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## Deeds Not Words

The daughters of longtime Londonderry resident Kent Allen, Elizabeth York, Sarah Garofalo and Deb Urbanick organized a memorial service in the Town Forest on Saturday afternoon where the community came together to celebrate their dad's life. The Town Forest is named after Kent for all the hard work he has done over the years to make it a town destination.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Londonderry School Board Gets COVID-19 Funds Update

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board got updated about different COVID-19 grants that the school district

has received and how they have or will be spent during its April 6 School Board meeting.

During the meeting Financial Services Manager Lisa McKenney

announced that so far they have received COVID-19 grants totaling \$1,836,939.

She explained that the grants are for only

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## Town Council Struggles With State Mask Mandate

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Town Council meeting held on Monday evening, April 19, members of the board were asked by Chairman John Farrell about their feelings on lifting the mask requirement in town facilities.

With the Governor's order to lift the state mandate on wearing masks, Farrell said he has received a number of emails over the weekend, and wondered how the council wanted to proceed with the requirement.

He remind his fellow members that there is no mandate in town, but

they had issued a resolution last year with guidance and recommendations.

He added that the only place where masks are mandated are at the Town Hall and he felt the board should hold off removing that order.

Farrell also told the members that he had seen the the LAFA (Londonderry Athletic Field Association) complex has instituted a mask mandate on the baseball and softball fields.

The LYSA (Londonderry Youth Soccer Association) has followed suit and done the same with the soccer fields.

He also mentioned

that any enforcement of these policies has to be done by the leagues that are instituting them.

Because they are league rules and not town rules the Londonderry Police cannot enforce them. It is up to the leagues.

Farrell finished by saying that he received a letter from staff requesting the council to hold off on dropping the mask requirement at Town Hall.

Town Councilor Tom Dolan suggested that according to what he has seen from the state, the mask requirement is no longer needed.

Councilor Joe Green

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## Planning Board Faces More Controversy Over Gravel Road

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A request to build a single family home on a relative's property sparked a Planning Board lengthy discussion on town obligations versus state jurisdiction, project obstacles, family connections, and keeping younger residents in Londonderry.

In a conceptual review before it formally comes before the board, planning members at their April 14 meeting examined a proposed consolidation and subdivision plan to turn two

existing lots of 10.75 acres into three at 5 and 9 Greeley Road, a Class V Road, zoned AR-1.

Adam Cole, the applicant, was asking to create a lot in the middle on Greeley Road. He and his fiancée Paige Whitten want to build a house there. One lot is owned by her parents, Scott and Louise Whitten, and the other by her brother Zachary Whitten.

The couple requested the board consider waiving the town's subdivision requirements for all lots to have road

access. Their project would entail upgrading some 845 feet of Greeley Road, a two-way unpaved gravel road, up to town standards.

The road is owned and maintained by the town and currently has five houses but doesn't

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# Dolan Reviews Year's Related Legislation With Planning Board

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**T**own Councilor and State Rep. Tom Dolan (NH 5) appeared before the Londonderry Planning Board at its April 14 meeting to review legislative proposals on land use, housing, and other bill highlights

introduced in the NH House during this year's session.

HB 616 pertained to planning board decisions and appeal of those decisions but was rejected for posing enormous financial costs. The bill was designed to address citizen objections to a site

plan's approval. It said if citizens objected they would have to pay their own legal costs and those of the developer during court proceedings if they lost.

HB 555 addressed tiny wooden houses which some in the Legislature considered a workforce housing solution though others did not agree with that view. Their thought was this kind of housing was not suitable for young police officers, fire fighters, teachers, or factory workers and their families. Another problem seen here was accessing septic systems or having fresh water in such housing. It was tabled.

HB 586 was the original workforce housing bill and was tabled too. It was a recognition of the amount of senior housing in the state although a lot of additional development incentives for this purpose probably aren't needed, Dolan reflected. "Our issue is balancing off our demographics with elderly people and younger people." The bill had said having senior incentives would

require the same help for workforce housing. This was a priority of Gov. Chris Sununu and may come back.

Even if grants were awarded to encourage infrastructure for workforce housing, Deb Paul, Town Council liaison and a colleague of Dolan's on Londonderry's governing body, observed that the high level of property taxes doesn't offset building assistance. For that reason young adults in general are looking for smaller housing.

"The apartments may be a solution but unless the property taxes start coming down it's going to be really hard to make [these proposed solutions] affordable," she said. In addition, building materials and construction costs are going up.

Among other measures introduced during the session, HB 467 dealt with current use allowance and changing the tax treatment for it if nonindigenous animals were on land in question. Otherwise the land owners would lose favorable tax treatment. This bill was considered

to be a disruption of hunting practices and an encumbrance on how property was used, Dolan said. It was tabled.

HB 392 directly affected planning boards. It required planning board members to be town residents and also said ex-officio members had to be residents as well. Londonderry by charter requires board members to be residents, noted Town Planner Colleen Mailloux. The bill was tabled.

HB 341 covered the number of permissible residential units on a lot and would have allowed changes without planning board review. For example, a lot zoned for a single house on 1 acre could have up to 4 residents on that 1-acre lot. This could also be a 4-unit apartment building or 2 duplexes. Allowing additional dwelling units would have changed the look and character of a number of towns across the state, Dolan said. The bill was defeated.

HB 332 passed which gave planning boards an extra 30 days to conditionally approve regional impacts. The bill still must go to the Senate.

HB 288 would have eliminated the housing appeals board and was tabled until at least next year.

HB 111, while not specifically a planning board related bill, eliminated qualified immunity for those working in towns. The bill was tabled and a massive rewrite may be necessary for any successful reintroduction in the House.

One Senate measure Dolan mentioned was SB 86 that is coming over to the House. The bill is a response to towns, in consort with planning boards, trying to restrict new developments to have electric only methods of heating. It gives the planning boards the ability to decide on sources of energy.

More information on House bills is available at: <https://legiscan.com/NH>

## OBITUARY

### Jeffrey G. Fournier,



Jeffrey G. Fournier, 65, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 in his home. Jeff was born on Nov. 6, 1955 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. Jeff would later work there during high school as an orderly. Jeff was the son of George and Marguerite "Peggy" (Peron) Fournier. He grew up in Westbrook, Maine with his four siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Joyce (Gillette) Fournier of Londonderry; his stepson Garry Gilbert, Jr. of Concord, NH, and step grandson Jonathan Gilbert; two brothers, Michael (Monica) Fournier of Warrington, PA. and Gary (Susan) Fournier of Moultonborough, NH; two sisters Charlene (David) Belanger of Bedford, NH and Cynthia Key of Brooklyn Park, MD, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A walk-through wake with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family will be held on June 17, 2021 from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service will follow at 5:30 p.m., in the funeral home. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)



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# Planning Board Discusses Public Water Requirement for New Developments

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board will explore an adjust-

ment to town and subdivision regulations regarding developers providing public or municipal water. At issue is whether

developers who want to build projects in town should have to bring in water if available within a certain distance from a proposed project.

