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**Heritage Commission Hearing** 

**Sparks Heated Sign Discussion** Mack Leathurby LONDONDERRY TIMES

of the Londonderry Heritage Commission a public hearing on signage request took on a confusing angry tone.

With recently selected Krystopher Kenney as Chairman, the commission began their meeting with a full agenda including a public hearing to discuss signage for a historically zoned building and Mammoth Roads.

Specifically, this pub-

struction of a freestanding sign, on a property t the Thursday, being rented by the New March 28, meeting Hampshire Democratic Party and owned by CC Properties, LLC.

> The applicants were working through the town's process to support signage for the property to conform with guidelines. The plan was previously approved by town zoning for a wood sign to represent the address and information for the office.

Even thought this paron the corner of Litchfield ticular building already had sign approval on the site plan that was presentlic hearing included an ed by the previous owner, application for certificate the new owner and the of approval for the con-tenants wanted a bigger

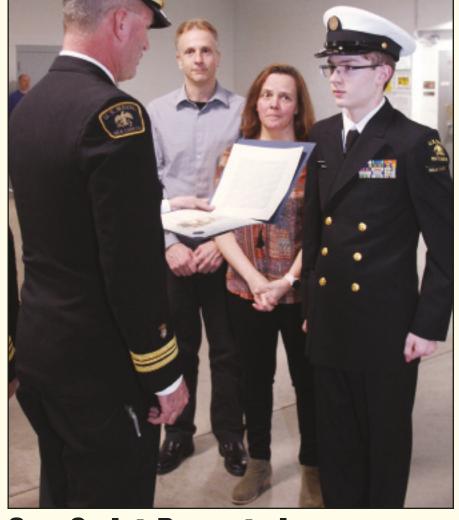
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The Heritage Commission has juristriction when it comes property within the Historic Overlay District.

The signage discussion for the commission included applicant representatives, Tam Siek-mann, the Londonderry Democratic Committee Chair, Jim Green, Londonderry Democratic Vice Chair, Mary Tetreau, Democrat Party member, Richard Flier, property owner.

Ann Chaimpa, a Londonderry resident and a member of the Londonderry Historical Society

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Sea Cadet Promoted Sea Cadet Matthew Miller was elevated to the rank of Chief Petty Officer during a promotion ceremony halls at the Army Reserve Center in Londonderry Thursday night, March 28. Commander John Murphy had the honor of awarding Miller his official certificate as his mother and farther, Greg and Christine looked on.

# **Conservation Discusses Land Stewardship Activit**

MIKE BYERLY LONDONDERRY TIMES

The bulk of the March 26 Conserva-

issue of illegal use of bordered by power line Musquash trails by ATVs and motorbikes.

No motorized vehicles tion Commission are allowed in the consermeeting focused on a vari- vation areas for a variety ety of land management of reasons including damissues in the Musquash age done to the trails and and Kendall Pond Conser- the safety of pedestrians vation Areas. At the top of and mountain bikers. the list was an ongoing Because the Musquash is

right of ways, riders have been using those right of ways to enter and use the Musquash trails even though it is also illegal to ride in the power line right of ways.

Photo by Chris Paul

Resident Chris Cuvellier reached out to the continued on page 4

# **Pool Committee Suggests Venture With Local YMCA**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

ager, Lisa Drabik, Pool Study committee's report to the Town Council at their Monday, April 1 meeting, and the main decision was to recommend against building an outdoor community pool, but look into a venture with the YMCA on a larger communty center.

The committee, that by the Town Council, was instructed to conduct research and eventually vote on a final recommendation, after looking into both the public interest and the necessity for a community pool.

for the committee's deciand late August. ssistant Town Man-sion was set for Dec. 1, 2018, but had to be presented the Town moved, as the process took longer than initially expected.

The committee had eight official members: Ms. Drabik, five members of the public, one member from the Planning Board and one from the Recreation Committee and met five times.

The committee memwas established in August bers researched different examples of public pools from many nearby towns and communities. Those pools were mostly built during the 1960s and 1970s, are not heated and open their gates for only ten to 12 weeks every

The original deadline year, between mid-June

They charge fees from visitors and make more income from local swimming teams. The committee found that the average cost for maintaining the public pools, including the lifeguards and other employees' salaries is \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The biggest barrier to building an outdoor comcontinued on page 15

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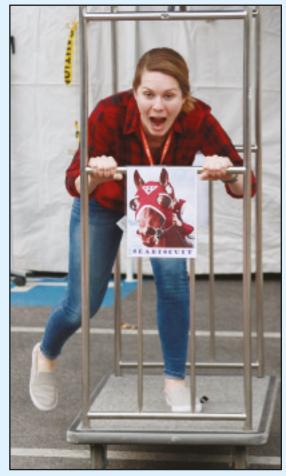
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### **All American Assisted Living Hold Country Style Thank You**



All American Assisted Living held a "Thank You" event for their professional referral sources to show their appreciation recently. The event featured a country western themed barbeque and a "snodeo" was held featuring bracket racing with wheelchairs, a baggage cart and knee scooters for lots of fun. There was also a photo booth as well as many desserts to go with the barbeque.

Photos by Chris Paul

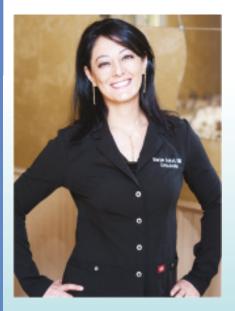






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# **Safety Committee Hears Concerns From State Senator**

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The Londonderry Traffic Safety Committee had one of it's four yearly meetings on Monday evening, April 1, and Sen. Sharon Carson of Londonderry attended the meeting to address to either avoid the busy issues that she feels are roads or save themselves causing inconvenience to many local residents over the past few months.

Sen. Carson told the committee members that she has been getting a lot of complaints from people in town about Route the Safety Committee. 102 and Litchfield Road.

has ben approached by their living area, once was a quiet neighborhood, is now seeing a large increase in traffic. Most of this traffic, these people believe, comes from drivers looking for shortcuts the need to drive around town.

After mentioning the complaints to Town Manager Kevin Smith, Carson was invited to speak at the quarterly meeting of

the town should have to involved with that", said citizens who claim that think about doing a town- the Senator to the comwide traffic study. This mittee members, type of study can help the already got some things Safety Committee members take a closer look. and have a better undertraffic patterns. She suggested this, to get an idea changing, and what can ensure the safety of Lonevery day.

done here in town by working with the DOT."

Smith, in response, standing of the existing emphasized the fact that on state roads, the town cannot do anything to about how patterns are change the situation other than highlighting the state officials, letting donderry's citizens, as them know about the tion. Smith also said, "I

limit.

"I and clear and they are not ly). changing it. They did their traffic study out there, looked at the speed received the full support that people were going of the committee memand it is not subjective for bers and passed unanithem. They have criteria mously. One of the for prevailing speed."

was brought up during near Stonyfield Farm's be done in order to the problems and engage the meeting by several driveway exit and the concerned citizens and Scott well as the people that issues and passing them School District's Superin- park on the sides of the use the town's roads the necessary informatended, said that his road instead of entering department will make the Dunkin' Donuts park-"If it means working know that there was a sure that the subject will At the meeting, Carson with the state, I will be question on the ballot be brought to the atten-

Carson added that she suggested that perhaps more than happy to be about changing the speed tion of the new drivers in town (the high schools' The state was loud juniors and seniors most-

Two motions to put "No Parking" signs motions addressed a The speeding issue problem on Burton Drive, other on Shasta Drive, Laliberte, the where drivers tend to ing lot.

