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Planting Hope

Jack Haley and Donna InDelicato help to plant about 1,500 tulips in front of the Greater Londonderry YMCA on Sunday afternoon. The “Hope Garden” planting event was for the Reach 1 Teach 1 Love 1 organization that helps to raise awareness of mental illness and suicide prevention. See more on page 5. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Planning Board Hears 149 Unit Proposal Near Exit 5

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Oct. 13 Planning Board meeting the board held a conceptual discussion for a proposed residential development

on Rockingham Road and Perkins Road.

Jason Lopez from Keach-Nordstrom Associates presented the plan in an area that is currently wooded.

The zone where the

properties are located is for mixed use development which combines residential and commercial use on the same property.

However, it was **continued on page 3**

Council Discusses Wording on Public Water Warrant Article

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council discussed the initial draft of a non-binding warrant article that would be asking residents if they would be in favor of an expansion of the town water system.

The Londonderry's Assistant Town Solicitor, Mike Malaguti, was asked to look into formulating the language to be used in the article by the members of the PFAS Committee and he brought some of findings forward at the Town Council meeting on Monday night, Oct. 19.

The initial wording that was presented by

Malaguti read, “Are you in favor of the Town pursuing the expansion of water to residents and business across town, whether by means of a municipal water district, expansion of existing regulated utility systems, community water systems, incremental improvements to existing systems and supplies, a combination of these, or through other means? It is anticipated that these measures would be funded by a combination of state or federal grant and loan funding and municipal taxation.”

He added that the language being used was somewhat informed by a

call that town staff had with DES last week. He said that through that call the town learned a number of things. One, they got information on a feasibility study being done by DES. He added that the study is specific to Londonderry. He said that the objectives to that study are to prepare a preliminary evaluation for an expansion of the public water system in Londonderry. Provide an assessment of connecting existing, small public water systems in Londonderry to serve areas where existing groundwater wells have been impacted by PFAS.

To determine water **continued on page 7**

Conservation Commission Hears Eversource Pole Project

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Oct. 12 Londonderry Conservation Commission meeting the Commission heard an application for a conditional use permit which would allow Eversource to replace poles on 13 miles of transmission lines on the right-of-way.

It was explained by Elise Ward from Eversource that in Londonderry there are 249 poles that Eversource will be replacing with steel structures. Currently they have wooden ones.

She also explained that they have 22 that are in wetlands and 68 that are in wetland buffers.

Ward said that wood turtles were observed in the area, and said that contractors will do daily sweeps of the areas they are working on and will remove them from the right-of-way and report them if they find them.

One question that was asked is if they are going to be the same structures throughout.

Ward said that they will all be the same.

“The old are wood, the new are Steel,” she

said.

Ward also told the Board that they are going to try avoiding wetlands as much as possible and won't put any of the poles on any new wetlands.

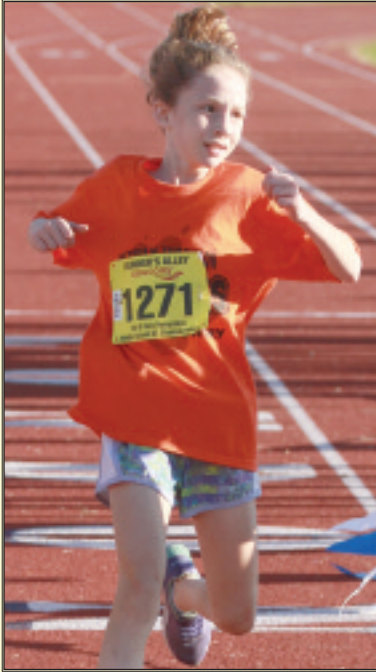
She said that any chance they get they will try to move them

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North & South Each Take First in Annual Cross Country Meet



The Londonderry High School hosted the 36th annual Elementary School Cross Country Championship on Wednesday, Oct. 13 where the three Elementary Schools in town sent fifth grade running teams to compete for a yearly title.

In the boys' race, the North School Bears took the title for the second straight year, and for the girls, the South School Hawks finished in first place, knocking off North, who had taken the title for two consecutive years.

The top ten finishers in the boys' race were: Jackson Rao - North School at 6:58 who came in first; Jack Porter - North was second at 7:26; Crew Swenson - South, third, at 7:31; Elijah Zube - Matthew Thornton at 7:43; Caden Hartley - North

at 7:44; Drew Demboski - Matthew Thornton at 7:59; Eli Parece-Grogan - South at 8:01; Caden Qualter - South at 8:13; Kingston Delmastro - Matthew Thornton at 8:15; and Braden Brown - North at 8:30.

In the girls race Bridget Quinlan - Matthew Thornton finished in first at 7:53. Mia Buco - South, was second at 8:18; Emerson Presher - South, was third 8:26; Ashley Hamilton - North at 8:36; Julia Lewis - Matthew Thornton at 8:44; Hayley Doyle - South at 8:54; Sawyer Butler - North at 8:56; Alicia Marini - Matthew Thornton at 9:23; Lilian Castles - South at 9:38; and Payton Ward - South at 9:44.

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Planning

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explained by Lopez that they were looking at only doing residential due to people not having interest in the property for commercial use.

"In 2011 a site plan was developed for Map 15 Lots 51 & 59. The project known as the "Shops at Londonderry" proposed 100,592 sf of retail space, a 7,138 sf restaurant and a 2,250 sf bank.

Ultimately the project did not complete the

approval process with one of the factors due to "market demand," Lopez stated in a letter to the Board. The properties have been for sale since that time with only a few interested parties, but ultimately no buyers. The landowner is a residential developer and not interested in commercial projects. With the recent decline in demand for office space and retail business models changing, the landowner has received real estate advice of the highest and best use being a residential development.

Therefore, the landowner seeks to propose a multi-unit townhome style project."

He said that as part of the project they want to build 149 townhomes on the 47 acres of land. Each townhome would be between 1,200 and 1,700 square feet with their own garage.

Board member Giovanni Verani, President of Verani Realty stepped off the board during the discussion.

Arthur Rugg, Planning Board Chairman, said that the point of the meeting wasn't to make

any decisions at this time and instead to have a conversation about the proposal so they could give feedback on the plans.

