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**Investigation of "Conflict** of Interest" Charges Ended

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uring the Monday night, June Town members Deb Paul and man John Farrell opened Jim Butler continued to up the meeting to any debate the accusations public comment. Paul leveled by Butler during their last meeting of ethical violations being committed by Paul at a Planning Board meeting last month.

During the council's May 17 meeting, Butler came forward just before the meeting adjourned with a statement which accused this statement to set the Paul of conflict of interest in regards to her Planning Board liaison ments printed in the

the Londonderry Times.

In the Town Council's most recent meeting on town council for the tax-Council Tuesday night, Chairpresented a formal statement regarding the incident that she felt was unwarranted.

> Paul felt that because she was blind-sided by the alligation by Butler at the end of the last meeting, she felt clarification was needed.

> "I feel I need to make record straight," Paul began with.

position and advertise- that Butler's claims were "untrue" and were an

newspaper she owns: attempt to "tarnish" her reputation.

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"I chose to run for payers of this community, not to draw more advertising dollar for my job," Paul said. "If anything, taking on the responsibilities of the town council have affected my business in an adverse way."

Paul also said in her statement that it was "curious" why Butler did not make similar accusations regarding a landscaper who might get landscaping work or a real estate agent that may receive the listing Paul told the board contract for the new building.

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Hailey Malek celebrates after receiving her diploma at the Londonderry School District's Adult Education Graduation on WEdnesday June 2 at the high school gymnasium. Photo by Chris Paul

# **School District Has 35 Adult Ed Graduates**

**CHRIS PAUL** LONDONDERRY TIMES

number of young adults to gradu- evening. ate through the system.

in the program this spring and dur-

ing the Wednesday night, June 2, ceremony, the Director of Londonder-The Londonderry School Dis-ry's Adult Education, Crystal Rich trict held its 2021 Spring welcomed the families and friends Adult Education Graduation attending and the 30 students that last week and marked the highest would receive their diplomas that

The Adult Education program in There were 36 graduates listed Londonderry provides the HiSET continued on page 9

# **Heritage Commission Reviews Woodmont Commons Design**

KAITLIN BEDELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

¶he Heritage Commission reviewed a site plan design amendment during their most recent meeting on May 27.

The site plan amendment detailed the businesses in the new development area of the Woodmont commons

The mal application review parking lot. for the plan of the conbuilding on Pillsbury request and followed a

Road and way.

Jeff Kevan TFMoran and Chris Nickerson of E. Nickerson Associates presented the design proposal to the commis-

The applicants' proposal had previously faced the commission and had issues regarding the placement of commission the building on the lot first went over the for- as well as the adjoining

The issues were struction of a two-resolved in compliance story medical office with the commission's

Michaels site plan memo from Town Planner Collen of Mailloux after her consultation with the town of Londonderry's attor-

> According to Mailloux, the structure is categorized as a "flex building" on a "flex

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## **Symphony Plays at Historic Site**

Members of Symphony NH played a Strings Serenade Concert from the Parmenter Barn at the Morrison House Museum on Pillsbury Road on Saturday afternoon. Despite the warm temperature, a mild breeze kept the heat at bay as residents were able to enjoy music played by a symphonic quartet. This was the first of three concerts planned for the summer months by the Historic Society. The next concert will be wood wind followed by a brass ensemble. *Photos by Chris Paul* 

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## **Town Council Tables Residential**

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discussed a proamendposed ment to the Zoning Ordinance on Nashua Road during latest meeting on Monday, May 17.

The Zoning Ordinance amendment was presented to the council by Town Planner Colleen Mailloux.

The proposal was to rezone the area in discussion from an AR-1 (Agricultural-Residential-1) to a C-II (Commercial II) district.

During the meeting's public comment, Lon-

concerns with the amendment.

"I have no problem with Mr. Tate, and he's been a great neighbor resident of the properand there has been no problem with his business," Gleason said. "However, the zoning change follows the property and not the property owners Pat owner."

concerned about what would happen to the property if it were to be sold after it is granted the C-II redistricting. He it is coming from, but lands neighbor his upon how the surround- cles.

donderry Resident and property and that he ing neighbor Mark Gleason would like to see a vari-The Town Council said that he has some ance granted for the area.

> Julie Christensen-Collins, another resident and neighboring ty, also said that she is concerned about what would happen if the property ever sold.

Attorney for the spoke Pancionocco Gleason said he is about some of her concerns of residents being voiced regarding the ordinance.

"I understand where

zoned," Panciocco said.

Panciocco said that the lots across the street from the area are mostly zoned of a mix of C-I and C-II.

According to Panciocco, C-II was chosen for this area because there is more control over the storm water, and it is a longer process to permit these areas.

Panciocco said that the property is currently mainly used for residential purposes but that the owner does currently use the area also said that the wet- we haven't touched to store antique vehi-

Presenter Mailloux explained to Council unanimously the Council what uses came to the conclusion allowed under a C-II commercial options.

Mailloux also said that applying for a variance for the use or criteria of the property is a possibility. She said that there is a "drawback" to this, though.

According to Mailloux, there is no additional review for the Planning Board to make sure site criteria is met. This would all fall under the Zoning Board.

After discussing the

the property would be that the property owner should get a variance zoning district which from the Zoning Board include several different and that changing the property to a C-II is not needed.

> The Ordinance was temporarily tabled by the Council until the applicant goes to the Zoning Board of adjustments (ZBA). If the motion fails at the ZBA. it will come back to the Town Council.

> The applicant's proposal next went to the Planning Board at their Meeting held on May 2.

# Londonderry Lions Club Has Funny Fridays Standup

tions fall, we're all look- president Brian McCuring to get back out with ley, bringing some of the friends and family to very best comedians in enjoy one another's New England, close to company. But what to home, at a reasonable do? Here's one option: price, keeping busy an evening of standup schedules and the hascomedy, right here in sles of babysitting in England's town.

Longtime London-Lions Hall, 256 Mam- drunk strangers were a goal, and after a tri-

els climb and pan- days" is the brainchild restric- of Williams and Lions mind.

Like many comics, derry resident Randy Williams started out at Williams has partnered an open mic night, a with the Londonderry self-dare after a person-Lions to produce a al health scare. Any monthly comedy show fears of stepping on

Manchester's venerable Shaskeen Pub, where Williams has since performed numerous times over the last eightyears. Williams has gone on to perform at venues all over the country. New particular brand of frank expression of tough truths prompts a lot of great comedy, both confrontational and observational. Bringing those terrific comics to Lon-Friday nights at the stage to tell jokes to donderry has long been

s vaccination lev- moth Road. "Funny Fri- muted by the support- umphant Mother's Day cotte (Maine Event advance ive venue and hosts at production, it's now a reality.

> Funny Fridays runs the first Friday of each month, though this month's show moves a little later to celebrate Fathers Day with four funny dads, Friday, June 18th. The headliner is Ray Harrington, who had his major TV debut last year on "Conan". He's joined by Mark Tur

Comedy) and Leonard www.tplust.org Kimble Comics), a pair of Maine-based comedians of great renown, with Randy hosting the evening's festivities. 7:30. Tickets are \$10 in at the door.