# Heritage Commission Reviews Site Plan, Begins Historic Registry Survey

MACK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

meeting on March 28 with gravel plot with treeline three review applications.

viewed a site plan design overviewed the landscapfor the construction of a ing design planned for telecommunications facil- this plot. Currently the ity at 11 Mohawk Drive. trees around the perime-The project is being faciliter are well developed tated by Tahoe Realty and will become a part of Holdings, LLC — who is the landscaping design. the owner of the property: Bay communications cell tower will be com-III, LLC and T-Mobile prised of a fenced-in area, Northeast, LLC.

jects Engineer, John cell tower area itself. The Springer conducted the landscaping will include design review. The cell new plantings on two tower plan has previously sides of the fence, as been approved by the there is existing landscaptown's Zoning Board of ing on the other side Authority and will be areas. There is only one moved through process to the Planning home across from the Board. The property is tower area, as most of the currently being used for direct abutters are coman overflow parking by mercial properties.

the trucking company. So it is the abutter to the Londonderry property where the cell Heritage Commis- tower will be constructed. sion conducted a The lot is currently a dirt design/formal around the edges and the project engineer provided The Commission re- an updated plan that

The compound for the designed with slats to The applicant's Pro- minimize views into the the residential multi-family

There will not be this area will not be visi- lot 140-foot monocle tower and the only lighting on the site will be next to the equipment cabinets that contain hardware for the cell tower.

cussed that since this is primarily a commercial site area, with appropriate site design/landscaping and that the cell tower will help the community obtain better cell phone coverage that this project is acceptable to the commission. The commission expressed approvals without further questions, so the design was accepted with no further recommendations. The cell tower project can now move forward to the Planning board and through other town process approvals.

line bly lit up to a distractive between properties locatcia Currier with Richard housing facility with a shire State Flower. and Deborah Currier, as total of 10 two-bedroom well as Reginald A. review. The applicants presented their design of large plot area with minor process. The applicant's and site were being Londonderry's

adjustment for approvals.

units, on 244 Nashua Rd.

The next application mendations or requests, from the Londonderry floodlights in the com- was for a design review of so the plan can now move Look Book. The commispound or on the tower, so a subdivision plan for a forward to next phases sion recommended that the property owner add Another design review some lilacs to the properlevel. The tower itself is a ed on 26 Perkins Road for the commission was ty to complete the landand on 32 Perkins Road. for a site plan to con-scaping design in context Those are properties struct a two building of the look. The purple owned by Leigh and Mar- multi-family residential Lilac is the New Hamp-

In other business, the Heritage/Historic District The commission dis-Ronzello Jr. and Christine This is on the property of Commission will organize C. Ronzello. Reginald and the Londonderry Church and begin to conduct a Christine Ronzello are the of the Nazarene. Leonard historic registry survey applicants for the design Vigeant was the appli- later this year. This surcant. The commission vey will be organized to reviewed the plans, list and document hisdesign art and overall toric properties located changes from previous look of the building and in Londonderry. The surplans that had been noted that the building vey will include research reviewed by the town construction, landscaping and documentation about plan was accepted by the designed with proper sup- homes and other proper-Heritage/ Commission port for the Londonderry ties of historical imporwith no further recom- look as per the guidelines tance to the community.

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# Editorial **Nothing to Hide**

When people volunteer for public service, whether it's to run for elected office or to seek appointment to town boards and commissions, they've signaled their commitment to do what's best for the greater good the entire community.

And just as we all have personal reasons for making such a decision, we also have biases and personal reasons that we bring to those posts, along with our experience and expertise.

With that said, the only way to conduct the public's business in as bias-free manner as possible is to be as transparent as possible. That means business must take place in public session. There's no way to force residents to pay attention to public meetings, even with the ease of watching them on public access TV or on line in the privacy of their homes. But whether or not anyone is watching, elected and appointed officials have to conduct their business in the public

We're not talking about decisions those are made in public session. But the background leading to those decisions, the conversations and debates, the questions and the arguments, are rarely part of what the public gets to see.

This lack of information is

what starts rumors, of unethical behavior, rumors that can take on a life of their own especially when the bloggers get involved.

Did it go out to bid? Why did they win the bid? Is a councilor or other official seen in discussion with developers? Our towns are too small for anyone to expect such meetings to go unnoticed. Are they legal? Sure. But is that the only point we need to worry about? Ethics is defined as a system of moral principles and rules of conduct. Meeting in small groups so as not to invoke a quorum may technically not violate the law, but it smells of circumventing the law. So is that ethical?

In public life, appearances count. When residents don't know what their representatives are up to, they listen to rumors and conspiracy theories and finally end up distrusting the decision makers. We're all adults here. The public's business should be conducted in public.

Keep us informed of what you're doing, every step of the way. We shouldn't have to worry that our officials have something to hide.

To the residences that read this be respectful but ask a lot of questions. And get back up documents to verify what is being told to you to be true.

# Letters

#### Thanks for your generous support

To the editor,

I want to thank the members of our community for your generous support given on Saturday, March 30th for the Red Cross blood drive held at Londonderry Middle School. A special thank you also goes to Beth Hudson, who volunteered to help register donors as they arrived at the blood drive. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Steve Costa for staying at the school to close up later than donors, and we had an

expected, as we exceeded our estimated completion time by almost an hour.

On Saturday, I learned that although last year New Hampshire ranked number one in blood donations out of all 50 states, there is still a critical need for blood to be donated on a regular basis. Portions of the donated blood need to be used within fourteen days, and therefore the need for blood donation is constant. For the drive schedule to be considered at full capacity on Saturday, we needed 34

even greater number of people come to the LMS cafeteria with a desire to donate. Each blood donation can help save up to three people, so many lives will be saved thanks to your generous donations.

Once again thank you to the Londonderry community and members of the surrounding communities for showing your support on Saturday for such an important cause.

> Rebecca DePasse LMS Eighth Grader Londonderry

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### Conservatio

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Commission to report sightings of ATV and motorbike riders this spring. He shared some of the specific locations where he has seen offenders and shared video of some of the riders with the Commission. He said that he owns an ATV, but only rides in authorized

In the past, the Commission has posted signs to inform the public that the use of motorized vehicles is not allowed. Some of these signs were flimsy and have not held up well against the weather, so the Commission plans to buy and install more permanent signs.

In addition, New Hampshire Fish and Game officers have been notified and will be starting to patrol problem areas. These officers are able to give out citations for riding in unauthorized locations. The Commission has also reached out to Eversource to see if they would be willing to install gates in problematic locations.

Elsewhere in

Musquash, Chair Marge tec who will help them Badois shared a letter from New Hampshire Fish and Game about the trails on the Mathes property. Fish and Game purchased the property last year for wildlife habitat preservation. The Commission had asked permission to reopen the Piper Trail and a part of the Porcupine Ridge Trail that had been closed by Fish and Game.

She said that Fish and Game will not allow the use of the Piper Trail; however, they agreed to keep the Porcupine Ridge trail open. The Mathes Trail also remains open on the property. Normally when Fish and Game buys a property they leave it totally wild with no trails allowed.

The Commission also discussed next steps for the creation of a parking area at the Musquash Hickory Hill trailhead. The lot would be in a large area that was cleared and used as a staging area for the recently completed work that created habitat for endangered rabbits. After consultation with the town, the Commission the plans to reach out to Stancreate a bid proposal.

Commissioner Mike Noone gave an update on plans for usability improvements at the Kendall Pond Conservation Area. He and fellow Commissioner Mike Speltz drafted a state Shoreland Permit to allow construction of a 10' by 12' platform near the water's edge along Beaver Brook. Noone said that a contractor to build the platform had been chosen.

Badois gave a brief update on hiring for the recently approved parttime conservation ranger. She said that Police Chief Hart had drafted a job description to review with the Commission and was aiming to have the ranger in place when the new fiscal year starts in July.

Badois also shared that the conservation fund balance currently stands at \$1.5M. The fund will be partially depleted to cover the costs of the conservation ranger, the ongoing water resources study, the planned improvements at Kendall Pond and the parking area at Hickory Hill.



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# **High School Pep Rally Aides Present Wig to Cancer Patient**

MELISSA RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

Though hair care tene ended its over decade-long hair donation campaign just last year, the impact it has had on both donors and recipients has yet to fade.

"Pantene's program has ended, but these good works go on." said with American Cancer Steven Juster, Londonderry High School English Jordan McCormick. Teacher and coordinator Day of Giving.

Last month, Michelle Messina, a friend of LHS Lancer Nation." Foreign Language teacher, Paula Bartlett, was presented with a real-hair wig the company's reason for made with hair donated to Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign was Lengths.

Messina was recently diagnosed with stage

cording to Bartlett, and had mentioned that her product giant Pan- hair was beginning to fall

> The wig was presented by LHS pep rally aides Maya Hilliard, Sierra Sessa. Anna Hutchinson. Courtney Dee, Caroline McGarry, Maegan Crowley, Emily Powers, along Society Program Manager

"It is very gratifying to for the school's annual be able to (personally) give someone a free...real hair wig representing Juster.

