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## Hoops for Hearts

South Elementary School fourth grade student Marleigh Talbot participated in the Kids Heart Challenge last week at the school during gym. The event promotes exercise, heart healthy choices and raising money to support the American Heart Association. See more photos on page 2.

Photo by Chris Paul

## School Gives Trump Vendor Okay to Sell at Voting Polls

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town Council Chairman John Farrell did most of the talking during Monday nights Town Council meeting, when it came to an explanation of why a vendor selling Trump merchan-

dise was given permission to set up shop outside the polls at Londonderry High School the day of the Presidential Primary.

The explanation was given after residents complaining they had been harassed on voting day received numerous com-

plaints.

Before that explanation was given, Farrell invited Police Chief Bill Hart to tell the public how he felt things went during the primary.

Hart responded by saying that from the

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## Water Contamination Being Discussed Monday, March 2

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On Monday, March 2, officials from NHDES will be at the Londonderry Town Council meeting to discuss the on-going investigations and solutions about the PFOA/S and related chemicals that have created well contamination for residents in Londonderry. Currently there are different areas of town with wells that have been discovered to have significant water contamination including neighborhoods on the west side of Londonderry near Litchfield that have been impacted

by the Saint-Gobain PFOA water contamination issue - that is also affecting 100's of residents in Southern NH. Most recently there has also been a PFOA water contamination discovery in a neighborhood near the Appletree Mall.

NHDES officials will be speaking at 7 p.m. during the public comment section of the Town Council meeting, at which time the public is also invited to speak and ask questions. NHDES has told us that in areas where water contamination problems have been identified, most - if not all brooks and wells - have

been tested in the area, so DES is saying it is not necessary to test the aquifers at this time.

There are however still a lot of questions to ask them about these water issues, so it is a good idea for the community to come to the meeting prepared with their questions and concerns. While some questions may not yet have answers, it is important for residents to stay in the loop to insure all appropriate questions are being asked.

Some questions needing answers include - Who is responsible for

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## Zoning Board Denies Nutfield Store Drive Thru Variances

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Feb. 19, the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustments led by Chairman Neil Dunn met for a public hearing to further consider a Variance request continued from their previous meeting. Last month, Shasta Realty appeared before the board with requests for 4 variances for a business expansion plan for their local country store located at 72 Shasta Drive.

The Nutfield Country Store has been a Londonderry fixture for many years; it is a local variety store that also sells wines and supports a

small Dunkin' Donuts franchise within the location. Since the summer of 2008, the store has been owned by Joe and Rosa Correia, who also own several larger Dunkin' Donut shops located on Route 102 in Londonderry. The Nutfield Country store has been updated over the past years and in the summer time the property has a nice picnic table area for folks to use.

Four different variances were requested to support a plan for a new drive thru area, as well as to allow a new structure to be added for a retaining wall that would be greater than three feet in the Conservation

Overlay District (CO) district, which is prohibited.

In addition, a variance would be needed to reduce the side perimeter landscape buffer from 30 feet to 7.1 feet and to reduce the front perimeter landscape buffer from 30 feet to 14.1 feet. Lastly another variance would be required to reduce the side buffer in a residen-

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## South School Participates in Klds Heart Challenge



South Elementary School participated in the Kids Heart Challenge last week during gym periods and raised nearly \$8,000 for the American Heart Association while having fun in a variety of physical activities. Students in every grade jumped roped, hula hooped, bounced, ran, exercised and played games to keep their hearts pumping during the annual event.

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# Planning Board Agrees to Extension, Partial Property Rezoning

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The Londonderry Planning Board met on Feb. 12 with

Chairman, Art Rugg, reviewing discussions and board decisions, along with the 7 additional planning board mem-

bers actively voting at the meeting. The Chairman noted that during the Planning Board's first meeting in March there will be an election for new officers for the Planning Board, while also announcing resignation of Vice Chair, Mary Wing Soares and that a search and process would be set in motion for adding a new member.

Town Planner, Colleen Mailoux, presented board members with the first discussion saying, "I have one item under discussion with staff - we have an extension request for the board's consideration. This is for a subdivision for one lot to divide into two parts located on 7 Litchfield Rd., that was conditionally approved back in February 2017. Subdivisions have a 2-year time frame to comply with conditions of approval. The applicants are requesting an additional 90-day extension to complete their conditions of approval." The Town Planner continued, "Basically, they have been working with Liberty Utilities, Pennichuck and other utility companies on easements. Multiple utilities, along with their attorneys are

involved and it is taking time for them to finalize the draft for those easements, but they are close to completing that now. I recommend the board grant them the 90-day extension they have requested which would give them until May 12, 2020 to comply with the conditions of approval."

The Planning Board voted unanimously - 8 to 0 - with no abstentions to grant approval for this subdivision project's extension to the May 12 date.

The next business heard was for the board to consider 2 related rezoning requests that are properties in close proximity - one of which is on 595 Mammoth Rd., that is currently zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District 1) and another for a property located at 603 Mammoth Road that over time has been set with multiple zoning ordinances on the parcel as the zoning is set up with both AR-1 and C-II zoning with the AR-1 zoning as fitting for neighborhood land set up.

The applicant, Vincent Iacozzi and Thibeault Corporation of N.E. (Owner) were requesting this rezoning as a change

for all the parcels to be rezoned to C-II (Commercial Zoning II). This request and hearing was continued from a Planning Board meeting that had previously occurred on Dec. 4, 2019 where the applicant and the board, as well as, public residents came to testify and discussed the situation at length. Nearby residents and the board were not of mind to change the property zoning on 595 Mammoth to commercial zoning with Planning Board members pointing out that this rezoning was not really viable as it could impact other properties in the area and could possibly create hardships for the neighborhood; some of the residents pointed out in December that this could also affect an historical Londonderry zoning situation.

After long discussions, brain storming,

board recommendations and presentations by the applicant, the Planning Board agreed for the property located at 603 Mammoth, that was currently zoned AR-1 and C-II, could be recommended to the Town Council to be rezoned to a C-II district classification. The board approved this with unanimous consent, so the entire parcel at 603 Mammoth would now be recommended to the Town Council to be rezoned to a C-11 district classification.

However, the Planning Board was adamant and unanimous that the property at 595 Mammoth Rd., should not be recommended to the Town Council for rezoning and that it should remain with an AR-1 zoning classification. Thus, this property map and address was not set for approval to be changed to the C-II classification.

## OBITUARY

### David Paul Sullivan



David Paul Sullivan, 71, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, peacefully in his home. He was born in Arlington, MA on July 10, 1948, a son of Paul and Claire (Hannigan) Sullivan.

David was a proud father, loyal friend and devoted family man. He especially loved spending time with his grandkids and watching them grow. When he wasn't enjoying time with friends or family, you could find him blasting down the road on one of his Harley's, fixing or building something (usually for someone else), dabbling with photography, stopping by a classic car show, practicing his shot at the gun range, or happily relaxing at home while listening to the oldies. Nothing made him happier than riding his motorcycles to the seacoast and making a pit stop for some seafood.

He was a diehard University of Wisconsin football fan and alumnus. He was recruited as a member of the university's gymnastics team and had played football for the Badgers. Despite earning a bachelor's degree focused on social work, David's talents landed him in the field of engineering. He later retired as a well accomplished engineer with several patents.

David is survived by his two daughters, Athena Sweeney and Jessica Sullivan White; his grandchildren; Aaron and Andrew Sweeney and Lillian White; his brother, Peter Sullivan; his three sisters, Karen McClellan, Susan Carroll and Janet Moran, and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, February 27, from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd, Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Editorial

## Everybody Read

The first week of March is marked in many local schools as Read Across America Week. This week celebrates children's author Dr. Theodor Geisel, better known to the world as Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss's birthday was March 2, the Saturday of winter vacation, so this is the week when most celebrations are taking place.

True to the famed children's author, school activities focus on reading. Read Across America Week was created by the National Education Association and no matter what people think of unions, we hope everyone can agree on the importance of reading, and of reading to children - early and often.

Whether dressing up as the Cat in the Hat, creating green eggs and ham, serving as a "celebrity reader" in a local elementary school, or just cuddling up to your child to read a bedtime story, Read Across America reminds us of the importance of what could easily become a lost art in the rush of life today. Reading is the most important skill in assuring the future success of our children. The ability and the desire to read, and not just texts will prove invaluable. Most of us take it for granted and don't remember how we learned to read, but we use the skill every day.

Research shows kids who spend time reading do better in school. Whether it's by reading traffic signs, employment applications, college textbooks, exam questions, or the enjoyment of sitting by a warm fire and reading a book to relax for the evening, reading follows us through our lives.

If your child's school asks you to spend a little extra time reading at home, go for it. In the midst of our busy, out of control schedules, it will be time well spent. While you're at it, schedule a trip to the children's room at your local library. Seeing an entire building filled with books can open up yet another reading experience for your youngster.

Whether it's from Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time in class, or awards given to students "caught" reading during the school day, Read Across America Week underscores the importance of the simple act of picking up a book and getting lost in its story. You can read on a Kindle, you can read on a computer, and best of all, you can read in a book. And when you read to a child, you're building memories for both of you.