(The River \$15 at the door.

Comedy Friday, June 18, doors open at 6:30 p.m., and showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 in advance at Doors at 6:30, showtime www.tplust.org, and \$15



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# Editorial

## The American Flag Symbol of Freedom

In Honor of Flag Day last Sunday. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States. The flag would be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars, white, in a field of blue. The national flag of America was born. That flag would forever become the symbol of the United States, a symbol of a country forged in the fires of a revolution and tempered with the blood of its patriots.

The American flag stood firm and resolute above Fort McHenry through that perilous fight. Was raised on Mt. Suribachi, on the island of Iwo Jima, by men willing to give their lives for what the flag represented. It saw action on land and sea throughout Europe and the Pacific region during the Great War. It was in the mountains of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of North Africa and countries of the Mideast. It was raised above the rubble of the Twin Towers as an indication of America's strength and determination to survive and it shines down upon us from its place on the moon.

The flag represents those who have served this nation in the military, and those who now serve, and proudly salute that flag. Last week was Flag Day a day set a side to retire our flag with honor and

respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day will be like any other day, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

The American flag represents a nation dedicated to freedom, hope and opportunity. It represents the blood shed by those who served under that flag, and those that "gave their tomorrow's so we can have our today's. '

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacri-

America rose from the ashes of a fiery revolution to become a sovereign nation against improbable odds. It created its own history, its own heritage, and its own flag. As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." Let us honor and respect that flag — " the star-spangled banner, o long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

So, please do not just toss them out bring you old flags to your local post, legion, etcetera, and let them retire them in an honor they deserve. Thank you.

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# Letters

## New Look at the **Morrison House**

To the editor,

If you were fortunate enough to attend the Strings Serenade Concert by the Symphony NH on June 5, you may have noticed many improvements to the appearance of the Morrison House Museum and Grounds.

In addition to bringing the Concert to the community, the Londonderry Historical Society has made significant improvements to the grounds and buildings of the Morrison House.

I would like to thank all the members of the Society for their efforts. Their dedication and actions bring this wonderful concert was augmented by their work improving the grounds.

One person does deserve specific mention; however, Bill Bringhurst spent over five months building a replacement door for the barn.

It really is a work of art, and we are extremely grateful for all his time and effort. He was assisted by Shawn Heffernan, who lent his expertise as a woodworking professional.

Kudos to the Londonderry Fire Department for hanging the 400pound door.

The Society welcomes new member and would love to hear from those who wish to be a part of insuring Londonderry history continues as a physical presence in our community.

Linda Green Londonderry

## **Dangerous Afghanistan** Withdrawal

To the editor,

The planned withdrawal of all U.S. and European troops from Afghanistan by Sept. 11, 2021 will probably allow the Taliban to reconquer Afghanistan and impose a strict Islamist regime within the country, and establish terrorist organizations devoted to attacking the US.

The Taliban followers are terrorists who are aligned with al-Qaida, and they are the same groups who have launched terrorist attacks in the world over the past 30 years, including the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks in the United States.

We need to keep adequate military forces in the region outside of Afghanistan to counter Taliban and al-Qaida moves in Afghanistan and to keep them off balance to prevent attacks against us. Approximately 3000 US troops should be based on the Arabian peninsula in case they are needed as a quick reaction force. U.S. Special Forces in the region will probably have to be beefed up.

We need ground assault aircraft available in Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Additionally, a squadron of B-52s should be based in the region.

A US Navy carrier battle group and an amphibious assault force must be deployed in the region to provide the capabilities for air bombardment and missile can Heritage Foundation attacks as necessary.

The Taliban are the enemy and must be treated as such.

> **Donald Moskowitz** Londonderry

## Our town did it again, made me proud of being a resident.

Letter to the editor Our 2021 high school graduate's pictures are posted along Mammoth Road.

If anyone has not seen them, they are great. I love this and hope it will become a Londonderry tradition from now on, pandemic or not.

It's a great way to honor our graduates for their 12 years of hard work and beginning of their next life chapter, college, military, or work!

> Trudy Marshall Londonderry

## **CRT Aliases**

To the editor,

People all across the country continue to speak against the Marxist rooted Critical Race Theory (CRT) in all its developing aliases, Culturally including Responsive Training. Since it's start in 1937 as a theory (an idea used to justify a course of action), CRT has gone through a half-dozen or name changes. (https/www.heitage.org/ civil-rights/report/critical-race-theory-the-newintolerance-and-its-gripamerica by the Ameri-

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# **Conservation Matters:** Baby Animal Encounters

JOCELYN DEMAS

**7**e are blessed in the great state of New Hampshire to live side by side with so much wildlife. Even in our most heavily populated areas we catch glimpses of creatures of all kinds. Educating ourselves about these animals is an important part of living here, especially spring when we are most likely to find an adorable baby in our neighborhood.

It is easy to assume that any wild baby you find by itself has been abandoned, but this is not always the case. A mother must often leave her young to find food, and you (or your dog) may happen upon the baby at just that time.

Hands Off

Our human nature calls on us to help a baby animal on our travels, and seeing a beautiful spotted fawn lying on its own in a field is probably one of the best examples of this. The mother must leave its fawn to forage, and typi-

lay down and remain unseen. The mother will come back, barring unforeseen circumstances.

fawn, note the time and its location and leave it abandoned, the best be. A doe will leave a fawn unattended for up to 12 hours in some cases, so if you come back the following day and the fawn is still there, it's a good idea to call for some advice. If the fawn is moving around and calling out, there may be trouble.

Another common encounter is a nest of baby rabbits, called kittens. A simple way to tell if a nest has been abandoned is to crisscross some thin string across the top of the nest. If the string is found to be disturbed the following day, you know the mother has returned to the nest. If the strings are still in place, it may be time to call for help.

How to Help

that in any situation, Greenberg. Frannie has jumping in to physically been a great resource

grasses where the fawn first consulting a trained wildlife specialist is not advised. After all, animals have survived without human interference forever. If you are If you come across a concerned that an animal has, in fact, been thing you can do for it is to contact the professionals.

NH Fish & Game is, of course, a great resource. There are also many licensed wildlife rehabilitators in our state that have different areas of focus. You can find a comprehensive list on NH Fish & Game's webwildlife.state.nh.us/wildl ife/rehabilitators. They are listed by county and by which animals they are licensed to care for.

Not every animal encounter will require a rehabber; however, they are your best resource to help you help the animal. Here in Rockingham County we are fortunate to have Millstone Wildlife Center in Wind-Important to note is ham, run by Frannie

cally leaves it in high help the animal without when questions come up, but she is also always willing to help any way she can, no matter how small the animal is, and no matter how insignificant one may think the situation. I have even witnessed Frannie feeding a baby mouse with a dropper! Once those babies are

to the wild, the rehabbers will release them in an appropriate place.