Administrative official ex-officio Bruce Hal-lowell introduced the topic during the board's April 14 meeting. He views the matter as having heightened importance with concern over water pollution and local wells being affected.

Town Council ex-officio Deb Paul favors the idea but offered this caution. The town is not the reseller of water similar to the sewer system. Any steps taken should be in consultation with legal counsel, she said.

"We're now encouraging developers to tie in to Pennichuck so we would be...paying or growing a company as opposed to the town." The corporation can also continue to raise rates for residents.

The town may have to think of ordinances differently to help protect groundwater, Paul added. But she would still be concerned about promoting a corporation providing a service the town does not earn revenue from.

"We're now saying here take all this money from our taxpayers," she said.

This proposal could be tied to the town's water management plan with different rules and regulations on protection of well water.

An alternative could be the town reclaiming its water rights and creating a water department much like the sewer department.

Board member Al Sypek urged colleagues to understand a water company is a multi-regulated utility and comes under the purview and control of the Public Utilities Commission. Past developers have paid to supply water, he said.

A developer's plan for water lines must receive PUC approval. "If they don't consider it financially feasible they will not approve it," Sypek said.

At the same time Londonderry can't really develop its own water company because the town doesn't have access to water somewhere, member Roger Fillio pointed out.

If the town makes a profit, Pennichuck will also do so and those buying the water will be paying twice, he said. The town could make some money in having its own water department. But making more would come from having a local water source that

could be sold.

Paul responded the water service wouldn't be going through two entities. Rather, Londonderry would be making a deal with Pennichuck to purchase the company's infrastructure already in place and then renegotiating with the PUC for a town return of water rights.

Pennichuck buys its water from Manchester Water Works, she said. The company then resells it to the residents who have Pennichuck water as a profit.

Similarly, Derry buys its water from Manchester and resells it to its consumers. "Pennichuck is the highest reseller of water," Paul said.

While drawn to the idea, member Jake Butler said the main drawback to him was the impact on home costs with more infrastructure coming in. He wants to avoid imposing burdens on smaller subdivisions.

Member Lynn Wiles likes the idea generally but is reluctant for a small town to enter the water business. "We tend to think about subdivisions and rules impacting

the bigger developers but they can also have a serious impact on a family trying to set up a compound for themselves."

Others thought homeowners should not be tied to making payments to a private company. They would like language saying this shouldn't affect an individual wanting to put in a single house on an existing road or build an addition, and should be related to new larger developments coming in.

They also would not want to have a developer trying to put in 10 or 12 homes, with public water being within 10,000 feet of the development, choosing for cost savings not to bring water in.

With the board's concurrence, Chairman Arthur Rugg directed the staff to research the topic as to possible options.

Town Planner Colleen Mailloux said staff would consult with the town attorney on any related legal issues, examine what surrounding communities are doing, and prepare a summary memo for the board's review to try to have for the June meeting.

## OBITUARY

### Johanna Hildegard DeVlieg



Johanna Hildegard DeVlieg, 95, formerly of Londonderry, NH passed away on Saturday April 17, 2021, at Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center in Manchester, NH. She was born in Berlin, Germany on Jan. 30, 1926, a daughter of the late Albert and Franziska Schories. Johanna was married to an American GI at the end of WWII and was the third German woman allowed to marry and leave the country. She resided in Massachusetts for many years prior to moving to Florida. She lived in Londonderry with her daughter for 15 years, prior to moving to Villa Crest 5 years ago.

Johanna worked as a restaurant manager in the hospitality business with Marriot and Sheraton Hotels. She was an avid reader and after retirement became a golfer, playing 18 holes, 5 days a week for close to 25 years. She was a very kind and helpful person, who loved to give her time to help others, even at the nursing home. Johanna will forever be remembered as a lovable person with a quick wit and great sense of humor. She deeply loved her family and the Villa Crest community. She will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Phillips-Shamberger and the late James, of Londonderry, NH; five grandchildren, Sean Kelley, Fallon Hookailo, Tasha Stevens, Diane Luberto and Mark Danen, five great grandchildren, Tyla, Connor, Ryhan, Mason and Travis. She was predeceased by her first husband, Lonnie Phillips, her second husband Howard DeVlieg, two daughters, Peggy Danen and Regina Hookailo, her grandson, Michael Kelley and by her long-time companion Albert Hoffman.

Johanna's family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the Caregivers and staff at Villa Crest for their outstanding level of service, as well as their TLC throughout the years.

There are no calling hours. After cremation, a Memorial Service will be held Sunday April 25, at 2 p.m., at the Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry followed by light refreshments. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to the Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

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# Editorial

## “April Showers Bring May Flowers”

April is coming to an end we still have our boots, umbrellas, and rain ponchos out for the rainy or even snowy days.

The age-old saying “April Showers Bring May Flowers” still holds true today. But where did this saying originate? The saying originated from a poem that dates back to the year 1157 that was written by Thomas Tusser. The line in the poem is: “Sweet April showers do spring May flowers”.

If we travel back in time a bit further to the end of the 14th Century, the poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, had this to say about the month of April, in his famous collection of stories entitled, “The Canterbury Tales.”

Chaucer's version in translation is: “When in April the sweet showers fall, That pierce March's drought to the root and all, And bathed every vein in liquor that has power, To generate therein and sire the flower”.

Although it may be said Thomas Tusser is the father of this saying, Geoffrey Chaucer is certainly the creator.

The idea was likely posed to urge us out of the depression that looms during the long hard winter and dreary, rainy months of early spring. We are encouraged to look forward to the month of May and the sunny and much more pleasant weather ahead.

Thinking about other sayings like: “weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning”;

“there is a silver lining after each dark cloud”; and “this too shall pass”.

The reality of death producing new life parallels with spring the thought of sunshine following a season of gloom and sadness.

The idea of this saying “April showers brings May flowers” shadows what we are all experiencing right now.

It is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the virus of 2020, will pass and we can hope and expect enjoyable times in the near future. “Light at the end of the tunnel” and “a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow” all apply.

Looking forward to “May flowers” and happier days ahead is on all of our minds.

“April showers bring May flowers” is also a lesson in patience, and one that remains valid today. Many of life's greatest things come only to those who wait, patiently.