As Dr. Seuss wrote, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

# Letters

## What is the Conservation Commission Doing?

To the editor

In response to the article titled "Conservation Commission Looks at Shasta Drive Thru" (the article discusses putting in a drive thru at the Dunkin Donuts on Shasta Drive). In summary, the Conservation Commission is giving the engineer a hard time based on environmental impact that the drive thru may cause to the adjacent wetlands, citing oil and gas could leak onto the impervious surface of the drive thru blacktop and into and damage the surrounding wetland area. And at the end, the commission voted 5-0 to deny a retaining wall because the commission deemed it would be too close to the end of the buffer zone and result in environmental impact.

Does anyone see the irony here? This is the same commission that approved Woodmont Commons, where thousands of cars will gather on impervious surfaces in the very near future. Does the construction of the largest retail development in the state adversely effect the surrounding environment? Do those cars in Woodmont not leak gas and oil? So thousands of cars daily on what was once a beautiful orchard is ok and has the commission's blessing, but 300 cars on a drive thru; well that is just too much!

How can the town, with a straight face, question the environmental impact of a simple drive thru at the Shasta Dunkin Donuts; but, approve Woodmont Commons?

You (the Conservation Commission) want to turn Londonderry into Manchester, you will get your

wish soon enough.

Joseph Smith  
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 what is best for the citizens and not what is best for her. Today politicians think how they would vote on a certain topic and not how the citizens of Londonderry who voted them into office would vote on what is before them.

Conversations I have 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

## Escalating School District Budgets

To the editor,

As a Londonderry taxpayer for over 40 years I am concerned with the Londonderry School District budget increases. These budgets account for about 70% of the total tax-

payer budget each year.

Our Londonderry School District budgets keep escalating year after year, but our school enrollment keeps declining. Herein are some statistics.

The NH Department of Education lists enrollment statistics from 2007 to 2018. As examples Londonderry High School (LHS) enrollment in 2007 was 1828, the seventh grade was 418, the fourth grade in three schools was 126-147, and kindergarten was 308. In 2018 LHS enrollment was 1444, a decline of 21%; seventh grade was 306, a decline of 27%; fourth was 84-96, a decline of 34%; and kindergarten was 226, a decline of 27%.

During the same period of 2007 to 2018 our total school district budget went from a little over \$55 million to over \$72 million, an increase of 31%.

I know the class size went from 27 to 22, but maybe we should be looking at something between 22 and 27.

In summary, during the study period of 2007 to 2018 our school budget increased 31% while our enrollments decreased on the order of 21% to 34%, depending on grade levels.

Going forward, the Londonderry School District (LSD) contracted with the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA) to provide updated forecasts of student enrollment for each year during the period 2019 to 2029. The NHSAA consultants determined the best guideline of three models to forecast future student enrollments was the One-year cohort method. As examples the NHSAA forecasts included the following for Londonderry:

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## Letters

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K-5 (2019-2020) 1,748  
(2023-2024) 1,872  
(2028-2029) 1,897

6-8 (2019-2020) 942  
(2023-2024) 972

(2028-2029) 1,046  
9-12 (2019-2020) 1,427  
(2023-2024) 1,300  
(2028-2029) 1,371

I know there have been cost increases in health insurance, pensions, salaries, etc.; and there have been cuts in state aid; but enrollment is way down and the school budget is way up. Looking at the enrollment projections for five years out, which might be close to coming to fruition, there is only a 7% increase in grades K-5 over the next five years, a

3% increase in grades 6-8 over five years and a 9% decrease in grades 9-12 over the five years.

Shouldn't we be looking at cutting costs and reducing our school budgets to reflect sound financial principles.

Furthermore, the Londonderry School District budget in fiscal 2018 was \$72 million, in fiscal 2019 it is \$73.5 million, in fiscal 2020 it is projected to be \$75.8 million, and in fiscal 2021 \$78.8 million. By fiscal 2021 the Londonderry School District budget will have increased almost another 10% since fiscal 2018.

Also, how can we justify the Londonderry School Board's request of somewhere between \$38 million to \$70 million to fund capital projects when our school enrollments

have been consistently declining over the years?

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry

### Keep Kipp on the Budget Committee

To the editor,

My name is Jonathan Kipp, and I ask for your vote so I can return to the Budget Committee. My term expires this year, and I look forward to continuing to serve the community where I have lived since 1986.

I believe my experience and education are ideally suited for service on the Budget Committee. As a current member of the committee, my goal has been - and will continue to be - to achieve budgets that are reasonable and responsible for the taxpayers, the town, and the school district.

I have a bachelor's in Business Administration and a master's in Public Administration, both from UNH. In 2016 I retired as Operations Manager from the NH Public Risk Management Exchange after a 30-year career assisting New Hampshire's cities, towns, counties, and school districts with their risk financing and risk management efforts. I currently teach courses in Management and Public Administration at Granite State College. In 2019 I successfully completed the Leadership Londonderry program. Additionally, I served on a church

finance council, as co-chair of a committee to design and build a new church and school, as treasurer for a non-profit organization, and as a volunteer fire/rescue officer with incident command responsibilities.

The Budget Committee has the unique position of advising both the town and the school district on their budgets. This gives members of the committee the opportunity to review detailed budgets for both entities, actively listen to the numerous budget presentations, and ask probing questions to ensure the budgets presented to the taxpayers are as reasonable and responsible as possible. I look forward to continuing that work for the next three years.

Most importantly, please vote in our local elections on March 10, 2020, at the Londonderry High School gym! When you do, I hope I can count on your support, and your vote, so I can return to the Budget Committee.

Jonathan Kipp  
Londonderry

### Support Debra Paul for Town Council

To the editor,

It is my honor and pleasure to support and VOTE Debra Paul for Londonderry Town Council.

Debra has contributed countless hours to support our community through her involvement

in the town. Debra has an amazing history with Londonderry, she has sat in many seats, such as: Master plan, master plan steering, Heritage, historical society board of the YMCA, the women's club. She has put her sweat and tears into helping the salvation army, the Humane society, Beautify Londonderry, concerts on the common, the upper room and the care givers. It doesn't stop there she has volunteered at the soup kitchen, veteran count and the Liberty house.

During my 24 years of living in Londonderry, I have grown to know and observe many throughout our town. What I have seen with Debra is, she is persistent, no matter how challenging something may be, she faces it and isn't afraid to have the "uncomfortable" conversations or ask the "uncomfortable" questions needed.

Debra always acts with integrity and thoughtfulness as well as being one of the most caring people I have known. She truly cares about the town of Londonderry, about the community!

For those of you who don't know WHO Debra Paul is—she is the person that provides you with the Londonderry Times, the great town newspaper that comes to your house once a week at no charge.

The Paper that covers all the amazing town happenings, that touches on achievements within our schools and the town. The paper that helps make Londonderry that cozy home grown town that we all love.

I believe Debra has an excellent background to contribute in serving on the Londonderry Town Council. Her leadership and thoughtfulness will be evident in working with other council members and in applying decision-making for Londonderry.

Please VOTE for Debra Paul on March 10th..

Sincerely  
Heather Domingue  
Londonderry

### Deb Paul for Council

To the editor,

Debra Paul, owner/publisher of the Londonderry Times, has entered the race for a Londonderry Town Council position in the March 10th election. Deb would be an asset to Londonderry as she has intimate knowledge of Londonderry politics, social issues, demographics and its economy through her weekly research for her Londonderry Times newspaper. With Londonderry's endless property tax increases and future growth at stake, Deb will not be

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## OBITUARY

### Janice Ann Woodard



Janice Ann (Chandler) Woodard, 84, of Wilton, NH, died Thursday Feb. 20, 2020, at Westwood Center in Keene, NH. She was born in West Fairlee, VT on Jan. 17, 1936, a daughter of Merrill and Catherine (Tullar) Chandler. Janice graduated from Bradford, VT Academy in 1954 and Lyndon State Teacher's College in 1956.

Janice was the owner of Pixie Preschool in Londonderry, NH from 1969 to 2010 with the original school in her home on Kendall Pond Road. Pixie Preschool II opened on Buttrick Rd as her second location in the early 80s and at the height of enrollment, Pixie Preschool educated as many as 450 2, 3, 4- and 5-year olds a year for a number of years. In the later years, Pixie Preschool's enrollment included children of students from the earliest years in business. If you grew up in Londonderry, there's a great chance you were a "Pixie"!

She is survived by two daughters, Susan Janice Rudinsky of Mont Vernon, NH and Sarah Faith White of Wilton, NH; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Paul Chandler of Verona, NY; two sisters, Rebecca Chandler of Montpelier, VT and Catherine Chandler of Montpelier, VT and several nieces and nephews. Janice is predeceased by her brother Jay Chandler of Richmond, VT.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A Memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053, checks payable to Town of Londonderry or to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)



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# Londonderry School District Renewing Technology, STEM Focus

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

As outlined at the recent Town deliberative meeting, the Londonderry School District is updating support for technology and is putting emphasis on STEM curriculum integration across schools. The concept of STEM education has been around since 2001. STEM curriculum, as put forward by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), is designed to support educators and students. The STEM acronym is derived from certain key skills spread across today's global workforce culture - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Over the past 5 years, as lead by MIT educators and other prominent U.S. educational system leaders, the concept behind STEM has been evolving into "STEAM" to include STEM disciplines with added integration of the arts - humanities, language arts, dance, drama, music, visual arts, design and new media - video,

audio, graphics, and now beginning to leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Virtual Reality (VR).