The excitement of coming across baby animals in the wild often makes people act without thinking through the repercussions of moving or handling the baby.

nursed back to health This is probably the only and are ready to return time I suggest whipping out your phone to get an insta-worthy shot before acting on what you're seeing! So get out there, eniov our beautiful trails (or even just your yard) and keep your eyes peeled. You never know what you may find!



Recent Graduate Londonderry High School Class of 2017 graduate Anna Kemball-Cook recently graduated from the United Stated Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. She is pictured receiving her commission from President Joe Biden. Courtesy photo

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## Letters

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Backgrounder No 567 Dec. 7, 2020) In today's edition, CRT's aliases often include the wording "diversity" and "equi-

rebranded yet once again are recognizable. CRT is a race divisive and a socially combative Marxist (communism) indoctrination program. Putting lipstick on CRT, ty". Regardless, CRT's i.e., putting a nice soundpurpose for being ing name to what CRT is, birthed, being promoted does not change CRT's

lic (one nation indivisi-

The taxpayer funded school system is to teach reading, writing science, arithmetic. an accurate focus on the and missteps the tremendous progress America have made as a nation. There is no perfect national history. There are no perfect cultures. There are no pernations. This puts Amer- n't the educational focus

adults, families, our com- it people groups, its ing, promoting each indimunities, and our Repub- struggles, and its overcoming accomplishments that are still in critical researchers and progress into a more accurate perspective then does CRT. Consequently, the School Syssocial studies, and an tem needs to stay in accurate accounting of their lane and ensure America's history with they treat everyone equally and respectfully, administrators, teachers, maintenance workers, students, the parents/guardians of the students. The School System's purpose is not to promote and selecfect people groups. This tively teach social narrais most obvious by com-tives, religions, morals, paring the histories of politics, and sex. Should-

yet again, and being toxicity to children, ica's history-its culture, be on the basics of learn- son, a Black American. vidual to be the best critical thinkers they can be, problem solvers? Shouldn't we be encouraging and caring about what it means to be American? Creating and focusing on certain subgroups as "systemically oppressed" promotes some sub groups over other others. It promotes racism, distrust, and discontent among racial groups and in a society. It is a destructive societal strategy. Don't take my word on this. Read Color, Communism, and Commonsense, by Manning John-

His 1931 book is a classic. Manning was a contemporary of those who created CRT. So why isn't his factual, non-theoretical book being promoted today? To refer to another classic, the Wizard of Oz, school system administrators you need to look behind the curtain. Again, according to a May 2021 poll by Competitive Edge, 74% of the people in the US don't want CRT-racism taught in any form in our school system. (Competitive Edge is a polling system that serves municipalities and others).

> Janet Griffin Londonderry



## Isabella Augusta Londonderry High School

We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. It's been a joy watching you grow. Your beautiful, determined and a fierce athlete. We love you. Best of luck at UNH next year. Shine bright baby girl.

## ADUATE CLASS OF 2021



## Anastasia "Ash" BarNoy

Londonderry High School Ash was alto sax section leader for the LHS band, played bassoon in symphonic, and was an editor for Lancer Spirit. Ash will be studying Psychology at Northeastern University, studying abroad first semester at UCD Dublin. We're so proud!

## GRADUATE CLASS OF 2021



Olivia DeAngelis Londonderry High School Congratulations on graduating from Londonderry High School! We are so proud of you and the smart, funny young lady that you have become. You will do great in college and your future is bright! We love you, Love Mom &



Erik El-Azem USMC Boot Camp

Private 1st Class Erik Él-Azem, graduated from the US Marine Corps boot camp at Recruit Depot Parris Island on May 28. He completed 13 weeks of basic training as one of 406 recruits. Early in recruit training he achieved Squad Leader status for Platoon 3034. He will report to Camp LeJeune for Infantry Training Battalion.

## RADUATE CLASS OF 2021



## Alex "Texas" Elguezabal

Londonderry High School We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You've grown to be a smart, intelligent, thoughtful and caring young man. You have a bright future and will have wonderful opportunities. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Victor & Bella

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Christopher Ferrick**

Londonderry High School Consistently on the honor roll, 4 year band member, captain of the guiz bowl team, robotics member, student council participant and multiple awards winner. We are overwhelmingly proud of our son and cannot wait to see what his future holds.

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



Zack Furlong Londonderry High School

Congratulations! Zack will be attending Plymouth State College, majoring in business, in the fall. We are proud of the young man he has become and can't wait to see what his future holds. We love you!

~Mom, Dad, & Alex

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Brian Gould**

Londonderry High School Brian has a passion for basketball he has been a Lancer past 4 years and has worked very hard. He is a loyal friend and always has a smile for you. Brian's personality will take him many places in life. He is smart, witty and extremely driven. I am very proud of him. He is truly an amazing young man. He is off to Hoosac to pursue his passion next year.

## ATE CLASS OF 2021



Sophie Hagymas Londonderry High School

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and even more proud of the kind, sweet person that you are! We wish you nothing but happiness in everything that lies ahead of you at URI and beyond!

## ATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Skylar Hamilton**

Londonderry High School "We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments! Remember, you are capable of achieving anything you put your mind to. We cannot wait to see what your future holds. Congratulations sweetheart! Love, Mom, Dad, Jayden and Tucker"

## RADUATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Andrew Johnson** University of Hartford

This fall, Andrew will attend The Hartt

School of Music, Theater and Dance pursuing a BFA in musical theater. He is incredibly thankful to every music, theater & dance teacher he's had over the years and can't wait to get started!

## ATE CLASS OF 2021



## Alexandra Kelly Londonderry High School

We are so proud of the amazing, resilient, and smart young lady she has become. She was an honor roll student and a cheerleader for all 4 years of high school, but more importantly, she is kind, loyal, and a ray of sunshine. We look forward to watching her grow as she moves on to East Carolina Uni-

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



## Hailey Malek

Londonderry High School Congratulations To our Granddaughter Hailey! You are our shining star and remember to always reach for the stars and never settle for less. We are so proud of you. Love you always Mimi and Papa

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She also said that she has taken on legal advise from her own attorney.

"He focused solely on me," Paul said. "Once again trying to harass, intimidate, and tarnish ness."

Paul said that she "seek clarification" on where her investigation stands and said she is demanding a public apology from Butler and the board.

intimidate me," Paul said." "If the board wants to waste its time and the taxpayers' dollars yet again to appease Mr. Butler then please go ahead — but I've done nothing wrong."

Chairman Farrell said my name and my busi- that after not being prepared for the surprise statement made last was coming to the board meeting, he has since with the statement to spoken with the town attorney, reread the ethics ordinance, and reread the charter.

"There is a process in place to be followed if someone has an accusa-"I'm done with you tion of improprieties of a

trying to shut me up and town councilor," Farrell said. "Going forward what I want to see is that we follow the rules and the laws that are put in place."

> Farrell also said that there is currently no and that if one is to be brought forward it needs to be done through the town charter as required by law.