> Pantene stated that ending the Beautiful that demand for synthetic wigs outweighed that of ones made from real hair,

ated. McCormick added medical care. that real hair wigs are more high maintenance than their counterparts, and for someone with no prior experience with handling a wig (which is the case with many cancer patients), a synthetic hair wig would be easier to handle.

Nevertheless, McCormick commented that seeing the Angels share their experiences, the reasons why they had donated their hair, and what it meant to them to be at the presentation, "...(it) meant so much more to be able to offer her the wig.'

McCormick stated that last year the ACS gave about 150 wigs to cancer patients, adding that this year their focus has shifted more towards helping

three breast cancer, ac- which McCormick reiter- patients with access to available on the American "Should it be a week of

The ACS offers a program called Road to Recovery, a volunteerbased program providing free transportation to patients in need of assistance getting to and from appointments and treatments. The Northeast chapter of the ACS hopes to see an expansion on this program, according to McCormick.

"Last year we gave 1,700 rides," said McCormick. "But there were 800 more that weren't filled..."

McCormick mentioned that the ACS also offers lodging assistance to cancer patients who need a place to stay, with a complete list of participating New Hampshire hotels offering either free or reduced rate for patients

Cancer Society's website.

Though the end of the a presentation? school, the presentation yet." of a real wig made from the hair of an Angel helped to provide a sense long-loved event.

handing someone a wig," Juster went on. "We as a school touch both ends of a rainbow."

the school is still searching for the right organiza- need. tion for future Days of Giv-

"The students and I are really rethinking our unteering opportunities, Day of Giving as we turn visit www.cancer.org or this corner." Juster said. call 1-800-227-2345.

events, like spirit week, or Beautiful Lengths cam-donation can still be a paign was a bittersweet part of that, but to what occasion for the high extent? Hard to say as of

In the meantime, anyone and everyone is welcome to support those of partial closure to the battling cancer by joining the ACS in its various "As a school, from efforts, from its Relay For donating hair and sup- Life and Making Strides porting our angels, to events to something as simple as offering one day a week to make sure that patients are able to reach their appointments, while Juster mentioned that being a supportive ear through their time of

> For more information on the American Cancer Society and for local vol-

### **Heritage**

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provided additional public discussion.

As the hearing unfolded, Chairman Kenny and multisided political rhetocommission members ric in this public forum began to advise and interact with the public and by the commission chair applicant attendees about and Kenny firmly let the guidelines of the com- respective parties know mission's about proper characteristics.

contentious almost right deteriorated into an from the start, as the dis- intense dispute about his-

from commission guidance in a dialog involving Tetreau that evolved into a controversy outside of the signage discussion; dialogue divisiveness and time was not welcomed procedures they should refrain from signage such discussion.

However, the dialog The hearing became across the group further

property rights, signage content, signage height for historical homes, disruptive political dialogue, and signage colors.

The commission chair again firmly requested for the discussion to stav polite and on track. The chair pointed out the scope for the hearing was to review the signage to insure it would be within the guidelines the commission would support even though there is a approved sign available for them to use it is just cussion moved off track torical signage guidelines, not big enough for them.

Commission Chairman, Kenney called the meeting back to order while pointing out that the commission by the nature of its responsibilities and by law would not enter into discussion about sign content, or historical property disputes. Kenny reasonably warned that taking the conversation off-track and offdecorum again would result in the removal of that person from the meeting. The issue at

hand was to stay on track, keep within commission cussion with appropriate respect and courtesy.

As the discussion continued, colors chosen by were outlined for commission support or recomcolor to the Town of Londonderry signage color.

Chiampa recommended look.

to the commission that this blue color and look of the guidelines and have dis-signage might create confusion with town signage.

Both the commission members and the applicants agreed to choose the applicant for the sign another sign color and the applicants will make the final sign configuramendations. The initial tion color scheme availcolor proposal was for a able to the commission in dark blue background for the near future to provide a wood sign similar in for the commission's final acceptance for the sign as a fit for the Londonderry

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# The Addams Family Musical Takes the Stage This Weekend

LONDONDERRY TIMES

ooky...the come together Adams family."

School Drama Club will be have the audience laughpresenting The Addams ing, gasping and singing Family Musical at the catchy songs. Derry Opera House start-

this musical comedy "They're creepy and come to life and be they're kooky, mysterious reminded that love, in any and spooky, they're all form, will always overlife's circumstances. This production The Londonderry High is for all ages, and will

This musical comedy ing April 4. The audience is based on The Addams

Andrea Cashin plays Wednesday Addams and Betsy Brown will play Pugsley in the LHS performance of the the Addams Family Musical.



will be thrilled to watch Family characters created by Charles Addams in gag cartoons that were a mainstay in many newspapers across the U.S. for 50 years. The twisted, humorous cartoons depict a ghoulish American family with an attraction to all things macabre. Although numerous film and television adaptations of Addams' cartoons have existed for many years, this musical production is the first stage show based on those characters.

The high school's Valerie Psoinos Nelson is the Director for this year's Musical, and has a plays the laid-back Patritrue passion for the arts and musical theater. She is a six-time award winner for Best Choreographer by the New Hampshire Theatre Awards and for her work with The Peacock Players in Nashua.

Nelson says "This is my ninth year as the advisor and Director of the LHS drama program and The Addams Family is one of our most comedic and fun productions ever. We are so delighted to bring a professional production to the Londonderry and Derry community! And I am so proud of the actors and actresses. I am sure you will find their performance to be top notch."

Abigail Palmer who plays the macabre Morticia a major part of my high school career, and I can't imagine high school without it. This Addams Family production is a bunch of laughs and I am lucky to be with great friends and talented people."

Noah Payeur, who



The Addams Family Musical at the Derry Opera House will have shows Thursday, through Saturday, April 4 - 6

arch of the Adams family, Gomez says, "I am enjoying being alongside my best friends for one of the most fun shows I've ever been in. I have learned hard work and perseverance from my theatre efforts that will carry me through life."

The Addams Family includes Gomez (Noah Payeur), Morticia (Abigail Palmer), Wednesday (Andrea Cashin), and Pugsley (Betsy Brown), family members Uncle Fester (Timmy Costello) and Grandmama (Lexi Nimez), their butler Lurch (Connor Fongealiaz), the disembodied hand Thing, and Gomez's Cousin Itt. In the musical, Mal Beineke (Michael Crowley), Alice Beineke (Paige Boyon) says, "LHS drama has been and Lucas Beineke (Andrew Johnson) play a sort of normal group from the community. The story involves taking freaky visits with the many Addams Family ancestors that includes a great ensemble cast.

> This musical was



Timmy Costello, center, will be playing Uncle Fester in the LHS performance. Photos by Chris Paul

developed about 10-years Opera House: Thursday, for best music scores.

the show at the Derry dents and \$15 for adults.

ago and has been a smash April 4 at 7 p.m., Friday, hit all over the world. The April 5, at 7 p.m., and Satmusical has won dozens urday, April 6 at 1 p.m. of awards for best musical and 7 p.m. Reserved seats production, setting, and are available by calling 432-6941 or by going to There will be four www.londonderry.org. chances for people to see Tickets are \$10 for stu-



# Residents and Volunteers to Beautify Londonderry on April 20

MACK LEATHIRRY LONDONDERRY TIMES

This spring the annuderry effort is evolving to help resi- volunteers for dents focus on the town effort. In addition, the cleanup on one full day goal this year is to motiinstead of the clean up event being spread over actions around their a multi-week period, as

has been done in the and beautify Londonderpast.

The initiative this al Beautify London- year will be focused on April 20, 2019 to organize vate all residents to take neighborhoods to clean

residents of Londonderry to have time to work their own yard areas to clean up litter and beautitheir landscaping, while they also do a little bit to make areas around their street and neighborhoods clean and more beautiful.

On April 20, the allvolunteer Beautify Londonderry effort will be focused on cleaning litter from the sides of the roads and side streets in several key areas of the town, as well as to further support the community efforts for residents to proactively care for areas close by their homes.