The Londonderry Times spoke with District Superintendent, Scott Laliberte, at the school district's town meeting deliberative and he told us, "Yes, we support the basic concept of STEAM and our schools have active programs that promote such critical thinking across curricula. And we are also rolling out more "blended learning" support as we update technology resources - as needed by students and staff - that are within our budget and current technology capabilities."

Blended learning integrates digital online connections or virtual media classrooms in ways that are also integrated with face-to-face teaching. This is also where STEAM and rich media content is becoming more important for education and student opportunities today - specifically in a disruptive job market that is transitioning work-force roles.

STEAM is actually not a new concept. People such as Leonardo da Vinci have shown us the importance of combining science and art to make discoveries. The idea of STEAM is also as a focus for critical thinking processes with an understanding that critical thinking can be based on a creative thought processes.

STEAM education in schools provides students with the opportunity to learn creatively, using 21st century skills such as critical problem solving. A STEAM focus in the school system highlights the importance of these skills in the future workplace. These capabilities are crucial to growing a future-ready workforce that understands the potential of "what if" when solving problems that occur in real life. They also point us in the direction of key skills needed for our kids to be successful - connection, care, community and cul-

ture.

The idea and definition behind STEAM in the Londonderry School district is to create lessons that are cross-curriculum, involving multiple subject areas at a time. These lessons provide hands on learning and are often project based. Students will use a design process to explore an existing curriculum in order to encourage student led problem solving, creativity, and perseverance across multiple disciplines. The District STEM Leadership Team created this definition specifically for the Londonderry School District.

STEAM (or STEAM) plays an important role in the Londonderry Schools because it supports college, workforce and career ready goals. In a STEAM (STEAM) lesson, students are guided to solve real life problems using their own designs so they can learn to persevere when things don't work, or ideas are running

flat. The Londonderry School District guides students to "own their projects" and the products or solutions that they create. Students are also directed to learn the art of practice when it comes to the redesign portion of a STEAM (STEAM) lesson.

Londonderry schools currently have students in grades K-12 working with STEAM (STEAM) curricula. For example, LHS students' classrooms and school organizations are working on robots and rockets while history and physics students collaborating with them to create project launchers. At LMS, there is a STEAM (STEAM) class curriculum for all sixth-grade students to experience over the year.

All three Londonderry elementary schools are conducting STEAM days/weeks/assemblies and there is a BOSCH funded Electronics Club. Elementary school kids are also experiencing the Hour of Code through the Math

Enrichment program. At Moose Hill, Kindergarten students are even working on STEAM (STEAM) projects that may directly relate to child hood stories like building houses for the "Three Little Pigs" where the big bad Wolf is not able to blow them down!

Another important aspect of STEAM is developing relationships with businesses throughout the Londonderry community. The Londonderry School District is thankful to be working with different companies located in the community and across the region.

The current technology budget set by the School District, as articulated at the town meeting for FY 2020-21 is \$867,425. The school district balances needs vs. funding to support Londonderry school students with access to the right tools they need to learn from in our fast growing, evolving technology-driven culture.

## Letters

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influenced by historical precedents or political pressures in her assessment of what is best for Londonderry.

I have every confidence and voters should too that Deb will make sound judgements on matters affecting Londonderry tax payers and Londonderry's future. Londonderry's population of approximately 25,000 consistently exhibits low voter turnout resulting in the same results; continu-

ation of property tax increases and policies that benefit the few. It is a small minority of voters; approximately 10% (2500) of the 25,000 residents that vote with a core of approximately 1300 voters that historically has decided Londonderry's election results. Perhaps it's time to get a fresh face onto Londonderry's Town Council to shake up the status quo. It is every Londonderry citizen's duty to go to Londonderry's High School gym on March 10th to cast a vote. Voting is a privilege guaranteed by the men and

women who have served in our armed forces with many giving their lives to guarantee that right to vote. Vote on March 10 and please vote for Debra Paul for Town council.

Respectfully,  
Bob Pitre  
Londonderry

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Town Council**

To the editor,  
Please consider casting your vote for a new voice on the Town Council: Deb Paul. A longtime

Londonderry resident who raised her children and runs a business here, Deb is deeply invested in Londonderry governance. She has a reputation as a strong advocate for responsible spending and government transparency. And she knows the townspeople, having watched Londonderry grow and reported on our daily trials and triumphs as the owner/publisher of this paper. Deb will bring valuable experience and a fresh perspective to the Town Council.

Laura El-Azem  
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## Poll Vendor

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police department's perspective, he thought things went reasonably well, with voter being able to get in and out of the polling station in about 20 minutes. Saying this was due to the traffic flow configuration and the new electronic check-in system.

They also discussed the upcoming Presidential Election, saying that there would be a series of meetings to prepare for that.

After that, the chairman opened the floor up for public comment on the subject, and resident Tammy Siekmann was the first to address the vendor issue.

She started by show-

ing the council some pictures that had been taken of the tent set up outside the polls, and then asked Farrell how the vendor situation came about without any public knowledge.

Farrell admitted that he was out of the state that day, but his understanding was that this vendor contacted the town hall and the town clerk and asked if he could put up the tent, and was told no by the town clerk. The Town Clerk is John Farrell's wife, Sherry Farrell.

He went on to say that the vendor was told by the clerk to ask the Town Moderator, Tom Freda, and he also said no to this request.

Farrell went on to say that he had learned later

in the day that the State Attorney General's office had gotten involved, and he told the vendor that the property owner has the final say on if someone can sell at the polls.

Farrell said, Business Manager, Peter Curro was contacted at the school, and without any conversation with the Town Manager, the Town Moderator, the Town Council, he said my understanding was the School Board and the Superintendent were not notified, as well and the vendor was told they could put their tent on the premise and sell this gear.

Farrell again reiterated that he was not there, but heard that someone from the AG's office was at the polls said, "They let them put it out there?"



A vendor selling President Donald Trump merchandise was given permission by the school district to do so. Photo courtesy of Michela Hites.

That's not a good idea."

Siekmann responded by asking that in the future if there is something happening that the town is aware of, the moderator should be sharing that knowledge with both republicans and democrats.

She also said that Londonderry State Rep, Al Baldasaro, was running around while this was going on, talking to the moderator, and no one on the democratic side was given any information. "There needs to be better communication," she added.

Siekmann compared what was going on outside the polls to a carnival, saying, "It made us look really bad."

Town Manager Kevin Smith mentioned that he had talked to Peter Curro after the election and was told no vendors would be given permission to sell during elections moving

forward.

Mack Leathurby, a resident and Londonderry Times writer also spoke, saying, "What's to say, moving forward these product sales couldn't turn into a bartering thing related to voting. It's just a slippery slope."

He also supplied the council with pictures of people chasing voters across the parking lot arguing their political views, and this added to the circus-like atmosphere.

Resident Adriana Komst pointed that while she knows the moderator is in charge of what goes on inside, and it's not the police department's responsibility to manager who is allowed in the caged area in front of the polls, this is an area that can be improved upon in upcoming elections.

Farrell then asked Chief Hart to clarify what

the police department's role is during the election.

Hart was visibly uncomfortable about the situation, saying, "There has been a devolution of behavior on the part of human beings, be they republican or democrat, over the last 10 or 15 years. So what might be considered polite behavior in 2000 is now considered political advocacy. What the police do is protect others from physical harm, so that people who wish to vote have that opportunity without intrusion."

Hart added, "What might be harassment to one, might be free speech to others, so we encourage polite behavior."

Farrell ended by saying there would be a series of workshops with the moderator and police involved to see if they can make the process better in the future.



## Helping Families Protect

Londonderry Women's Club members have been helping parents get up-to-date with their child's fingerprints for over thirty years now. Last week a number of members took shifts at Moose Hill Kindergarten to make sure each child had a copy of their fingerprints to take home with them. Picture, Emerson Smith gets her fingers inked by Katie Mackenzie.

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# Water

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the contamination at the Appletree Mall area? What was the source of the Appletree Mall water contamination and when did it happen? What can be done to connect residents with clean public water supply sources for their homes? Who will pay for updating water lines? What grants could the Town apply for to help residents get public water connections with viable cost offsets?

Who in the town should have their wells tested for PFAS, PFNA, PFOA and PFOS contami-

nants now? And who is going to pay for this testing or is there a source for low cost water testing that residents should use? What are the health hazards exactly for PFAS, PFNA, PFOA and PFOS contaminants? What about the NH State laws supported by DES that specifies levels for these contaminants as unsafe that is now under litigation?

There are many more questions and DES will have answers for many of them though some answers are work in progress or will need further investigation to find the facts, or to know what actions can be taken and when they can

be taken.

The Londonderry Times discussed the Londonderry water contamination issues with Town Administrator, Kevin Smith about the Town's role in this situation. Smith reported he will be meeting with representatives of the Lancaster-Baldwin Neighborhood Committee that has been impacted by the Appletree Mall Water issues on March 1stbefore the Town Council meeting to align status and discuss specific issues with them. Smith has also been in communications with other Londonderry residents affected by the Saint-Gobain water con-

tamination issue.