> "We will follow the ethics ordinance and we will follow the law," Farrell said. "Rules are the same or everybody. Nobody gets their own rules, we have one set of rules — the rules of the

town council."

Butler made a comment on the issue and said that this accusation was not the beginning of disagreements between him and Paul.

Referring to an earliinvestigation on Paul er controversy right of the board, Butler talked about an incident where Butler's family came to a town meeting to "defend" themselves as a result of accusations made by Paul.

> "Quite frankly Deb Paul attacked my credibility and I will not tolerate that." Butler said. "So Deb Paul wants to

started with Deb Paul."

Farrell closed the discussion with a final statement, which looked to move past the situation and focus on other town matters.

"As long as I'm sitting I'm not goanna tolerate ward."

know where it started? It an outburst about what happened at the last meeting again," Farrell said. "I will do my darnest to make every person's goal on here to be accomplished. Figure out what that is, focus on what's important to after Paul's first joining here as the chairman, you, and let's move for-

## GRADUATE CLASS OF 202



Connor McKinnon Londonderry High School

Congratulations Connor. You did it. It wasn't always easy but you pushed through and finished. We are very proud of you and can't wait to see you in your next adventure. You are going to do amazing things. Love you always, Mom and Gregg.

## DUATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Ashley Ollis**

Londonderry High School We are so proud of your accomplishments! You've worked so hard during this trying

time. You have maintained an exceptional GPA throughout your school years. I can't wait for the rest of your journey. Stonehill, here we come!

Love you so much! Mom, dad and David

## GRADUATE CLASS OF 2021



**Ryan Pitard** Bentley University With much praise and respect - "Congratulations!"

You have accomplished so much in such a short time and exceed expectations. Keep that steady momentum going! We wish you continued success on your future endeavors.

Love, Mom & Dad

## DUATE CLASS OF 2021



**Alyssa Pitarys** 

Londonderry High School Alyssa is 4 year Varsity Cheerleader, Captain & NHIAA championship winner. Alyssa received Health Education Academic Award, Martinson Award & Unsung hero award. Attending Castleton University studying Athletic Training. We are so proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Nick & Alex.

## GRADUATE CLASS OF 2021



## Nicole Raza

Londonderry High School

This is our daughter Nicole Raza. She is graduating from Londonderry High School. She will be attending URI for Psychology. Nicole is kind, smart, talented & beautiful. We are so proud of

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**Delaney Root** 

Londonderry High School Delanev! Congratulations on all vour

accomplishments at LHS. We're so proud and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you at Northeastern. Love, "Fam".

## TE CLASS OF 2021



**Lucas Seaman** 

Londonderry High School

Congratulations Lucas! We love you more than you'll ever know. Dream big, stay humble, and never forget your roots. We're so proud of you and excited to see what your future holds at URI. Love Mom, Dad, Ava, and Jameson

## ATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Dylan Solano**

Londonderry High School Dylan is graduating from Londonderry High School and will be continuing his education at the University of New Hampshire in the Fall. He will be studying Engineering and Music. Dylan, we are so proud of you and we can't wait to see where this next journey takes you! We love you and keep doing what you love!

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**Matt Solomons** 

Londonderry High School

So proud of you then, so proud of you Happy Graduation!

Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah, Andrew and Rebecca

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## **Hunter Turek**

Londonderry High School Hunter, Congratulations - we are so proud of you! We all love you and always have your back! Just remember: "The most rewarding things in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done." (APalmer) Love, **DAMS** 

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



## Derek T. Wagner, Jr. Derryfield School

Dear Derek, We couldn't be more proud of your academic achievements and the generous and kind person you've always been. You are smart, determined, resilient, so independent, and have the ability to make anyone you talk to feel important. The world is a better place with you in it. We are going to miss seeing you on the ice and the ballfield. Boston College is lucky to have you! Love you, Mom, Dad, Paige, and Joey

## UATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Katie Witkop**

Londonderry High School Katie Witkop is graduating from Londonderry High School and will be attending Loyola University in Maryland where she will be majoring in Biochemistry/pre-med. She will also be swimming for the D1 Loyola greyhounds! We are so proud of Katie! Love, Mom, Dad, Liv, and Logan

## JATE CLASS OF 2021



## **Brandon White**

Londonderry High School

You did it! Great job persevering through the craziness of the past year! We are so proud of you, Brandon!

Best of luck at SNHU in the fall!

# **Planning Board Recommends to Rezone Young Road**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board discussed and voted on recommending the rezoning and potential developments of 22 Young Road to the Town Council during their May 2 meeting.

The area currently acts as an age-restricted area and the applicant hopes to create Multi-Family housing.

By changing the zone to R-III, the developers hope to preserve the area from somebody developing a commercial center.

"The idea of commercial development here would be a major

change to this are," One increase zoning there." member said. "It's a property that isn't nec- is happy the plan is for essarily intensively looked at for change or development."

Board members expressed their concerns regarding the already existing heavy traffic in the area. Some of them said that implementing this development could worsen the existing issues on route 102 which nears the proposed rezoning district.

Member Ann Chiampa said she is not in favor of the proposal.

"Traffic is going too fast, and I don't think it's appropriate to change zoning requirements to

Although he said he housing and not apartment buildings, Member Lynn Wiles also said he does not want to rezone the area.

"I don't support the rezoning because the intersection with 102," Wiles said. "I would first like to see some plan for how we would mitigate the impact of this development at this intersection."

Member Giovanni Verani also made a comment about the traffic concerns voiced by other board members.

"I think traffic concerns would be the C-I zone," Verani said. "I do understand traffic concerns, but I think everybody should keep in mind that there would be traffic concerns with any type of development put there."

Board Member Jake Butler said that he agreed to make the zone residential but that he thinks a R-III would create harsher traffic conditions. Instead, he suggested that the district be changed to an AR-I.

If the zone were changed to AR-I as opposed to R-III, Butler said it would mandate larger acre lots in the development minimizing ing from the new neighborhood.

Some members of board members about the traffic concerns. Resident Daniel Clark said he liked Butler's idea to rezone under an

Clark also said that he does not like the current construction plan but that he also doesn't want to see larger developments.

"I do fear that we potentially could have them turn around and make apartment buildings instead so I'd like that if we could put legal restrictions in there so if

same if not worse with a the cars and traffic com- this is approved no apartments could go in," Clark said.

> The board voted on the public agreed with the rezoning proposal with a motion by Vice Chairperson Davies.

> > Board member Deb Paul decided to recuse herself from the vote as she knew the issue would be brought to the town council where she has a role and felt it wouldn't be appropriate to vote.

> > The board carried the motion to rezone the district with a 5-3-1 vote. The plan next faced the Town Council during one of their meetings in the coming weeks.

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block." This allows the applicants to have a parking lot partially located on Michael's way in accordance with the Woodmont Commons master plan.

placement of the building which is centered the changes that were on Michael's way as made at the request of well as the six-inch wall surrounding the parking lot.

The wall will be creating a "traditional located on Michael's way and wrap around the corner down Governor Bell drive and toward Settler's way. It will also detail indentations of about two inch-Kevan spoke on the rounding pedestrians.