"It's just a good frank discussion," he said.

Lopez said that before Gagnon spent a lot of money, time and energy having designs done for the project that they wanted to find out from the Planning Board if they would be okay with allowing the residential use and to see if they have any possible feedback.

Jose Lovell, Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering told the board that one of the major concerns they see with the property is in regards to the traffic for the area.

"Traffic is going to be a concern here with the density of this use," he said.

His suggestion was that they consider requiring a full traffic study because it's a residential use in a mixed use zone.

Planning Board Ex-Officio Deb Paul said that she liked the idea of

it but was concerned with the extra traffic it would cause by having that many more people living in that area.

"I really, really think there is a traffic issue so maybe less is more for you guys," she said.

She also said that she was concerned about the runoff going into the wetlands.

Planning Board member Lynn Wiles said that he was learning towards being okay with the townhome concept but said he would prefer it to be something closer to the master plan.

Planning Board Secretary Al Sypek said that he wouldn't have a problem with it since it's been there for a while and hasn't been sold as long as it meets the regulations especially for wetlands and drainage.

"I wouldn't have any problems with it if it meets the standards," he said.

Planning Board member Jake Butler said he didn't think the proposal was a terrible idea but thought it may be a little bit too dense and had concerns with the traffic

increasing.

Rugg said that he thinks the townhomes are a good use for the property but said he thinks it would be good to combine it with some commercial use to service the people who live there.

"That's what brings people in," he said.

Lopez explained that the owner doesn't do commercial development so if there was a need for a commercial aspect of it in order for it to be approved then it would make more sense to use one of the parcels as a commercial property.

Michael Speltz who serves on the Conservation Commission but was at the meeting representing himself said that he thinks they should find a developer who will develop it for the way it is zoned right now.

He urged the Board during the meeting to not compromise on the standards they already have in place.

"I think this is an ideal spot to do mixed use development," he said.

Conservation

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out of the wetlands.

It was also asked if the heights of the poles would be the same as before.

Ward said that they generally would be about the same height. They will also be using existing accesses whenever possible throughout the project, she said.

One question that was asked was if the conditions of the wooden poles was what led them to wanting to replace them.

"These poles in par-

ticular, while they are a little bit newer compared to their entire system, are made up of a laminate wood. And through our rigorous annual inspection program we have found that the laminate wood has not performed as we have expected," she said.

She said that they have some concerns about the current poles and want to do something about it sooner than later.

"We're being proactive with it," Ward said.

They will all be one to one replacement, she

said meaning they won't be adding any poles or losing any.

As far as a timeline, Ward said that they have a small list of poles they want to replace before the end of the year, pending on when they get approval to start.

The Commission unanimously approved recommending to the Planning Board that the conditional use permit be approved.

One request that they had was to have as much possible done in the wetlands when the ground is frozen.



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Editorial

Trick-Or-Treat

Lets step back from the real horrors of the world; the economy, covid and the government

Halloween is Sunday night this year, for many of us, regardless of age; Halloween is a holiday we look forward to. A day filled with treats for the young, and memories of trick or treating, going door to door for candy with a pillowcase and having more candy than we could easily consume. The scary rusting of fall leaves, the fun of dressing up and wearing masks, posing as witches, superheroes or fairy tale characters. Trying to scare ourselves just a little. Carving pumpkins with scary faces. It's the stuff that makes good childhood memories

Halloween is not about horror, it's about having fun.

There will always be people who caution that Halloween is too scary for kids. What's really scary is not the make-believe; it's some of the real life events happening all around us. Want to talk about scary.

Police will be out in force on that night, as the little ghosts and goblins, witches and princesses, devils and zombies, and let's not forget all the super heroes parading along local streets. Helping make sure everyone is safe.

A Quick reminder to everyone is to drive especially carefully on Halloween, both during the day and night, and to pay close attention to pedestrians. We also want to remind parents that children's costumes should fea-

ture bright colors or reflective tape so they can be seen in the early darkness that the season brings, and to make sure young children travel in groups, under adult supervision, with everyone carrying flashlights or glow sticks.

Use make-up instead of a mask, so it won't obscure vision. Instruct children to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on. Tell children not to enter the homes or cars of strangers. Remind children not to eat any of their treats until they return home.

Keeping safety and common sense in the forefront, and focusing on having FUN on what we hope will be a crisp and clear fall night is after all, what makes good memories.

There's something special and very New England about the sight of a lit pumpkin on the porch in the Halloween dark. Go ahead, put on a mask or a witches' hat as you prepare to answer the door when it rings. If you want to get especially spooked, just remember what happened a few years ago, when trick-or-treating was postponed while we shoveled out from an early and damaging snowstorm.

So as the winter holidays near, take a brief but welcome break from the real and indulge in some Halloween magical thinking. Dress up, carve a pumpkin and roast the seeds with your family, stock up on candy for trick-or-treaters and sample some yourself, and as the sky turns dark tomorrow night, celebrate Halloween.

Letters

Beautify Londonderry

To the editor,

Are you interested in doing a little community service outdoors? Before the start of winter, Beautify Londonderry will be hosting a fall roadside/area trash clean up on Saturday, Nov. 6. We will be stationed at the Matthew Thornton Elementary School from 9:30 to 12 p.m., and will provide bags, gloves and grabbers. You and your team can choose a road near your own location, or we can assign you with a location in need cleaning. Families, groups and individuals are encouraged to participate. For more information or for any questions, you can contact us at beautifylondonderry@gmail.com, find our Beautify Londonderry page on Facebook, or find us on the Town of Londonderry website. Even if you cannot join us, you can always do your part to care for the road near your home. That will ensure Londonderry stays beautiful.

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Muller
Beautify Londonderry
Planning Committee

School Board

To the editor,

Removing the mask debate from discussion, I hope all community members and taxpayers are concerned with the recent actions by the school board. If you're not familiar or aware, refer to the recent Londonderry Times article, dated Sept. 30, 2021, titled "School Board votes in new members and then adjourns". If the title doesn't concern

you, you should read the actions by two board members. Two sitting board members voted (vote 2-1) and elected, by themselves, the new interim members. Out of five potential candidates they decided on Nancy Hendricks and Greg DePasse.

