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## Back Again

For the first time in well over a year the Londonderry Lancer Marching Band and Color Guard made their way down Mammoth Road for a Memorial Day parade. Residents lined the streets for what seemed to be a taste of back to normal. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Conservation Commission Discusses Outdoor Dining

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 25 Londonderry Conservation Commission meeting one of the agenda items that was discussed was in regards to a site plan amendment to permanently

allow outdoor seating at the Apple Tree Mall.

Brian Jones, who was representing the owners of the mall said that last year Gov. Chris Sununu signed an executive order allowing businesses to have outdoor seating during the pandemic.

He said that some of the businesses at the mall found it to be very beneficials and the mall owner wants to make it a permanent opportunity for businesses to take advantage of.

“They got a taste of **continued on page 2**

## Budget Committee Reviews Costs for Hooksett Students

KAITLIN BEDELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Budget Committee met on May 27 to discuss several different aspects of the town’s budget.

One prominent issue talked about to the board was the continuation of educating Hooksett students at Londonderry High School.

Two finance directors came before the board and presented in support of the continued adoption of Hooksett children.

In recent years, Londonderry has seen a decline in enrollment for high school students. Schhol District Finance Director Peter Curro

told the board why he thought it would be beneficial for the town’s school district to continue to host Hooksett students.

Curro said that despite the fact classes are not being filled to full compacity, the empty desks are there at the same expense as if they were filled with Londonderry residents.

Since there are certain classes that will run regardless of if they are completely filled or not, Curro added that accepting the students from out of town is essentially “profiting” off of those empty desks.

“I can tell you tonight, we have not hired

any new teachers to accommodate any Hooksett kids,” Curro said.

According to the presentation Curro, he said that the average cost a Londonderry taxpayer pays through property taxes to the school is \$11,200 with a \$12.95 tax rate.

Under Curro’s example of charging Hooksett \$12,000 per student in tuition cost, eliminating this plan from Londonderry all together would result in an elevated tax rate of \$13.29.

“That’s why we’re so adamant for this program,” Curro said. “We think it’s a win win for Hooksett kids that want

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## Town Looks to Rebuild Old Home Day Committee

KAITLIN BEDELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Old Home Day Committee held their first meeting on May 6 to begin the planning process for the five-day event which will take place in the third week of August.

The Committee has faced a year of uncertainty following the retirement of committee leaders as well as the cancellation of last years’ events due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Londonderry volunteers came together during the meeting to help

rebuild the committee and begin piecing together the town’s annual celebration activities.

“A couple things the staff has talked about in us not having an Old Home Day last year in some ways is it gives us the chance to hit the reset button a little bit on big things we want to tweak,” Kevin Smith said.

The Committee discussed the possibility of changing around the schedule of the events throughout the week to maximize their recourses.

One idea the commit-

tee is taking into consideration is eliminating the “Kid’s night” dedicated to carnival-like activities and instead incorporating those events on the day of the parade.

“That way it makes the weekend more man-

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# Planning Board Reviews Woodmont Building Design

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The Londonderry Planning Board held a special meeting on May 26 through videoconference to review the design of the latest site plan amendment for a project being designed for the Woodmont Commons development.

The applicant's design proposal is for a two-story medical office building on Michels Way in the Woodmont Development area.

Board members held a "non-binding" discussion regarding the layout

and appearance of the building, which was presented by the applicant, Chris Nickerson.

Nickerson and the board have gone back and forth with recommendations to his design in order to finalize the project.

Among the new changes Nickerson brought to the meeting were the fencing surrounding the structure and some of the materials used on the building.

Each member of the board went around on the virtual conference to share their opinions on the updated rendering.

"I think the elevations look really attractive and the fencing around it is a great use," Ex-Officio Giovanni Verani said. "Hopefully you get it in the ground soon and welcome it to the town."

All board members were in agreement that they liked the design and thought it had improved significantly from when the board first saw the project.

Town Council chair John Farrell said he liked the design and felt it captured what the board intended when they first started talking

about the development 13 years ago.

"I believe that what I'm seeing here in front of me is within the spirit of the agreement," Farrell said. "These are the types of things that we're looking for that we can manage and make blend together into the environment and I believe that this new rendering does that."

Nickerson said that the goal of the design was to create a model that would incorporate the town's "traditional" interests which he said reminded him of a "college campus style."

While appealing to the already existing atmosphere of Londonderry, Nickerson also said he added a bit of a modern twist to his design as well.

"We need to make sure that this is done right," Member Jake Butler said. "I think this has come a long way from what was first proposed. I think it looks very good-it has more of a true New England feel but still a bit modern and I think that's really what people are looking for."

Member Jeff Penta also said that the new structure was a good fit for the town of London-

derry and that he liked Nickerson's goal of resembling a college campus feel.

"The colleges developing in the area with these buildings really do resemble the history of New England and the history of Londonderry but with a more modern and inspiring look," Penta said. "I appreciate the work you have done to bring us to this point."

The board discussed some minor adjustments to the design regarding color and lighting and hope to finalize the design in the coming weeks.

## Dining

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the outdoor dining with the Governor's order," Jones said. "We're thinking ahead and it's something they want to maintain on the property."

One of the restaurants that has outdoor seating, he said, is Lucciano's, an Italian restaurant.

Jones said that they built a deck for their outdoor seating.

"It's probably the nicest of the outdoor seating at the mall," he said.

The other outdoor restaurants that are look-

ing to have outdoor seating permanently are Troy's Kitchen, Coffeeberries, and the Game Changers Sports Bar.