Take in the sights and smells of May and the rebirth of life. After all, if you have an optimistic outlook positive things are sure to happen.

Remember these things: “there has never been a wind that did not change directions, clouds do not hang forever and April showers bring May flowers.”

The point here is that after all this we will come out better prepared and stronger. Sometimes you have to go through something hard to truly understand what is most important

# Letters

## Celebrating Kent Allen

To the editor,

What a lovely celebration of Kent Allen's life was held last Saturday, April 17, in the very Town Forest that he brought to life and now bears his name. It was a chilly day, but the presentation by his three daughters was warm, humorous and uplifting. We all basked in the glow of his vibrant life, to which his family obviously meant so much.

I first met Kent, as the Town sexton, in 2012 for the purpose of donating some azaleas to the Pillsbury cemetery during our Beautify Londonderry event. Besides the plants, I brought a shovel in case I could help with the digging. But my services were not required. It was a hot, sunny day, and after some introductory pleasantries, this rugged man stripped down to his jeans and work boots, set out his bag of peat moss and watering cans, and got to work. In no time the plants were in the ground and watered, after which he filled me in on some of the colorful history behind the Hovey Road cemeteries.

It is quite appropriate that Kent's memory and animated spirit will now live in perpetuity in Londonderry's Town Forest.

Paul Margolin  
Londonderry

## Not All Migrants are Illegal

To the editor,

I apologize to Mr. Pitre, the publisher, and

readers of the Londonderry Times for the duplicate Letters to the Editor Luisa Piette and I submitted. I am sorry for error and I will be much more diligent in the future.

However, in his Letter to the Editor, Mr. Pitre says he is “befuddled that we (Luisa and I) can say we want fair, legal immigration”. Perhaps this will help. Most of the children and families crossing the border are seeking asylum and refugee status. Asylum seekers are not illegal immigrants as the law states that “Any alien physically present in the United States or who arrives in the United States ... irrespective of such alien's status, may apply for asylum”.

“In order to demonstrate that you are entitled to asylum, you must first show that you meet the definition of a “refugee”—that is, that you cannot return to your home country because you were persecuted there or because you fear persecution there in the future.”

Border Patrol data “shows that more than 70 percent of border apprehensions in February 2021 are being returned to Mexico under Title 42, the legal authority used to send back migrants. February is the only full month of data currently available”. The President has increased aid for the Central American countries that are the source of the increase in migrants and is negotiating with Mexico to increase their ability to assist these refugees. I

suggest we wait to see the results of these efforts before making a final judgement.

It's been less than 100 days since President Biden took office. In that time, he has aggressively attacked the COVID 19 epidemic with over four and a half million doses, yesterday alone, and has passed a COVID relief bill that provided \$1400 for Americans suffering financially from this epidemic. The bill also provided supplemental unemployment payments of \$300 a month, funding to reopen schools, assistance to small business, funding for state and local government, and more. Now he is negotiating a landmark jobs and infrastructure bill. The goal is to not only fix our current deficiencies but to develop the infrastructure, and programs needed to address the economy of the future.

Jim Green  
Londonderry

## Thank You Meg

To the editor,

Long ago, my wife called me early in the morning while I was on a business trip. She sadly told me that the long-time owner of Pixie Preschool unexpectedly planned to close the school due to personal challenges. She told me that she would drop my son at preschool, and call back later to discuss our options for alternate preschools. Five minutes later, she called again, told me she wanted to buy the preschool, and run it for three

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## Planning

**Continued from page 1** meet town safety standards of having a width of 20 feet. The proposed house would require off-site improvement work to Greeley Road.

At the same time, the road doesn't meet National Fire Protection Association requirements for access roads under the fire code. A road must be 24-feet wide and support the weight of a fire vehicle. The planning board has no authority over the NFPA fire code.

Brian Johnson, Londonderry fire prevention division chief, told the board his department can't offer a waiver on state fire code regula-

tions because they are law. The issue is not a new dwelling on the road as for any building constructed there now, he said, the fire code must be met.

This project is currently in design review involving input from planning staff, town engineers, the Heritage Commission, and the police and fire departments.

For Cole and Whitten, their wish to build their own home represents a desire to remain close to family and in town and after they become parents to have their children attend school in Londonderry and be part of the local community.

Town engineers have

told them they could pay for widening and paving the road or build on the brother's lot without subdividing it, but doing that wouldn't address the NFPA road requirements.

This has become a matter of applicant responsibility to make a lot accessible as opposed to having to upgrade an entire roadway to build a house, something the couple said is well beyond their financial means.

At the meeting, Whitten pointed out the town hasn't taken steps to improve Greeley Road which it owns. The couple questioned why they would be prevented from subdividing the land if the town hasn't upgrad-

ed the road it's on.

This dilemma may explain why NH has trouble attracting younger residents to build in the state and fill jobs, said Administrative official ex-officio Bruce Hollowell.

The board pondered whether there could be a waiver that doesn't burden the town or compromise safety. Some members wondered if there must be a fire access road to a new house built, but not the entire road, could the intent of code be met by coming from Old Nashua Road to the lot driveway and just doing improvement to a certain point.

The Planning Board can waive the town standard of having a paved road and allow a gravel road. But the board's ability to waive certain

regulations is limited by state statute, Chairman Arthur Rugg added.

Town Council ex-officio Deb Paul called for the council to address road safety and similar situations affecting families.

Member Roger Fillio suggested other residents of the road could share costs for an upgrade, while member Al Sypek said another option might be Cole and Whitten petitioning for a warrant article at the Town Meeting next March to upgrade the road.

Granting the waiver could have unintended consequences, said member Lynn Wiles, if those who live on other town roads make similar requests.

Town Planner Colleen Mailloux said the

issue would be the board granting waivers over the entirety of the road standards and not just lane width as well as other associated improvements.

Hallowell also asked about an alternative entrance to the back of the lot through a right of way from another street such as Chartwell Court and if that could meet the town and NFPA requirements for the applicant.

In being close enough to one end of the road, Cole said maybe just the first 300 feet of Greeley could meet the NFPA standards for a new building up to the existing driveway and be acceptable to the town.

There would still have to be compliance with the zoning ordinances, Mailloux added.



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# Woodmont Medical Facility Parking Placement Questioned

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board would like to see changes to current plans for a medical services facility in town.

The proposed application for design review is a site plan amendment for Block 2 of Woodmont Commons to construct a 19,792 square-foot two-story medical office building, at Pillsbury Road and Michels Way, Zoned C-I & PUD, Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC (Owner) and LD 2020 LLC (Applicant).

In a conceptual review and nonbinding discussion of the project at its April 14 meeting, the board looked at site requirements and design.