Smith told the Londonderry Times, "As I mentioned, with regard to the Town's role in all of these PFOA/S contamination issues, our chief concern is that the residents ultimately are given a permanent solution to ensure they have clean drinking water. While it's important to note that NHDES is the lead agency on all of these matters, the Town, working through its attorney, will do all it can to leverage state and federal dollars to meet this goal, as well as hold the responsible parties accountable for the role they will be expected to play in miti-

gating the contamination they may have caused. It would be our hope that any funding we are able to receive could be used toward a permanent solution of providing a municipal water supply to the affected wells, in addition to offsetting the costs of future well testing."

With regard to the Appletree Mall water contamination - James Young, of Cooperstown Environmental, who has supported water testing for certain residents impacted by the Appletree Mall water contamination health hazard has provided the Londonderry Times with no updates that they can report at

this time. Young has asked that any resident questions regarding the Appletree Mall water contamination situation be referred directly to NHDES - not to Cooperstown Environmental.

Young told the Londonderry Times that the Cooperstown was not able to provide further statements at the time this story is to go to press but told us he felt certain information that had been printed previously was inaccurate. The Londonderry Times asked Young to provide any correction statements for our readers - though Young could not provide such information at this time.

# Zoning

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tial district area from 50 feet to 7.1 feet and to reduce the front buffer from 50 feet to 14.1 feet.

Attorney Josh Lanzetta, from Dover NH and specializes in land use law, represented the applicants and he directed a presentation for the zoning board and the public for the variance requests. The Attorney first discussed the business variance request to allow a drive-thru window in the store's zoned district, which is prohibited. He brought several land use experts with

him to provide support for the engineering and environmental analysis, as well as for traffic study data that was positioned for consideration of the variance.

The Attorney stated, "We are not proposing to manipulate how this building looks or where it is located on this lot. What we are proposing generally is to put a horseshoe shaped drive-through on this property. The property itself is also heavily encumbered with a utility corridor for the electricity utilities in the area."

The legal and expert support team for the

business owner noted there are wetlands running along the south and the west side of the site. And these wetlands are associated with 50-foot and 100-foot buffers, as per the area ordinances. The current store parking lot is however about 7 feet from the wetlands area in its current layout condition. Most of the site and the store itself are within 60-foot buffer areas of the property parcel.

The plan for proposed drive-through is to support a 10-car stack with a bypass lane and be retrofitted with the existing building. The building would also be expanded for more freezer storage and a new dumpster area would be added. The lawyer went through the criteria with information that he positioned as appropriate for a variance to be granted by the Planning Board.

During the public hearing session, multiple residents came forward

to argue against granting the variances. Their reasons included - that increasing the size of the Dunkin Donuts products could lead to additional roadside littering, more traffic would be hazardous in this area and that conservation buffers for the wetland areas would be ignored. One resident said, "This plan fails all five criteria for granting a variance." Another resident who lives across the street from the country store, spoke in opposition to the request for the variances, and expressed concerns about traffic safety in an area that is already safety challenged.

After a lengthy applicant presentation, in depth public discussions from residents that did not support the variances and board deliberation - the members expressed concerns about the wetlands, how the conservation overlay that would be impacted,

changes to the character of the neighborhood, as well as traffic safety issues granting these variance requests not in the best interests of the town.

Board members cited that variance criteria as articulated in this case did not meet the spirit of the zoning ordinances for

this area. In the end the Planning Board voted by a majority for denials of all 4 of the variances. Thus, the business was not been approved with variances that would support business expansion for the site as per the design plan presented to the Londonderry Planning Board.

# OBITUARY

Joseph Robert Crowley Gannon



Joseph Robert Crowley Gannon, 77, of Londonderry, NH, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born in Boston, MA, on Nov. 17, 1942, a son of the late J. Joseph and Mary E. (Blake) Gannon. He had resided in Londonderry for the last 30 years, formerly living in Hull, MA.

He was a graduate of St. Sebastian's School in Newton, MA, and later attended Babson College in Wellesley, MA. Joe served in the Army National Guard and was a self-employed computer programmer for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, A. Joyce Crowley Gannon of Londonderry; six children, Mary Larimer and her husband Kevin of Staten Island, NY, Kate Martin and her husband Brett of Newburyport, MA, Michael Gannon and his wife Alicia of San Diego, CA, Jessica Gannon of New York, NY, Blake Gannon of Londonderry, and Samantha Gannon of Boston, MA; six grandchildren, Eleanor, Luke, Scarlett, Ben, Winnie, and Daisy; and four sisters, Betsy Gannon of St. Petersburg, FL, Barbara Wilson of Buffalo, NY, Mia Gannon of Brattleboro, VT, and Jan Gannon of Hull, MA. He also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 - 7 p.m. with a time of sharing to begin at 7 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)



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# Frozen Jr. Coming to Derry Opera House March 13 and 14

MACK LEATHURBY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Kids Coop Theatre (KCT) will be presenting their performance of Frozen Jr. on March 13 at 7 p.m. and March 14th at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Derry Opera House at 29 West Broadway, Derry. It's a time for kids all over our area to join the magic to "Let it Go."

Danielle Melendez, President of KCT points out, "Tickets are selling fast, so we encourage patrons to secure their seats soon. We hope to see lots of littles dressed as their favorite Frozen characters, as some of the most magical moments happen when the curtain closes, and our cast members interact with the audience... a little bit of Disney enchantment right here in Derry!"

Disney's Frozen Jr. explores the emotional journey between Princesses Elsa (played by Bailey Kim, 16, Concord) and Anna (played by Zoe Sternberg, 14, Hampstead). Colby Ltnch, of Londonderry Hans

Melendez says, "This production is special because of the Young Directing Team. We are in our ninth year of offering this annual showcase program to our older teen members and we enjoy watching them grow in the craft on the other side of the table."

The musical is KCT's Young Director's Showcase



Isabella Charlebois plays Olaf in the KCT presentation of Disney's Frozen Jr.

where the creative reigns are held by three of Kids Coop's dedicated members, aged 16 and up. This year's team includes Direction by Erin Downey (Derry), Music Direction by Maya Lincoln (Londonderry) and Choreography by Christine Kattar (Derry).

The team is overseen by professional Mentors, Maureen Mansfield and Marilyn Olbricht. Melendez says, "These professionals share their expertise and guide the process."

The 42-member cast features children ages eight to 16 from Derry, Londonderry, Hampstead, Sandown, Danville, Concord and Windham.

The story itself is adapted from the Disney's Frozen narratives with a few new surprises. When the Princesses' kingdom of Arendelle is faced with danger, the two discover

their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With the help of magical snowman Olaf (played by Isabella Charlebois, 14, of Hampstead), Kristoff (Logan Young, 14, Hampstead) and his best friend Sven (Deontae Lepine, 11, Derry), Elsa and Anna find that true love conquers all and "Let the Sun Shine On."

This production has evolved from the smash Broadway musical that Disney adapted especially for this type of audience. The show and is loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor. Disney's Frozen JR. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! This version while related to the movie - is designed specifically for kids and their families to enjoy together. The musical performance features many of the songs heard in the movie, plus some

new ones written specifically for the stage musical.

"We are incredibly proud of this dedicated group of local children!," says Danielle Melendez President of the Kids Coop Theatre. "They rehearse three times per week at the new KCT Studios on East Derry Road in Derry. The cast of 40 is working hard to put on a truly magical show! We



Zoe Sternberg of Hampstead and Colby Lynch play Anna and Hans. Photos by Chris Paul

are honored to bring this story to the Derry Opera House stage and looking forward to spreading some magic throughout the house!"

All tickets are \$15 and are available at [www.kids-coop-theatre.org](http://www.kids-coop-theatre.org). Dis-

counted rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

For more information, please contact Danielle Melendez, President, Board of Directors, Kids Coop Theatre. Email: [danielle.melendez@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.melendez@gmail.com) or Phone: (603) 765-8593

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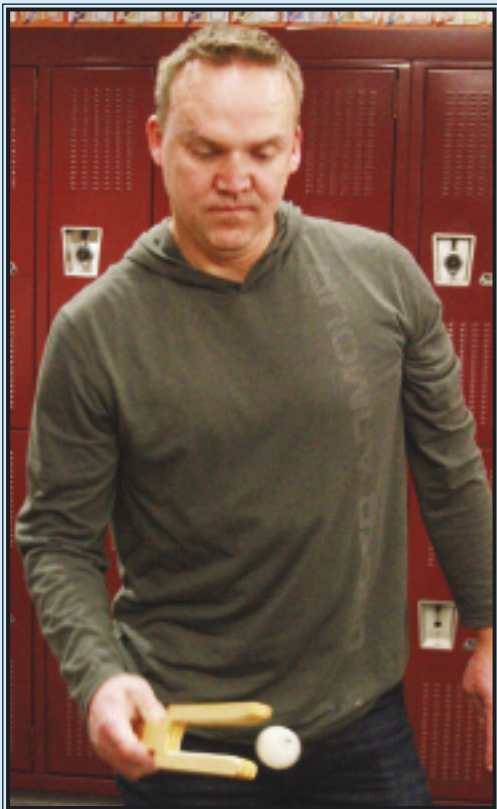
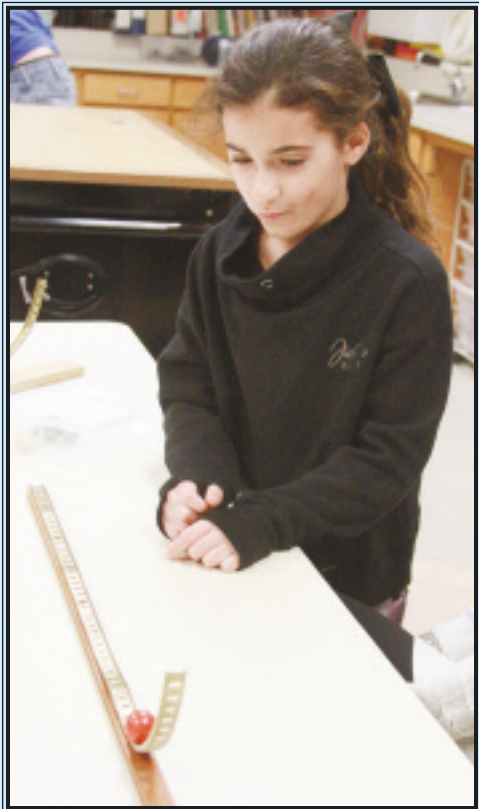
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# Middle School Hosts Monsoon Family Science Night