He also said that one of the two vacancies that they have has the potential to be a new restaurant and may want to have outdoor seating there.

Jones explained that the other part of the application that they presented to the Planning Board has to do with the landscape island. He explained that there is a hydrant in the corner of it that gets hit when trucks make turn-

ing movements. He said that the property owners have had it on their mind since they took over the property and want to fix it.

Their plan is to enlarge the island and move the fire hydrant so it doesn't get struck by trucks anymore.

One of the comments that the commission put onto the plan is that they need to add plantings to the Island, something that Jones agreed to.

Deborah Lievens, a member of the Conservation Commission, said that she is happy to see them being proactive to

make outdoor dining a permanent thing.

"I'm happy to see the creativity involved in making this a better situation for our small businesses," she said.

Also during the meeting Michael Malaguti, assistant Town Solicitor gave an update about a conversation he had with the new owner of Moose Hill Orchards, about some concerns that he had.

One of the issues that he brought up was in regards to dogs being on the property.

Malaguti said that the concern by the owner is that new USDA

guidance frowns upon dogs being in agriculture areas and is concerned that they could get in trouble with the USDA if they do an inspection.

Another issue that he brought up was in regards to parking.

He said that the issue that they are facing is that he feels that people tend to pull into wherever is convenient to park and access the orchards, even where people aren't supposed to be parking.

On the issue of dogs, Conservation Chair Marge Badois, said that dogs aren't supposed to be at any orchards.

"Their growing food. Dogs and food shouldn't co mingle," she said.

Badois, who was present for one of the meetings with the owner, said that while he is bringing concerns to different people, he said that his primary objective is safety and making sure they are observing all the

safety rules for workers, and residents.

Malguti said that they are trying to create some structure for the orchard.

"I think he is really trying to bring a bit of structure; it sounds like that hasn't been present to date," he said.

Member Mike Byerly said, "If he wants to have these rules on the orchard he should stand up and say these are the rules on my orchard."

Badois added that there are rules for all the orchards in town, and they should be supporting them.

"I think we share an interest with the owner of Moose Hill Orchard and all the orchards to see those businesses succeed," she said.

It was also decided during the meeting that their next meeting which is slated for June 8, will be in person at Town Hall.

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# Senior Resources Committee Discusses Web Issues

JOHN J. GOGLIA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee (SRC) met on Tuesday, May 18, for its monthly meeting, and a number of items were discussed.

Chairman Rob Palmer started the meeting by advised members that he has been in contact with the Town Information Technology (IT) Department to obtain an email address specifically for the SRC to interact with the public. There is a possibility that such an email address already exists and that is being checked out. If there is no existing email

address there are some obstacles to overcome but Palmer thinks a committee email account is essential and he will continue to discuss a resolution with the IT Department.

There was a lengthy dialogue about eliminating excess and/or confusing information on the SRC website. There currently is information not pertaining directly to seniors on the website and there is senior information contained elsewhere on the Town website. The information pertaining to seniors must be less confusing and captured in one place. It was decided that

all members should review the website for the June meeting and then the committee could have a line by line discussion about what was necessary and what was excessive or repetitive.

The business awards program for businesses catering specifically to seniors was next on the agenda. The Chairman started a preliminary Excel spreadsheet list of required business information to be obtained for implementing such a program to include: business name; address; phone number; website address; business type and contact person.

It was suggested and

agreed that the committee contact several businesses who have supported the town in the past to gauge their interest and perspective before instituting such a program.

Palmer said he will contact Town Manager Kevin Smith regarding this program. He also agreed to prepare an outline for requesting information from local businesses.

An idea was floated to have the Town Manager and/or other town officials record 10 to 15 minute videos for local TV broadcasts about senior issues and programs. That suggestion

will be need to be discussed further. It was also recommended that the SRC determine what support could possibly be obtained from local newspapers, radio and television stations prior to initiating a business awards program.

It was noted that there are certain local organizations that could have relevant information about businesses that offer senior discounts or other senior benefits. These suggestions would need to be explored further.

The committee decided that the group should determine exactly which SRC members

were still currently active in the committee and what their specific roles are and then solicit for new membership through any means available.

It was agreed that the SRC definitely needed someone to become Secretary to record the meeting minutes and prepare agendas for upcoming meetings. There were specific persons mentioned and certain members were going to reach out to those potential candidates.

Anyone having interest in joining or helping the SRC they should contact Kirby Brown at (603) 432-1100 x120.

# Londonderry Middle School Wins a New Fitness Center

Governor Chris Sununu and fitness icon Jake (Body by Jake) Steinfeld, Chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils (NFGFC), announced the three New Hampshire schools that were selected to each receive a state-of-the-art \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Center. The multi-million dollar DON'T QUIT! Campaign has named Groveton School in Groveton, Londonderry Middle School in Londonderry and Portsmouth Middle School in Portsmouth as

the state's most outstanding schools for demonstrating leadership in getting and keeping their students fit. This year, the NFGFC program will have completed 40 states and will make its way into all 50 states in the coming years.

"Healthy kids are the foundation of a healthy state," said Governor Chris Sununu. "Thanks to Jake and the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils, these three schools are on their way to getting state-of-the-art fitness centers that will help

foster a healthy lifestyle from an early age. I look forward to joining Jake and his team when these centers are ready to be unveiled."