The applicant is seeking a waiver to the Planned Unit Development master plan requiring buildings be oriented to the street with off-site parking. Woodmont Commons is governed by its own master plan and design review regulations.

The developer maintains such a medical facility needs patient access

to nearby parking even if that means having it close to the building.

This project brings together independent medical practices from Londonderry and surrounding towns with services under one roof, said developer Chris Nickerson of Nickerson Designs.

The practices here include DMC Primary Care, Londonderry Family Practice, Spindel Eye Associates, Dermatology and Skin Health, Granite State Gastrointestinal Consultants, Bedford Commons OB-GYN, Concord Orthopedics, and Derry Imaging.

This is in a growing part of the town located near retail centers, Nickerson told the board. The site model is a single large atrium with visibility to all tenants.

But some planning board members found the building design contrary to the original Woodmont Commons vision as presented to the board and town. They pointed out the existing commercial and mixed use residential

buildings on Main Street have parking in back.

Member Ann Chiampa said the main building entrance should be on the primary streets with the structure complementary to adjacent developments. In keeping with master plan objectives, more attention should be on the building than the parking lot, she added.

There are 200 parking spaces proposed on a 40,000-foot building. Despite calls to eliminate some parking, the project only serves 60 percent of the development's total parking need onsite for patients with 40 percent shared inside the PUD for staff and family to park in the vicinity, Nickerson said.

One possible addition could be a dedicated spot in the parking area for ambulance use.

The amount of parking presented is a minimum for this use and is slightly less than that required for a professional office, stated Jeff Kevan, the civil project supervisor. Pillsbury Realty also doesn't have an alternate available site now for this project, he noted.

To relocate the parking to get a longer building would narrow it by about 60 feet, Nickerson said, and limits its function for medical use becoming "functionally obsolete" for the interior elements.

The application previously was submitted for design review and initial comments from town staff, the Heritage Commission, and others. The commission questioned the location and visibility

of the parking from Michels Way and suggested at a minimum screening the parking.

The designers are attempting to lengthen the building to get more frontage on Michels Way and have more landscaping and a pedestrian path through the parking area, Kevan said.

The board is proposing such changes as adjustment to the roof line, more brick, and landscaping around the parking. Another consideration is whether to have more contemporary or traditional building materials.

Having fiber cement siding and trim on the building is consistent with Main Street now, Nickerson said.

Member Jake Butler suggested a granite veneer on the front wall more reflective of New England style and more in depth landscaping.

Nickerson and Kevan are scheduled to go before the heritage commission again on May 27 to consider suggested revisions, other designs, and building materials. In the interest of time they may request a meeting sooner.

In separate business, the board will conduct a rehearing on a subdivision request it conditionally approved at its April 7 meeting. The town planning staff discovered that an abutting property owner had not received the proper notification because the post office delivered it to the wrong party.

The plan was to subdivide one residential lot into 8 single family lots, Tax Map 12 Lot 29, at 40

Kelley Road and Hazel-nut Lane, zoned AR-1.

Although the town took all proper steps, the town attorney advised in favor of a rehearing to ensure all abutters are

notified and can comment at a public hearing.

The approval was vacated and the new hearing will be on the board's agenda for its next meeting May 5.

## OBITUARY

### Andre Arthur Morneau



Andre Arthur Morneau, 76, of Londonderry, passed on to His Father in heaven on Saturday, April 17, surrounded by love.

Born in Greenville, NH on Sept. 12, 1944, he was a son of the late Arthur and Aline (Caron) Morneau. "Andy" graduated from Appleton Academy in 1963 and went on to serve in the US Air Force as a communications specialist from 1963 to 1967. After his military service, he attended the University of Lowell and went on to work for Sanders Associates in Nashua, Lockheed Martin, and finally BAE Systems as an engineer for over 40 years.

Andy had a lifelong passion for ham radio and for so many will be remembered as K1YMH. He reached out to and made friends all over the world. After retirement, Andy served in Londonderry on the Beautify Londonderry Committee.

One of his greatest joys was joining the Harmonica Saints and performing for those who needed smiles the most in nursing homes and assisted living communities. Shy Andy would absolutely nail Elvis as he sang many of his songs to an appreciative audience.

He was also proud of his French-Canadian heritage belonging to the French Coterie in Nashua. Andy was a communicant of St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Londonderry and a member of the Men of St. Joseph.

Andy was a wonderful husband of 46 years to his loving wife Pamela and devoted and loving Dad to his son Daniel Morneau of Londonderry, and daughter Mary and son-in-law Samuel Chase of Rochester, NH. Most of all, God gave him the special gift of a beautiful granddaughter, Gemma, that was the sunshine of his life. He is also survived by his much-loved sisters, Constance Levesque of Nashua and Sr. Gloria Morneau of St. Hyacinthe, Canada. He was predeceased by his parents, a baby brother, and his dear friend and brother-in-law, Raymond Levesque. Andy leaves behind his sweet buddy, "Moose" the cat.

His legacy is one of caring, compassion and love to all those who knew him and those whom he prayed for every day. He prayed daily for everyone in the world who was suffering and that is what made him so special. Andy had a deep faith in God in Whose Hands he is now resting. He will be so missed by his family and all those who knew and loved him so much.

The family will receive relatives and friends at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry on Thursday, April 22 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at eleven thirty. Interment will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Greenville on Saturday. Donations may be made in his memory to the NH Food Bank, 700 East Industrial Park Dr., Manchester, NH 03109 or the Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St., Nashua, NH 03060. Arrangements are in the care of the FARWELL FUNERAL SERVICE, 18 Lock St., Nashua. [www.farwellfuneralservice.com](http://www.farwellfuneralservice.com).

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# School

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specific things however.

"It's important to note that each of these grants has a specific purpose and can only be used for that purpose," McKenney said.

For example she said that they couldn't use the funds as revenue to offset the tax rate or spend on any items or services already budgeted before.

The first grant that she talked about was the Supplemental Public School Response Fund.

She said that the allocation of \$971,998 was designed to provide relief and support for unanticipated costs associated with the safe opening and operating of schools during the pandemic.

The eligibility was until Dec. 30 of last year and McKenney said that

they were able to spend all of the funds. Some of the things they spent it on included PPE, sanitation supplies, air purifiers for classrooms, among other things.

The second grant they discussed was the ESSER1 grant, which was funded through the CARES ACT to help K-12 educational entities prevent, prepare for, and respond to impacts of COVID-19.

McKenney said that they have until September to spend the funds.

"I fully plan to not have a problem spending that money," McKenney said.

The latest allocation that they have received is called ESSER2 for a total of \$696,335 funded by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act to supplement schools to help in the response to COVID-

19.

