Lady Blue Devils kept hustle and offensive aggressiveness. They just made a few more shots than us. We will see if we can improve when we

Continued from page 11 even better".

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the Lancers finished their season with a 4-1 loss to Bishop Guertin (11-7) on the road. The locals led 1-0 after 15 minutes and

scored again in the sec-

The LHS squad will ond period, before Noah play this Wednesday, Feb. Malcolm got one back for 27, in the preliminary the Lancers. BG opened round against the number another two-goal lead in nine seed Salem (8-9-1) the third period with a and should they win, they long distance strike and will go on to play again on finished the job in the Saturday (Mar. 2), against dying seconds of the top seed and their game with an open net biggest rival, Pinkerton (16-2).

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Lancer Shot Put Star Readies to Represent Granite State

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

High ononderry School Senior Patrick ■Hagearty is doing it all. First Team All-State in in Shot Put. All-State Team in Track and Field. On Saturday (Mar. 2), Hagearty the New England's Meet, at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Before that, the Londonderry Times.

"When this vear began, I was hoping I will be able to put something like this together, but school, I did not think this

sible," Hagearty revealed. that".

"As a freshman I played on the defensive line a little, but it was only my second year in footfootball, State Champion ball and I wasn't very good," admits Hagearty, who was key in the 8-1 2018 season of Lancers will be representing Lon- varsity football, "I needed donderry and the state in time to get used to this game. For track, I have had a few coaches, but no one was like coach he gave an interview to Daniels, who is my coach now and really taught me everything about shot putting. When I entered high school I had no expectations to be able to when I entered high accomplish all of this. My coaches, trainers and

will be even close to pos- family really helped to do aspect of football, but in

His response to football coach Jimmy Lauzon saying he was a late bloomer Hagearty responded. "When I was a sophomore, one of our defensive linemen broke his leg, and they threw me in the mix, and I was able to hold my honors and thought that I can to do this. From there, it was keep getting stronger and better, keep working.

Asked which of the clear answer, but he knows in which of the two he is (a bit) better: "You can't beat the team

track you are competing against yourself every day. I can't pick one, but I would say I am probably better in track than in football. I am hoping to do at least one of them in college. I haven't decided on a school yet, but I am looking at UNH, WPI and Northeastern. I can do track in any of them, and in WPI I can play football too if I want to".

When asked how playing football helped him in two sports is his favorite, track. "Football helped Hagearty does not have a me get in the weight room, and our trainers do a great job with us. My strength increased a lot thanks to football and my footwork thanks to track. And for an offensive lineman, having a quick first step and being fast off the ball is a key. Those two sports really complement each other well".

> Hagearty has a number of role models. "My grandfather was a semipro baseball player and played football in college. He is a hard worker and so determent. My sister

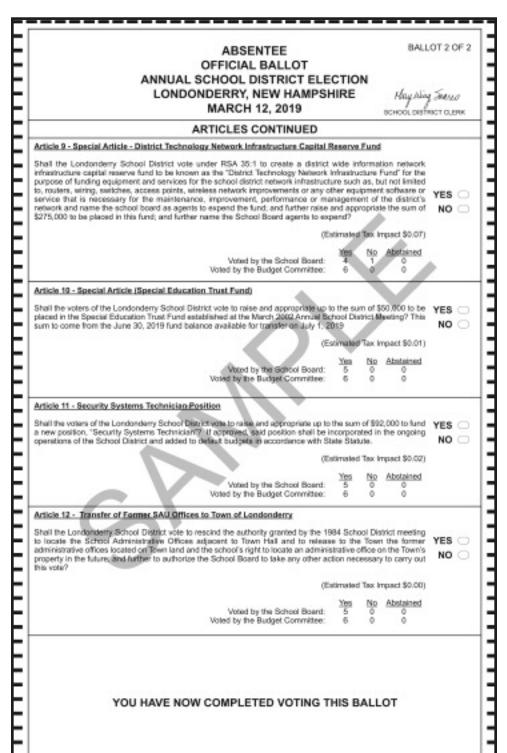


Londonderry High School senior Patrick Hagearty will travel to Boston this weekend to compete against the best in New England.

how to work hard. They there and I want to have the craziest work improve my personal ethic I have ever seen. record and hopefully like Vince Wilfork. He's nitely qualify to the final. such a great guy and hilar- And then I have the outious. He was a beast when door track season and he played," Hagearty said. hopefully I can get the

and parents taught me will be good competition it".

They just don't quit. And I place in the top five. Defi-Heading into New Eng- state record in Discuss. If land's, Hagearty knows I'll have a good season, I what his goal is: "There think I will be able to do





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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.