"We had an overwhelming response from elementary and middle schools throughout the great state of New Hampshire. None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of Governor Sununu, who helped make this campaign a huge success by putting the health and well-being of children first," said Steinfeld. "Three schools

really embodied our mission of building a nation of the fittest, healthiest kids in the world. I'm thrilled to announce that Groveton School, Londonderry Middle School and Portsmouth Middle School are all being awarded a brand new \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers. Congratulations to all, we look forward to visiting these three schools dur-

ing our ribbon cutting ceremonies this fall!"

Each fitness center is financed through public/private partnerships with companies like The Coca-Cola Company, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation, Wheels Up and Nike, and does not rely on taxpayer dollars or state funding. Fitness in Motion provides all the fitness equipment, which is

manufactured right here in the United States. The foundation's goal is to build a nation of the fittest, healthiest kids in the world.

These state-of-the-art DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers will be unveiled during ribbon cutting ceremonies this fall.

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# Editorial

## Graduation Wishes to the Class of 2021

Who were you when you started school and who are you now?

Class of 2021, this moment marks the end of “childhood”, a defining moment in life that helps you shape your future.

The Class of 2020 had to overcome challenges unprecedented in modern history, and they got a tremendous amount of attention and an outpouring of love.

It's time for the class of 2021 seniors to receive just as much attention as their predecessors.

Many 2021 graduates had very little contact with their classmates. While some attended in-person classes off and on, others completed their coursework in person. All what makes school fun was so different than what anyone was used to.

Young people who weathered the storm of the pandemic are to be admired they were amazingly resilient, pushing through to the conclusion of their education.

You are being asked to step into the future with even more purpose, vision, passion, and hope for the future.

I wish I could tell you I know the path forward, I don't, and there is so much uncertainty out in the world. What I do know is that using the same guts and imagination is what will sustain you through what is coming. It's the resourcefulness that you have learned, along with how to deal with the fear of stepping into the unknown. This makes

your class shine above all others.

Your class has risen up to the challenge of the virus and you now have an opportunity to create and define the new normal, using your abilities and leadership to demonstrate pride and joy for the person you have become.

The pandemic can take away the ceremonies and parties, but it cannot take away the pride you have in yourself.

From the parent's perspective, graduation is a reminder of the passage of time. The trusting eyes of a newborn, the small hand held on the first day of school is how we will always see you, depending on us for help out in the world to fix and solve problems. As parents we rarely see ourselves getting older until something momentous happens like hearing the name of your child announced at graduation.

It's exciting, it's serious business, the life we make for ourselves is the only one we have so don't waste it. For both parents and students, graduation is a rite of passage; it marks a transition. Not much is more exciting or scary than that.

Think of what has brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. Be bold. Mistakes are inevitable.

You will define a new normal. You will combine the tools of today with the technology of tomorrow to create a happier, healthier life for us all.

# Letters

## Conflict of Interest

To the editor,  
I would like to begin this letter by saying that I have never met Deb Paul or her family.

I read of the heated debate between Jim Butler and Deb Paul at the May 17 Town Council Meeting. This is not the first time that members of the Council have attacked Deb Paul for perceived conflicts of interest. It seems that Mr. Butler would like to spend OUR tax dollars to investigate her for this. I for one feel that fair is fair. Why don't we go all the way and hire a Forensic Accountant and look into ALL of the Town Councilors to make sure that there is no conflict of interest in how decisions are being made, variances are being given out by the council, and to make sure that neither they or their families are benefiting from their votes. There have been many large “projects” approved by the council in recent years, The Pettingill Project, The Woodmont Project just to name a few that have been given variances to proceed in town. Let's make sure that there were no conflicts of interest by any of the councilors in how they voted.

The people of Londonderry should at least expect that the elected officials in this town will act like adults, have constructive discussions about issues, not continue to “bully” a Councilor that may have differences of opinion on issues.

Bruce Gagnon  
Londonderry

## Backing Deb Paul

To the editor  
Hurray Deb Paul!  
Stand your ground!  
Conflict of interest?

How far should we, as tax payers, and residents go back to many, many transactions in the past, which have may have resulted in financial gains to town employees or volunteers.

Conflict of interest?

Where should we start with other council members, throughout this town's financial history.

Deb Paul got more votes than any other candidate in our town election of who we wanted to represent us. This latest attack on her is something we taxpayers, and senior citizens, need to address, as I believe she is always advocating to lower our taxes, which for me is about 40% of my available income.

R. O'Donnell  
Londonderry

## “The good old days”

To the editor,  
We have either spoken of the “Good old days” or heard from another about the “Good old days”. Generally we are referring things that occurred many years ago. Today I refer that phrase to just two years ago. That's right! Just two we had the “good old days”. Lower taxes for all. Manufacturers came back to the U.S. because of lower taxes and restrictions, creating more jobs. The average family had more income. Not because of Government give always, because of lower taxes. Have you food shopped recently? Inflation is

raising its ugly head. This wasn't happening in the “Good old days”. Crisis at the border. Crisis in the Middle East. Neither in the “Good old days”. Peace with Isreal was brokered, Middle East countries put their differences aside. Employment was never better. Russia and China were held at bay. Compare all of what occurred just two years ago, the “Good old days”, with where we are today with Joe in charge. Energy independence is slipping away. Government dependency growing. Never Trumpers wished for Joe and now you have him. Do you think that any time in future we will ever refer to today's happenings as the “Good old days”?