The eligibility period for it is until Sept. 30 2023 and they will be having a public hearing on May 4 to accept the funds.

"We have a couple of years to spend this," McKenney said. "We will have funds available moving forward to meet students' needs," she said.

Some of the areas they are considering using the funds for includes summer academy, after and before school tutoring, HVAC equipment and controllers, boilers & furnaces which provide heat for ventilation systems, air cleaners, and emergency generators.

Additionally the school district received word that they will be receiving an approximate 1.5 million in addition to the funds they already received.

McKenney said they would tell the Board and public when they officially find out about the grant.

McKenney said that they are continuing to learn about what they can and can't do in order to stay in compliance with the rules.

"With the uncertainty that COVID-19 brought to our schools, we have continually attended multiple webi-

nars on these grants to ensure that we stay compliant within the ever-changing rules and regulations. These grants will be reviewed as part of our annual audit by our auditors and are also subject to audit by The Department of Education at any time," she said.

She said that their main goal is to be able to use the funds the best way possible to help stu-

dents.

"Our goal is to utilize these funds to the fullest allowable extent to provide support to our students during the COVID-19 pandemic. For the foreseeable future, financial reports will include updates on the use and available funds each grant has," she said.

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is slated for May 4 at 7 p.m.

# Mask Mandate

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agreed, but cautioned that the people working in Town Hall need to be comfortable with what they decide.

Councilor Jim Butler thought the best thing would be to hold off until the next meeting before making a decision.

Fire Chief Darren O'Brien then spoke on the matter.

He stated, "Out of our 53 employees, six of them have not yet received the vaccines."

He added that those employees are required to wear masks when in contact with other employees and when out in public or on a vehicle.

O'Brien then stated

that he understands the science behind lifting the mandate but stated, "I can tell you honestly, numbers in Londonderry are not good. We picked up 68 new cases just last week and we are the fifth highest community in the state."

He also added that on Sunday they picked up 18 new cases.

"We're not doing something right somewhere along the line here, and I don't know what that is. I'm trying to get my finger on it, but don't know what's happening."

He felt that until he sees the numbers decline in Londonderry, he would not be in favor of lifting the requirement.

He finished by saying, "We are not seeing the decreases that other communities are seeing."

After getting the Fire Chief's input the Town Council held off on making any definitive changes to the town policy until the next meeting.

Also discussed at the meeting was what to do about the latest Drought Report that shows the area in a to be in a moderate drought.

Council members wrestled with how to handle the continued lack of water and decided that they would institute a water ban beginning at the end of May if the area continues to experience a lack of precipitation.

# Letters

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months so the pre-Kindergarten class could graduate together.

Ten years ago this week, Londonderry Learning Academy (LLA) officially opened. Since then, hundreds of young LLA students from Londonderry, Derry, and surrounding towns mastered potty-training, learned to count, memo-

rized the letters of the alphabet, and began to read. These children also learned how to make friends, how to care for others, and to treat their classmates as they wanted to be treated. Along the way, many dedicated LLA teachers lovingly prepared these children for Kindergarten and beyond.

Thank You, Meg. You poured your heart into a dream ten years ago,

and your hard work has made a difference in the lives of many families in our community. I am proud of you and the LLA teachers for making a lasting impact in the world.

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# Family of Kent Allen Hold Memorial Service in His Forest



Family, friends and acquaintances of recently passed, longtime community member, Kent Allen, gathered at the Town Forest on Saturday afternoon to share stories and remember the man who made the Town Forest what it is today. The forest was named the Kent Allen Forest a few years ago by town officials and for the past several years, Allen has worked diligently with town staff to create a place where community members can gather or get out and enjoy nature. Allen lived by the motto, "Deeds Not Words" and his three daughters, Elizabeth York, Sarah Garofalo and Deb Urbanick, brought the community together for a remembrance of all of his accomplishments in the place he spent so much time. Many of those attending the service wore flannel shirts and jeans in his honor. At right, Kent's wife Meredith was presented with an American flag by a naval cadet.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Londonderry Track and Field Teams Make Strong Return

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a nearly two-year break from competition, the Londonderry Girls and Boys Track and Field Teams were finally able to take to the track and compete on their home track on Thursday, April 15.

In their return to action, the teams faced the Bishop Guertin Cardinals and the boys notched their first victory with an 88-37 score. The girls' squad lost 77-48.

### BOYS

In the 100-meter the Lancer Boys took the top three spots. Andrew Kullman finished at 11.96, Sam Street was just behind him at 12.06 and Colby Ramshaw came in third at 12.07.

In the 200-meter run the same three boys took the top spots again. This time Sam Street got the number one spot with a time of 24.83. Colby Ramshaw finished in sec-

ond at 25.18 and Andrew Kullman grabbed third (25.29).

The Lancer boys continued the trend in the 400-meter race with Matt Griffin winning with a time of 50.91, Colby Lynch finished in second (57.93) and Nick Borovicka rounded out the top three spots (59.04).

In the 800-meter race: Sean Clegg was the first place winner with a time of 2:08.17. Matt Griffin took second (2:16.44) and BG's Sean O'Keefe took third 2:17.66.

Londonderry runners also captured the first through third spots in the 1,600-meter race. Ryan Young finished at number one (4:33.08), Tyler Kraft was number two (4:53.40) and Will Plante came in third (4:55.44).

In the 110-meter Hurdles, Jaydon Navarro was first with a time of 20.11.

The 300-meter Hurdles had Matt Visconti finish in first with a time of

59.65.

In the 4x100-meter Relay, the Londonderry team of Anthony Amaro, Andrew Kullman, Jake Schena and Sam Street took first with a time of 46.30.

In the 4x400-meter Relay, the Londonderry team won by 15-seconds over BG. Matt Griffin, Tyler Kraft, Sean Clegg and Ryan Young finished with a time of 3:44.26.

In the field events, Londonderry continued their success in the Pole Vault. Patrick O'Connor and Donovan Gannon came in first and second with matching heights of seven-feet.

In the Long Jump, Colby Ramshaw grabbed the top spot with jump of 19'5".

Lancer freshman Jaydon Navarro finished first in the Shot Put with a throw of 35'11.5"

In the Discus, sophomore Zach Lindholm had a throw of 94'11" to take



Lancer senior Ashley Griffin took the top spot in the Pole Vault at nine-feet in the team's meet against Bishop Guertin. Photo by Chris Paul

first for LHS and sophomore Donovan Gannon finished in third with 88'4".

