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Tank Training

Members of the Londonderry Fire Department were busy last week with some Confined Space Rescue Training on Londonderry Road. See more on page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Conservation Commission Discuss Apple Orchard Problems with Deer

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Problems with deer have been on the agenda of the Londonderry Conservation Commission, with crop damage reported at the Moose Hill Apple Orchard. Commission members discussed how to

deal with the problem at their latest meeting.

The farm also contains strawberries and pumpkins, two plants more vulnerable to damage with no predators in the area.

One suggestion was a special application for hunting licenses restricted to the afflicted orch-

ards. Fish & Game is permitted to authorize targeted and limited hunting licenses in the offseason.

“Only one or two people would have hunting licenses, they would typically be hunting at night and only in the orchard, so the deer
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Workshop Held On Staffing Challenges by School Board

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board held a hiring workshop meeting on May 17 as a way to get input from the community and staff on some of the challenges they have with recruiting new staff and retaining the staff that they have currently.

“As a board our focus is on listening,” said School Board Chair Amy Finamore.

It was explained by Human Resources Director Heather Meninger that they don’t have any teacher vacancies for the current school year

and are working on filling positions for next year. She said that they have seen a lot of applicants for most of their teacher positions.

Director of Pupil Services Kim Carpinone said that at the beginning of the school year they have over 80 positions out of the 185 support staff positions including part time and full time employees.

“It is very typical for us to have a large turnover over the summer months,” said Carpinone.

This year she said that they had 20 that have remained unfilled.

Superintendent Scott Laliberte said that the

biggest struggle is the support staff positions.

“That also includes dining services and our custodial positions,” said Laliberte.

Laliberte pointed out that the competition for labor is intense and since they have collective bargaining agreements they aren’t able to increase salaries outside of the contracts.

It was pointed out by Board member Amanda Butcher that the issue of finding staff isn’t just unique to Londonderry.

“This is a problem that is not unique to us, it’s a problem in all of
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New Chicken Ordinance Meets Resistance at Town Council

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A revised plan that would allow residents to raise chickens with less than two acres of land was met with some resistance at the Monday night Town Council meeting.

The result of the public hearing was the ordinance was tabled and will be discussed again on June 6.

Associate Planner Laura Gandia presented an amendment to the zoning ordinance relative to keeping poultry in an AR-1 District.

She told the council, the planning department has been working

quite extensively with the planning board and the UNH Extension on developing a way for residents have poultry with less than the required amount of land.

The revision would allow people to have up to 12 chickens or six turkeys in lots from one to two acres in size and people with one half to one acre would be allowed six chickens and no turkeys.

It was also determined that lots under one half acre would not be allowed chickens.

The Planning Board gave a unanimous recommendation for the change.

A Pine Street resident

spoke in favor of the changes, but had some issues with the requirement to keep the chickens enclosed. She felt there would be a benefit to have them out of their pens for tick and bug control.

A West Road resident was not in favor of the changes, saying that his neighbor has chickens

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Members of Cub Scout Pack 605 Help To Beautify the Town



Londonderry Cub Scouts of Pack 605 and their family members donated time on Friday night, May 20, to help with the Beautify Londonderry Committee clean up the trash an area in problem area of town. The scouts collected six large bags of trash along the roadside at the Park and Ride near Exit 4.

Photos by Chris Paul

Lononderry Rotary Club' Annual Car Show Returns

The Londonderry Rotary Club, in partnership with the Nor-Eastern Pontiac-GMC Car Club is pleased to announce the return of its annual Car Show. This will be the 26th year that Rotary has offered this event to our community.

The Car Show will take place on Sunday, May 29, with a rain date of Monday, May 30, at Londonderry Square parking lot, 50 Nashua Rd., Route 102.

Registration for anyone showing cars and entry for those viewing them will be at 9 a.m., with the

show running til 2 p.m., when trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category.

Entry fee for showing cars is \$15. The charge for patrons viewing is \$3 for adults, \$7 for families, and children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. Castle Catering will have their food truck at the event for food and refreshments and there will be a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Truck at the event as well.

There will be 30 categories of cars to be shown, and there will be

three trophies awarded for each category. All makes and models of autos are welcome at the show. For a complete list of the categories please visit the Pontiac Club's Facebook page at "Nor-Eastern Pontiac-GMC-Oakland Club". The list will also be available at the Londonderry NH Rotary Club Facebook Page at "facebook.com/rotaryclubofLondonderry".

Please come out and enjoy the return of the Rotary Club Car Show, back for its 26th year.

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Planning Board Approves Phasing For Aviation Park Drive

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 11 Planning Board meeting the Board had a public hearing for a phasing amendment for a previously approved site plan for 5A Aviation Park Drive.