On the Saturday -April 20, there will be community residents who can meet at Matthew Thornton, volunteering to work in teams. After he is done helping support this event, Mike Byerly, Chairman of the Beautify Londonderry efforts will be passing the baton for this important effort to Renee Williams, who is

Byerly says the sim-donderry. ry. The idea is for all the plest thing for people to do is get started right away by removing litter that has scattered around their own residence or business over the past season. For those who can or are more motivated, picking up litter from other nearby properties that is not being maintained with a litter cleanup is a helpful next step.

Byerly says, "The best part of this event happens when people come together, work as teams and focus to beautify Londonderry. If 50% or more of the community's residents take even 15 or 20 minutes on their own to pick up the litter and debris they see in areas close by their homes, then the town will be in really good shape."

The idea this year is for as many people in the community as possible to do a little bit of cleaning up around them all month and then the clean up contribution will have good outcome for creatsucceeding Byerly as ing a more beautiful Lon-

should do their little bit with the clean-up will to gain a big result."

On April 20, the Beautify Londonderry event Works Department. And will be simple with volun- as residents fill blue bags that day.

Blue bags, gloves, will be available starting on that Saturday morning at Matthew Thornton

go to Matthew Thornton that day to get supplies for their own local clean the team will organize volunteers to help clean up four major road areas that have been identified include Litchfield Road, Gilcreast Road, Stonehenge Road, and High Range Road."

people cleaning up roadsides to be facing the oncoming traffic and says there will orange safety vests available for volunteers to wear to support a safe cleanup near traffic areas.

plies such as the blue tion.

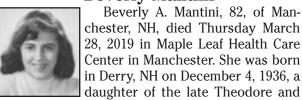
Everyone bags this year to help also be available from the **Public** Londonderry teer efforts by everyone with litter, they can leave who wants to help out them near the road sides and email Beautify Londonderry at beautifylonwater bottles, and Beauti- donderry@gmail.com or fy Londonderry T-Shirts call Public Works to let them know what roads have blue bags that Public Works can pick up.

Beautify Londonderry Any town resident can started about 15 years ago with volunteers coming out in each year to take on a serious commuups. And during that day, nity cleanup. There are sponsors who help support the work and donate money to purchase materials for volunteers like work gloves, trash and recycling bags, plants and mulch.

Most support comes Beyerly points out from donations and sponthat it is important for sorships from area businesses and organizations. Anyone wanting to help out this spring can email beautifylondonderry@gmail.com. Beautify Londonderry on the town website under **Boards and Commissions** Beyerly says that sup- for additional informa-

### **OBITUARY**

#### **Beverly Mantini**



Gertrude (Payne) Lemire. She had been a resident of Manchester for the past 15 years, formerly living in Londonderry and Derry, NH. Most recently, Beverly had been employed as a packer for Herrington Catalog in Londonderry.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Mantini and his wife Lisa of Dunbarton, NH, and Jamie Mantini and his wife Jennifer of Londonderry, NH; her granddaughter, Gianna; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George Mantini in 1993, two sons, Christopher and Wayne, one daughter, Jeannette, and siblings, Edward, Theodore, Elizabeth and Lawrence.

The family would like to thank the staff of Maple Leaf Health Care Center and the Visiting Nurses Association of Manchester for their care and com-

There are no calling hours. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 1 at 1 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. The burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, C/O Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115.

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# **Londonderry DI Team Will Move on to Global Finals**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

nation Imagination team, Duct Tape Dudes, advanced to the Destination Imagination Global evaporated), the moun-Finals, after winning its age group (Secondary Level) on the On Target Challenge (The Technical Challenge) last Saturday, win, and the loving clouds March 30 at Nashua South High School.

The longest running coached by Bill O'Connor, was one of ten local teams to enter the competition this year and is one of the nation Imagination teams to qualify for the next round.

The Global Finals will be held in Kansas City, MO May 22 through May 25, with teams from 48 states and 15 countries competing.

The New Hampshire qualifying teams will now event.

formed a story about two challenges: clouds in love. When one

other cloud goes on a principals: journey to find him. He Londonderry meets the feature charac- the Arts and Math, as High School's Desti- ter in the challenge and they travel through different obstacles, such as the sun (trying not to get tains and more. They eventually find the villain, "duel" with him in a Rock, Paper, Scissors game and are reunited and live happily ever after.

Each team must have Londonderry team, that is an aircraft as part of their challenge and Duct Tape Dudes used a cart which blew air on a beach ball and kept it floating midair. 36 New Hampshire Desti- The ball was "the Pigeon" and dropped the loads for the characters. The team built the cart and rented an industrial motor for this impressive showing.

Over 200 teams from New Hampshire participated in the Destination from around the world Imagination competition this year.

The students, who compete on Elementary try to raise about \$10,000 Level, Middle Level or and make the trip to this Secondary Level in this academic tournament, In the State Finals select their challenge at meet last weekend, the the beginning of the year. Duct Tape Dudes per- There are six different Technical. Scientific, Structural. of the clouds gets kid- Fine Arts, Improvisationnapped by an evil villain al and Service Learning. that tries to take happi- The different challenges ness from clouds, the are based on the STEAM

Technology, Engineering, well as social entrepreneurship.

The teams combine what they learn in school with their team research and are asked to leverage the team dynamic to drive innovation. All ideas and solutions must be generated by the team, without any outside interference. The students spend five months crafting solutions to challenges and teams were appraised for creativity, problem-solving and collaboration abilities, as well as "think on their feet" problem-solving skills. In this process,



Duct Tape Dudes, advanced to the Destination Imagination Global Finals, after their win last Saturday, March 30 at Nashua South High School.

bine soft skills, such as nication and collabora- skills.

teams learn how to com- critical thinking, commu- tion with hard knowledge

### **Nutfield 300th Celebration Begins Friday, Ap**

Nutfield 300th Celebration on April 12.

Nutfield birthday. There is the free Public Program, and a Families/ Reunion Conference Program for founder's ancestors, people from Ireland and more. Families Conference attendees should register online and buy tickets in advance. The Friday welcome dinner and Saturday Gala are extra costs and are open to everyone with a regisily friendly.

Friday, April 12

Program: First Parish Church. Self-guided Tours: Forest Hill Cemetery and East Derry Village Families Conference: First Parish Church, East Hall Check In: Badge/Gift Genealogy HQ/ Confer- ing open 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be two sep- Bag Pick Up, Family Sta- ence Room arate tracks to kick off the tions, Genealogy HQ Open • 9 a.m. Heather Rojo: Dis- • 10 a.m. First Parish UCC Welcome Dinner Fody's tors - Genealogy April 13 is the official Tavern, E. Derry — Priority seating to Conference Londonderry to Londonattendees. Welcome Speeches, History Talk.

Saturday April 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free Public Program: First Parish Church, E. Derry Welcome Overview

- Currier Hall: History, Fun Activities, Food
- A/B Conference Room: tration. Programs are fam- Museum/Society Tables Derry, Londonderry, Windham, Maine
  - Rainbow & 1 to 5 p.m. Free Public Rooms: Lightning Talks, Nutfield Classrooms and Cooking, Pottery and Flax/Linen Demos, Kids Room activities
    - Families Conference: Upper Village Hall — Fam-

- 10 a.m. Bob Starratt: Families derry - Migration
- 2 p.m. Dr. William ogy HQ, Luncheon Raulston: Ulster Ireland at Open to all Time of Migration
- Good Wives and Subtle Warriors
- Meetinghouse at First Parish: Restored Steeple tion Unveiling, Tours, Preserva-Timberframing Demo
- Guided Tours, 10 to 11 Fountain tlers Tour
- House, Tickets \$50: 6 to Website at: www.nutfield Live Irish Music; Green ference and Conference Rooms — History and Art Displays; org/300th/founders-week-Derry and Upper Village ily Stations/Table spaces, History Museum in Build- end.