> Nickerson reviewed the commission and said that it meets the commission's goal of

building" while also adding a "modern flair."

In addition to the commission prioritizing more of a traditional model. Nickerson es in order to create a said that the modern "sitting area" for sur- twist of the building is also important as it is a medical facility, and the applicants need to "demonstrate advanced technology."

Commission The had also discussed sev-

eral color changes they would like to see in the further development of the proposal.

Town Council Liaison Jim Butler suggested that the brick used in the project should have a more traditional color as opposed to the darked brick that was initially pitched in the plan. Most of the commission agreed with Butler's suggestion.

commission The also hoped to see the lions in the corner windows of the design to match the color of the brick which would be used in the wall that will wrap around the parking lot.

The applicant is being asked to select the light-colored brick discussed by the commission and coordinate the mullions colors in the coming steps of the plans' finalization.

Council Liaison But- the Board's website.

red color of the mul- ler made a motion to move forward with the recommendation of the project which was seconded by Member David Colglazier. The motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

> The applicants faced the Planning Board during their most recent meeting which took place on June 2. Those who wish to go back and review the meeting can do so by visiting

> > Detail"







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Graduates attending the June Commencement of the Adult Education ceremony listen as Director Crystal Rich welcomes those attending.

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program to those who choose to take advantage of it. This program has replaced the GED and shows that students have attained the academic knowledge and to High School graduates.

intendent Scott Lalib- ceed. With the help of erte and Londonderry her mother and Crystal School Board Chair Rich she got back on Michael Saucier attend- track and hopes to pured the program and sue a nursing career. She both spoke briefly and finished by thanking all shared words of encour- the staff involved in the agement with the soon- program.

to-be graduates.

One of the student graduates who spoke to the audience that evening was Breanna-Lee Burrows and shared her difficulty with adjusting to student life and how she dropped out twice due to depression.

She decided to work proficiency equivalent instead of graduating from school, but found that without a diploma, Londonderry Super- she would never suc-



Breanna-Lee Burrows was one of the student speakers during the ceremony on Wednesday. Photos by Chris Paul

Londonderry Administrative Assistant Rebecca Mitchell was brought forward by graduate Taylor Burns and thanked by all the graduates for all her effort taken to test and work with the students. She was presented with flowers from each of the grads. Burns thanked the reluctant Mitchell for everything she has done throughout the

Cassandra Galarreau. Breana-Lee Burrows and Lara Ferreira were presented with the newly established Kate Sherwood Foundation scholarship for helping with their future goals.

Zelda Howard-Martin and Lindsay Greco were also presented Scholarship Awards.

Londonderry High School student Carleigh McRitchie was invited to the ceremony and she



Graduate Taylor Burns hugs Londonderry Administrative Assistant Rebecca Mitchell and thanks her all of her help.

sang the Beatles song, "Blackbird" for the audi-

The second student speaker of the evening was Hailey Malek who was quite animated as addressed crowd attending. She thanked all involved in "pushing" her through the Adult Ed graduate program. She also congratulated her fellow students graduating that evening.

Adam Leach and Keith Cucinotta were presented gifts from the Blue Star Lancers. Leach will be becoming a Marine while Cucinotta has enlisted in the Army.

The ceremony ended with all the graduates attending, receiving their diplomas from Rich and Adult Education Councilor Tafadzwa Musekewia.



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# **United Airlines Resumes Flights at Manchester Airport**



By Kyle Montibello

The first United Airlines flight since May 2020 returned the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport on Thursday, June 3.

The flight was welcomed with a water salute and celebration in the terminal. These flights are the beginning of a return to normal for travel in the Granite

State and provide more options for locals and ated by Air Wisconsin tourists alike.

return of twice daily flights by the airline to their hub at Washington Dulles Airport (IAD). Service will increase to three daily flights in July. These flights also give passengers the option to connect onward to the 100+ destinations from Dulles.

Flights will be operon 50-seat CRJ200's for This marks the United Express. Service has already begun, and passengers are able to book flights for summer travel now.

> "We are excited to have United Airlines back at MHT at a time when travel has been steadily increasing after a long road to recovery," said Airport Direc-

tor Ted Kitchens, A.A.E in a press release. United Airlines, MHT is flights during the panpopular destination in these flights will provide more options for our passengers to fly MHT."

"Washington, D.C., is a now served by three airlines. Southwest and our market, and adding American Airlines continue to offer flights in the Granite state to a handful of destinations.

With the return of Delta Air Lines stopped demic.

> New Hampshire also gets service from Allegiant Air in Portsmouth (PSM) at Pease.

# **Cyclist Fights Child Cancer**

ondonderry resident Alan Roy was **d**a cyclist years ago before his accident and a few years back he found out about handcycles so he promised himself that if he was able to get one he would be doing charity rides again.

Last year he was finally able to get a handcycle and even before he could start his training he registered for the Great Cycle Challenge this September to fight children's cancer. He is



pretty much a regular on the Londonderry rail trail and he also rides other trails from Derry -Nashua.

Last year he raised 145% of my pledge goal

and this year he would like to match or beat that amount. Each year he rides 150 miles in September to fight children's cancer.

People can support his ride by going to the greatcyclechallenge.com and look up (Alan Roy) on the "find a rider" link to donate to my BBC ride and help kick cancer's butt.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated. This ride supports the Children's Cancer Research Fund.

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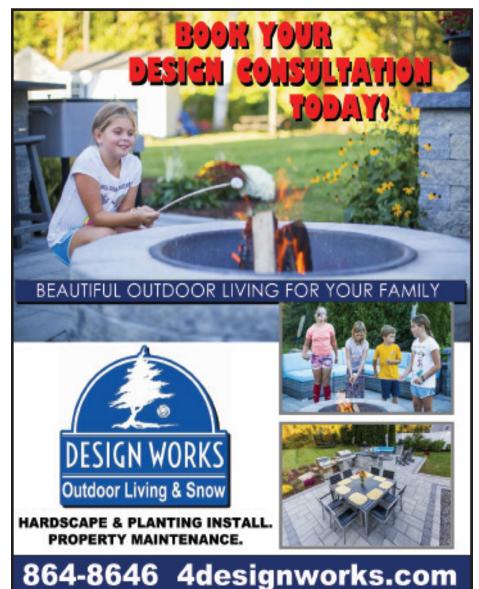
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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

# **Lancer Baseball Heads to Final Four with Dramatic Win**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

**T**he Londonderry High School Varsity Baseball team continued its quest to repeat as the Division I Champions last week in dramatic fashion.

The 2019 Championship team made its to a great start in the way into the final four with a four-hit shutout thrown by LHS lefty Owen MacDonnell and a walk-off seventh-inning two-run homerun by senior Jason Parent against their Pinkerton Academy rivals on a steamy Saturday afternoon.

Before the Lancers win on Saturday, June 5, the team needed to get by the Salem Blue Devils

in the first round of the ior centerfielder Jack battle with a walk-off Thursday, June 3, they did just that with another narrow 2-1 victory.