The plan was to build two different buildings on the site.

Shawn Smith from Aviation Way Owner LLC explained that their origi-

nal intent of the project when they first went in front of the board over a year ago was to place both of the buildings with a tenant, construct them together and have them start at the same time.

However, due to the supply chain issues they have determined that it wouldn't work to do both of them at the same time.

"The covid issues affecting our industry have been widespread," said Smith.

Smith explained that one of the buildings is close to being completed.

"The first building located on the 5A parcel is nearing completion and should be finished on or around the end of May of this year," Smith told the Board in their application. "The second 42,000 square foot warehouse building will likely be finished by the fall of this year, with a secured tenant applying for a building permit in the coming weeks. We currently have final top paving/stripping/landscaping for the 5A parcel

scheduled for the end of April/early May. This will complete all work, building and site, located on the 5A parcel."

In addition to the tenant for the first building Smith said that they have also been able to find a tenant for the second building when that is completed. He said that the future tenant is relocating from their current headquarters in Nashua to Londonderry.

Smith said being able to do it in phasing will allow the first tenant to move in once they get all their paperwork finalized.

"The granting of such a waiver is of paramount importance to the successful delivery of this project to the Town and the two tenants who have chosen Londonderry as their new base of operations," said Smith. "The waiver request is for the occupation of 5A only, and all site work will be completed prior to occupancy requests for the 5B building."

Town Planner Collen Mailloux said that

they were originally approved as having the two buildings being part of one site plan but staff didn't have any issues with doing it in phasing because of the issues they are facing.

No one from the public spoke in favor or against the proposed request.

The Planning Board ultimately unanimously approved the request.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated for June 1 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Janet Bettez



Janet Bettez, 84 of Londonderry, NH died Thursday May 19, 2022 at the Frisbee Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NH. Janet was born in Salem, MA on May 5, 1938, a daughter of the late Walter and Alys (Caldwell) Horsfall. Janet had resided in Londonderry for more than 40 years, formerly living in E. Derry and Derry, NH.

Janet enjoyed many things in life. Just to name a few, antiquing and spending time in her beautiful flower garden. She spent many years wintering in Naples, FL. She enjoyed playing mahjong and teaching basket weaving.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Robert C. Bettez of Londonderry, four sons, Robert Bettez and his wife Donna of Manchester, NH, Jonathan Bettez and his wife Linda of Candia, NH, Andrew Bettez and his wife Rebecca of Candia, and Walter Bettez of Manchester, five grandchildren, Craig, Brooke, Daniel, Jennifer, and Bryant, as well as four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held privately with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements.

OBITUARY

Doris Ann Morgan Rolinson



Doris Ann Morgan Rolinson, 81, of Londonderry, NH passed away May 17, 2022 at her residence. She was born on March 4, 1941, in Concord, NH, a daughter of the late Edward and Marcelle (LaPlante) Morgan Hubbard.

Doris graduated from Concord High School, class of 1959. She worked for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield where she later retired. Doris enjoyed spending time with her friends, gardening, traveling, and engaging in a multitude of crafts, especially quilting. Above all else she loved her pets, Alexis, and Demi.

Doris is survived by her sisters, Lucille Morgan Arsenault of Concord, NH, and Phyllis Morgan Shea and her husband Richard of Ellsworth, ME; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and one great grandniece. In Doris's words, "The biggest heart of all that I leave behind is my adopted daughter and caretaker, Glenda Toomey Edgecomb." Doris was predeceased by her sister, Jeanne Wiggin.

Private burial will take place in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium of Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA or anyone of your choice.

OBITUARY

Barbara Louise Kelley



Barbara Louise Kelley, 85, of Londonderry, NH passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after a lengthy illness. Barbara was born May 31, 1936, in Derry and was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Louise (Holm) Cornish. She was raised and educated in Derry and was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy.

Barbara was employed for many years as a branch manager with Indian Head Bank. She enjoyed traveling and seeing the world, as a military wife. Barbara also enjoyed sewing, bird watching, listening to music, line dancing and swimmer's classes. Barbara will forever be remembered for her love of her grandchildren, who were always the light of her life.

She is survived by, her two daughters, Karin L. Marcotte and her husband Stephen, of Londonderry and Pamela Fullerton of Deerfield, NH. Three grandchildren, Jeanette, Ericca and Stephanie, six great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, 1 sister, Judith O'Connell and her sister-in-law, Maryann Cornish, both of AZ., as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, George D. Kelley, in 1999 and her brother, Robert Cornish, formerly of AZ.

After cremation, calling hours were held Tuesday, May 24, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the NH SPCA 104 Portsmouth Ave, Stratham, NH 03885, or the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701.