Dr. Paul J Minnillo  
Londonderry

## RE: Federal Government Spending Craze

To the editor,  
I am writing in response to Mr. Moskowitz's letter of last week. Although I do enjoy reading letters from you, this one made me take a step back. The reason is: the letter neglected to mention the meteoric, crazed, HISTORIC, spending spree of the last 4 years. Meaning, a Combined 11 Trillion in Debt and Deficit Spending. It should be said twice; 11 TRILLION, to give it the respect it deserves. Also, a never-before-seen spending of this amount in US History, for 1 term. Those are the Facts, like it or not. What is mostly troubling is you could not even speak with someone from

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# South School Resumes Memorial Day Remembrance



After having to cancel the annual South Elementary School Memorial Day Remembrance event last year, Principal Linda Boyd and her staff resumed the longstanding tradition. Each grade level was brought outside to the flag pole where a service was performed, dedicated to a fallen South School student Ronald J. Ouellette. Staff Sergeant RJ Ouelette died in an accident last fall in Kuwait as a member of the U.S. Air Force. His mother, Kerry Slade, who lives in Tennessee now, attended the event that was held on Friday, May 28. Former student Erik Bean played bagpipes at the ceremony and Amara Cote played taps. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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# Letters

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this side during 8 years of the Obama Administration, without the words Debt and Deficit rolling off their Tongues. It would appear these words were replaced with words like "Great" and "Terrific", during the last 4 years. I did get a kick out of President Biden's comment: It seems my friends on the other side had Amnesia regarding Federal Spending the last 4 years. Bingo!

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. However, one needs to recognize we did nothing regarding infrastructure, in the last 4 years. You may ask yourself; then where did the 11 Trillion go? Corporate tax cuts, Space Force, Military spending increase, Coal and Petroleum. The last two from the dance card of a century ago. For infrastructure, if you are not moving forward, you are most definitely falling behind. I believe we should move forward.

Regarding the extra \$300 benefit. As you may have guessed, I am against cutting the \$300 funding. Mostly for the reasons, have they cut the PPP Program for Businesses? Have they cut the Grant Program for Businesses? The answer is NO. As Unemployment continues to fall to Pre-pandemic levels, I would respectfully disagree with the argument; it is hurting the economy.

We cannot be a Country where one side spends Money like it is going out of print and when the other side gets in, now we must control our spending. Tax and spend or spend and No tax. Which is better?

I will be honest; I have the feeling this train has not only left the station but is careening towards the proverbial cliff! Meaning, if I had to guess one of two things will happen in the future: China will petition the IMF (International Monetary Fund) to have world currency based on the Yen vs. Dollar. Or China will introduce a Digital Currency, backed by Gold. If you

think either of those two could not happen, you should know what gives you your voting rights in IMF meetings is, how much Gold you report. A Digital currency based on Gold, would be far superior to those like Bitcoin and the host of others in this field, as they are based on nothing. Either way, if either were to happen, I could guarantee you this; it would be a Very interesting day!

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

### The "Other CRT": Culturally Responsive Teaching

To the editor,  
I'm concerned people are opposing the Proposed Priorities from the Department of Education due to the near-hysteria level response to any mention of "CRT". To be clear, those priorities are NOT Critical Race Theory, they are leaning into Culturally Responsive Teaching. I work in education developing Culturally and Linguistically Responsive instruction for millions of students. Culturally Responsive Teaching, also abbreviated CRT, is NOT the same as Critical Race Theory. Please read

on so you do not conflate these two acronyms and inhibit this crucial work proven beneficial for all learners.

This CRT provides an instructional approach and content that allows a broad range of students to see themselves reflected in their schoolwork. Studies show that representation leads to increased engagement and higher growth rates for students of color. Teachers draw upon their student's varying cultures to shape lessons while validating and affirming culturally different behaviors. (Culture does not only include race – it is variations of race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, socioeconomic status, region, and disability.) It asks teachers to vary instructional approaches to engage more kids and be aware of their potential biases. For example, in some cultures, avoiding eye contact is a sign of respect. Unfortunately, it can be misunderstood in the classroom as the exact opposite and end

in disciplinary action. CRT means the teacher is aware of this.

CRT promotes respect for student differences and focuses on diverse representation in content. A previous letter stated, "but kids should just be reading the classics!" I ask, whose classics. Traditional literature was written predominately by white men. CRT aims to include diverse voices and perspectives. It does not prohibit teaching the classics, it urges teaching more than just the classics. The goal of CRT is solely to support ALL students. It is not about morals, it is not about politics, it is not about opinion. It is about teaching and examining true and honest history while embracing the unique experiences every student brings to the classroom.

To anyone still opposed to Culturally Responsive Teaching (this form of CRT), or convinced it will make white kids feel bad or make kids of color feel like

they are owed something, I ask you this - don't we owe every student respect, truth, and a chance to thrive? Why are you fearful that kids will be indoctrinated by any discussion on race or diversity? Does Sex Ed lead to more teens having sex? No, it provides them with information to make informed decisions while understanding safety measures and risks. Does Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) teach kids to lash out or cry at any moment? No, it gives them skills and strategies to self-regulate and understand their feelings. So why do we think this way about either CRT? In my opinion, as someone actively doing this work, it's only doing a disservice to students of any race to oppose and conflate this approach so adamantly. Trust me, students can handle learning these things, I hope more adults can start to do the same.

Tiffany Gagnon  
Londonderry

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# Students

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to come here and for property taxes because you get 40 cents off your tax rate by us aggressively doing this.”

Curro also said that under this plan, Londonderry is in complete control of Hooksett student enrollment from year to year. Since the district’s operating budget does not incorporate its out-of-town students, Curro said the tuition money they bring in acts as

additional revenue.

Resident Kristine Perez had some concerns regarding the presentation that Currow made and came before the committee to argue the points being made.

“I am concerned as a resident that the numbers are going down, and taxes are going up,” Perez said.