Londonderry Middle School Monsoon Science Teacher Doug Stith held a Family Science Evening on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Students and family members attempted a number of science experiments setup on desks during the event with challenges including a Ping Pong Ball Prong Challenge, Cardboard Ski Jumpers, the Impossible Cut, Paper Towers, Wobblin' Walkers and Unfoldables. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancer Wrestling Squad Sends Five Wrestlers to MOC's

MATT TRITTO  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Wrestling team will be sending five of their wrestlers off to state's Meet of Champions after they competed at the NHIAA Division I State Championship on Saturday, Feb. 22 in Londonderry.

Out of the 12 wrestlers the Lancer squad brought to the event, just under half made it to the championship round, thus allowing them to compete at the Meet of Champions next weekend.

A total of 14 schools attended State Championship at Londonderry High School on Saturday and Timberlane Regional High School was once again crowned the State Champions with a total score of 310.5 points. This was Timberlane's 19th Division I title since 2000, with the school's only loss in the last 20 years coming from Londonderry High School in 2015. Concord placed second with 271.5, Salem took third with 168, and LHS came in eighth place with 87 points.

The Lancers wrestling team left the mat that

afternoon with some positives, as one Lancer finished in second place and they will have a total of five wrestlers competing in the Meet of Champions. Nicolas D'Alessandro (113 lbs), Brandon Drake (132 lbs), Johnny McKinnon (152 lbs), Nicholas Walter (170 lbs), and Josh Bean (182 lbs) all punched their ticket to the Meet of Champions and will represent their Lancer squad.

Senior Nicholas Walter was the only Lancer to wrestle for first place in the state. Walter got to the Championship round by pinning Matt Breton of Salem in his first match, and then by pinning GJ Gimiranzi of Concord in the second round. Walter was matched up against Kyle Gora of Alvirne High School in the championship bout, where he lost by a technical fall, 17-2.

Brandon Drake placed third with a pin over Concord High School's Trey Fortier in the weight class of 132 lbs. Drake also had wins over Dan Ethridge of Bedford, a 19-7 major decision, and a pin over Ayden Spencer of Alvirne.

Drake was happy to have placed third, but has

his eyes set on the Meet of Champions. "It's going to be awesome, its going to be a pretty good experience. It's a lot of good wrestling we're trying to get better." He also went on to talk about how his team has battled all year. "We've been pushing towards the end of the season, we've been working on adversity trying to push through the season." Senior Brandon Drake went on to say.

Nicolas D'Alessandro earned fourth place in the class of 113 lbs. with three wins and two losses.

Josh Bean placed fourth in his 182-weight class. Bean had wins over his competitors from Nashua South and Exeter, but was pinned by Cooper Kelley of Timberlane in his first and last matches.

Lancer Johnny McKinnon placed fifth at 152 lbs. with a pin over Exeter's Gage Bolduc in the final match of his day.

Londonderry head coach Jason Cucolo was proud of all his guys for all the work they've put into their season, and especially happy for the five wrestlers competing in the Meet of Champions.



Senior Lancer wrestler Nicholas Walter made it to the championship bout where he lost to Kyle Gora of Alvirne. Photo by Chris Paul

"They fought hard we had a few wins out of them which was good, just good experience for all those kids. For the kids that came in seeded, they did better than their seed so it was a good day to finish that way." Cucolo knew it was a up and down season, but was continued on page 14

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# Lancer Girls Hoop Edges Out Second Place Memorial in Overtime

MATT TRITTO  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team got back to a .500 record of 8-8 on the season after their big win against a tough Manchester Memorial team on during a road game on Friday, Feb. 21. The Lady Lancers now have a three game winning streak going after they toughed out a 68-62 overtime win, and handed the Crusaders their second loss of the season. It was a very physical game and had both teams playing very well, the Lancers stepped up their game early to maintain the upper hand early in the first quarter, with a six-point lead.

The LHS squad was shooting the ball efficiently in this one, as Ashley Rourke had a pair

of three's and both Courtney Shay and Colleen Furlong had three-pointers of their own.

Memorial didn't back down and made things tough for Londonderry for a brief period of time, but the Lancer's powered through and held on to a two-point lead at the half. Neither team could pull away in the second half as both teams traded baskets Oilivia Chau and Kylee McGurn came up big for their squad late in the game to keep them in it.

The game was tied with 8.9 seconds left in regulation, and Londonderry had a chance to win it. They had great ball movement, but Olivia Chau's shot just missed and the game went to overtime.

Londonderry took control in overtime with a Shay's three-pointer

and both Rourke and Chau helped button up the game with six free-throws in the extra period of play.

Senior star Courtney Shay had 23 points to lead the team, while Rourke had 21, and Colleen Furlong contributed 13 points.

Head coach Nick Theos was pumped up after their win, and knows how important that was for their playoff run. "This was our biggest win of the season beating the number two ranked team on their court. It took a great defensive effort and we executed on offense making great Backdoor cuts for lay-ups. I was so proud of the girls finishing the game the way they did. They didn't back down and took it to one of the best teams in the division. I think we

showed ourselves that we can play with anyone in our division. That should really help us going into the playoff run."

The Londonderry team was scheduled to take the court again on Tuesday, Feb. 25, when they traveled to Exeter High School (7-9) after the Londonderry Times went to print.

The Lady Lancers will then host their final game of the regular season when they play Salem High School on Friday, Feb. 28. That final game will also serve as the team's Senior Night.

The Lady Lancer team has five seniors on the varsity squad and will pay tribute to. They are: Ashley Doyle, Colleen Furlong, Kayla Miles, Courtney Shay and Katie Sullivan.



*Feisty senior forward Colleen Furlong brings the ball up the court at a recent home game. She has played a significant part in the teams success this season. Photo by Chris Paul*



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# Lancer Boys Basketball Splits Week with Win and Loss

MATT TRITTO  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School Boys' Basketball squad is now 4-11 on the season as they split last weeks play with a win and a loss. They have found themselves in overtime three times in the past two weeks. Their season has been full of ups and downs, but the

one thing that stays consistent is their hustle and effort.

The Lancer's faced off against Timberlane Regional High School first on Wednesday, Feb. 19, on the road and got the job done with a 42-38 win in overtime.

Cole Keegan continues to lead the team in scoring, as he delivered 17

points in the winning effort, while Luke Marsh had nine. Alex Tssetsilas had five, Mike Rosatano four, Zach Fawcett three, and both Nick Pao and Wil Reyes had two. Senior point guard Jackson Cox left the game with wrist injury, which puts a significant dent into the Lancer's team since he has been a big part of their success.

Londonderry wrapped their week of play with a home game against Manchester Memorial on Friday night, Feb. 21. The Crusaders only had three wins on the season coming into that game, but without Jackson Cox in the lineup, the Lancers suffered a heartbreaking 50-47 loss.

The teams went into the halftime break very close with LHS holding a slim 26-24 lead.

The third quarter started very promising for the Lancers as they hit the five-minute mark with a 33-24 lead, but that lead quickly shrunk to nothing (35-35) with a minute and a half left in the third.