**Sunday April 14** 

- to all 5 p.m. to closing: covering Nuffield Ances- Historic Worship Service, Reception
  - Conference: Upper Village Hall
  - Family Stations, Geneal-
  - 1 p.m. Nutfield Ecumeni-• 4 p.m. Rebecca Graham: cal Worship Service, First Parish Courier Hall — Reps from Area Houses of Worship, Closing Recep-
  - 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Forest tion Displays, Info, Tours, Hill Cemetery Guided
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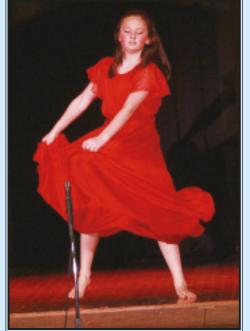


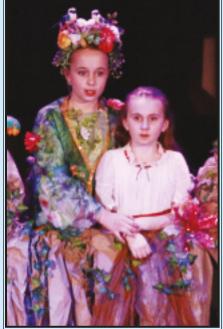
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### **Matthew Thornton Drama Club Performs Once on This Island**













The Matthew Thornton Drama Club presented "Once on This Island Jr." recently on the stage in the school's gymnasium. The play was directed by long-time mentor Meg Gore, who has recently begun Ovation Theatre Company. The cast of about two dozen members performed three shows in March with the help of Musical Director Jennifer Brown, Choreographer Katy Gore, Stage manager Tim Gore and Production Assistant Pam Hodson. Costumes were fabricated by Jennifer and Betsy Brown. The lead role of Ti Moune was played by Alaina Anthony and Anastasia Leathurby. Gods were played by Tommy Brown, Meghan Carroll, Allies Woods and Joey Holden. *Photos by Chris Paul* 

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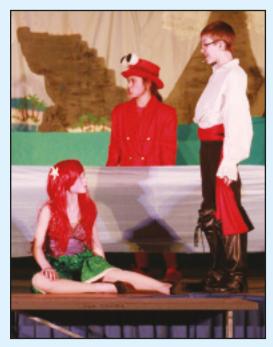
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# **South School Drama Club Performs Little Mermaid**









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The South School Drama Club performed the Disney classic "The Little Mermaid Jr." at their school last week after months of rehearsing. Directors Maureen Mansfield and Judy Martin were helped by numerous staff members and parents to help orchestrate the over 50 cast members in this year's play. The play was performed in the school's multi-purpose room during a day presentation, and two other night showings. Ariel was played by Jillian Willwerth, King Triton was Gabe Dygl, Sabastian was played by Alexis Thibodeau, Ursula was Lindsey Hodkinson Prince Eric was Alex Nalen, Scuttle was Andrew Pizza and Flounder was Madylyn Murray.



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

### **Ex-Lancer Luckhardt Voted to Second All-Conference Team**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

**T**he University of team ended its season last month with an ment's semifinals. Later in the same week, the All-Conference teams were School star Jaclyn (Jackie) Luckhardt.

Huskies team to be voted to one of the All-Conference teams, after completing an impressive individual and team season. Luckhardt was a per game and contributing an average 9.9 points Londonderry Her season high, 16 points, came in a seven-Connecticut State.

hardt reflects on her after a teammate was

journey this season, injured. "I gained a lot of did a tour at the universi-"Four games into my sophomore year in col-Southern Maine lege I tore my ACL and Women Basketball needed surgery. I had a setback and missed more time than usual with this appearance in the Little kind of injury. I was East Conference tourna- cleared to play only two weeks before this season, so I did not have a lot of time to prepare, announced and included but I stayed close to my ex-Londonderry High team and played some pickup basketball over the summer. I have great The junior was the teammates and they realonly member of her ly helped me with the comeback, because I had to take it slow and regain my strength".

Luckhardt grow up in comeback from an injury, Londonderry and used to she enjoyed a successful attend the Lancer Basketball Camp every summer during her elementary starter in each of USM's school and middle 27 games this season, school years. She played averaging 28.9 minutes in the Junior Varsity team as a freshman in High per game (second on the School, under current team), next to 6.2 Varsity coach Nick rebounds and 3.5 assists. Theos. Luckhardt began playing full-time with the Varsity team midway point loss to Eastern through her sophomore season and even finished In a phone call, Luck- the season in the lineup

confidence from that and switched from point guard to the two position and stayed in the lineup".

Coach Theos had was happy to hear about Luckhardt success, "I am thrilled for her, but not surprised. She succeeded at every level, in every sport. She worked very hard to improve during the off seasons and it was paying off every year. Jackie had a clutch gene and I am sure she still does. She just had a knack for coming up big in big moments. She is a leader, a competitor and a winner, which I knew would translate to the next level. I had the honor of watching her grow and am so proud of what she accomplished at the college level".

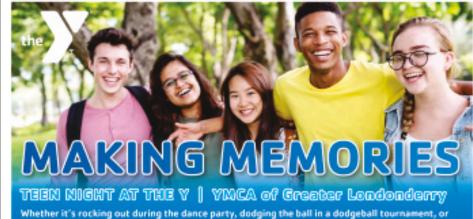
She won state titles as a sophomore and junior with LHS and reached the semifinals in her final year. Luckhardt recalls being recruited by several schools, including the University of Southern Maine: "We use to go to a lake 25 minutes from there every summer. So I

ty and loved the placed, when she returned, I just its academics and the athletic department. I did not want to have basketball 24/7 in my life, so a Division III team was perfect for me. Now I want to play in my senior year and hopefully, play overseas later".

Looking back on her Londonderry High School days, Luckhardt believes: "I learned my work ethic at the school. Nothing is given to you there for free. You have to work hard and earn it, and I did. Coach Theos gave everyone the same stage and it helped me become a leader on and off the court, something I was able to bring with me to USM. I developed as a person in Londonderry High School".



Ex-Lancer girls' basketball star Jackie Luckhardt finished up her junior year with the University of Southern Maine Women Basketball team as a member of the All-Conference team



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# **Londonderry Girls Ready for New Outdoor Track Season**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Larry Martin Track will see plennext few months, as the coach Suzanne Johnson

Outdoor Track and Field season is about to begin. Londonderry School's Girls' team held ty of action in the its tryouts last week and



Junior Akolam Wambu will be competing in disk and shot put again this season.

will have 43 girls on her team for the 2019 season. That number is slightly High larger than last year's 40 team members.

After a fascinating Indoor Track and Field season for the Lady Lancers, Johnson sets a clear list of priorities entering the new season, "We have a diverse group and as always, we would like to maximize all our talent", she added, "Having all our coaches and athletes working together to get better each day is expectation number one. If that expectation is fulfilled, we can start to think about wins and losses, records and our team score in the championship meets. So working together to improve ourselves, and our team is the priority. All other results rest on that".

Asked about the event that her team's fans should not miss, Johnson answers, "What an inter-

know. We have just begun Erica Waters. the season and do not even have event work under our belts yet, so we really have no basis to judge where strengths lie. I would hope that every event delivers an exciting experience for our athletes and fans".

The 2019 roster will include, Seniors: Maddie Croteau, Jenny Dutra, Brittany Fernandez, Seana Kelly, Ashley Lynch, Suzie Moore, Kaelyn Rourke, Karla Sandaval and Paige Velie,

Juniors: Caitlin Boufford, Jasmine Brown. Kelly Calawa, Julia Ethier, Makenzie Gagne, Alexis Groulx, Juliana Hamel, Molly Lagasse, Cailey McDonough, McKenna Muldoon and Akolam Wambu.

Sophomores: Virginia Brito Morel, Ashley Griffin, Sophie Hagymas, Nikki Longua, Gabby

esting question. I do not Page, Delaney Root and Millis, Adriana Nadeau,

Freshman: Grace McDonough, Alea Annabella Wu.

Madelyn O'Shaughnessy, Phoebe Maura O'Shaughnessy, Bartlett, Robin Batchelor, Emily Overhusler, Lauren Rebecca Buckley, Brynn Ponto, Kelsey Sanborn, Foster, Sage Matzker, Rease St Gelais and



Senior pole vaulter Suzie Moore looks to contunue her sucess from last season. Photos by Chris Paul

# ancer Volleyball Team Looking to Build Off Last Seaso.

LONDONDERRY TIMES

fter a rebuild seawith only two wins in 14 games, the Londonderry High School Varsity Junior Varsity coach," Goffstown High School Volleyball team is hoping says Jon Buatti. Sullivan and many first-time playto make the leap this year. played volleyball for four ers were able to get an

hopes for this season, derry High School days. with this being my first son, which ended full year as the Varsity coach and with the addi- Lancers participated in a tion of Tim Sullivan as our five-team jamboree at

"Obviously, I have higher years during his London-

Over the weekend, on Saturday, March 30, the

extended playing time more competitive than right side hitter. Also keep and feel the speed of the game.