Perez said she does not see the tax benefit that Currow said Londonderry residents would receive from the continuation of accepting Hook-

sett students in the school district.

“If this is such a tremendous financial thing for us then why isn’t Bow, Goffstown, and Pembroke doing the same thing,” Perez said. “You can say whatever you want with juggling costs but it’s amazing to me that you are so much smarter than everybody else in the state of New Hampshire.”

Currow responded to Perez and said he wanted to clarify that he never called another

school district “stupid.” Another resident of Londonderry, Tony DeFrancesco came before the committee as well to share his thoughts on the school district’s operating budget.

DeFrancesco said

that there are a lot of people moving to town because of Londonderry’s school district and that the Budget Committee should “make decisions” based on what is found in their meetings.

“You all know that

the school district is the economic driver of the town,” DeFrancesco said. “You all know that if the school district fails, Londonderry turns into some of the other towns in the state that you don’t want to be.”

# Old Home Day

Continued from page 1

ageable, especially since we’ve gotten into this position where our former chair-person isn’t doing it this year,” Smith said. “Our staff is really taking on a lot of the role of leading the chair and organizing the multi-day event.”

Since the committee is considering having the “Kids night” events on a different day, they are exploring different options for an activity that they can fill the Thursday night it is typically held on with.

The members talked about the possibility of doing things like corn-hole tournaments and trolley tours or even a “taste of the town” event on that evening.

Most of the meeting acted as a brainstorming

session for the volunteers to discuss activity ideas as well as contacts that they could reach out to in order to help with the organizing process.

Due to the rebuilding the committee has to do, they are in need of as many volunteers as they can get during the weeks’ events as well as throughout the planning stages.

Volunteer Katie Sullivan asked Smith what her and the other volunteers’ roles were at the meeting.

Members within the room chuckled and Smith said, “So right now we’re the 2021 Old Home Day Committee.”

One volunteer said that there are about six more volunteers that she knows of who would like to help out but were unable to attend the meeting.

“So we really need to

start meeting to iron out who wants what and then find people to fill in what we need for positions,” Sullivan said.

Smith also said that the committee needs to start “plugging people in to the various positions that we need.”

The committee discussed several different names of people they want to reach out to about getting involved with the committee and will continue to look for more volunteers.

Sullivan said that the volunteers will have to start meeting more regularly in the coming weeks as they continue to rebuild the committee and plan events.

Currently the only official board member listed on the Old Home Day Committee website is Town Council Liaison John Farrell.

# Students Receive Psaledas Award



Londonderry High School seniors Amara Cote, Nikki Longua, Jordan Galluzzo, and Maddy Walden each received the Arthur Psaledas Recognition Award, an honor bestowed to those who show commitment to community and service.

According to LHS teacher and pep rally director Steven Juster, out of all the community members having ever received the award, the honor has only gone to three other students since it was first given in 2014.

“These four young women are really exceptional members of the student body,” Juster said.

The recognition of these four

members of Lancer Nation is indeed an inspiration to not just their fellow students, but the community at large.

Cote, who in addition to being a pep rally aide, secretary for the PTSO, member of the National Honor Society, LHS jazz ensemble, and Tri-M Music Honor Society, answered how her fellow students might overcome hurdles of any kind, citing her own experiences with anxiety and how she rose above her fears to become student council president on the way to this honor:

“Feel the fear and do it anyway.”

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# Memorial Day Parade Held to Remember The Fallen



Members of American Legion Post 27, the Londonderry High School and local boy scouts participated in a Memorial Day parade and remembrance service on Monday, May 31. The parade stopped briefly at the Town Common to lower the flag and then a wreath was laid at the grave of Private First Class Verne Greeley. Following that, a service was performed back at the town Common. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## LHS Boys Lax Finish Season With Big Win Over Astros

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Lacrosse squad had two games against the Pinkerton Astros to finish the regular season and out of the two, they had one massive win to give them a jolt of confidence to head into the Division I playoffs.

The Lancer boys had mixed bag of wins, losses and cancellations during the spring season and a win over Pinkerton would be all the team needed to get them ready for the playoffs, but that win would have to wait until after their first contest, with Londonderry falling 16-7 in Derry on Tuesday, May 25.

In the first game all the momentum was on Pinkerton's side of the field with the Astros winning a majority of the



Hunter Smith

faceoffs and keeping the Lancers offense to just 21 shots on net and the Pinkerton goalie stopping all but seven of them.

Lancer senior middle Jack Kester was the top point getter for Londonderry with six goals. Fellow seniors Hunter Smith had two goals and an assist and Aidan Dennis added a goal.

Londonderry goalie Dane Duarte had eight

saves in the nine-point loss.

The second game between the two team was a much different story when they met in Londonderry.

The Lancers set the tone early, outscoring PA 4-1 in the first quarter then keeping pace with the Astros in the second quarter, and led 10-6 at half time.

The second half started with LHS and PA trading goals and Pinkerton added one more to start the final period with an 11-8 Lancer lead.

The fourth quarter was very aggressive on both sides of the field and despite a strong offensive push by PA, the Lancers held on for the much-needed victory.

Duarte had a number of exceptional saves in net for the Lancer team. He had two big stops in

the first half and nine in the second for the 14-12 win. The goalie also very nearly scored a goal in the game, hitting the cross bar in the final seconds of the close contest.

Smith led the team in points in the match up. He had four goals and two assists. Isaac McCune had three goals and an assist and Cole Duarte and Brandon Savage each added two goals. Nate Pedrick, Jack Kester and Zac Fawcett each had a goal.