Longtime LHS Track and Field coach Matt Smith to begin the season after such a long layoff

due to COVID-19. "Everyone was certainly excited to finally have that opportunity to compete. I think there some nerves heading into the meet, but once it started, everyone was right back into com-

petition mode despite the long layoff between meets."

### GIRLS

The Lancer Girls team didn't see the same success as the boys, but were

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# Lady Lancer Softball Team Gets Off to Blistering Start

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After having to skip the 2020 season due to the COVID-

19 pandemic the Londonderry Lancers Girls Softball squad got off to an impressive start when they traveled to

Nashua and beat the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals by a score of 11-1 in the season opener.

This year's team has new leadership as long-time head coach Wayne MacDougall retired at the end of the 2019 season, and this year the team will be coached by Dave Johnson.

The scoring started early and often against the BG squad, in the top of the first the Lady Lancers were able to produce six runs off some strong hitting and some mosques by the Lady Cards.

The offense in the game was led by Olivia Chau, Ally Lacey, Olivia Cutuli, Maddy Bickford and Samantha Minton.

Mya Gaspie was the winning pitcher for the

Lady Lancers, going three innings and giving up five hits with no runs.

Cutuli came into the game as a reliever and pitched the four remaining innings and gave up just one run on one hit. Cutuli also had eight strikeouts.

Makenna True and

Minton each had three hits in the game with Minton getting three RBIs while True had one RBI and three runs.

Overall the LHS team racked up 12 hits in the first game of the season.

Johnson realizes that the Lady Lancers have not won a state title in

the years they've participated, but hopes to change that.

Johnson has decades of experience in southern New Hampshire softball, and most recently, he sits on the board of the New England Fusion Fastpitch organization and also coaches.



Freshman Olivia Cutuli pitched in the first two games this season. Phot by Chris Paul

## Boys Volleyball Suffers Loss to Pinkerton in Home Opener

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Volleyball team was able to play its first match in over two years last week to kick off the 2021 season, and despite looking very promising after the first set in their match against Pinkerton Academy, the home team fell 3-1 in the home opener.

The Lancer squad started strong with an 8-0 run in the first set on Tuesday, April 13, at home against the Astros and continued to control the momentum through that game, winning it 25-21.

The Pinkerton squad then took control of the match, winning each of the following games 25-14, 25-15 and 25-19.

The Londonderry



The Lancer Volleyball squad fell to Pinkerton in the home opener. Photo by Chris Paul

crew will now have plenty of time to get ready for their next match, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 3 against the Timberlane Regional High School Owls.

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# Lancer Boys Lax Squad Faces Tough Challenge to Start Season

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team was sidelined last year, as was all of the New Hampshire High School spring sports teams due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the team finally got to take the field last week,

unfortunately for the Lancers it was against one of the perpetual Division I powerhouses.

The team began the season after the nearly two-year break, on a rather somber note, and they are dedicating the 2021 season to their recently fallen leader, senior Jake Naar, who tragically lost his life in a

car accident last month.

Despite that loss, the team sprinted out onto the field, eager to start the season on their home turf, Tuesday, April 13, with a huge challenge. They were facing the Bishop Guertin Cardinals, who have dominated the sport over the past decade, winning the

Division I title seven of the last ten seasons.

Although the team started out by keeping things close in the first few minutes, the Cardinals dominated the Lancers for much of the first half and led by the end of the first quarter by a score of 8-2.

The BG offense continued to dominate in

the second quarter and the Lancers trailed 15-2 heading into the halfway point.

The third quarter ended 17-4, as BG seemed to let their foot off the gas and the game ended 19-11.

Two days later, the LHS squad faced the same team, this time on their home turf and the

result wasn't much better.

The Lancers were beaten by the Cards 18-6 behind an eight goal unanswered streak to end the game.

Londonderry goals were scored by Jack Kester, who had two, Hunter Smith, Cole Duarte, Josh DeFranzo and Brandon Savage each had one goal.

# Lady Lancer Lax Team Suffers Two Losses to Start Season

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse team started its 2021 season, after a nearly two-year break, under the new

leadership of head coach Kelly Gordon and they were set with the tough task of facing the Division I powerhouse in their first two games.

The first game was against the Bishop

Guertin Lady Cardinals who have won three of the last five Division I titles and have dominated the sport for a number of years.

That opening day game took place in

Nashua, where the Londonderry girls got off to a rather shaky start and wound up dropping the game by a lopsided score of 17-4.

The Lady Lancers only goals in that con-

test came from Caroline Leone and Tara Wright. Both girls had two apiece.

In the second game, taking place two days later, on Thursday, April 14, the result was pretty

similar.

The LHS squad fell to BG 15-3 this time, with Jenna Stowell, Leonne and Kiara Edmonds each scoring a goal.

# Lady Lancer Varsity Tennis Starts Season With Win and Loss

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Tennis team got their first win of the very early season last week as they faced two competitors and won six of the nine matches.

In the first game of

the season, the Lady Lancers headed onto the courts for the first time in nearly two years due to the COVID-19 cancellations last year, and faced the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals in Londonderry on Monday, April 12.

The season opener

went all BG's way though with the Cards taking all nine matches and winning 9-0.

Two days later, in the Londonderry team's second meet of the season, the end result was much better. The Lady Lancers won six of the nine matches for a 6-3 victory

over Manchester Memorial High School.

In singles matches, Londonderry's number one player Laura Bowen won in two sets over her competitor 7-7, 7-3. Number two player, Susan Kim won 4-0 in

her match, while number three player Catie Brown won 8-0 and Allie Faconis won 8-3.

The Lady Lancers also won two of the three doubles matches. Bowen and Kim were winners 8-1. Brown and

Faconis also won their match with the same 8-1 finish.

The team is once again coached by Betty Wong-Mak and also includes Jillian Mazzola, Shayana Elghazal and Ellie Cook.



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# Lancer Varsity Baseball Returns to the Diamond with Victory

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After finishing the 2019 baseball season with a state championship, Londonderry Baseball head coach Brent Demas never dreamed it would take nearly two years to defend the state title, but then no one could have predicted a pandemic virtually shutting everything down for the year.

Demas and his squad took to the field last

week, on Monday, April 12, for a home opener against the Bishop Guertin Cardinals and despite an understandably rusty start, they managed to put a convincing 7-2 victory in the record book.

The Londonderry bats were rather quite up until the bottom of the fourth when the Lancers offense began to click.

All seven of the LHS runs were scored in that inning, after trailing 1-0

to the Cards heading into it.

Lancer senior Aden Parsons started the scoring by driving in a run and Gavin Parent followed that up by drawing a walk with bases loaded for another run.

Senior Ryan Killelea drove in three runs with his single with a single

and Brandon Fish finished up the scoring with a single of his own.