Nancy, who was the only one to interview by phone instead of in-person, previously sat on the school board but gave up her seat in 2020.

Greg DePasse ran in the March 2020 school board elections and lost.

The three other candidates were all strong, prepared and informed, but the board decided to elect Nancy and Greg? That seems rather odd.

Our schools rely on our property taxes and when our taxes go up, we are not happy. Did you know that .63 cents of every tax dollar in the tax increase is going to the school board? On top of the .75 cents per dollar that they already get prior to the tax increase. They already have an 80 million dollar budget (information courtesy of Rachael Killian who will be running for a school board seat in March. Feel free to reach out to her or the director of finance in town with questions). With a school budget and tax increase like these, and an upcoming budget session, the voters should have had the opportunity to provide input on the interim candidates, not the board.

Even if you do not have children in the school system yet or anymore, your tax dollars support the schools and you should have a say in who is overseeing the funds. Fortunately,

the 2 seats are interim and the election to permanently fill the seats is in March. Prior to elections, familiarize yourself with the candidates and don't be afraid to ask questions. And vote.

Amy Wheeler
Londonderry

Disinformation

To the editor,

I read and agree with Bruce Stern's letter concerning patriotism. I am, however, getting a little frustrated when we continue to refer to the so called 'misinformation' by that term. That gives it an aura of being an unfortunate or innocent mistake by the person promulgating it. Most of it has been proven time and again to be bogus. It is disinformation - "false information deliberately and often covertly spread (as by the planting of rumors) in order to influence public opinion or obscure the truth" - Webster.

Facebook had a tool that detected and flagged 'misinformation'. It was very good at what it did. It rarely mischaracterized information and it reliably detected most of the misinformation. (MIT Technology Review, March 11, 2021.) The tool is no longer being used - wonder why? Facebook's team was required to remove misinformation, regardless of the political orientation of the user posting it. Nearly all the misinformation came from 'right wing' political viewpoints. Joel Kaplan, who was described as Facebook's "highest-ranking Republican" had the tool

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YMCA Plants Hope Garden, Spreads Suicide Awareness



The Greater Londonderry YMCA became the site of a Reach 1 Teach 1 Love 1 "Hope Garden" on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, with dozens of volunteers joining in to help raise awareness of mental illness and suicide and offer encouragement and hope to reach, teach and love to impact all. About 1,500 tulips were planted in the garden along the front of the building on Rockingham Road. Last year, a similar garden was planted at Pinkerton Academy in Collaboration with the Jason Flood Memorial and The Yellow Tulip Project. Reach 1 Teach 1 Love 1 organizer Holly Fenn and Peer Advocate Jylian Sweeney spoke briefly before the planting began. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Letters

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It is high time that our society stopped excusing deliberate disinformation campaigns. If the majority of this bogus 'information' is coming from a particular faction then that faction needs to be called out and held to account for it.

David Ellis
Londonderry

In Response

To the editor,

It's about round nine between the two heavyweight writers in the Letter to the Editor column these past weeks. I tried to defuse these kind of attacks a few weeks back by stressing to just present your opinion and what you believe to be the correct facts. Name calling from the outset tends to tune out the readers.

Before the expected round ten next week let's go commercial so that I can interject my opinion. Don't touch that dial.

Obviously I will displease one the writers and be thought not of sound mind.

While I find the good Dr. to be rough around the edges I do tend to

agree with him.

I'm not sure if that makes me not only a deplorable, but a domestic terrorist. Might as well include a white racist supremacist.

As to Mr. S.H. I find him to be a master at overwhelming you with information and finally telling you that the energy pipeline was of no benefit to the U.S. and yet for the first time we were energy independent. Yes why trust those darn conservative brothers Charles and David Koch. Oh well let's get use to high gas a price, which is affecting our entire economy. Don't forget Mandatory Orders on many phases of life like loss of employment if you don't obey. "zig Heil".

As to the Russian pipeline, let's let them complete it so now they have complete dependency control on not only Germany but most of Europe. That darn Republican Party was just up to no good in trying to prevent that.

When I was in the Service it was always, without question that you left nobody behind. I believe that doesn't mean "except for 200 or more". I also recall that should you be forced to retreat to take or destroy all mil-

itary equipment. With the so called Military Leadership that is now in power and having to deal with China and once again the Middle East then "God Help Us". We surely need it.

Jerry Page
Londonderry

A Race to the Bottom

To the editor,

Once again the Times (Sept. 30) published the letters of two writers in the same issue. Bob Pitre, "An American cult member" and Steve Homsey, "When not to write". No need for me to compose a letter pointing out Bidens failures. Mr. Pitre covered that very well using fact after fact. Right-wing regurgitations of facts not blather. Webster defines blather as "speak foolishly, talk nonsense". The Biden defender writer, grasping at straws and personal observations (blather) try's his best to defend the indefensible. He begins his letter trying to defend Gen. Miley and Biden. Gen. Miley is responsible for training 300K Afgan fighters who were expected to defend and make possible the removal of American interests after Biden sur-

rendered. That army vanished in hours. Biden's surrender plan became a shambles. Biden selected Gen. Miley to be his Joint Chief he did not inherit him. If the (Buck stops here) sits on Bidens desk, Gen. Miley's failure becomes Bidens. Bidens defender, trying to deflect blame, twisting and turning to say it's "Trump's" fault? True, Trump appointed him in 2019. Biden didn't inherit him. He reappointed him. He became Bidens Gen. As to a Congressional investigation. The world saw Bidens Gen's. soundly defeated. As to tucking tail and fleeing, it was a mockery of those who died or were injured. A mockery brought about by Bidens surrender. One of the worst if not the worst American blunder! Bidens defender ended his letter with several observations. How can one belittle the killing of 13 military by asking, as did the writer, is the outrage "real or told to"? Biden defender opened his letter with a Trump fault notation and true to form ended with another Trump fault. Where was the outrage when military people died under his watch? Well Mr. Defender, the outrage was there. Every death

of a military person is held in the highest esteem. Shame on you for inferring that it could be different!

Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

Clarity

To the editor,

I would clarify a few comments in a letter authored in this venue Oct. 14. The Keystone Pipeline that Biden shut-down by executive order was indeed only 8% complete. It would have brought oil from western Canada's tar sands fields; the dirtiest of crude oil requiring much scrubbing to meet EPA standards. Perhaps too costly and detrimental to our environment. But then Biden shut down drilling on federal lands where sweet, low-carbon crude oil is found compounding our oil shortage. So what does Biden do, he astonishingly asks Saudi Arabia to produce and sell more oil to America to which they flatly said NO as increasing their production would lower their price per barrel. After shutting down Keystone with the loss of 13,000 KP construction jobs and \$3.5B in GDP, balance in oil production could have been achieved by continuing to permit federal land drilling. Huge mistake destroying our energy independence and only

done to spite Trump. Result, gasoline prices are up over \$1 per gallon year-to-date and gas and oil home heating is expected to double this winter. Every product shipped via truck and ship will incur inflationary price increases averaging 5.9%. As for the oil industry being owned by the Republican Party, that's nonsense. Having been employed in the oil/gas/petrochemical industries for over 35 years, these industries favor the administration that provides the best means of achieving the most cost-effective production. It was Republican President Richard Nixon who created the EPA in 1970 to regulate carbon emissions from oil and gas production; not a Democrat.

Yes, some few Americans are still being evacuated from Afghanistan by our State Dept, but do we really know how many Americans and Afghan allies were left behind. The State Dept never provided a firm figure. Private citizens work to this day behind the scenes to extricate Americans and allies under extreme duress. We've now been told that Biden will give foreign aid to the Taliban who hate and would kill Americas. A bribery to release Americans? Biden's withdrawal and evacuation disaster was Biden's decision alone

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Holiday Fair & Cookie Walk Returns at Londonderry Senior Center

After a pandemic break, the Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk with Basket Raffle has returned to the Senior Center. The fair will be held on Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center at 535 Mammoth Road in Londonderry.

"Our seniors have really missed having a chance to get together. Now that the pandemic has allowed us to get somewhat back to normal, it was time to bring back the Holiday Fair,"

explained Bonnie Ritvo, president of Londonderry Senior Citizens Inc (LSCI). "The fund-raising committee has been working hard to bring the annual tradition back this year."

Local artisans and crafters will be selling a variety of items, perfect for holiday gifts. With ports on the East and West coast of the USA backed up with few people to unload, store shelves of items for holiday gift items are empty.

Cookies are a great

holiday tradition. Many people don't have the time to bake the large assortment that they made in years gone by.

The Cookie Walk is returning and allows attendees to choose and assortment of treats without you turning on the oven.

New this year, as a precaution, all cookies will be pre-packaged in small numbers for shop-

pers to select from.

Local businesses and individuals have donated themed baskets. More than 20 baskets will be raffled off to winners at the end of the fair. Previous themed baskets have included lottery tickets, toys, wine, gift certificates at restaurants just to name a few. Winning ticket for each basket will be drawn at the end of the

fair.

Since shopping can make you hungry, refreshments will be available during the fair. Breakfast items will consist of coffee or tea and pastries. There will be an expanded lunch menu including hotdogs, Italian sausages with peppers and onions, chilli, corn chowder and a new item: Macaroni and Cheese! Assorted

beverages will also be available at reasonable prices throughout the day.

All proceeds from the Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk with Basket Raffle will benefit the LSCI.

For more information about the Holiday Fair, please call the Londonderry Senior Center at (603) 432-8554 during from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Warrant

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system upgrades, as necessary, in Manchester Water Works and Pennichuck East Utilities Water systems. And to establish budgetary cost estimates for the entire project.

Malaguti explained that the feasibility study is being divided into two phases.

The first would be: The consultant will make recommendations to DES and will focus on Manchester Water Works and Pennichuck East Utilities infrastructure improvements, establishing water line extensions into Londonderry and supporting infrastructure as necessary. This would focus on the area impacted by PFAS

contamination.

He added that that first phase would be done some time in January and would include a cost estimate.

The second phase will be focusing on water lines to serve public water to each water customer impacted by PFAS. An additional review of Fire Flow availability would be accessed under Phase II to make sure flow rates are adequate. Those studies would not be done until March or April.

He told the council that this is good news for Londonderry, since the state would be paying for these studies, not Londonderry.

He finished by saying that the spirit of the warrant article that he brought forward was to

gauge whether or not the voters would support the efforts of the town to expand public water.

Town Councilor Tom Dolan spoke to the proposed language saying that he felt the article needs to be clear that it is just to assess taxpayer opinion and does not authorize any expenditure of funds. He also wondered if staff has been notified on any long-term solutions in the Saint Gobaine consent decree area in town.

Assistant Town Manager, Lisa Drabik responded that no information has been shared with them about that area yet, or what steps are being taken by DES.

Dolan felt that the solution in the Saint Gobaine consent decree area would be a good

model to be used moving forward.

Concilor Deb Paul felt that it should also be made clear that if water is run throughout town, they should know whether water hook up would be made mandatory.

Malaguti responded that he did some investigating as to whether or not town's have made it mandatory for residents to connect to water lines and didn't see any evidence of that.

He also added that it might be easier to draft the warrant article with the results of the state's feasibility study in hand, and he is trying to keep the article broad enough and specific enough for people to know what they are voting on.

No vote was taken on the language.

OBITUARY

Rose Searles McDonald



Rose Searles McDonald, 62, of Penacook, NH passed away peacefully on Oct. 10, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a caring mother, nana, wife, sister and friend. Rose was born on Dec. 26, 1958 in Londonderry, NH to the late Claire and Albert Searles. She is survived by her husband, Dan McDonald, daughter Tiffany Snow, of Concord, NH, her two grandchildren, Amelia and Olivia, and her four siblings, Elaine Dalton of Hooksett, Brenda Cote and her husband Richard of Hooksett, Lucille Dionne and her husband Robert of Goffstown, NH, and Brian Searles and his wife Nancy of Topsfield, MA.