Zach Smith and Ryan Killelea combined efforts on the mound and gave up just one hit to get off playoffs.

Smith pitched five innings and gave up the only hit in the game and Killelea finished the game, pitching two hitless innings.

Ryan Gomez was equally Lancer Park in a 90tough in the game, allowing just two hits to LHS batters and striking out seven.

hits in the game. Marshall on a fielders choice In that win, seniors the go-ahead run in the bottom half of the third inning and Pena's came leading off the bottom of the second.

> Marshall also had a number of outstanding defensive on-the-run catches in centerfield saving hits throughout the first four innings.

In the second playoff game, LHS and Pinker-Salem's lefty pitcher ton Academy met at degee-plus Saturday afternoon where both teams watched pitchers duel it out until the sev-Londonderry fresh- enth inning, when Lonman Johan Pena and jundonderry finally won the

championship and on Marshall got the only homerun thanks to Par-

Pinkerton had only to shortstop, driving in lost two games the entire season and LHS had three losses with both team winning in the head-to-head contest in the regular sea-

> Pinkerton's Tom Rioux and MacDonnell were both equal to the test throughout the entire game, with Mac-Donnell allowing just one less hit than Roiux. That hit, unfortunately came by way of a homerun in the final inning of the game with one man

Leftfielder Parent had two hits in the game

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Senior Gavin Parent had a walk-off homerun against PA Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul

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# **Lady Lancers Lax Squad Beats Salem but Falls to Pinkerton**

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

had their season end in tough in their regular

Division I playoffs **T**he Londonderry against Pinkerton Acad-High School Girls emy last week, losing 15-Lacrosse squad 11 to a team they battled

the quarterfinals of the season meetings.

ing 17-3 win against the Salem Lady Blue Devils in Londonderry on Monday, May 31. In that game, Londonderry dominated control on the face-offs, winning 14-4 with Tara Wright and Jenna Stowduties. The LHS squad also out-shot the Salem girls by a tally of 40-7. The Lady Lancers had a commanding 10-0 lead as they heading off the field with the first half ending. They added

Kelly Gordon and her

Lady Lancers NHIAA

Division I playoff run

started with a convinc-

seven in the second half lopsided win.

five goals and one assist. Freshman Kiara Edmunds contributed with four goals and junior Caroline Leone added three goals with Edmunds and Augusta an assist.

Tara Wright, Grace Holland and Izzy Augus-

ta all had two goals in First year head coach the victory that moved the team forward in the playoff with a quarterfinal game in Derry

against the Lady Astros.

The Lady Lancers were on their heels from the start of this game, getting behind 11-3 in the first half and trying to catch their breathe for the comeback in the second.

Offensively, the Lady ell sharing most of the Lancers carried much of the momentum in the second half, but scoring only eight goals to Pinkerton's four in the second half wasn't enough for the comefrom-behind win.

Stowell was once again the top scorer for to Salem's three for the LHS, she had all five of her goals to lead the Senior Stowell led the charge in the second Lancers in scoring with half. Leone was able to manage two goals and an assist against the tough Pinkerton defense.

> Wright, Holland, each had a goal for the team's final game of the 2021 season.



Lancer senior Jenna Stowell led the Lancers Lacrosse team in scoring in both of their Division I playoff games last week.



Salem last week. Photos by Chris Paul







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# **Pinkerton Outlasts Lancer Lacrosse in Quarterfinals**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

Lacrosse team's derry. hopes of making it to the

withered in the heat of turned to the field where an excruciatingly hot they were beaten just The Londonderry June morning on Satur- over a week earlier to High School Boys day, June 5, in London- face the Lancers in a quarterfinals battle for The Pinkerton Acad- the chance to move onto NHIAA Division I final emy Astros team re- the state's final four

> Because of the way the NHIAA determined the seeding for the 2021 tournament, Londonderry had over a week to face the winner of the preliminary round game between Pinkerton and Salem that took place on Thursday, June 3.

> In that game, PA beat Salem in a lopsided 19-3 outcome and moved on to face LHS in the quarterfinals.

In the quarters, both teams came out extremely aggressive, and settled in with a 2-2 tie to end the first quarter.

Lancer junior Bran-

don Savage was the first score for the home team after being down 2-0 to start the game.

Senior Zach Fawcett tied things up at the seven-minute mark to knot the game at two until the period ended.

The Astros then rattled off four goals to one by the LHS team to end the half at 6-2.

The Pinkerton squad scored three more times in the second half and the Londonderry squad was only able to score twice for the seasonending 9-4 loss.

Nate Pedrick and Cole Duarte scored the two goals in the second

Sophomore Duarte had 12 saves in the loss.

Cole Duarte and Fawcett led the team with shots on net with six



Lancer senior Zach Fawcett tied the game with a goal in the first. Photos by Chris Paul



Lancer sophomore Padraig Provost collides with an Astros attacker at mid-field.

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# **Lady Lancers Softball Squad Make it to Quarterfinals**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

High School Softball team ended its

season with a 12-6 regu-the Lady Lancers were also struck out two LHS The Londonderry got to host two games in



Lancer junior Olivia Chau provided much of the Lancer offense during last week's playoff run. Photos by Chris Paul

the Division I playoffs.

In those two games,

lar season record and able to narrowly beat Windham High School 2-1 in the Preliminary Round, but were outgunned 10-2 by the Salem Lady Blue Devils in the quarterfinals.

Dave Johnson and his LHS girls received a bye in the first round of the Division I playoffs and wound up meeting the Lady Jaguars from Windham in the Preliminary round at home on Wednesday, June 2, after the Jag handed the Pinkerton Astros a 9-4 defeat.

Freshman phenom Olivia Cutuli was in the circle for the Lady Lancers and pitched the entire game, giving up just six hits and three walks in the 2-1 victory. strikeouts in the game.

The apposing Wind-Moskowitz, gave up just seven hits, but didn't walk a single Lancer, she

batters.

Moskowitz also had the only run in the game when she hit a homerun to left field in the sixth inning.

Lancer senior Sarah First year head coach Frasier had two hits in the game and scored one of the runs.

> Olivia Chau had a double in the fifth with one out to drive in the only two runs Londonderry wound up needing in the game.

> Frazier, Lauren Laudani and Emily Rivera all had singles in that inning. Cutuli and Aliceyn Lacey also contributed single in the victory.

Three days later, in Quarterfinals the against the Lady Blue Devils on a scorching Cutuli also had six hot Saturday afternoon, the Lady Lancers ended up on the wrong side of ham pitcher, Jasmine a lopsided 10-2 final score.

> The Londonderry batters were never able to get anything going against Salem's Maddie Solt who struck out 11, allowed nine hits and walked just three.

Cutuli was in the circle again for the Lancers and she suffered the loss, pitching five and a third innings, allowing 11 hits and striking out

The only home team highlight came during



Sarah Frazier at shortstop.

the final inning when to start the inning. junior second base player Olivia Chau launched and Samantha Minton all a homerun blast to left had doubles in the game field to bring home and Frazier was three for Rivera who had walked three in the loss.