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Editorial

A Day of Remembering

In the town squares and commons and historic cemeteries of New Hampshire, the statue of a Civil War soldier is a sight often taken for granted. But a vestige of that war remains part of our lives today, as we mark the occasion of Memorial Day this coming Monday.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed and observed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a time when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance comes from records of the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves by women's groups in the South before the end of the Civil War. By 1890, the day, originally called Decoration Day, was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service to the United States

Many more wars have taken

the lives of American servicemen and women since then, including the current war in Afghanistan. But even with the present-day fighting, it's easy to look at Memorial Day as just another chance for a three-day weekend, an extra day off from work and school, a time for barbecues and mowing the lawn and planting the flower garden.

We suggest a different focus. Those Civil War statues, and the old cemeteries where tiny American flags stand vigil by graves, are visual reminders that thousands of lives have been given in the name of their nation's service - and more are at risk today. Memorial Day is a good time to think about what those familiar objects represent

Ceremonies in our towns will center on the cemeteries and the statues, on the flags and the wreaths.

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take time from your busy lives and your extra day of leisure to remember, and to thank those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who stand ready to do so today. And let us hope that sacrifice will someday no longer be necessary

Letters

Let's Do Something About Falls

To the editor,
The Senior Resource Committee in Londonderry is looking at the issue of falls and their impact on senior citizens, and I think it is important to alert everyone to this problem. I did not know how important an issue this is until I looked up some of the data on the frequency and severity of falls.

According to the CDC:

One-fourth of Americans aged 65+ falls each year.

Falls are the leading cause of fatal injury and the most common cause of nonfatal trauma-related hospital admissions among older adults.

Falls result in more than 3 million injuries treated in emergency departments annually, including over 800,000 hospitalizations.

Each year about \$50 billion is spent on medical costs related to non-fatal fall injuries and \$754 million is spent related to fatal falls.

Additionally, for many seniors the fear of falling causes them to limit their activities and social engagements. Leading to further physical decline, depression, social isolation, and feelings of helplessness.

Since over half of all falls take place in the home, it makes sense to make it as safe as possible.

So let's start with prevention. The National Council on Aging suggests five quick and easy home modifications you can make on your own. They are:

1. Secure some support: Buy a shower seat, grab bar, and adjustable-height handheld shower head to make bathing easier and safer.

2. Light it up: Replace burnt-out bulbs with bright, non-glare light bulbs.

3. Have a seat: Place a sturdy chair in your bedroom so you can sit while getting dressed.

4. Clear the way: Keep items off the stairs, and fix simple but serious hazards such as clutter and throw rugs.

5. Store for success: Keep frequently used items between your waist and shoulder height.

For a more detailed and comprehensive guide with room by room recommendations, the AARP Home Fit Guide is available for free at the AARP Livable Communities site.

Finally here are some suggestions National Council on Aging has for other steps we can take:

1. Keep a phone or medical alert device with you to get help quickly when you need it.

2. Talk to the fire department to let them know how to get access to your home.

3. Keep a list of medications and health conditions readily available.

4. Share the details of

your fall with the fire department as they can make recommendations to prevent recurrences.

I think most of us want to live as independently as possible. Taking steps now to make our homes safer is a good first step to living as full a life as possible and to avoid putting undue burdens on our family and the healthcare system as a whole.

Jim Green
Londonderry

Spring 2022 Beautify Londonderry Event

To the editor,
The Spring 2022 Beautify Londonderry event to clean up Londonderry's roads has come to a very successful conclusion. The Beautify Londonderry committee donated their time and leadership over three recent Saturday mornings to coordinate the effort and over 100 town residents stepped up to help with the cause. Ultimately, over 234 blue bags were filled with roadside litter! A big "Thank You!" goes out to all of the volunteers involved in this year's event, they provided yet another example of why Londonderry is such a great place to live.

Lynn Wiles
Chair, Londonderry Solid Waste and Environment Committee

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Fire Fighters Hone Their Confined Space Rescue Skills

Last week, members of Londonderry Fire Department were able to use the Lindenmeyr Munroe facility at 34B Londonderry Road to train and refresh their skills for confined space rescue.

The Firefighters participated in advanced rescue scenarios at an actual confined space, which was an empty 100,000-gallon water tank. They practiced performing rescues from the tank by setting up retrieval systems, and rope rescue systems to bring the victim to safety. The Londonderry Fire department was thankful for the use of this con-

finied space. These technical rescue skills will deminish if not practiced throughout the year.

Each year, industrial workers are injured or killed as a result of working in confined spaces. An estimated 60 percent of the fatalities have been deaths that occur during a rescue. Oftentimes, a person attempts to rescue their coworker without the proper training and then gets caught them selves. When workers enter a confined spaces they must receive training, preparation, and awareness of the hazards associated with such work are essential to a person's safety.