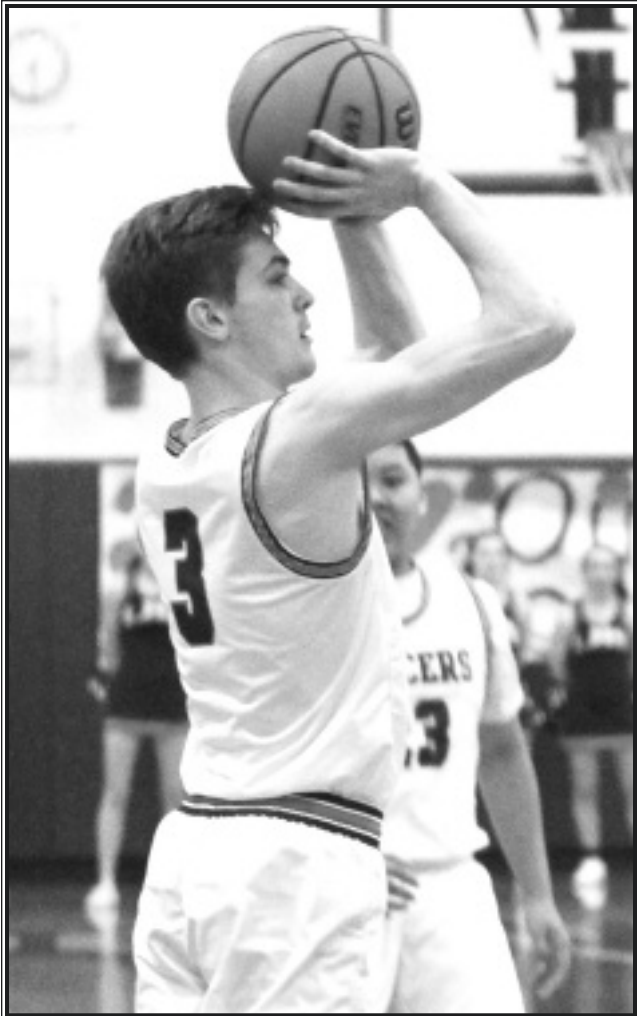
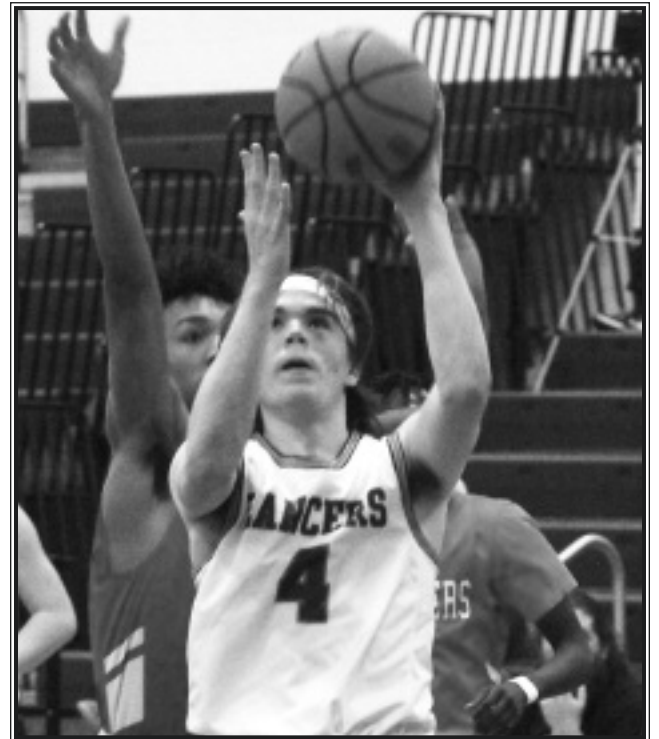
The fourth quarter had teams trading baskets until Manchester hit a buzzer beating three-pointer to end the game.

Cole Keegan did all he could and exploded for 25 points, while Alex Tssetsilas had eight and Wil Reyes scored five. Mike Rosatano had four, Nick

Pao three and Luke Marsh scored two points. The Lancer boys only have four games remaining on their schedule to finish the regular season and are currently in 19th place out of 21 Division I teams.

Londonderry took the court again on Tuesday, Feb 25, at home against Exeter High School after the Londonderry Times went to print. They will then play again at home on March third against Goffstown High School.

*Junior forward Will Reyes gets two points on a lay-up Friday night.  
Photos by Chris Paul*



Senior Lancer forward Alex Tssetsilas goes up for a three-pointer during the team's home game against Manchester Memorial last week.

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# Lancer Hockey Has Strong Week of Two Wins and One Loss

**MATT TRITTO**  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**L**ondonderry High School's Hockey team had a two shutout victories followed by a close, one-goal loss last week. The Lancer squad continues to push for a chance at the play-offs as the season comes to a close and now have a record of 6-9-1.

Their week of play started on Monday, Feb. 17, with a very convincing 6-0 win over Bishop Brady at the Tri-Town Ice Arena in Hooksett.

The Lancers had very little trouble with the Bishop Brady squad, as they found the back of the net four times in the first period.

Nicholas Pitarys got

things started with a goal off an assist from Alec Tuccolo, and then Noah Malcom scored under a minute later, with the help from Kyle Hamilton and Josph Stowell. The third goal of that period was scored by Alec Tuccolo, off a Stowell and Pitary assist. The last goal of the first was scored by Kyle McPhail with the help from once again Stowell and Pitarys.

The lone goal in the second period came from Malcom off a Brandon Savage assist.

Noah Malcom scored the final goal of the game in the third period, giving him a hat trick that night.

The Londonderry team then traveled to the Everett Ice Arena, in Con-

cord, for a match-up against Bow High School on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The LHS bunch kept things rolling with another shutout 4-0 win,

The Lancers managed to hold onto a 1-0 lead heading into the final period. Sam Neville notched the first goal of the game in the first period with a Drew Nutter assist. The second Lancer goal of the game wasn't scored until the beginning of the third period, when Neville found the back of the net again with the help from Samuel Seibert. Shortly after that Nicholas Pitarys added to the score with a goal of his own. Zachary Rheault sealed the deal for Londonderry with an unassisted goal to end the

game.

The team's week concluded on Saturday night, Feb. 22, as they hosted Windham at the Tri-Town Ice Arena.

Londonderry was challenged for the first time that week as they lost a 2-1 overtime thriller.

It was a scoreless game until the beginning of the second period, when Windham broke the silence with a goal.

Londonderry didn't respond until the end of

that period, when Sam Neville tied things up with an unassisted goal.

The third period ended with the team's still deadlocked at one goal each, forcing an overtime period. There, both teams battled hard until Windham got one past Lancer goaltender Jake Holdsworth just after the seven-minute mark giving the Jaguars the win.

Londonderry was scheduled to take the ice again on Wednesday, Feb.

26, against rival Pinkerton Academy (8-8) after the Londonderry Times went to print. They will play again on Saturday, Feb 29, against Bishop Guertin (10-6) for their last game of the regular season. The team will honor the six players that will graduate this year at that game. The six seniors are: Austin Cardosi, Michael Ziv, Kyle Hamilton, Sam Seibert, Joey Stowell and Nick Pitarys.

# Wrestling

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proud of the way his squad handled it. "We definitely took our lumps throughout the year, because we were young and inexperienced. One of the

things we always talk about is can you function when you're tired, and can you come over adversity. We've put them through a lot during each practice and we do a nice job preparing them for each meet and tourna-

ment." Coach Cucolo went on to say. So the five Lancer's will head to Nashua South High School on Saturday Feb. 29th for the Meet of Champions as they will take the mats at 9:30am.

# ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

BALLOT 1 OF 2  
  
*Mary Wing Searles*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒

B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.

C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

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**FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

Elected (3) years	Vote for not more than TWO
GREG DePASSE	<input type="radio"/>
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BOB SLATER	<input type="radio"/>
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### ARTICLES

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**Article 2 General Fund - Operating Budget**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts for the purposes set forth in the budget posted with the warrant? **Vote for only one:**

A. \$78,875,263 (School Board Budget as amended)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$12.34)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:	4	1	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	4	3	0

A ☐

OR

B. \$78,474,263 (Default Budget)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$12.25)

B ☐

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other article in this warrant.

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**Article 3 (Londonderry Custodians (AFSCME Local 1801) Bargaining Agreement)**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Londonderry School District and the Londonderry Custodians (AFSCME Council 90/Local 1801), and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,864 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid, at current staffing levels, in the prior fiscal year? The agreement calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost	(Estimated Tax Impact)
FY 2020-2021	\$68,864	\$0.01
FY 2021-2022	\$70,585	\$0.01
FY 2022-2023	\$72,349	\$0.02

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0

YES ☐

NO ☐

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

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**Article 4 - Londonderry Support Staff (AFSCME Local 1891) Bargaining Agreement)**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Londonderry School District and the Londonderry Support Staff (AFSCME Council 93/Local 1801), and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$352,339 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid, at current staffing levels, in the prior fiscal year? The agreement calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost	(Estimated Tax Impact)
FY 2020-2021	\$352,339	\$0.07
FY 2021-2022	\$359,533	\$0.08
FY 2022-2023	\$366,905	\$0.08

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

Voted by the School Board:	Yes	No	Abstained
	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0

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**Article 5 - Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the Londonderry School District, if Article 3, or 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 3 or 4 cost items only?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

Voted by the School Board:	Yes	No	Abstained
	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0

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**Article 6 - School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects, further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund as follows: school lunch program, \$1,672,000; and federal projects, \$1,470,000; for an estimated total appropriation of \$3,142,000 such funds to be self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

Voted by the School Board:	Yes	No	Abstained
	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0

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**Article 7 - Special Article (School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund)**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established at the March 1995 School District Meeting for major one-time capital costs for district facilities including roofs, paving, boilers and small renovation projects?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13)

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

Voted by the School Board:	Yes	No	Abstained
	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0

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**Article 8 - Special Article - Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$150,000 to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 to provide funds to procure essential small equipment for classrooms, offices, technology, and buildings and grounds? This sum to come from the June 30, 2020 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

Voted by the School Board:	Yes	No	Abstained
	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	7	0	0



# Former Lancer Ryan Griffin Gets Three-Year Extension with Jets

MATT TRITTO  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Former Londonderry High School football star, Ryan Griffin completed his seventh season in the National Football League this year and his first season with the New York Jets.