Chau, Rivera, Frazier

## **Athletes of the Week**

Week of May 31



Olivia Chau Junior, Varsity Softball

Olivia Chau batted .500 this week in the Division I Championships, including two doubles and one home run and four RBIs in two playoff games.



**Gavin Parent** Senior, Varsity Baseball

Gavin Parent had two hits including a dramatic walk-off homerun against Pinkerton Academy to launch the Lancer into the Division I semi-finals.

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# Lancer Track and Field Athletes at Meet of Champion

LONDONDERRY TIMES

2021 Champions was in held on Saturday, June 5, State Division meet were School. gathered to compete one last time to end the competed in the morn-second and third respec-

A number of Lancer number of highlights. New track stars got the event, which took place and the top five athletes on a very hot day at Sanfrom each event at the born Regional High mas and Ashley Griffin boys, who competed in

ing events, LHS had a tively.

Hampshire Meet of opportunity to compete junior Grace McDo- throw of 90'10" and finthis challenging nough finished tenth ished in ninth place in team of Sam Street, with a time of 2:26.47.

> Seniors Sophie Hagy-For the girls, who Pole Vault and placed

In the 800-Meter race, Lauren Pinto had a the competition.

For the Londonderry both reached 9'6" in the the hot afternoon sun, Ryan Griffin continued his winning ways in the

800-Meter race, taking In the Discus, junior first place with a time of Plante, Cole Borovicka, 1:54.02.

> The Londonderry Anthony Amaro, Colby Ramshaw and Andrew Kullman finished in fifth place in the 4x100-Meter

The team of Will Tyler Kraft and Sean Clegg finished in seventh in the 4x800-Meter Relay.

Jaydon Navarro was seventh in the Shot Put with a throw of 42'3".

In the 400-Meter race, Relay race with a time of Sean Clegg was eighth wit a time of 52.41.

# hree Lancers Receive the 2021 All-Ame

LONDONDERRY TIMES

**■** arlier in the spring, three Londonderry **⊿**High School stufor their outstanding and Conditioning Asso- accomplishments and

dent athletes.

of the 2021 All-American Owen MacDonnell, EJ Athlete Award recipi-Donovan and Dan Gear ents. This award recogwere all announced by nizes MacDonnell, Donodents were recognized the National Strength van and Gear's athletic

accomplishments as stu-ciation (NSCA) as some their dedication to formance," strength and condition-

> The three boys were nominated by Athletic Trainer Michelle Hart-Miller of Londonderry High School and the determination by all three to improve in athletics while maintaining academic prominence is a great model for all student-athletes at Londonderry High School.

NSCA's McMahon, Coaching and Sport Science Program Manager, "Supporting our student-athletes these three boys guarantees a stronger future for the NSCA.'

For an updated list of the All-American Athletes of the Year award, visit www.nsca.com.

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to help his team with the win, the first came in the bottom of the second, and the other was the game-winner.

Pena also had two hits, both singles, one in the fourth inning and the other put a man on in the seventh for one of the two runs.

With the quarterfinals dramatic win; the Lancers will continue their quest for another Division I title with a home game against Winnacunnet on Wednesday, June 9, at 4 p.m.

The two teams met just once in the regular



Owen MacDonnell

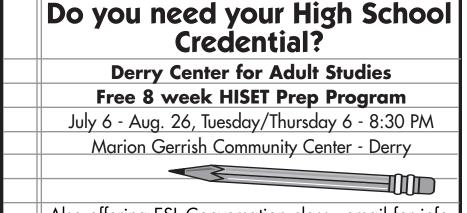
a 3-3 tie in Hampton in face either Keene or the last game of the sea- Concord in the champi-

season, which ended as Wednesday they will Stadium in Nashua.

onship game on Satur-If the Lancers win on day, June 12, at Holman



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### **Library Summer Hours**

Starting the week of June 14, Leach Library will begin offering more walk-in browsing hours for the summer. The library will be open for browsing Monday through Wednesday noon -6 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m. -6 p.m. The Drive-Thru Service will be available by appointment Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon. The library staff will track occupancy on an as-needed basis, and seating will continue to be limited. Services will resume at the Children's Circulation Desk. Socially distanced computers remain available on a first come, first serve basis. Meeting rooms will not be available during this phase of reopening. Virtual programs will be offered on the library's Facebook page, blog, and YouTube channel in lieu of a traditional summer reading program. Take-home activities for all ages will be available for pickup throughout the summer. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

#### **Craft Time**

On Monday, June 14, at

on the Leach Library Face- at 432-1132 or sign in to book page, blog, or YouTube channel. Follow along with Mr. Nate to make your own bug jar hanger. Craft kits are available while supplies last. Please call the library at 432-1132 to reserve a time to pick up your kit.

## **Young Adult Book Talk** and Craft

On Monday, June 21, at 10 a.m., a virtual book talk for teens will be available on the Leach Library Facebook page, blog, and YouTube channel. Follow along with Miss Megan as she shares some graphic novels in the library's collection and demonstrates how to create your very own comic book. Craft kits are available while supplies last.

## **Story Time**

On Monday, June 28, at 10 a.m., Miss Jennifer reads a special bedtime story called "The First Star"! The video will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page, blog, and YouTube channel. This story time features a book written by Londonderry author Janice Spina and illustrated by her husband John Spina. 10 a.m., a virtual craft time To reserve the featured will be available to watch title, please call the library

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## **Roast Pork Dinner**

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#### **Blues Fest Volunteers**

The Londonderry 7th Annual Blues Festival will be held on Saturday Aug. 28 from noon - 4 p.m. The event is looking for volunteers and vendors. The event happens on the Londonderry Town Commons. The money the Blues Festival raises will 100% go to veteran organizations to help veterans and to veterans awareness the show is all about veterans and giving help to them. If you are interested in volunteering or being a vendor please contact Dennis drharp83@hotmail.com or call 603-303-0352.

## **Unserviceable Flags**

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## **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 getting there (603) 505-6401

## **Republicans Meeting**

The Londonderry Republicans will be meeting on June 17, from 7 - 8 p.m., at Victory Baptist Chrush. 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 BBO. More information on this event coming soon. Questions? Contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas (603) 437-6090, eathomas@comcast.net

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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

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#### **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/tipstopics

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## Vaping and Your Health

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## **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 or follow the Young Adults Strong Facebook page.

## **Parent & Caregiver Café**

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**Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs** 

Monday - June 1

11:13 a.m. Three officers investigate a report of a missing person on Windsor Boulevard.

1:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Boundary Drive.

**3:54 p.m.** Motor Vehicle accident investigated by three officers on Mammoth Road at Pine Street results in James Loiselle, 58, of Londonderry being charged with Conduct after an Accident.

4:18 p.m. Violation of Protective Order investigated on Trolley Car Lane.

**4:41 p.m.** Peace restored after a disturbance on Nashua Road at Wendy's. 5:02 p.m. Arrest made by eight officers during a Disturbance on Oakridge Drive.