Buatti hopes for a playoff qualification as a team goal for the regular travel to Goffstown High School again for their season opener on Tuesday, reigning champions Timberlane Regional High School on Apr. 19 and host Pinkerton on May 3. Their season will finish up with a home game against Souhegan on May 24.

our starting lineup last year - James Buttafuoco, Nickerson has worked his return as our middle hit-"I think we will be a lot ter and Crutcher as the

most teams will think", an eye out for senior adds Buatti, "We have five Harry Feig, who is coming returning seniors from off an injury that kept him sidelined all of last year".

This year's varsity rosseason this year. LHS will Pat Cohen, Matt Nicker- ter includes: James Buttason, Cam Donovan and fuco, Pat Cohen, Alex Alex Crutcher. Buttafuo- Crutcher, Cam Donovan, co, the outside hitter, got Harry Feig, Matt Nicker-Apr. 9. They will play a an honorable mention son, Aidan Galan, Jack road game against the last season and has been Thompson, Kevin Brown, developing a great rap- Matt Naso, Kyle Berard, port with setting Cohen. Adam Andrews, Jake Standifer. JV roster: Shane tail off during the offsea- Ball, Dan Peters, Sam son and will be starting as Seibert, Austin Cardosi, our libero. Donovan will Ethan Byerly, Caden Elghazal, Colby Russell.



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# **LHS Opens Season With an Experienced Girls Tennis Team**

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

**T**he closest Londonderry High School games to four. But with an experienced group season.

Lancers might have offer.

says before the season opens with an away meet Lady this Friday, April 5.

something special to their home meets at the Nelson Road Tennis After last season Courts and will host Laura Bowen (freshended with seven wins Spaulding High School ever came to win- and seven losses for the on April 12 for the home ning a Girls' Varsity Ten- LHS team, coach Betty opener. The beginning of nis state title was the Wong-Mak will have 14 May should be interestdramatic finals the team players on her roster ing with back-to-back lost to Concord High this year, six of them road meets against rivals School in 2008 and Bish- strong ones: "I am confi- Pinkerton Academy on op Guertin, three years dent that it will be a chal- May 3 and then a match later, twice falling five lenging season", she against last year's champions, Bedford High School on May 6. The that is entering the 2019 against Nashua North regular season will conclude with a home meet

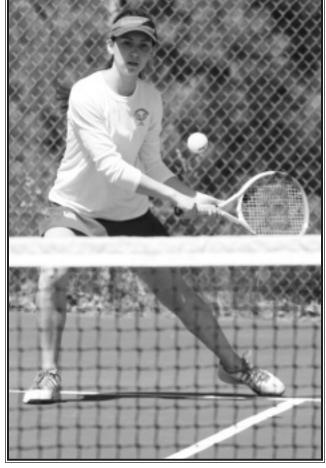
The Lancers play against Hanover on May 17.

(senior).

#### The 2019 roster: man), Rachel Cook (senior), Rachel Court (junior), Emily Hatem (senior), Jaelee Hutchinson (sophomore), Allison Iaconis (freshman), Lauren Kim (sophomore), Sydney Martin (senior), Cassidy Methot (freshman), Melanie Methot (senior), Heather Mohr (junior), Mary Nicoli (senior), Alyssa Treanor (junior), Amanda Wells

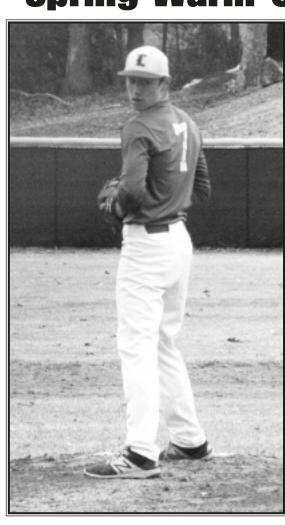
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Londonderry High School senior Rachel Cook will return to the courts again this season.

# **Spring Warm-Up Begins**



The Londonderry High School Varsity Baseball team hosted a game with the Salem Blue Devils on Saturday, March 30, for its first scrimmage of the preseason, and wound up winning 9-2.

A number of pitchers took the mound for the Lancers that afternoon, starting with Brandon Fish, pictured, followed by Owen MacDonnell, Zack Luongo and Alex Cafaro

Coach Brent Demas commented after the game, "The pitching has been consistent in throwing strikes and had every pitcher had a very strong outing. Our defense has lived up to the reputation of being very good. Ryan Killelea and Luongo had excellend day in the field. It was a group effort and gets us one step closer to being ready for the season "

Londonderry is scheduled open their regular season on April 13.

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### **Local Runner Heads for Boston Marathon To Help Medical Center**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

efore Dec. 30, 2018, Kerin Brown had zero intentions of running the Boston Marathon on Partiots' Day. But an unexpected chain of events made her change her mind instantly, and on Monday, April 15, she will be making the 26 miles way from Hopkinton, Mass. to the finish line in Boston's Copley Square, hoping to raise \$10,000 for Boston Medical Center (BMC).

It all started 13 years ago, when Brown was still living in Vermont. Her brother was in a serious car accident and suffered life-threatening injuries. She rushed to BMC: "We were there, next to my brother, every single day", she remembers, "I was nine months pregnant with my third child". After two major brain sur-



Kerin Brown prepares for the Boston Marathon. Coutesy Photo

nearly two months in day". coma Brown's brother woke up, and since then, Massachusetts, moved to has made full recovery.

Then, in December of this year, Brown was back in BMC, this time, to be with her sister, who had 'The hospital is not in the best part of Boston, so when I left, I wanted to and not outside as much as possible. I got directions and crossed the and when I turned the corner, I saw the mural". That mural is a 40-footfeaturing photos and did charity runs for BMC in the Boston Marathon over the years: "The second I saw it, I knew I was going to run this year. I

geries in 12 hours and they called me the next American Red Cross. I

Brown, originally from tember 11". has been 12 years and I be her sixth Boston Maramy running shoes."

got home, applied and charity too: "It was for the running".

applied the day after Sep-

That was the last time Londonderry in 2007, she ran for charity, until shortly after her brother's this year. She is one of accident, "We contacted a about 40 runners who will real estate agent in this try to raise \$800,000 for area and she immediately BMC, a non-profit hospital gone into early labor, said 'you are going to who works solely on phichoose Londonderry.' It lanthropy. Brown has been training for four love it here." Brown works months, running between walk through the building in the Main Guidance four and five times a week Office at Londonderry and completing about 25 High School and this will weekly miles, while also working on her strength. hospital to the other side thon, "My dream is to fin- With only a few days left, ish ten and then hang up she can't wait for the race to begin: "I have a lot of Brown says she wasn't Lancer gear, so I will be long installation along a a big fan of running until representing Londondercorridor in the hospital, college. She ran her first ry there. Crossing the finroad race in 2001 and was ish line is an amazing feelquotes from people who hooked: "I started placing ing in any marathon, but in my age group and real- doing it in Boston... ized this is something I There is absolutely notham good at". Her first ing like that in the world. I Boston Marathon was in am grateful and apprecia-2002 and she ran it for tive to be back in Boston,

# Local Jiu Jitsu Team Competes in New Hampshire Championship

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Good Fight's New Hamp- Sub-Only

shire based Team Woo Mar. 23. The competition as winner. competed in The was a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Championship, where one of the fighters held at the Sports Zone must give up for the Londonderry in Derry on Saturday, other to be determined

Christopher Merheb, tournament, from Woo Kickboxing's Teen MMA earned first place in the Teens NoGi Beginner (13-15 yearolds) 139-153 lbs Division and the second place in the Teens NoGi Beginner 128-139 Division.

second in the Blue Belt Gi ond in the Blue Belt Gi (16-29 year olds) Welter Division (170 lbs), while Alyssa Marini took second place in the Blue Belt olds) Feather Divisions (145lbs).

Amber Famisan fin-White Belt Gi and NoGi (16-29 year olds) Bantam Weight Divisions (135 Heavy Weight Division weight class. Shawn Pond finished lbs). Jerry Kerr place sec-

Weight Division (185 lbs).

and NoGi Divisions (206+ Weight Division (206+lbs) as well as the NoGi Light matches (186-205lbs).