She worked many years at Mailways, and most recently, at Mack's Apples, where she followed her father's footsteps, dedicating herself to the farm. She was an incredibly hard worker, but she relished the opportunity to relax on the beach with her toes in the sand, or poolside soaking up the sun. Rose was a very dedicated grandmother who loved family traditions. She spent many afternoons making wonderful memories with her granddaughters baking cookies and countless sweet treats.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday Oct. 29, at 10 a.m., in St. Jude's parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to NH Breast Cancer Coalition.

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Conservation Commission Hears Plan for Large Woodmont Building

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Oct. 12 Londonderry Conservation Commission meeting the Commission heard from Steven Hawk from VHB who presented a site plan for an auto owner insurance company at the Woodmont Commons Office Development. Hawk explained that

their plan is to have 100,000 square feet worth of office building, which would be built in two phases.

The first phase would consist of a 60,000 square foot office building with associated parking, landscaping and stormwater.

Hawk explained that per Londonderry regulations they will be required

to have 192 spaces but they are proposing to have 282 spaces as part of phase one.

For phase two they will build another 40,000 square feet worth office building. In total they would be required to have 334 spaces but instead are proposing to have 502 spaces.

The number of spaces led some Conser-

vation members to question why so many were needed.

It was explained by Hawk that the tenant feels that they need that many parking spaces.

"This particular user has multiple buildings like this across the country," he said.

Hawk explained that the standard for the company is to have five spaces for 1,000 square feet.

One question asked was if they plan on constructing all of the parking for both phases at the same time.

"The first phase will just be constructing the 282," Hawk said.

It was also pointed out that they will be constructing everything needed for the stormwater for both of the buildings during phase one of the project.

Hawk explained that based on the wildlife

analysis there's potential for two endangered species that could be potentially found in the area of the site. However, he said that when they walked their portion of the site there were no signs of the species. He said that they will be using wildlife friendly erosion control measures on the site.

Another question that was asked during the meeting was in regards to snow storage. It was explained by Hawk that the State is currently reviewing their operations and maintenance manual and they have snow storage as part of it. One of the things they are considering is giving up some parking spaces in the parking lot during the winter season to use it for snow storage.

For the sign for the company it was

explained by Hawk that the plan isn't to ask for a variance for a sign and instead they will build it within the regulations.

Members of the Commission also were curious about the event space that was listed on the site plan.

Hawk explained that it would be a grass area that could be used as a place to have corporate events or just a green space for their employees to have during the work week.

Some of the recommendations that the Commission had for the site plan included having snow storage on the plan, providing the data for why additional parking is needed, minimizing tree cutting for the purpose of the sign's view, and having pictures of the endangered species to help contractors identify the wildlife.

Letters

Continued from page 6 as testified before Congress by the Sec of Defense, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff and the theater general overseeing Afghanistan operations despite Biden's comments to the contrary. The author stated the unemployment rate under Trump was 14.8% at its highest in 2020. True, but this was in April when the full ex-

tent of COVID-19 tanked our economy. Prior to April, Trump's unemployment rate averaged 3.8% Jan-March 2020; ending 2020 at 6.7% showing a strong economic rebound. Prior to 2020, Trump's unemployment averaged 4.3% in 2017, 3.9% in 2018 and 3.7% in 2019 showing his economic policies work after inheriting an unemployment rate averaging 5.9% over Obama's last four years. The author's 14.8%

is misleading. Though many disagree with Biden's vaccine mandate, his one favorable endeavor to date is his administration promoting COVID-19 vaccination. Temper this with Trump's fast-tracking pharmaceutical development of a COVID vaccine without which we may still be in a 3-4 year developmental phase.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Football Team Clips Blackbirds to Remain Perfect

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football squad took another stride towards a perfect season with their 39-point shutout of the Keene High School Blackbirds at home of Friday night.

Junior quarterback Drew Heenan and head coach Jimmy Lauzon led their team to its seventh consecutive win with just two games left in the regular season.

National Football League veteran tight-end and former Lancer quarterback Ryan Griffin attended the game, and gave words of encouragement to the team prior to the start. His New York Jets team was on a bye-week after a trip to London where they dropped a game to the Atlanta Falcons.

The Blackbirds started the game with the ball and a long drive that

ended at the Lancer 10-yard line where the LHS defense stuffed a fourth down attempt and gained possession halfway through the first quarter.

That initial drive by the Lancers ended quickly with a punt, as did the following drive by Keene.

The Lancers second drive of the game started at their 30-yard-line, where Heenan completed a bomb to junior Andrew Kullman, getting the ball just across the 50-yard line.

A pass, this time under immense pressure on Heenan, resulted in a completion to sophomore Jake Schena and put the ball at Keene's 37-yard line where the first quarter ended.

The drive finished up with two very good runs by Heenan to put LHS at first-and-goal at the 10-yard line.

The Londonderry squad finally got on the board at 9:53 in the second with a one-yard by junior Trevor Weinmann for a touchdown. The point after attempt was good by junior Dylan Wrisley for the 7-0 lead.

The LHS scoring picked up after that drive in the second quarter and the Lancers had two more drives ending with points for the home team.

Heenan completed another long pass to Kullman, this time for a 54-yard touchdown. Lauzon called for a fake extra point attempt and LHS managed a two-point conversion pass by Kullman to senior wide receiver Colby Ramshaw for the 15-0 lead.

Keene was able to stop the Lancers from progressing past the six yard line, where Wrisley made a 26-yard field goal and put the home team

on top by 18-points to end the half.

Senior Anthony Salcito received the kickoff to start the second half at the 17-yard line where he blazed a trail to the end zone for a return of 83-yards and six more points. Wrisley's point after kick was good, putting the Lancer squad up by 25 unanswered points.

In the fourth quarter, Salcito added a 93-yard punt return for his second touchdown of the night, finishing the night with 176-yards on returns, sure-footed Wrisley kicked another point after for the 32-0 lead.