Yoga Session for Seniors

The Londonderry Senior Center offers yoga classes to the senior community. Barbara Scott and Lisa Kress conduct an eight-week series of affordably priced yoga classes. These classes are designed especially for seniors to help increase balance, flexibility and strength, as well as maintaining wellbeing. Classes take place at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 10 a.m. You may sign up for either the Tuesday or Thursday class - or both. Next session beginning the week of April 1. Registration for new students begins March 19. Payment is required at time of registration. For more details call the Senior Center at 432-8554.

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 on Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. for a review of her career at the Aviation Museum, 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. Free Ice Cream from Blake's Restaurants of Manchester will be served as well. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

'W.A.S.P' Movie Night

Help celebrate Women's Aviation Month with this spirited and sassy documentary about Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m., at the Aviation Museum, 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. Free to all! For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Easter Celebration

Rd., Londonderry, on the Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m., prior to Easter weekend for a fun-filled family event. Crafts, stories, treats, outdoor activities (weather permitting) and surprises. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Republican Meeting

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

Dublin in Song & Story

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 the program. 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 lowerlevel 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 version of the Nutfield 300th Anniversary commemorative coin! All submissions should meet the following guidelines and be emailed 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 Join us at the at the Avi- coin approximately 1.5-2

ation Museum, 27 Navigator 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@londonderrynh.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. Attorney Seth Aframe and two other attorneys will educate us on the many uses that law enforce-"smart ment make of devices" in investigations, including GPS tracking, cell site tower information. 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 constant topic in the news these days. Attorney 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 Havim 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 registered Londonderry 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.

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 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

again! Bring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures to our second annual event featuring Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer. 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 session on the VA 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 the building. 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, e-mailed, and even printed to provide greater accessibility to your VA health record. These online services may eliminate the need to call or visit the VAMC in many 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 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.

Transitions Young Adult Strategies

A new group where young 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 dates and times.

Vaping Deterrent Workshop

Do you know someone finds! It was a giant success who is looking to give up vap-

last year so we're doing it ing? 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 held April 4, May 2, and June 6.

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-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. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Londonderry Voter Information

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 18

12:32 p.m. Missing Person investigated by three officers on Shasta Drive. 2:34 p.m. Services ren-

dered for Criminal Threatening on Westwood Drive. **11 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store on Nashua Road.

Tuesday - Feb. 19 12:25 a.m. Domestic Disturbance reported and arrest made on Horseshoe Lane. Four officers charge Nicole Cossette, 42, of Londonderry with Domestic Violence Simple Assault and Resisting arrest Or Detention.

9:31 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

2:12 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Horseshoe Lane. 2:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in arrest on Nashua Road in Derry. Jacob Callahan, 20, of Derry charged with having after-market Tinted Glass where Prohibited; Driving after Revocation or Suspension; and Suspended Registration.

6:26 p.m. Prowler investigated on Baldwin Road by three officers.

8:48 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Constitution Drive.

9:32 p.m. Services rendered for Sudden Death 2:23 a.m. Domestic Dison Park Avenue.

9:44 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Department on Fieldstone Drive.

Wednesday - Feb. 20 8:38 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School. 9:19 a.m. Assault investigated on Rockingham Road.

10:16 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Whittemore Road.

6:32 p.m. Overdose transported to hospital from wood Road at Hearth-Woodhenge Circle.

8:20 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Owl Road.

Thursday - Feb. 21 **3:28 a.m.** Peace restored by four officers during Domestic Disturbance at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

10:45 a.m. Unlawful activities investigated Oakridge Drive.

12:37 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Department at 7-Eleven on Rockingham

3:38 p.m. Services rendered for reported Auto Theft on Whittemore Road.

Friday - Feb. 22

turbance investigated on Sandstone Circle.

2:38 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Nashua Road at Bank of America ATM.

5:03 p.m. Attempted Suicide investigated on Stonehenge Road.

Saturday - Feb. 23

3:18 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated at 7-Eleven on Rockingham

3:42 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Sherstone Drive.

9:51 a.m. Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance at Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

11:42 a.m. Welfare Check on Symmes Drive results in transportation to hospital.

5:35 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Allds Street, Nashua. William Giordani, 50, of Nashua

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ual who stands up for the greater good and is not afraid to ask hard questions and say things that needs to be said. Deb is a keen leader who always maintained his professionalism. With patience and an ability to explain and show strategy clearly, she draws out the best in people by inspiring them, who, in turn, looked up to her.

I know Deb to be dependable, responsible, honest and courteous.

Deb will be an asset to the Londonderry by giving a new perspective on things. I can confidently recommend her for any position or undertaking that she chooses to pursue.

Jeff Newell Londonderry

Jenn Ganem the **Obvious Choice**

To the editor

As the School Board Elections approach (don't music, and athletics in the forget to vote on March 12th!) - and I look at the she has helped to impletwo candidates running, ment increased instruc-Jenn Ganem & Bob Slater, I can't help but think improve the technologiintention. Why about does someone run for school board? What is needs

their motivation? Is it because of their altruism? Power? Future business opportunities? Or is it because of their genuine interest in the future of our towns children, and as a result the future of the entire town?