The Lancers will wait until Saturday for a play-off game after receiving a bye in the first round. They will play the winner of the Pinkerton and Salem game that was scheduled for Thursday, June 3.



Lancer senior Zach Fawcett battles for a shot in Londonderry last week. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Griffin and Hagymas Take First in State Championship

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Track and Field teams competed in the NHIAA Division I Track and Field State Championships last week and two athletes took top honors in their events.

Lancer senior running star Matt Griffin was able to continue his winning ways with a first place finish in the 800-Meter. Griffin had a time of 1:54.57 to contribute 10-points to his team's total.

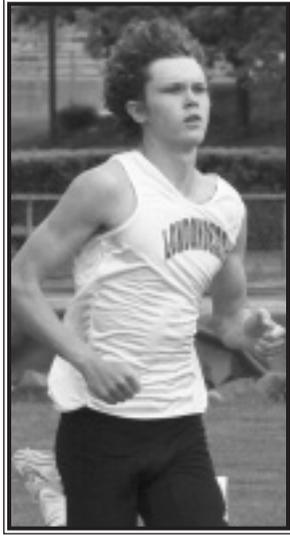
On the girls side, Lady Lancer senior Sophie Hagymas was

able to add 10-points to her team's total with a first-place finish in the Pole Vault with a height of 9'6". Fellow senior Ashley Griffin took third in that event with a nine-foot vault. Sophomore Marline Fitzgerald took sixth with a height of 7'6".

Junior runner Grace McDonough was able to contribute four points to the team with a fourth place finish in the 800-Meter race.

In the Discus, junior Lauren Ponto took fifth place with a throw of 90'1".

As a team the Lady Lancers came in tenth in



Matt Griffin



Sophie Hagymas

the state competition. Nashua North was first and Nashua South was second. Exeter took

third. The Lancer boys team placed tenth at the event with Nashua

North finishing first, Concord taking second and Pinkerton Academy getting third place.

Adding to the male's team total was sophomore Sean Clegg, who finished fourth in the 400-Meter.

The team of Sam Street, Anthony Amaro, Colby Ramshaw and Andrew Kullman placed fifth in the 4x100 Relay.

In the 4x400-Meter Relay, the team of Will Plante, Tyler Kraft, Sean Clegg and Matt Griffin also took fifth place with a time of 3:34.19.

In the 4x800-Meter Relay, the team of Plante, Cole Borovicka,

Kraft and Clegg took fourth with a time of 8:36.00.

Junior Colby Ramshaw took fourth in the Long Jump with a distance of 19'9.5", adding four points to the team total.

In the Shot Put, freshman Jaydon Navarro came in at third with a throw of 41'1.25".

The top finishers will be advancing to the state's Meet of Champions on Saturday, June 5, at Sanborn Regional High School. The girls will meet in the morning and the boys compete in the afternoon.

# Lady Lancer Lacrosse Squad Finish Season with Astros Split

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse team finished its regular season with a win and a loss to the Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros.

In their first meeting, Londonderry traveled to Derry on Tuesday, May 25, and they were quite

happy to take home a 14-10 victory over their rivals.

The Lady Lancers outscored Pinkerton 6-5 in the first half and 8-5 in the second to celebrate the win.

Senior goalie Riley Walter had eight saves in the victory.

Freshman Kiara Edmunds led the way in

scoring for the Lady Lancers, getting four goals.

Emily Cowette and Caroline Leone each got two goals, while Izzy Augusta, Lilah Melia, Abby Whitley, Grace Holland and Tara Wright all had a goal in the team's tenth victory.

Unfortunately for the Lady Lancers, the result

wasn't so good two days later when the two teams met in Londonderry for the final game of the regular season.

In that game the Lady Astros handed the home team an 11-5 defeat.

Caroline Leone had two goals in the loss, while Jenna Stowell, Cowette and Augusta each had a goal.

Walter added five saves to her season tally in goal.

With those two games behind them, the Lady Lancers finished the season with a 10-7 record and headed into the Division I playoffs with a home game on Monday, May 31, against



Junior Caroline Leone, left, takes on senior Kristina Packowski. Photo by Chris Paul

Salem High School. Winning that, they would need to face the Pinkerton squad again in Derry on Wednesday, June 2, to move to the semi finals.

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# Softball Team Heads Into Playoffs Suffering Two Defeats

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball squad finished up the regular season by splitting two tough contests against Pinkerton Academy and then losing a lopsided meeting with the Winnacunnet Warriors. That 1-2 finish gave the Lady Lancers a 12-6 record heading into the Division I playoffs.

The week started with a game at home against the Lady Astros on Monday, May 24, and despite a seventh inning push, the LHS team lost

5-4 to start their week. Sophomore Lauren Laudani and freshman Olivia Cutuli traded innings pitching for the Lancers and wound up combining for nine strikeouts and nine hits and each giving up a walk.

Astros pitcher Adi Runge only gave up seven hits and struck out five for the win.

Pinkerton was first to score in the game, in the third inning with one out, PA flied to left and scored the girl on third to take the lead.

Londonderry got the

run right back in the bottom of the inning after pinch runner Emma Houston scored from third on a bunt.

The Lady Astros did most of their damage in the fourth inning scoring four and taking a 5-1 lead.

Despite LHS scoring two in the fifth and another in the seventh the Lady Lancers suffered their fifth loss of the season.

Two days later, Londonderry traveled to Derry and evened the two meetings with a 9-5 win.

Sophomore Mya Gaspie got the win, pitching six innings, with six strikeouts and six hits

Emily Rivera went three for four in the game, with a double and a triple, scoring two runs and getting an RBI.