The Lancer scoring ended at 5:36 left in the game, Schena ran for 63-yards to pay dirt. The

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Special Team senior Anthony Salcito ran back a kick off and a punt for touchdowns on Friday night against Keene. Photo by Chris Paul

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Lancer Cheerleading Squad Prepare for Upcoming Events

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Cheerleading squad held a Friends and Family Night before the Football game on Friday night, Oct. 15, where they welcomed fans and family members to the LHS gym to view some of the routines they will be performing in the upcoming competitions.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are preparing for five weeks of competitions that will



The Lancer JV Spirit squad, left, took first, and the varsity team, above, took second at their first competition over the weekend. Photos by Chris Paul

ultimately end with the NHIAA State Meets hosted by Pinkerton Academy. Last year the state meets were held virtual-

ly due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year they are expected to be held live.

On Sunday, Oct. 17,

the teams competed in the Hannah Bazemore Memorial Competition at Hollis Brookline High School where the J.V.

team took First Place and the Best Small Pyramid. The Varsity team finished in Second Place with a score of 101.3 out

of a possible 110. Dover High School was first with a score of 103.2 and Alvirne was a distant third with 75.3 points.

Girls Volleyball Squad Six Game Streak Ends on the Road

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Volleyball team was riding a six game winning streak when they headed into last week's games, but two consecutive losses to tough division leaders ended that streak.

The Lady Lancers

headed into the week with a 10-3 record heading into the final two weeks of the season and last week they faced the first and third place teams in the division.

In the first contest LHS traveled to Windham High School on Wednesday, Oct. 13, to face the Lady Jaguars, who had only lost one

game this season.

The Lancers showed that they could battle with the best of the division but wound up with a 3-2 loss.

Senior Kelsey Sanborn had an outstanding performance with 19 kills, 15 digs, two aces and two blocks. Junior Lexi Small got 33 assists, 10 digs, three aces and

three kills. Fellow junior Madi Saucier managed eight kills and four aces, while senior Laura Haas got 10 digs and three assists in the loss.

The week ended with the difficult task of facing the number one team in the division in their home court on Friday night, Oct. 15.

The Lancers faced

the undefeated Bedford Lady Bulldogs where they suffered their second straight loss.

Bedford took all three sets in that match and left the Lancers with a 10-5 season record.

Sanborn had eight kills and five digs; junior Shannon Ball had four kills; and Small put up 16 assists.

The Lancers will finish the season this week with games against teams with losing records. They played Nashua South (7-8) at home on Monday night, Travel to Manchester Central (1-14) on Wednesday, and finish with a home match against Alvirne High School (6-10) on Friday night

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Lancers Field Hockey Team Gets Eighth Seed in Playoff Picture



Senior Tara Wright had the only goal for her team last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School varsity Field Hockey Team ended the regular

season last week with a disappointing loss, but despite that defeat were happy to find out that they would be hosting their first round game as

the eighth seed in the NHIAA Division I Tournament.

The bad news about that spot in the tournament bracket is that if they win the first round game against the Keene Blackbirds, they would then need to face the number one seed in the field, the Exeter High School Lady Blue Hawks.

Exeter and the Bedford Lady Bulldogs both finished the regular season with 15-1 records, but Bedford lost the head-to-head game earlier in the season.

The Lancers finished the season with a 7-7-2 record, due in part to an end of season four game winning streak where they outscored their

opponents 13-3, unfortunately that streak ended in the final game of the regular season against the Windham High School Lady Jaguars.

In that game, played in Londonderry on Thursday, Oct. 14, senior Tara Wright was the only Lady Lancer to score in a contest that the Jags dominated control of the game.

Windham finished the season in the third spot of the Division I standing, thus receiving a number three seed in the tournament and a bye in the first round.

The Lancers will be playing their first round game on their home turf against Keene on Wednesday, Oct. 20, starting at 3 p.m.

Londonderry finished just one spot higher than the Lady Blackbirds in the division stands, but lost to them in the second game of the regular season 6-4.

If the LHS girls win the first round game they will need to travel to Exeter on Saturday, Oct. 23, and face the Lady Blue Hawks. The last time they met, in the third week of the season, Exeter won 3-1.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 10



Nolan McKivergan
Senior, Varsity Golf

At the NH State Team Golf Tournament Nolan shot an eight over (80) to finish in the top 20 and make the cut for the week-end's NH State Individual Golf Tournament.



Tara Wright
Senior, Field Hockey

Tara had the lone goal against a very tough Windham team last week. She is consistently a powerhouse on the field and has helped to lead her team to a eighth place finish and home field advantage for the preliminary round of playoffs.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

Football

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point after made it 39-0 and gave the Lancers one of the best records in the division.

Winnecunnet also has a 7-0 season-record heading into the final two weeks, but they are

in the West Division and won't face the Lancers in the regular season.

Schena led the team in rushing with six carries for 87 yards. Heenen kept the ball 11 times and ran for 80-yards. Senior Matthew Perron had five carries for 21 yards.

Kullman had three

receptions in the game to lead in catches at 98 yards. Kyle McPhail also had three receptions, his was for 26-yards.

The Lancers will travel to Salem High School next Friday night at 7 p.m. The Blue Devils are 4-2 with one game cancelled this season.

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Lady Lancers Soccer Squad Gets Back to the .500 Mark

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Soccer squad pulled out of their four-game losing streak with two strong wins against Division I opponents as they head into the final week of the season.

The Lady Lancers started the week at 5-7 and were preparing for two more tough games against division rivals.

In the first game of the week, the Londonderry team got their first win in two weeks when they

traveled south to Windham High School and shutout the Lady Jaguars 3-0 for their sixth win of the season.

Londonderry started the scoring in the first half with senior Ashley Manor scoring in the 25th minute with the assist going to fellow-senior Brynn Foster.

Manor got her second goal of the game in the second half in the 42nd minute. This time the assist went to her winger Mia Stowell.

The final goal of the contest went to Drea

Dwyer in the 67th minute assisted by Stowell.

The Lady Jags had eight shots on the senior tender Liana Sawyer and the Londonderry side matched that shot total.

The ball bounced Londonderry's way again in the second game of the week when the Lady Lancers hosted the Winnecunnet Lady Warriors (3-10) on Thursday night, Oct. 14.

In that game the Lancer girls were able to outpace their opponent by five goals, winning 6-1 to finish the week with a

.500 season record.

Played on Thu.Oct.14 in Londonderry

By halftime the Londonderry squad had amassed 3-1 lead with goals coming from three different sources.