Prior to that, Griffin was drafted by the Houston Texans in 2013 in the sixth round and spent six

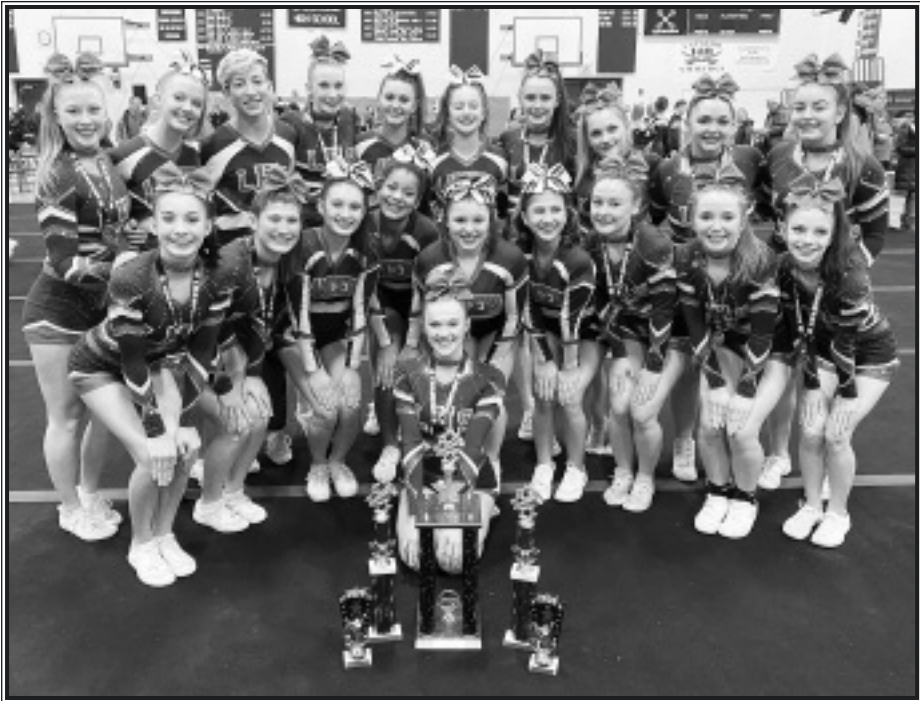
years playing tight end with that team. Griffin was released by the Texans in 2019.

The University of Connecticut graduate has been making big strides on the professional level as he proved to New York that he was worth a three-year 10.8 million dollar.

This past 2019-20 season Griffin recorded a career high for most touchdown receptions in

a season with five compared to his previous season high, which was only two. He had a total of 34 receptions and 320 receiving yards in the 13 games he played in.

Compared to his 2018 season with the Houston Texans, Griffin made a tremendous improvement, as he didn't have a touchdown that year, and had ten less receptions in the 14 games he played



## Taking First

The Londonderry High School Cheerleaders competed at the Hannah Bazemore Memorial Competition on Sunday, Feb. 16, at Hollis Brookline High School. The Junior Varsity team placed first in Junior Varsity-D1 and won Best Small Pyramid. The Varsity squad placed first in Varsity-D1 and won Best Large Pyramid. Varsity also won the Grand Champions trophy with the highest score of the session across all divisions. The competition was held in memory of Hannah Bazemore, a Hollis Brookline cheerleader who took her own life after being severely bullied.

Courtesy photo

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020

BALLOT 2 OF 2

Mary Wing Soares  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9 - Special Article - District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in the School District Technology Network Infrastructure Fund established in March 2019 School District meeting to provide funds for equipment and services for the school district network infrastructure such as, but not limited to, routers, wiring, switches, access points, wireless network improvements or any other equipment software or service that is necessary for the maintenance, improvement, performance or management of the district's network?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 5 No 0 Abstained 0  
Voted by the Budget Committee: 7 0 0

Article 10 - Special Article Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the School District vote under the provisions RSA 35:1 to create a Capital Reserve Fund to be named "Vehicle and Machinery Fund", for the purpose of funding the acquisition of vehicles and machinery (estimated min value of \$5,000), and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in this fund, and further name the School Board as agents to expend?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 5 No 0 Abstained 0  
Voted by the Budget Committee: 7 0 0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 11 - Amendment to School District Charter

Shall the Londonderry School District vote to amend the Londonderry School District Charter to revise the definitions/references to operating budget and default budget as follows?  
(Words removed are ~~struck-through~~ and new words are in bold)

1) In Article IV.A - revise the article as follows:  
"Operating Budget" means "budget" as defined in RSA 32:3, III exclusive of "special warrant articles" and exclusive of all other appropriations voted separately, ~~all in accordance with RSA 40:43, IX.~~  
2) In Article IV.B, delete: "Default Budget" means the budget figure arrived at by the following calculations contained in RSA 40:43, X" and replace it with:  
"Default Budget" means the amount calculated by starting with the amount of the appropriations contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous fiscal year, reduced and increased as the case may be by: 1) debt service, 2) contracts previously incurred, 3) salary and other related employee costs (benefits, taxes) previously incurred, and 4) other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the School Board.  
The "Default Budget" is not in fact a budget. It is an "amount" that will be raised if the proposed operating budget is defeated. If the Default Budget is adopted because of the defeat of the Proposed Operating Budget, the amount raised and appropriated may be expended on any purpose contained in the School Board's Proposed Operating Budget that was defeated. The total amount available for expenditure when operating under the Default Budget will not exceed the default amount plus the amount appropriated by separate and special warrant articles except as otherwise provided by laws such as, but not limited to, RSA 32:9-11, RSA 198:20b, RSA 186-C:13, II, and RSA 186-C:18, X.  
For the purposes of this Section IV.B, "previously incurred" means on or before the first session of the Annual Meeting at which the default budget is presented to voters.

3) In Article VI.A.1, revise the article as follows:  
The Proposed Operating Budget warrant article shall set forth the precise dollar (\$) amount of the proposed budget of the School District and a Default Budget as determined by the School Board after following the calculations in RSA 40:43, X Section IV.B above.  
4) In Article VI.A.2 revise the last sentence of the paragraph as follows:  
The default budget may be amended by the School Board acting on relevant new information at any time before ballots are printed.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 4 No 1 Abstained 0

Article 12 - Easement Request

Shall the School District vote to authorize the School Board to convey an easement to Sanborn Crossing Apartments Limited Partnership consisting of a strip of land 20 feet in width which will extend 10 feet on both sides of the center line of water and sewer lines and force mains to be installed beginning at the northeast of the North Elementary School lot and running generally along the northern boundary of the lot to a connection with a the municipal water and sewer lines located on Sanborn Rd, all on terms and conditions approved by the School Board?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 5 No 0 Abstained 0

Article 13 - Non-Lapsing Special Article - Asbestos Removal Project

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to fund the necessary costs to remove all known asbestos District Wide? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until all known asbestos is removed from all School District buildings, or June 30, 2023, whichever is sooner.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 5 No 0 Abstained 0  
Voted by the Budget Committee: 7 0 0

Article 14 - Create Revolving Non-Lapsing Fund for Self-Supporting Programs

Shall the Londonderry School District vote to create a revolving self-supporting fund to capture the costs self-supporting programs and / or activities not associated with a federal program or mandate? This shall be a non-lapsing fund under RSA 194:3-c.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board: Yes 5 No 0 Abstained 0  
Voted by the Budget Committee: 7 0 0

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



# AROUND TOWN

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

: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at [www.nutpub.net](http://www.nutpub.net). Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## Guess It Jar

The Leach Library Children's Room will be offering a Guess It Jar beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2 and ending at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31. Stop by the Children's Room desk to guess how many erasers you think are in the jar. The closest guess, under or over, will win a great prize!

## Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican group will meet on Thursday, March 19, from 7 - 9 p.m. Help us make plans for an impactful 2020 election cycle. Be an out-come influencer. We meet in a classroom at Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry.

## Democrats Meeting

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Londonderry Democrats at 10 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 29 at the Rockingham Regional Democratic Office located at 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. Each monthly meeting includes a social hour with refreshments and lively conversation. Anyone interested in learning more about Londonderry Democrats is encouraged to attend.

## PFOA/S Discussion with NHDES Officials

On Monday, March 2, officials from NHDES will be visiting during the Town Council meeting to discuss the on-going issues and investigation into the PFOA/S well contamination in Londonderry. NHDES officials will be speaking at 7pm during the public comment section of the meeting, at which time the public is also invited to speak and ask questions.

## Watch Me Grow!

On March 24, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn how to assess child development and know when there is a need for further resources

and where to turn in your community, at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd., Derry.

## On My Own Teen Series

Want to build new skills and have fun? Free Basic Sewing Survival Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd., Derry.

## Teen Talk

You are not alone group Teen Talk (TT) for ages 13-18 yrs. - Free Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd., Derry.

## Stone Walls

Discovering New England Stone Walls Amoskeag Mills Questers hosts NH Humanities Kevin Gardner presenting a program on the history, construction, and styles of the thousands of miles of NE stone walls. This event will be on Wednesday March 6, at 10 a.m., at the Marion Gerrish Community Center Derry. Free and open to the public. For additional information contact Meredith Hatch 603-434-8673.

## Gorgeous Gardens of New England

Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library will offer Ms. Joanne Pearson's presentation "Gorgeous Gardens of New England". Joanne Pearson is a landscape architect turned professional photographer. She lectures on photography and gardens, and seeks to inspire and engage through her presentations. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. The event is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

## Library Movie

Come to the Leach

Library on Thursday, March 19 from 3:15 - 5 p.m. for our young adult movie Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase. Participants in grades 6 - 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.