Ben Simon got the (30-39 year olds) Middle third place in the Blue Belt Gi (16-29 year olds) In the Heavy Weight Gi Welter Weight Division (170 lbs) and in the Blue Gi and NoGi (16-29 year lbs, 30-39 year olds), Belt NoGi Light Weight Adam Theokas earned Division (155 lbs) and two second places. Ed placed second in the Tapie won the Blue Belt exhibition NoGi (30-39) ished third in both the Gi (40+ year olds) Heavy Middle Weight (185lbs) after accepting multiple outside



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### **Local Woman Achieves Success with On-line Law School Degree**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

Wallace to Londonderry from Maryland 14-years ago, but it was is part of Purdue Univernot the work she sity Global, the nation's dreamed of doing ever first fully online law since she was little, school. In its first 20 "Since third grade I years, the school has always wanted to be an educated more than attorney. It was my life- 2,300 graduates and it long dream and when I joined Purdue University went to college, it just did not work out for me. I did not want to regret it my whole life".

On Feb. 28, at the Skirnot only able to finally achieve her dream and graduate law school next to 68 other students, but she was also honored with the Student Bar

Therese Brandi ization. And she did it all

system in April 2018, part of the former Kaplan University.

"Everything is long ball Cultural Center in distance", explains Walpart, thanks to its flexibility and, in part, thanks to their program. I am a fullstudy while I lived my

ing. This is a way to make vour dreams come true day". while you also function as a parent and a professional".

At School, the professor sits asks his students questions, which they are expected to answer. Wallace's class had a student Los Angeles, Wallace was lace, "I chose Concord, in from Thailand, others from Canada and Europe and many more from time mom with a full-time to learn in an online job and it allowed me to school came to her a few years ago as those type

her service and dedica- I was still able to be at an and more popular: "I did finished". brought tion to the student organ- airport and attend a not have the ability to go class. Once, I even to class four times every bought the Wi-Fi package week, for four or five Concord Law School on a plane and entered a hours, so I wanted to see class during the flight. I if there is a realistic solulanded, and kept study- tion for me. I did not dream of graduating one

Wallace and her family sat down for a long family meeting before Concord Law she enrolled. Everyone told her she "most go for when it was acquired as in the classroom and it". During her four years of studying, more family meetings were called, usually before the big exams or the first year bar test: "There is no way I would have done this without the support of across America. The idea my family", she knows ing anything, "but sudand quickly adds: "They denly the Dean began

Wallace was quite sur- I was so happy". prised when her name Wallace was not expect- achieve it".,

Association Award for life. If I traveled for work, of schools became more were also happy when I talking about our field and I received the award.

"The ceremony was was called to receive the special", reflects Wallace, Bar Association Award at "because you see somethe Commencement. She one's name in the online served as the student class and you imagine organization president in them in a certain way, her third and fourth year but this is the first time I and faced many chal- met everyone face-tolenges. She says she face. We connected worked a lot with school between students and officials in order to give created learning classes. the students the stage to I will definitely suggest provide their feedback. other parents who dream The award she received to become attorneys to with two other students do this. Concord has a for their "outstanding great program. It is not achievement" (as the easy and not for anyone, school called it) was not but if this is your dream, given in recent years, so this is the best place to

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munity pool in Londonderry, per the committee's report, is the loca-infrastructure. tion. Several potential locations were offered and after considering them and researching, the committee found the Londonderry Athletic Field Association (LAFA) area to be the best option, because of the availability of land, the facilities that have a pool. sewage system that already exist in the area and the parking spaces in numbers of residents a central location of the

tee, with footprints for a different option instead community pool and fur- of building an outdoor ther research showed pool. that the estimated costs will be \$1.2 million to \$1.5

needed for creating additional parking spaces, building bathrooms in the facility and upgrading the

The Town Assessor provided the committee with information about residents' access to pools: 35 percent of the with the idea and showed town's residents already have an outdoor pool in their back yard and others live in complexes and

The combination between the costs and those with pool access eventually led to the commit-Two maps were then tee's decision to vote

> The committee suggested a much larger

million. This amount was project of a community center that will have a pool as well as other amenities such as playing fields and an ice rink.

The cost of such project will be between \$5 million and \$10 million.

Drabik said that the YMCA was approached interest, but the organization is currently recruiting a new CEO and put all plans on hold until the position will be filled.

It was also mentioned that the YMCA have been talking with Woodmont Commons developers on a similar facility.

The Town Council produced for the commit- against and recommend a asked for Drabik to provide an update after a more difinitive discussion with the YMCA and Woodmont Commons in



Thanks with Snacks Some Girl Scouts from Troop 1050 stopped by to say thank you to the Londonderry Police Department and dropped off some extra boxes of cookies. Captain Bernard and Officer Mueller were more than happy to grab a picture and sneak a cookie.



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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.

#### **Opioid addiction forum**

An open forum on Opiod addiction will be free to the public on May 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Londonderry High School. For more info tkoski@londonderrynhpd.org.

#### **Aviation Fun**

The museum will have extended hours during spring school vacation week open on Thursday, April 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Families are invited to visit and check out all our exhibits, including the new "Rob Holland Experience," which uses virtual reality to show visitors what it's like to be a world champion aerobatics pilot.

#### Q & A with Ted **Kitchens**

Airport of the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. director Ted Kitchens, will hold a Q&A on Saturday, May 11 at 11

#### Vintage Movie Night

Roman Novarro in 'The Flying Fleet' (1929) Classic aviation drama filmed on location at U.S. Navy bases; silent with live music will be shown on Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Aviation Museum. Cost for Londonderry, residents \$5 for members, \$10 for members-yet-to-be.

#### **Revival: Reimagined**

Join us for an inclusive day of welcome on May 4, with music, spirituality, and exploration. In the afternoon (1 p.m.), we are excited to hear the Rev. Tricia Lyons (Missioner for Evangelism and Community Engagement in the Diocese of Washington DC and author of 'Teaching Faith With Harry Potter') as our featured speaker to learn how to share our faith, engage our communities, to make a difference and find deeper peace and meaning in our lives. In the

gather for song and celebration and close our day with a festive Eucharist as God's people. Come for all of the day or some. This is a free event that includes dinner and refreshments throughout the day. This event is a collaboration between two Episcopal Churches in Southern New Hampshire, St. Christopher's in Hampstead and St. Peter's in Londonderry, and is funded by a grant given by the Mission Resource Council of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire. It is open, free of charge to the public, and includes dinner. Our focus area is Southern New Hampshire.

#### **Legion Meeting**

The Monthly General Meeting for American Legion Post 27 will be on April 8, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. The 2019 Executive Board officers will be installed. At 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website www.alpost27.com or call us at 437-6613.

#### **Karaoke Night**

Legion's Karaoke Night with DJ Sharon will be held on April 19, starting at 7 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. At 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website www.alpost27.com or call us at 437-6613.

#### **VA Bingo**

On April 22, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7-8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza, donated by 501 Pizza, and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. For more information go to our web-

evening (6:00 p.m.), we will site www.alpost27.com or call us at 437-6613,

#### **Londonderry 50+ Soft**ball League

The Londonderry 50+ Softball League is looking for players for the upcoming season. The league is for players 50 and over. The league is primary for Londonderry residents but non-residents are welcomed consistent with town restrictions. We play Tuesdays starting at 6:30 p.m. Expect to start playing sometime in April ending sometime in October. If you are interested in playing contact Jim Edwards at jimedwards48@comcast.ne t or call 603-432-5720.

#### **Giant Yard Sale**

Londonderry Lions Giant Yard Sale is on April 27, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE! At the Londonderry Lions Hall, Rt. 128, 256 Mammoth Road, across from the Common.Donate Town your goods to the Lions! April 15 thru the Friday before the sale at the Londonderry Lions Shelter. Please, no large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TV's. Sell your own Goods by renting spaces, by call Tom in advance at 603-548-5011. Proceeds for donated goods and rented spaces to benefit: Lions Local Charities including Local Eye Care.

#### **Free Symphony String Quartet Concert**

On May 1, at 7 p.m., to commemorate the Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and the Heroism "Yom HaShoah Ve-Hagevurah"), Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Windham, is hosting an evening concert featuring the New Hampshire Lakes Region Symphony String Quartet. In addition to a memorial candle lighting and prayers of remembrance, the Quartet will or survived the camps: Viktor Ullman's Quartet #3, Gideon Klein's Opus 2; Simon Laks' String Quartet; and Erwin Shuloff's Stucke Fur Streichquartett. The concert is generously supported by Etz Hayim Synagogue of Derry, NH, Etz Hayim's William Einhorn Interfaith Education Fund, and the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire. Although the event is Free, we would appreciate those who plan to attend to, if possible, RSVP on Etz Hayim Synagogue's Facebook page.