Mia Stowell started the scoring with an assist from Amanda Fawcett in minute 13.

One minute later Ashley Manor put in the second goal from Reagan Anderson.

The Windham girls got their only goal of the game in the 18th minute of the half, Marisa Reuss

from Palen Kelly.

The third goal for the Lady Lancers came from Maddie LeClair in the 21st minute from Stowell.

In the second half of play the Londonderry girls kept the goals rolling in, Stowell had her second goal of the game in the 44th minute, assisted by Manor.

Reagan Anderson added the fifth goal for her team in the 57th minute, assisted from Stowell.

Drea Dwyer capped off the night of goal scoring in the 75th minute, unassisted.

The Londonderry offense penetrated the Windham defense for 15 shots in the game, while the Lancer defense only let the Jags through for three shots, which Sawyer blocked.

Londonderry will head into the final week of the season and try to improve their 7-7 record with two home games.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, the team will host Nashua North (3-11) followed by a game on Thursday, Oct. 21 against the Lady Broncos (7-4-3) from Alvirne High School

Lancer Boys Soccer Squad Gets Another Win and Loss

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Soccer team is heading into the last week of the regular season with a one-goal win

followed by a one-goal loss and sit at 9-5 with just two games left.

The week started with a 1-0 victory against the Windham High School Jaguars who were 8-3-2 when

they faced off on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at home.

The only goal scored in the game came during a corner kick in the first half. Junior Corey Nolan headed in the goal off a perfectly placed kick

from the corner by fellow senior Tyler Kraft at the five-minute mark in the half.

Londonderry sophomore keeper Jason Reilly had another stellar performance with 10 saves in the game. The Windham Jaguar's tender had two saves in the loss.

Head coach Todd Ellis was happy with outcome and commented that it was great to see all of the youth soccer players at the game to support the teams' veteran players on Senior Night.

Commenting on the second half play, Ellis said, "We were able to keep them off of the scored board in the sec-

ond half. Windham threw a lot at us, but the defense and keeper held up."

In the next game, the Lancers traveled to the seacoast and wound up coming out on the receiving end of a one-goal loss at Winnacunnet High School.

Winnacunnet scored both of their goals in the first half, one at 15:26 and the other at 25:40. The only points in the second half went to the Londonderry team with a goal in the 68th minute by junior Brady Joncas with the assist going to Kraft again in this one.

Reilly made three saves for LHS while the Warriors keeper stopped four.

Commenting on the

game, Ellis said, "We were flat in the first half and gave up a couple of bad goals. We played much better in the second half but could not dig ourselves out of the hole."

The team will finish the last week of the season with two games on the road. The first was scheduled to be against the Nashua North Titans (7 -7) on Tuesday, Oct. 19, and the second will be against a tough Manchester Central team at Gill Stadium. The Little Green have only lost one game this season and have 13 wins. They sit in the second spot in the division standings while Londonderry sits in the eighth spot.

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Halloween Party

On Oct. 30, the American Legion Post 27 will hold a Halloween Party from 7 p.m. to close at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Food, entertainment, costume contest and more.

Republicans Meeting

The Londonderry Republicans will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 7-8:30 p.m. at 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. Members, friends, and affiliates join us for a discussion

session. The Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) meetings are the place where the topic is always politics and like-minded Londonderry residents come together and collaborate for Republican victories. If you are a Republican thinking about running for an elected office you can talk with and learn from those who know what it takes to be a successful candidate. State Representatives and officials often attend our meetings. For more information contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas at eathomas@comcast.net.

42nd Annual Country Christmas Fair

St. Jude Women's Guild will host the 42nd Annual Country Christmas Fair on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. It will feature hand crafted items, table centerpieces, wreaths snowmen & ornaments. Once again there will be a queen size quilt raffle, as well as our

amazing raffle table. Our Country Cupboard Room will feature a bake sale as well as tasty edibles, table linens & kitchen accessories. Come join us for "Fair Day"! Questions or Donations, please call Co-Chair Denise Pratt at 423-1854 or Helene Staley at 867-1178.

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On Monday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m., join Miss Jennifer for a special "Once upon a Pumpkin" story time! The video will be available to

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Free Trunk or Treat

All are invited to a Free Trunk or Treat event at Island Pond Baptist Church, 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be a blow up jousting arena, a blow up bouncy slide, food trucks, balloon twisting, games, and lots of candy. An afternoon of fun for the whole family. For more information, contact us at info@islandpondbc.com, 603-329-5959. Visit us on the web www.islandpondbc.com

Football Meals

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football season. Members and guests are welcome to attend and the cost is \$5 per person. Post 27 is located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information see www.alpost27.com.

Recovery Capital

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Oct. 11

11:22 a.m. Five officers respond to report of Suspicious Activity and make an arrest on Fieldstone Drive. Daniel Leach, 54, of Londonderry, charged with Breach Of Bail Conditions; and Stalking - Notice of Order.

12:18 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Mammoth Road.

2:16 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated at Brook Hollow Pit on Auburn Road.

1:20 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

4:46 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on King Henry Drive.

5:02 p.m. Services rendered Suspicious Activity on Parmenter Road.

Tuesday - Oct. 12

12 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Charleston Avenue at Albany Avenue.

7:15 a.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Londonderry High School.

8:30 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at the Londonderry High School.

8:38 a.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Industrial Drive.

10:47 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at the Londonderry Leach Library.

2:04 p.m. Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance at Olde

Country Village Road on Mammoth Road.

4:58 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by five officers on Fieldstone Drive.

8:15 p.m. Disturbance investigated by four officers on Boulder Drive at Sandstone Circle.

10:25 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

Wednesday - Oct. 13

12:45 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Londonderry Middle School.

12:54 a.m. Residence Alarm investigated at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

7:53 p.m. Four officers respond to an Assault

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Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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ents can take it when they are able to at home. To register call Michelle Moraros at 603-437-8477 x122, to get a link for the class.

Tea Leaf Reading

Awakening Moments Center will hold an Old Fashioned Halloween Tea Leaf Reading Social on Saturday Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$33. Contact Angie at 603 321-4818 to register or for more information.