Starting Pitcher, senior Owen MacDonnell allowed just two hits and one run. He also stuck out ten Cardinal batters while walking just one. All-in-all a great starting performance from the mound.

Fish was the lead in hits that afternoon, going 2-4 at the plate.

The team's second game of the season was scheduled for Friday, April 16, at Holman Stadium, against BG again, but was cancelled due to snow, so the team's record stands at 1-0 after their first win.

This year's roster includes Brandon Fish, Zac Rheault, Sam DiCicco, Braden Griffin, Ryan Killelea, Owen MacDonnell, Gavin Parent, Aden Parsons, Zach Smith, Justin Dickson, Jack Marshall, Aiden Washington, Adam Wholley and Grady Daron.

## Track

Continued from page 9 just as excited about the opportunity to compete.

In the 100-meter race senior Virginia Brito finished in third with a time of 14.61.

Lancer fellow senior Erica Waters, managed a third place finished in the 200-Meter race with a time of 30.09.

In the 800-meter run, LHS junior Grace McDonough, was the race winner with a time of 2:26.93.

The home team took the top three spots in the 1,600-Meter race. Maura O'Shaughnessy had a time of 6:18.32 for first, Katie Kraft was second (6:35.27) and Amara Williams was third (6:37.40).

In the 100-meter Hurdles, Sarah Dygd had a time of 22.68 to take second.

Lancer junior Madelyn

O'Shaughnessy finished in second in the 300-meter Hurdles (1:20:54).

In the 4x100 Relay Race, the Londonderry team of Amanda Fawcett, Ashley Griffin, Sophie Hagymas and Erica Waters took second place with a time of 54.87.

The LHS team Rebecca Buckley, Katie Kraft, Grace McDonough, and Gabby Page finished second in the 4x400-meter Race with a time of 5:05.83.

For the field events, sophomore Isabella Landry took third in the High Jump with a height of 4' 6".

Lancer senior Ashley Griffin took the top spot in the Pole Vault with a vault of nine-feet. Fellow senior Sophie Hagymas finished in third with a height of eight-feet.

In the Long Jump, Amanda Fawcett finished in third place with a jump



Freshman Jaydon Navarro finished first in the Shot Put with a throw of 35'11.5"

of 14' 3.25".

Londonderry Junior Phoebe Bartlett won the Shot Put event with a throw of 27'5.5".

In the Discus, junior Lauren Pinto had a throw of 88'10" for the first place finish. Phoebe Bartlett finished in second (81'7")

and freshman Elizabeth Allen came in third (76'1").

In the Javelin, junior Sage Matzker had a throw of 69'3" to take the second place spot and freshman Rachel Hutchinson finished in third with a throw of 33'5".

## Athletes of the Week

Week of April 12



Owen MacDonnell  
Senior, Baseball

Owen MacDonnell is 1-0 with 12 innings pitched, 0 earned runs, 20 strikeouts and 2 walks. At the plate he is 3-7 (.429) with three runs scored. MacDonnell will be the ace of a competitive team and a solid number four hitter.



Samantha Minton  
Junior, Softball

Samantha Minton is a solid player behind the plate as catcher for the Lancers and had outstanding defensive games this year. She is also leading the Lady Lancers with three hits and three RBI's.

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# AROUND TOWN

**Around Town Policy:** This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## Free Community Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Breakfast on April 25 from 9 - 9:30 a.m., at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS); Lunch on April 25 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Parish; Dinner on April 30 from 5 - 6 p.m., at First Parish Church, drive up to side door; Breakfast on May 1 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St. Thomas Parish; Lunch on May 9 from 2 - 2:30 p.m., at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS); Breakfast on May 15 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St.

Thomas Parish; Lunch on May 15 from noon - 12:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Church, drive around to back door; Dinner on May 28 from 5 - 6 p.m., at First Parish Church, drive up to side door; Lunch on May 30 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Parish; Sonshine Soup Kitchen - Will Be Serving Drive By To Go Meals On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, And Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

## Giant Spring Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Club Giant Yard Sale Sat., May 8, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lions Hall Mammoth Rd. No Early Birds. COVID 19 protocols will be obeyed per LFD. You may donate goods starting May 1 up to day before the sale at the Lion Club Pavilion. To rent

a space please contact Beth at 603-820-1085.

## 50+ Softball

Enjoy a fun night out and play some softball. Looking for Londonderry residents at least 50 years old to play in our town softball league. We play on Tuesday nights at Londonderry's Nelson Rd field starting the end of April and going until September/October. If interested or need more information contact Jim Edwards at 603-432-5720 or [jimwards48@comcast.net](mailto:jimwards48@comcast.net).

## Story Time

Beginning on Monday, April 26 at 10 a.m., Join Miss Jennifer for a reading of "Sebastian Meets Marvin the Monkey"! This story time features a book written by Londonderry

author Janice Spina and illustrated by her husband John Spina.

## Voter Information

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the voter checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering. The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Londonderry will hold sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, as well as accepting applications for new voter registration, requests for the correction of the checklist, and changes of political party affiliation on the following dates: Monday, May 17, from 6 - 8 p.m., Saturday, June 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, from 6 - 8 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers), Proof of

age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

## Tax Forms Available at Leach Library

Tax forms for the 2020 tax year are available for no-contact pickup at the Leach Library. Forms 1040 and 1040-SR as well as instruction booklets are available on a first come, first serve basis. The Reference Staff can also make photocopies by appointment and print other tax forms upon request. Please call the library at 432-1132 to schedule a pickup time during Drive-Thru Service hours: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## LEEP Applications

Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) is Now accepting applications for the 2021-2022

school year! Are you considering preschool for your child? If your child turned 3 by Sept. 1st and is a Londonderry resident, consider enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. We are a developmentally appropriate preschool that is respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. Our teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for three-year old preschoolers meet from 8:25 - 10:55 a.m., either 2 or 4 days per week and our program for our prekindergarten students meet from noon - 2:30 p.m., either 3 or 4 days per week. Tuition rates are: Preschool: \$150 per month for a 2 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Prekindergarten: \$180 per month for a 3 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - April 12

**12:39 a.m.** Welfare Check performed on Trail Haven Drive.

**7:07 a.m.** Sudden Death investigated by five officers on Holstein Avenue.

**8:17 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at S&S Metals Recycling on Rockingham Road.

**10:26 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry North School.

**11:28 a.m.** Auto Theft investigated at Budget Car Rental on Airport Road.

**12:23 p.m.** Peace restored during a Welfare Check on Trail Haven Drive.

**2:49 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Capitol Hill Drive.

**3:42 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated on Constitution Drive.

**4:20 p.m.** Six officers assisted the Derry Police Department with Transportation to a Hospital from Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Christopher Marengo, 54, of Derry given Involuntary Emergency Admission.