#### **Spring Is In The Air**

On April 6, from 9 a.m. noon, the Colombia Outreach Mission Team from Manchester Christian Church is sponsoring a Walk/Run Fundraiser. This event will take place at the North School Rail Trail in Londonderry. Come at any time during the event hours, and walk or run at your own pace. Enjoy the views, the fresh air, exercise and comradely. Registration is \$10 and can be completed upon arrival. Water and snacks will be provided. "All registration fees and donations will go to support the Colombia team's expenses and work while in Bogota. Colombia at the end of April. Hope to see you there.

### **Seashells in My Pock-**

On Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. the Leach Library presents Seashells in My Pocket: Getting to Know the Seashells of the Gulf of Maine. Discusses how to identify different seashells found along the Gulf of Maine. Some displays of shells and specimens for the audience to view and invites attendees to bring their own seashells to share. 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 served.

#### **Book Bingo**

The Leach Library's Book Bingo program will be held on Thursday, April 18, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All participants will get to choose at least one book from our special selection table as a prize. At this special event, snacks and beverages will

present music composed be served and there will be up the supplies and create by those who perished in a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is required.

#### **Londonderry Voter** Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on May 15, From 6 - 7 p.m.To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

#### **Rockin' Library Jug**gling Comedy Show.

This high energy program, demonstrates of a wide variety of juggling skills that produce sound and music. From Chinese chime sticks to silver chimes, Mr. Menes will delight audience members with his dazzling feats of juggling. Filled with amazing tricks and audience participation, this performance will put a smile on audience members' faces. It will be held on Monday, April 8, from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Leach Library. This program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 1.

#### **National Library Week** Raffle

Starting Monday, April 8 and ending on Saturday, April 13, each children's item checked out from the Leach Library will earn you a raffle ticket for a chance to win a cool book bag. Stop by the display case in the Children's Room to see what the prize looks like.

### **National Library Week**

Starting Monday, April 8 and ending on Saturday, April 13, Leach Library patrons are invited to create their own magnetic picture library-themed frame. Stop by the Children's Room desk to pick your picture frame in the library or in the comfort of vour own home.

#### **Lions Spring dance**

Spring Dance April 6, from 6 - 11 p.m. Londonderrv Lions Hall. Mammoth Rd. Cost \$20 or \$35 per couple BYOB for ticket information you can call Jerry at 434-5387 All proceeds help support Lions scholarship fund and other Lions charity event in our community.

#### **Antiques Appraisal**

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

#### **Poor Houses and Town Farms**

On Friday, April 5, the Chester Historical Society presents at 7 p.m. Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers, at Stevens Hall, Chester. From its earliest settlements New Hampshire has struggled with issues surrounding the treatment of its poor. Steve Taylor was the founding executive director of the New Hampshire Humanities Council and is a lifelong student of the state's rural culture. This is a very difficult program to get booked because of its popularity and took the historical society 2 years. For more information see www.nhhumanities.org/events/poorhouses-and-town-farmshard-row-paupers-17,

#### **Easter Celebration**

Join us at the at the Aviation Museum, 27 Navigator 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, avmuseum@nhemail ahs.org, or visit the muse-

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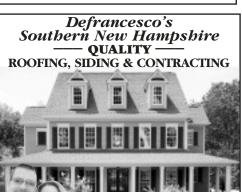
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Stop and arrest made on Mammoth Road at Litch-Road. Cameron Yotch, 26, of Manchester charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor and Yellow Line infraction.

2:51 p.m. Services rendered for report of Trespassing on Pinyon Place. **3:46 p.m.** Three officers serve warrant and make arrest on Woodcrest Drive. Daniel Cabral, 68, of Londonderry charged with Theft/Shoplifiting.

3:48 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Partridge Lane.

**4:16 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Harvey Road at Pipe Dream dered for Disturbance on

Brewing

**4:44 p.m.** Peace Restored after Disturbance on Londonderry Road at Future Supply Corp.

Tuesday - March 26 **6:50** a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Airport Road at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:03 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Button Drive at All American Assisted Living.

11:25 p.m. Drug Offenses Road at Shell Food Mart.

Wednesday - March 27 9:07 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Pillsbury Road at Kinder- Forest Street. garten on the Common.

Oakridge Drive.

3:53 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Woodland Drive.

5:58 p.m. Services rendered for report of Trespassing on Kelley Road. 6:04

p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Premier Drive.

9:44 p.m. Suspicious activity reported, Building Checked and secured on Fieldstone Drive.

Thursday - March 28

7:51 a.m. Services rendered at Neighborhood investigated on Nashua Disputes on Snowberry Hollow.

> 8:24 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from

9:43 a.m. Services ren-3:38 p.m. Services ren- dered for suspicious

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um's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

#### **Lenten Fish Fry**

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

#### Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, April 13, from 8-10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9-11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gentlyused 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

tions of money are asked June 6. or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

#### 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 for dates and times

#### **Vaping Deterrent** Workshop

Do you know someone who is looking to give up vaping? This workshop will show teens how to break the habit and replace it with healthier options. On Thursday, May 2, from 2:30 to 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, door at any time. No dona- ext. 15. Will also be held on

#### **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 Edu**cation 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 program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for three-year 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. rates 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 Kim Speers kspeers@londonderry.org.

#### **Women's Writing Group**

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

#### **Lamplighters**

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

#### Bingo

The Londonderry Senior Center at 535 Mammoth Road in Londonderry, has every Tuesday, Bingo Wednesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. all seniors over 55 are welcome, come and enjoy the fun. Cash prizes, small fee per card. If you want more information call Senior Center at 432-8554.

#### **Walking Together**

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

#### Journey of Hope

Healing through grief and loss due to addiction. **Londonderry Senior Center** 

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

#### **Greater Manchester** Lyme Disease Support

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

#### Child Find

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

#### Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a

535 Mammoth Rd., London- friend? It can be a painful journey but you don't have to walk it alone anymore. Just come "Walk With Me". Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

#### **National Model** Railroading

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

### **Police Log**

Continued from page 18 activity on Granite Street. 10:10 a.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Cross Road.

**3:47 p.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Charleston Avenue.

**3:49 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Buttrick Road at Spindel Eye.

6:08 p.m. Down wires causes power outage Removed Hazard Stonehenge Road.

11:36 p.m. Suspicious activity on Nashua Road 7-Eleven Food Mart.

Friday - March 29 Warrant a.m. Served and Arrest made on Temple Street. Wayne Campbell, 54, of Nashua

Use of Credit Card; Receiving Stolen Property; Identity Fraud; and Default or Breach of Bail Conditions.

2:35 p.m. Burglary investigated on Trolley Car dered for Weapons Offen-

**8:02 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Rockingham Road at Lemire's Auto Services.

Saturday - March 30 8:45 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood bucks on Nashua Road. Disputes on Whittemore Road.

10:13 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Jay Drive.

11:39 a.m. Domestic Disturbance reported on Aviation Park Drive.

1:41 p.m. Services ren-

charged with Fraudulent dered for Criminal Threatening on Holmes Street.

4:03 p.m. Violation of Protective Order investigated on Adams Road at High Range Road.

**5:45** p.m. Services renses on Woodcrest Drive. 10:01 p.m. Burglary investigated on Litchfield Road.

Sunday - March 31 1:15 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Star-**2:53 p.m.** Suspicious

reported on Pillsbury

Road. 4:52 p.m. Unlawful Activities reported on Fairway Road.

9:13 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Whittemore Road.

### **Seeking for Historical Events**

Seeking Military Reenactors, Military Displays (Vehicles, Equipment, etc.) from any time period. Londonderry Historical Society is looking for any interested groups or individuals who would be interested in celebrating our 300th and/or forming a relationship to participate in our functions throughout the year. If you or your group is interested please contact Roger Fillio at 603-434-1694 or email rogerfillio@myfairpoint.net.



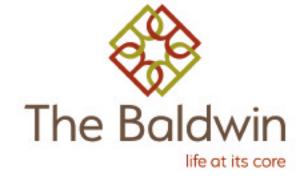
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