5:56 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Spruce Lane. Aaron Beaudry, 42, of Auburn, charged with Criminal Mischief; and Disorderly Conduct. 6:13 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Michels Way at Market Basket

8:13 p.m. Five officers investigate a disturbance on Oakridge Drive.

Tuesday - June 2 1:04 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Road.

2:22 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Trolley Car Lane. 5:38 p.m. Services ren-

dered for suspicious activity on White Plains Avenue at Windsor Boulevard. 6:01 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by five officers on Mammoth Road.

6:14 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Red Deer Road.

Wednesday - June 3 6:44 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Auburn Road.

10:24 a.m. Larceny/forgery/Fraud investigated on Whittemore Road.

12:45 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated by three officers on Oakridge Drive.

3:58 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on South Road.

**8:10 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Michels Way at Garden Lane. Four officers assist with charging Justin Gilbert, 26, of Londonderry Driving an Uninspected Vehicle; Driving after Revoked/Suspension; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

Thursday - June 4 West Road at Wiley Hill 11:34 a.m. Assisted Lon-

donderry Fire Department with services on Kitt Lane.

2:15 p.m. Four officers assist with Medical Emergency Transportation to hospital from Pine Street.

3:02 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Ricker Avenue at The Granite Group.

4:03 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated by seven officers on Nashua Road at TNT Fireworks.

6 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

8:01 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Central Street in Hudson. Donovan Higgins, 18, of Hudson charged with Disobeying an Officer; Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle; Unregistered Vehicle; Misuse/Failure to Display Plates

8:20 p.m. Disturbance leads to an Arrest made on Nashua Road. Fouvr officers assist with charging Christopher Nunez, 31, of Londonderry with two counts of Disorderly Conduct; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

9:23 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Airport Road at Hertz Car Continued on page 19

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# **Arthur Psaledas Award Recipients Words of Wisdom**

MELISSA BETH RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

This year, four members of Lancer Nation have epitomized the qualities of caring, generosity, kindness, giving and have recently been recognized for their conduct both in school and extracurricularly.

LHS seniors Amara Cote, Nikki Longua, Jordan Galluzzo, and Madison "Maddy" Walden each received the Arthur Psaledas Award, an honor bestowed to community members showing a commitment to community and service.

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.

Though they each given the same award, all four of these soon-to-be graduates are unique, each with her own passions and skillsets.

The ladies offered some parting words of wisdom for the rising classes of LHS, and words on the significance of the

of encouragement for the community at large.

Cote, being a pep rally aide and student council president, has also taken part in the Blue Stars Lancer Club and Big Buddies. She also holds a place in the National Honors Society, and has been a member of the LHS jazz and ensemble Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Music has been a passion of Cote's, and she plans on being involved in the jazz ensemble and band when she attends the University of Connecticut in the Fall, with plans to major in Marketing.

Cote stated that when According to LHS she first ran for the role of Student Council President, she was not quite sure she would be able to take up the mantle, nor if she in fact really wanted to run at all. She recalled a time where her anxieties kept her from even raising a hand in the classroom, but with practice, determination, and time, Cote's confidence grew, and she was able to take on more than she had once thought possible.

To students currently feeling held back from anxiety, Cote's message was, "Feel the fear, and do it anyway."

Longua commented



and what it meant to her to have been awarded it.

"I was shocked and felt honored to win the Psaledas award." said Longua. "It is one of the highest honors to receive as a Lancer and community member, so I'm glad that I have had such an impact on my community."

Longua has cheered at LHS for eight seasons, holding the title of Captain for six. She has also been on the track and field team for four seasons.

Additionally, Longua has been the President of the National Honors Society, Activities Coordinator on the Class Office Board, and an **Executive Board Member** of Student Activities. having also taken part in the Project Lancer, Green Council, and Math Team clubs in the high school.

Longua will continue cheering at Boston Col-

Arthur Psaledas Award, lege this coming fall, where she will major in Biochemistry.

> Longua encouraged those having trouble navigating the obstacles in their lives to push through to the end, even when the outcome seems out of reach

> "If there is something halting you from accomplishing your goals, you can overcome it." Longua assured. "With hard work, anything can be accomplished...it will all be worth it in the end, so make the first step to get involved and reach your goals."

> Walden also remarked on the rarity of highschoolers having been presented with the award, expressing her surprise.

> "I knew from past experience that students themselves hardly ever win, so I was beyond shocked to learn that I had done so myself."

said Walden.

Walden stated her main extracurricular focus has been serving as class president. Serving as president of a student body during a pandemic posed quite the challenge for the high school senior.

"Juggling everything this year with Covid has been a struggle," said Walden. "But our board has been so amazing through it all."

Walden has been politically active outside of school, having dedicated a significant amount of her spare time to volunteering for several campaigns.

Walden will also be attending Boston College in the fall, majoring in Political Science.

The LHS class president of 2021 advised those currently striving to make a dream a reality to make their dream something to accomplish for themselves

before anybody else.

"I don't mean this in a selfish way," Walden explained. "But for someone who feels anxious when it comes to aspiring to the things they desire, I think this can be a very positive mindset.'

Walden further stated that perhaps the reason many people might not see their goals to fruition could be that they might feel in their attempts to stand out, they are setting themselves up to have their plans fall through. To these folks, Walden's message was one of determination in spite of the risks.

"If you remember the 'Why' behind your drive, none of that will matter." said Walden. "You're working hard for yourself, so any amount of failure is only another step in the right direction for you as an individual."

After what most might consider a dreadful year, the resolve and rise of the students of LHS offers a glimmer of hope for the years to come. These students' accomplishments send a message to the community that with a little courage, dedication, and determination, no matter what happens, anyone can move closer to their dreams.

## **Police Log**

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10:19 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Nashua Road at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store.

#### Friday - June 5

11:37 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Ash Street at I-93 Overpass.

12:03 p.m. Services rendered by Animal Control Bail Conditions. for Dog Bite at Pawquets 12:57 p.m. Shooting Com-Play and Stay on Rockingham Road.

2:28 p.m. Services ren-

ard Drive.

## Saturday - June 6 9:48 a.m. Suspicious act-

ivity investigated on Trolley Car Lane.

9:58 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Tanager Way. 11:17 a.m. Warrant serv-

ed and arrest made at the Derry Police Department. Jeslyn Barbush, 33, of Derry, charged with three counts of Breach of

plaint reported on Old Derry Road.

**5:53 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forg- dered for a disturbance ery/Fraud on King Rich- at Mr. Steer Meats on

Buttrick Road.

**7:11 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at TNT Fireworks on Nashua Road.

## Sunday - June 7

6:56 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat results in transportation to the hospital from Pinyon Place.

11:13 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Clark Road.

11:20 a.m. Weapons Offenses investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**4:23 p.m.** Three officers assist Londonderry Fire Department with services on Sargent Road.

## **Around Town**

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the talents and needs of individual children. teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for threeyear 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

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## **Evolve!**

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