**5:40 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Mammoth Road.

**7:25 p.m.** Domestic Dis-

turbance leads to an arrest made by four officers on Beech Hill Drive. Christina Flynn, 35, of Londonderry charged with Resist Arrest/Detention.

**10:06 p.m.** Sudden Death investigated by four officers on Rossini Road.

#### Tuesday - April 13

**10:47 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Rocco Drive.

**5:10 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Judy Drive.

**6:37 p.m.** Abandoned 911 leads to the transportation to a hospital from Mammoth Road at Adams Road. Five officers assist with providing Babette Arroyo, 58, of Londonderry with Involuntary Emergency Admission.

**8:34 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**10:29 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Copperfield Lane.

**11:09 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on South Parish Drive.

**Wednesday - April 14**

**7:49 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated

at the Londonderry High School.

**10:30 a.m.** Assisted the Derry Police Department with services at Harvey Industries on Jack's Bridge Road.

**12:15 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Planet Fitness on Orchard View Drive.

**12:54 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Hunter Blvd.

**1:09 p.m.** Three officers assisted another Police Department with services at Beijing on Rockingham Road

**6:15 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Industrial Drive.

#### Thursday - April 8

**11:41 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Auburn Road at Brook Hollow Pit.

**1:08 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**1:50 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on South Road at Kendall Pond Conservation Area.

**2:29 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Alexander Road.

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## Spring is Here Time to De-Clutter

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# Green Team Asks Community for Clean Plastic Bags

The Green Team of Londonderry is working with Trex Corporation on a community-recycling project. The group hopes to collect 500 pounds of shopping bags (about 40,500 bags) by Aug. 14, and they need the communities help to reach this goal. After collecting the bags, Trex will be donating a high per-

formance plastic composite bench to be placed at the Butterfly Garden the Green Team will be planting over the spring.

Residents may drop off your plastic bags in the blue bin in front of Matthew Thornton School, or bring them to the Butterfly Garden on Pillsbury Road across from the Morrison

House during three scheduled collection days. They are: Saturday, April 24, Saturday, May 1 and Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On June 5, the Green Team will be having a plant sale at the Londonderry Lions Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and they are looking for area plants. If residents need

their garden thinned out, contact Deb Paul at 603-537-2760 or through the Green Team of Londonderry's Facebook page.

Anyone interested in joining the team, their next meeting will be held at the Keller Williams offices Located at Londonderry Square Professional Offices 50 Nashua Road, STE 111, London-

derry, on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

The Green Team of Londonderry's mission is to promote personal and environmental well-being through education, advocacy and experiences involving the natural world and the arts.

They are looking to promote gardening awareness in the com-

munity and to build relationships between families, friends and neighbors. Along with promoting education, conserving the town's natural resources so, residents may become better caretakers of the areas air, water, forests, land, wildlife and there habitats for the benefit of future generations.

## Police Log

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**2:33 p.m.** Unlawful Activities reported on Greeley Road.

**6:23 p.m.** Welfare Check investigated by three officers on Overlook Avenue.  
**9:20 p.m.** Four officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on High Range Road and assist with transportation to a Hospital.

**Friday - April 9**

**12:32 a.m.** A motor vehicle check leads to an arrest on Memorial Drive. Robert Martinez Nunez, 18, of Manchester Arrested on a Warrant.  
**11:54 a.m.** Services ren-

dered for Suspicious Activity on Owl Road at Sparhawk Drive.

**12:21 p.m.** Suspicious Activity reported on Route 93 at Stonehenge Road Overpass.

**2:47 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with Hazard Removal on Rockingham Road at Mammoth Road.

**4:14 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by three officers on Sparhawk Drive.

**5:05 p.m.** Services rendered for an Auto Fire at BP Station on Mohawk Drive.

**6:21 p.m.** Services rendered for a Fire on Harvey Road.

**10:13 p.m.** Domestic Dis-

turbance investigated on Airport Road

**Saturday - April 10**

**5:13 a.m.** Assisted Hudson Police with an arrest on Conifer Place. Brian Nelson, 38, of Londonderry arrested on a Warrant.

**9:09 a.m.** Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:03 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Michels Way at TJ Maxx.

**2:06 p.m.** Services rendered in keeping the peace on Hovey Road.

**2:07 p.m.** Services rendered during Neighborhood Disputes on Kendall Pond Road.

## Around Town

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website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Dee Fosmire at 437-5855 ext. 7223 Please email Dee Fosmire at [dfosmire@londonderry.org](mailto:dfosmire@londonderry.org) or Kim Speers at [kspeers@londonderry.org](mailto:kspeers@londonderry.org).

### Teen Talk

Free LIVE on Zoom on Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m., for teens 13-18 to talk, support each other, and be heard. No preregistration necessary. Zoom link to join: [bit.ly/tipstotics](https://bit.ly/tipstotics)

### Free Parenting Workshops

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### Caregiver Resource Line

Have parenting questions? Upper Room offers

Parent & caregiver resource line, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 26. Call with your name and contact number, and a trained professional will return your call within 24 hours. If you are having an emergency, please call 911.

### Free Stress Management Workshop

An on demand workshop by the Upper Room. View at [www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand](http://www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand). To learn more contact Beth O'Connell at [eoconnell@URteachers.org](mailto:eoconnell@URteachers.org).

### St. Jude Food Pantry

St. Jude's Food Pantry is open to all Londonderry resident who maybe in need. Call Kay at 434-1827 to make an appointment to pickup your food from the panty. "We are there for the people and want to help them."

**2:37 p.m.** Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Wiley Hill Road at Power Lines.

**3:56 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**3:57 p.m.** Three officers assisted another Police Department with an arrest on Tokanel Drive. Stephen Katsaros, 42, of Windham, arrested on a Warrant.

**5:24 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Quincy Road.

**6:57 p.m.** Services rendered for an Auto Theft on Mammoth Road.

**9:20 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by five officers on Mammoth Road.

**Sunday - April 11**

**1:49 a.m.** Services rendered for a complaint on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

**12:33 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**1:05 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Independence Drive.

**1:35 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Wiley Hill Road at Power Lines.

**4:58 p.m.** Services rendered for Missing Person on Ashley Drive.

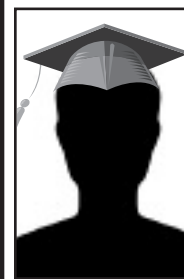
**5:45 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Domestic Disturbance on Noyes Road. Diane Pereira, 62, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury).

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