Jenn Ganem has students in our school system - at the elementary level and high school level. She has extensive experience in education, mental health, and child development. She owns her own business, has been an educator and a nurse. As an assistant professor at Rivier University she has experience both in and outside of the classroom - an experience which sets her above her opponent, on so many levels. In the past 3 years as a school board member (and the chair during the last academic year) she has increased students and participation, parental supported the arts, district. Going forward tional time as well as cal support systems.

Our school district someone who understands the complexity of a school system from students, parents, teachers and administration perspective. You have to be able to understand how curriculum impacts the district, what technological advances need to be implemented for students in the future, understand competency and standards based grading, the importance of special education, and understand the higher education system as well career opportunities that exist for students.

The choice comes down to this - as a community do we prioritize academics? If you want someone that helps to develop a strong academic environment, makes our schools safe - socially and emotionally, and can help to craft an educational system where students succeed - not just while they are in school but beyond into college and career - Jenn Ganem is the obvious choice.

Renee Williams Londonderry

Why Vote "Yes" for Rail Trail Article #24

To the editor,

A "Yes" vote on Rail Trail Warrant Article #24 will mean construction of 2 miles of trail from North Londonderry Village to the city of Manchester along the perimeter of the airport.

A "Yes" vote enables Trailways/Town of Londonderry to receive \$800,000 in NHDOT Alter-Transportation native grant money specifically designated for construction of the airport perimeter trail. This is a big deal! It would be years before Trailways could fundraise \$800,000, and Trailways doesn't get every grant it applies for.

So why is there a warrant article to expend \$600,000 from Undesignated Funds?

- 1.) Because the State \$200,000 in requires matching funds from Trailways/Town of Londonderry in order to get the \$800,000 grant money.
- 2.) The airport section will cost more than \$800,000 to construct due to its complexity along several roads.
- 3.) The Little Cohas Marsh section which will connect the existing trail to the airport perimeter section costs more than the \$225,000 specifically donated to Trailways for that section.

Young adults in grades 6

will meet the \$200,000 need Deb Paul. matching funds requirement to receive the grant, pay the additional cost to build the airport perimewith the money Trailways has fundraised, cover the cost to complete the connecting Little Cohas segment.

Please join with the Town Council which voted 5 - 0 and the Budget Committee which voted 6 - 0 in support of the Article. Now we need you to vote March 12th, and encourage others, to pass Rail Trail Town Article #24!

> Pollyann Winslow Rail Trail Committee Member Londonderry

Why Vote for Deb Paul for Town Council

To the editor,

My wife and I moved to town in 1972 to enjoy a moral wonderful quality of life because it was great place it's location. Since then the town has seen many changes some not so good. And that is why it is imperative that we have people we can trust and who care about the town

Therefore, a "Yes" vote in office. That is why we

When Deb attends meetings you can rest assured that she has done and will do her homework ter section, and along and look at every aspect of it. She is always looking for what is best for all the people in town and rest assured she will always listen to what to your ideas, concerns and issues as she truly cares about what vou have to say.

> Let me list the reasons why Deb:

- She loves the town of Londonderry and its people.
- She has involved in many town organizations and is giving of herself and her time to make things better for others.
- She has never been afraid to speak her mind at public meetings
- She is honest to a fault.
- She has a strong compass with integrity.
- Theses characters to raise children and for listed above just scratch the surfers of the depth of her charter.

That is why we will be voting for Deb Paul and we ask you do the same.

Shirley & Ray Breslin Londonderry

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Around Town

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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.

Guess It Jar

Guess how many lan-

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.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus council 3023 of St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry, will be holding their 10th yards are in the jar, running annual Lenten Fish Fry now and ending at 8 p.m. on beginning on Friday March

8, and continuing on each Friday until April 12. We will be serving dinner from 5 - 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.

Flume and Isinglass **Voting**

Road at **Police Log** Road.

Continued from page 18 charged with Theft by Deception.

9:30 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Hall Road investigated by four officers. **9:39 p.m.** Peace restored after report of Criminal Threatening on Mammoth

10:20 p.m. Services rendered for disturbance at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

Sunday - Feb. 24 7:51 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department on Nashua Road.

Rockingham ening investigated at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

4:57 p.m. Services rendered for disturbance at AT&T Wireless Services on Nashua Road.

11:26 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester **9:31 a.m.** Criminal Threat-Boston Regional Airport.

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 drum table in the young 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!

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.

Londonderry Early Education Program

Now accepting applications 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 pro-

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@london-



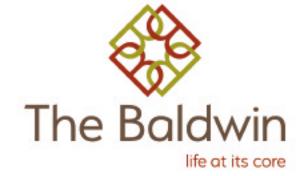
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