The scoring started early for the Lady Lancers, with Rivera leading off with her double to right field, followed by a single and an error that scored two to start the game.

The Astros got one back in the bottom of the inning with two singles to start the game 2-1.

Runs in the third and fourth by the Lancers followed by five in the sixth sealed things up for the twelfth win of the season.

Liana Sawyer contributed to the win by

going two for three at the plate with and RBI and a run.

The regular season ended with a tough loss at home to the Winnacunnet Lady Warriors, hitting the wall offensively and losing 13-1.

Gaspie wound up suffering the loss pitching just one and a third innings.

The only run scored by LHS in the game was by sophomore Olivia Chau when she crushed a homerun over the center field fence.

Cutuli had a double in the lopsided loss.

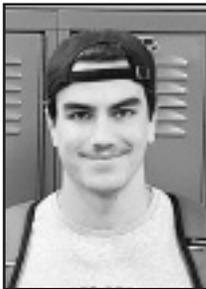
The Lady Lancers will sit out the first round of the Division I playoffs as they wait to see who wins the game between Pinkerton and Windham in the Preliminary Round.



Emily Rivera went three for four in the game at Pinkerton with a double and a triple, scoring two runs and getting an RBI. Photo by Chris Paul

## Athletes of the Week

Week of May 24



### Hunter Smith

#### Senior, Boys Lacrosse

Hunter Smith scored six goals and had three assists against rival Pinkerton in a two-game series. He also regained possession of seven loose balls in both the neutral and offensive zones.



### Tara Wright

#### Junior, Girls Lacrosse

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# Londonderry Baseball Squad Splits Wins with Pinkerton

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In the battle between two of the better teams in Division I,

the Londonderry High School Baseball squad ended up getting a shutout and the receiving a shutout against

rival Pinkerton Academy.

In the first game, on Monday, May 24, in Derry, the Lancers quickly put five runs on the board in the first two innings and left the rest up to senior pitcher Ryan Killelea, who pitched a seven-inning 6-0 shutout.

Killelea only gave up two hits and one walk in the game and served up nine strikeouts to the Astros batters.

Fellow senior Lancer Zach Rheault had a good day at the plate, going three for four with three RBIs and two runs.

All-in-all, the LHS squad wound up with eight hits, four walks and struck out seven times against four Pinkerton pitchers.

Starting Astros pitcher EJ Fasano only lasted one and two third

innings in the game giving up six hits and five runs.

With the win LHS and PA both had 14 wins and were tied in the top of the Division I standings.

Two days later, the roles were reversed and Pinkerton handed Londonderry a 3-0 shutout at Lancer Park.

Lancer starter Zach Smith got shaken early, for two runs in the first inning, and the LHS offense wasn't able to get anything going at the plate against Pinkerton's ace pitcher Liam Doyle.

Doyle struck out 12 Londonderry batters and only gave up two

hits for the one-sided win.

Lancer senior second baseman Brandon Fish was the only LHS batter to get to Doyle. Fish had two singles in the first and third innings to account for the only Londonderry base runner and avoid the no-hit-ter.

The following day, on Thursday, May 27, the Lancers ended the regular season in Hampton and finished with a 3-3 tie to the Winnacunnet Warriors.

Lancer senior pitcher Owen MacDonnell only gave up two earned runs, four hits and two

walks in the game, but the Warrior pitching staff was equally tough, allowing just six hits with three pitchers.

Lancer runs were driven in by MacDonnell, Smith and junior Aiden Washington.

The Lancers were scheduled to play their first game in the Division I playoffs at home on Thursday, June 3 and hope to retain their Championship title, which they were not able to defend last year due to the spring sports season being cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Bradon Fish was the only Lancer batter to get a hit in the home game against PA.

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday - May 24**  
**11:43 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at Papa Ginos on Nashua Road.

**1:46 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Jefferson Drive

**2:44 p.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Whittemore Road

**5:07 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Dollar Car Rental on Airport Road.

**8:36 p.m.** Services Rendered for a Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**Tuesday - May 25**  
**7:25 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at a construction site on Page Road.

**8:26 a.m.** Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Vista Ridge Drive.

**9:05 a.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Winding Pond Road.

**10:20 a.m.** Peace restored after a Domestic Disturbance on Elijah Hill Road.

**5:08 p.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated on Seasons Lane.

**6:39 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Wilshire Drive.

**7:21 p.m.** A Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Seasons Lane.

**9:34 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

**Wednesday - May 26**  
**7:25 a.m.** Three officers respond to Juvenile Offenses, resulting in the transportation to a hospital from Winding Pond Road.

**10:35 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department on Partridge Lane with transportation to a hospital.

**3:56 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Old Derry Road.

**6:04 p.m.** Services rendered for Sex Offenses on Adams Road.

**10:10 p.m.** Medical Emergency on Wimbledon Drive transported to a hospital.

**Thursday - May 27**  
**8:13 a.m.** Report of Miss-

ing Person investigated on Anthony Drive.

**12:06 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Lantern Lane.

**1:26 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Willey Hill Road.

**3:46 p.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated at Power Lines on Heritage Lane.

**3:50 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Beacon Street.

**5:42 p.m.** Assault investigated on Nashua Road.

**8:22 p.m.** Violation of a Protective Order results in the transportation to a hospital from Vista Ridge Drive. Five officers assist.

**Friday - May 28**  
**9:42 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at the Londonderry High School.

**11:32 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Fieldstone Drive.

**5:32 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on White Plains Avenue.

**7:02 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on

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## Around Town

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contact Dennis at drharp83@hotmail.com or call 603-303-0352.