## Take and Make

Starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2 and ending at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, participants in grades 6 - 12 are invited to pick up supplies to create their own Origami Animal bookmark. Craft supplies are located at the Leach Library circulation desk.

## Flume and Isinglass Voting

Starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2 and ending at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, participants in grades 6 - 12 are invited to the Leach Library to vote for their favorite Flume or Isinglass nominated title. 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. Participants may vote for more than one book. For each voting slip handed in, participants will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate!

## Dinosaurs Visit

How Do Dinosaurs Visit the Library? Come to the Leach Library on Monday, March 9 from 4 - 5 p.m. for a special visit with Dinosaurs from the How Do Dinosaurs series. Hear stories about how Dinosaur does things, including visit the library, and learn to march like a dinosaur. There will be plenty of time for a hug and a picture with Dinosaur! At

the end of the program, each participant will receive a special hugging pterodactyl! This program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2.

## Craft Time

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. to explore their creative side. Each week, participants will discover a different fun craft to make using a variety of materials. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: March 18, and 25, April 1, and 8.

## Delve into Knowledge

Stop by the Leach Library Children's Room desk to answer our special trivia challenge question. If you are not sure of the answer, use one of our books or the Internet to help you. All answers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a cool prize. A new trivia challenge will be available each week starting at 9 a.m. on March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, and will be available until 5 p.m. on Saturday each week.

## Spring Fling Book Bingo

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, March 23 from 4 - 5 p.m. and play a fun picture version of the popular game. All participants will win and have a chance to choose books from our special selection tables. This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 16.

## Magnificent Monster Circus Puppet Show

Join CactusHead Puppets at the Leach Library on Monday, April 6 from 4 - 5 p.m. for their fun and interactive show, Magnificent Monster Circus. Meet Max, the Monsters' Caretaker, and many friendly monsters with their amazing tricks of daring-do! Step right up and enjoy the thrills of Clarissa the Crested Cannon, the chills of Eustace the Uni-Browed, make friends with the Fiery Fang Worm, and

much more. This entertaining program is open to 90 participants of all ages, and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 30.

## Exchange Students Program

Exchange students program of academic exchange "Pax" is currently seeking families to host for the 2020-2021 school year. There are students coming in from over 60 different countries both male and female ages 15-18 the students come with good English skills own spending money/medical insurance. Families would provide a bed for the student to sleep in, place to study, share meals together occasional rides to and from after school activities once the student make friends carpooling is wonderful. For more information on the program Contact [linda\\_coffey@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_coffey@hotmail.com) or go to [pax.org](http://pax.org).

## Spring Dance

The Londonderry Lions will be having a Spring Dance on April 25, featuring Bobby and the Sharp-tones, from 7 - 11 p.m. For ticket purchases or info contact Jerry at (603) 434-5307 or your favorite lion.

## Select This Year's Great Stone Face Award Winner

The New Hampshire Great Stone Face Award nominees are books selected by librarians for children in grades 4-6. Beginning in Feb. and ending at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, for every book read from the list of nominated titles, participants receive one raffle ticket. All the raffle tickets will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a great prize. Voting on your favorite book from the list starts on Monday, April 6 at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. The raffle is open to all participants in grades 4-6. Stop by the Leach Library Children's Room desk to pick up a list of the nominated books and help us choose this year's winner.

## Teen Talk

An after-school group for teens ages 13-18 years old to talk, connect, relate and support each other on Tuesdays from 3 - 4

p.m., at the Upper Room in Derry. Drop-ins are welcome! For more information, call 437-8477 ext. 29

## Teen Information for Parenting Success

This series is open up to age 23, on Wednesdays from 5 - 7 p.m., at the Upper Room in Derry get in-school support, workshops, baby/ toddler supplies, resources and a place to talk, share and learn call 437-8477 ext. 12.

## Romping Reads

Open to participants of all ages. Each week, participants will have a romping good time with songs, interactive stories, and a game. Move and groove with friends old and new on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Meeting dates are: March 18, and 25, April 1, and 8.

## Toddler Time

Open to children ages 2 & 3. Children attend with their parents and enjoy a fun half-hour of thematic stories, games, songs, and a simple craft. Meets on Thursdays, 9:30 - 10 a.m. Meeting dates are: March 19, and 26, April 2, and 9.

## Transitions Support

The Upper Room offers Transitions support for young adults ages 18-25. Learn how to manage the "overwhelming" in a healthy way for you. We offer workshops, and 1:1 support, groups. For an appointment, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 24.

## 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.

## Create a Craft

At the start of each week, the Leach library will provide supplies for a new, creative craft and place them in the box on the spotlight shelf for patrons to create. A new craft may be picked up each week starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

## TIPS

The Upper Room holds TIPS (Teen Information for Continued on page 19



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Parenting Success) a Support Program for young parents up to age 23. Every Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m., at 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Get in-school support, workshops, baby/toddler supplies, resources and a place to talk share and

learn.

### Lamplighters

A woman's 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 Rd., Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-

866-9976.

### Child Find Program

Free Community Child Find Program for all Londonderry residents ages two 1/2 - five years, 11 months (5.11) Of Age, who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. Child Find will be held at the Londonderry

early education program (L.E.E.P.) Moose Hill School - 150 Pillsbury Rd., on April 2. 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.

For children birth to 2.5 years old, please contact Beth Warner at The Moore Center 603-206-2732 or Lynne Thomas at Easter Seals 603.666.5982 Ext. 34. Both providers are connected with family centered early supports & services.

### 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.

### 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

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## Londonderry Police Log

**Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs**

**Monday - Feb. 17**  
**12:46 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Rockingham Road.  
**12:58 p.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated on Tinker Avenue.

**6 p.m.** Suspicious Activity results in an Arrest on Vista Ridge Drive. Three officers assist in charging Shaun Proulx, 34, of Dracut, Mass. on a Bench Warrant.

**6:47 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Winding Pond Road.  
**8:12 p.m.** Services rendered for Drone Flight at LAFA Complex on Nelson  
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### Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support

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

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### Walk with Me

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### Bingo

The Londonderry Senior Center at 535 Mammoth Road in Londonderry, has Bingo every Tuesday, 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.

# Superheroes Help Out K9 Ammo



On Friday, Feb. 21 North Elementary School held a Superhero Day. The school wanted to highlight one of the town's local superheroes, Ammu, who is the newest addition to the Londonderry Police Department as their K9 dog. He currently does not have a protective vest and students wanted to take the opportunity to raise the money to get him one. Over a two week period, students raised \$2,573 to cover the cost of the vest for Ammu. Pictured, students dressed up as their favorite superhero that Friday, and left, the Fur-Mometer tallied the total received.

## Police Log

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Road.

### Tuesday - Feb. 18

**8:11 a.m.** Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Fiddlers Ridge Road at Adams Road.  
**10:33 a.m.** Five officers assist with the Involuntary Emergency Admission Transported To Hospital from Pleasant Drive.  
**4:19 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated on Orchard View Drive at Shaws.  
**4:25 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated on Nashua Road.  
**9:11 p.m.** Services rendered by five officers for Domestic Disturbance on Pleasant Drive.

### Wednesday - Feb. 19

**11:28 a.m.** Suspicious Activity on Lawson Farm Road.  
**1:30 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Hunter Boulevard.  
**1:47 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated Londonderry High School.  
**2:39 p.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at Londonderry High School  
**3:58 p.m.** Four officers make Arrest for Trespassing on Mammoth Road at Bockmon Mobile Park.  
**5:08 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Elwood Road.  
**7:37 p.m.** Services rendered for Trespassing on Mammoth Road.

### Thursday - Feb. 20

**9:46 a.m.** Liquor Law Violations investigated at Londonderry High School.  
**10:37 a.m.** Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance on Pleasant Drive.  
**11:08 a.m.** Auto Theft investigated on Hillside Avenue at GJM Construction.  
**11:34 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at S&K Construction on Londonderry Road.  
**12:14 p.m.** Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Fieldstone Drive.  
**3:27 p.m.** Sex Offenses investigated on Moulton Drive.

### Friday - Feb. 21

**3:44 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Litchfield Road.  
**12:44 p.m.** Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**1:41 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on High Range Road.  
**2:29 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.  
**3:56 p.m.** Services rendered for Sex Offenses on Seasons Lane.  
**11:04 p.m.** Peace Restored after Disturbance on High Range Road.

### Saturday - Feb. 22

**12:19 p.m.** Peace Restored after Domestic Disturbance on Elwood Road.  
**1:02 p.m.** Three officers assisted Londonderry Fire Department with Investigation on Anthony Drive.  
**1:33 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated on Wilson Road.  
**3:43 p.m.** Warrant served, and arrest made on Pinyon Place. John McGregor, 33, Londonderry Charged with Burglary (Night/Home/Weapon).  
**5:57 p.m.** Warrant served, and arrest made on High

Range Road. Philip Erkkinen, 59, of Londonderry charged with Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

**8:07 p.m.** Warrant served, and arrest made on Stonegate Lane, Derry. Manuel Colon, 34, of Derry charged with Theft by Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

### Sunday - Feb. 23

**12:31 p.m.** Services rendered for wires down on Wiley Hill Road at Preserve Drive.  
**5:09 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Hemlock Street.

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