Reiki & Energy Healing

On Oct 22, from 6:30 -

8:30 p.m. This Free event is hosted by Awakening Moments Center. Advance reservation is requested due to Covid 19 attendance limits at this time. Contact Angie at 603 321-4818 to register or for more information.

Paranormal Gathering

Awakening Moments Center will hold a Paranormal Awakenings Gathering on Oct. 28, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., registration is \$10. Contact Angie at 603 321-4818 to register or for more information.

Police Log

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reported on Winding Pond Road.

Thursday - Oct. 14

12:51 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest at Home Depot Parking Lot. Randall Troupe, 57, of Windham charged with Driving Under the Influence.

6:15 a.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Lantern Lane.

4:45 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:40 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Crackling Log Lane.

8:57 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Stonehenge Road.

9:06 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Stonehenge Road at Mammoth Road.

Friday - Oct. 15

9:22 a.m. Domestic Disturbance leads to an arrest made by three officers on Pinyon Place. Heather Prescott, 29, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence - Simple Assault, Physical Contact.

1:34 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:30 p.m. Identity Theft investigated on Tokanel Drive.

6:58 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Linlew Drive in Derry.

Ayla Walter, 54, of Derry charged with Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury; Criminal Threatening - Conduct; and three counts of Disorderly Conduct.

Saturday - Oct. 16

7:33 a.m. Auto Theft reported at Penske Truck Rental on Jack's Bridge Road.

8:50 a.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle investigated on Stonehenge Road at Bartley Hill Road.

9:49 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Darrow Way.

1:08 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Nashua Road.

1:49 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Wiley Hill Road at Colonial Drive.

2:34 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Teton Drive.

7:17 p.m. Assault investigated by three officers on St. Charles Street.

7:22 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Calla Road.

Sunday - Oct. 17

12:26 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Rail Trail on Harvey Road.

1:46 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Sanborn Road.

2:15 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Mammoth Road at Robin Hood Drive.

6:36 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.

12 p.m. Peace restored

after a disturbance on Sara Beth Lane.

2:36 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace at Burger King on Nashua Road.

4:01 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:58 p.m. Medical Emergency Transported To Hospital from the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

8:28 p.m. Arrest made by four officers during a disturbance on Vista Ridge Drive. Nicholas Hardy, 43, of Manchester charged with Criminal Trespassing.

9:17 p.m. Services rendered for a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Mammoth Road.

OBITUARY

Robert E. Introne Jr.



Robert E. Introne Jr., 79, of Londonderry, NH, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, while travelling in Phoenix, AZ. He was born on April 27, 1942 in Weymouth, MA, son of the late E. Margaret "Peggy" (Laine) & Robert E. Introne Sr.

Bob devoted his life to a career of service. He served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force, ultimately achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel. In 1968, he did a tour of duty in Vietnam stationed in Saigon and Pleiku in the Central Highlands. He came under frequent rocket attack & had several harrowing experiences helping the Montagnard against the Viet Cong. He was a senior meteorologist at Cape Canaveral from 1969-1973 during the heyday of the Space Race, supporting the launches of Apollo 11 through 17, as well as early planning for the Apollo-Soyuz mission. When Apollo 11 made its famous ascent to land a Man on the Moon, Bob was on the tarmac at Patrick AFB, supporting ARIA aircraft operations which enabled spacecraft voice and telemetry data to get back to Mission Control. Bob would go on to provide weather forecasting for over 100 Defense Department mission launches from the Cape.

Bob had various assignments across the country and Europe, where he was a key member of Air Weather Service & supported development & operations of sophisticated air & space systems including the F-117A stealth fighter & various weather & reconnaissance satellites for the Secretary of the Air Force Special Projects. He had a command role as a Weather Squadron Commander for a fighter wing at England AFB from 1979-1981; & survived a Baader Meinhof Gang terrorist car bombing of HQ USAF at Ramstein, Germany in 1981 just after arriving in country. Bob was a highly decorated officer, who received both the Purple Heart & the Bronze Star Medal.

Upon his Air Force retirement in 1987, Bob transitioned to the private sector, taking a job at TASC. In this capacity, he continued to contribute to National Security, eventually retiring from there as a Division Director after 13 years of providing vital technical analysis & studies for the Intelligence Community and Department of Defense. At this point, he transitioned into politics, when he was elected to the NH State House of Representatives. Bob represented Londonderry from 2000-2016 & was considered an integral and influential member of the state's Republican Party. With his education, experience & background, he was a natural choice for Chairman of the Science, Technology & Energy Committee.

Bob was a proud graduate of Penn State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in meteorology. He followed the Nittany Lions as a staunch supporter his entire life & regularly could be found on Saturdays cheering for the team. He also received his Master of Science in meteorology from Colorado State University. In all facets of life, Bob was truly "The Weatherman" & all looked to him for his views on the short- & long-range forecast.

Besides his love for meteorology & all Boston sports teams, his greatest personal passion in life was sports car racing. He spent over forty years volunteering within the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA). He was a driver, nationally licensed Corner Marshall, and Chief/Operating Steward. Once again, he rose through the ranks as a recognized leader. He served as the Regional Executive for the New England Region, Area Director, & was ultimately Chairman of the SCCA National Board of Directors from 2006-2008. Through his leadership, he helped facilitate the development of new tracks in the northeast. Bob was a constant presence at local track events & was a regular face for over thirty years at the annual National Championship Runoffs. Hundreds of drivers can credit their introduction & growth in competitive motorsports to his mentorship.

Additionally, his dedication to fellow veterans & his community included support & membership in the Military Officers of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, American Legion, & the American Meteorological Society.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Carol (Kuryloski) Introne of Londonderry, NH; 2 sons, Robert E. Introne & wife Wendy of Centerville, VA, & Steven D. Introne & wife Melissa of Windham, NH; daughter, Christina Introne of Derry, NH; 6 grandchildren; & one brother, Douglas Introne of Orono, ME. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carol (Introne) English of Chatham, MA.

Funeral services will be held on Friday Nov. 5, at 10 a.m., at the Orchard Christian Fellowship Church, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. Friends are welcome to attend to pay their respects and offer condolences to the family. A private interment with Military Honors for the family only will follow at the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscaawen, NH.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Bob's name to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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