### Plant Sale

Green Team's 1st plant sale will be held at the Londonderry Lions Club Pavilion on June 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All plants are locally grown, dug and potted by members of the Green team. The plant sale is fundraisers for the team and all proceeds benefit the Londonderry community. As an added "plant sale extra" this year there will be a 2 Master Gardeners at the sale to answer any questions.

### Unserviceable Flags

Unserviceable American flags can be dropped off at American Legion Post 27 (6 Sargent Rd) between noon and 6 p.m. daily. These will be retired during a ceremony on Flag Day, June 14 at 6 p.m.

### World Wide Knit in Public Day

Come join the "Fiber Foxes of Southern NH" on Saturday June 12 and knit (rain date Saturday, June 19). Bring your knitting/crocheting or any other fiber based project and for a day of community, conversation and fun. Due to the pandemic and to keep everyone safe we will only meet outside on the grounds of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Londonderry at 9 a.m. Come and go as you please. If it is a nice day, please bring a chair or blanket to sit on outside, and bring whatever food or beverage you desire. Please Call Karen West if you have any questions or need any help get-

ting there (603) 505-6401

### Republicans Meeting

The Londonderry Republicans will be meeting on June 17, from 7 - 8 p.m., at Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd. Since the group has outgrown the classroom where the meetings are usually held, starting June 17 enter through the main entrance to reach the new meeting area. Last but not least, reserve Thursday, July 15, on your calendars for LRC's Family Fun Summer BBQ. More information on this event coming soon. Questions? Contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas (603) 437-6090, eathomas@comcast.net

### Tennis Camp

There are currently spots available for the newly organized Londonderry Summer Tennis Camp. The two-week camp starts on July 12 and runs through July 23 and offers three pricing options. One week Tennis Basics: \$150; One Week Tennis Play and Strategy: \$150; Both Weeks: \$300. If payment is received by June 4, the prices are reduced to \$135 and \$270. The tennis camp is being run by Betty Mak and Roberta Davis. For more information contact: the.makgang@yahoo.com or davssr@comcast.net.

### 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 reg-

istering. 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: 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.

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### Sunday - May 30

**3:16 a.m.** Assisted another Police Department with services at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**9:52 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activities on Sparhawk Drive.

**9:59 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on King George Drive.

ities on Webster Road.

### Saturday - May 29

**9:12 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Beacon Street.

**2:27 p.m.** Suspicious Activity reported on Lexington Avenue.

**8:16 p.m.** Services rendered for a report of a Missing Person on South Road.

## Police Log

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Capitol Hill Drive. Richard Covino, 33, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Mischief; and five counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault, Physical Contact).

**8:25 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Sutton Place.

**8:27 p.m.** Services rendered for Unlawful Activ-

### Raising another's child?

Are you parenting a second time around? Attend the Grandparent and Relative Caregiver Support Group. Join this free weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support for those raising another person's child. No preregistration needed. Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting in person at the YMCA - Londonderry. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at [selizab@urteachers.org](mailto:selizab@urteachers.org). Grandparent PASTA Groups are brought to you by NH Children's Trust, the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock) and The Upper Room.

### 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/tipsttopics](https://bit.ly/tipsttopics)

### 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.

### TIPS Zoom

Are you a young parent? The Upper Rooms Teen Information for Parenting Success (TIPS) will hold Zoom meetings on Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m. Support and resources for young parents (up to age 24) and their children. Zoom meeting link: [bit.ly/tipsttopics](https://bit.ly/tipsttopics)

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[skoza@URteacher.org](mailto:skoza@URteacher.org).

### Raising a Teenager?

Parent & Caregiver Café (PaCC) Group. These meetings are a wonderful resource for parents and caregivers raising teens. Discuss your concerns and learn new parenting strategies. New topics are introduced weekly including anger management, drug and alcohol abuse, communication and setting boundaries. No preregistration needed. Thursday 6 - 7:30 p.m. Free live on Zoom. Link to Join: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889>. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at [selizab@urteachers.org](mailto:selizab@urteachers.org)

### Vaping and Your Health

A Vaping and Your Health Teen Workshop will be held on demand. Workshops are held on the first Tuesday of the month and online options are also available. Call (603) 437-8477 x117 to register and get more information.

### St. Jude Food Pantry

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### Presbyterian Church

The Walking Together Group and the Walk With Me Group will be meeting together via zoom 7 p.m. every Tuesday, via computer or telephone. This is a support group for anyone who has lost a spouse, a family member or a friend. For information, contact: 781-866-9976 or [jrkdias@aol.com](mailto:jrkdias@aol.com)

### Young Adult Programs

On Fridays 11 - 11:30 a.m., facilitated by The Upper Room, weekly free remote support programs are available. To access: Contact Beth O'Connell at [eoconnell@URteachers.org](mailto:eoconnell@URteachers.org) or follow the Young Adults Strong Facebook page.

### Parent & Caregiver Café

Parent & Caregiver Café Remote meetings are open to those raising teens. Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. To access, visit: [us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889)

Meeting ID: 302 497 889 (no password needed) Contact: Seren Elizabeth [atselizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:atselizabeth@urteachers.org) No preregistration need.

### Legion Meals

Every Sunday Post 27 is serving food prepared by members during the 1 p.m., football game. Legionnaires eat for free and there is \$5 donation for everyone else. Please wear a mask when entering and moving around within the Post. The bartender will ask for your cell number as part of our contact tracing. Located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd.)

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