Working in confined spaces presents many challenges such as restricted movement, hazardous atmospheres, material that could engulf you, a configuration of equipment and machines which could trap or asphyxiate you, and other potential safety and health hazards like unguarded machinery, exposed live wires, or temperature extremes.

Examples of confined spaces include underground vaults, tanks, storage bins, manholes, pits, silos and pipelines. There are many such hazards in the town of Londonderry because of the town's many industrial facilities.

OBITUARY

James M. Kelly



James M. Kelly, II, 63, of Londonderry, NH, died unexpectedly on Monday May 16, 2022 at his home. He was born in Everett, MA on Sept. 29, 1958, a son of the late James and Ruth (Parrot) Kelly. James and Carol have resided in Londonderry for the past 32 years. James had a great love for his family; his proudest accomplishment were his two sons. James was a gentle soul and cared for others more than himself, and was dearly loved by all he met. He was the kindest, sweetest, and most humble man you could ever meet. He was a graduate of Malden Catholic High School Class of 1976 and attended UMass Boston. When he was younger, James enjoyed playing sports, especially football and baseball. He was an avid Patriots fan. James loved spending time on the Maine coast, especially in Ogunquit.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Carol (Ducrow) Kelly of Londonderry; two sons, James M. Kelly, III of Allentown, NH, along with his wife Jenna L. Kelly and his grandson Jace D. Kelly; Daniel F. Kelly of Nashua, NH, along with his fiancé Jade M. Young; two brothers, Joseph M. Kelly of Manchester, NH, and Jeffrey M. Kelly, along with his wife Abigail J. Kelly of Londonderry; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, John M. Kelly.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 25 at Saints Mary and Joseph Parish; Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Rd., Salem, NH 03079 (603-893-8661). In lieu of flowers, The Kelly Family has established a Go Fund Me Page. Donations can be made to help cover final expenses. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.



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School Board Approves Increase For School Lunches

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board heard a presentation from Dining Services Director Amanda Venezia. She said that they are expecting to have a fund balance of around \$500,000 at the end of the year.

"At the end of the year we do project to have a significant fund balance in dining services," said Venezia.

Venezia said that a

large part of it is due to receiving a significant amount of money per lunch through the federal government.

"Currently we are receiving close to \$4.55 per lunch," said Venezia.

Venezia said that in FY 23 they are going to be retuning to the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program "as it has operated prior to emergency feeding."

"Students who are not enrolled in the Free or

Reduced Program will be required to pay for their meals," said Venezia.

Venezia said that they are proposing a price increase after not having one for three years due to the rising cost of food.

Venezia wrote in a memo. "Even with these increases, I predict that the fund balance will be significantly deleted at the end of FY23 due to the current year's income statement being in the red. With this return to normalcy, next year's

board can make any additional decisions upon increasing prices again for FY24."

The increases that were proposed is \$2.75 for elementary school, \$3 for middle school and \$3.50 for high school.

Currently the prices are \$2.20 for elementary, \$2.45 for middle school, and \$2.95 for high school.

Board member Bob Slater asked how much they expect to draw down from the fund balance.

Business Administra-

tor Peter Curro said they aren't sure at this point.

"We don't really have a firm grip," said Curro.

Veneziasaid that it is important for families to apply for free and reduced lunch especially if they received it in the past.

"If a family has been approved for free or reduced priced meals in the past, it is essential for the household to complete a meals application," said Venezia. "This is especially important if you did not submit an

application this year. Students transfer year to year with a 30 day grace period to complete the current year's application to continue their status. If you did not have an application approved this year, your student will begin the year with a paid status. There will be information about how to complete an online application in the first weeks of August."

The Board approved the proposal to increase the prices for lunches.

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NH," said Butcher.

One of the staff members who spoke was Kathy Wally who said she has been a support staff employee with the district for 20 years.

"We don't have enough support staff or subs," said Wally.

Wally said that it means that sometimes they have to get pulled off from the student they are working with to help other students.

She said that despite

the recent increase they still aren't being paid enough. Noting that many have multiple jobs.

Wally said that the other major issue is that they aren't automatically offered benefits unless they work a certain amount of hours, which is different than when she first started.

Jennifer LaBranche who teaches math at Londonderry Middle School also spoke saying that support staff is critical for the success of their classrooms.

"Our classrooms can't function without the

people who just got up here and spoke," said LaBranche.

LaBranche said that she thinks that they need to have clear and consistent expectations from the District Office.

She also noted that technology is also a big issue for them. For example she said that she has an old smart board in her classroom that is on her wall but it doesn't work.

LaBranche said that she also thinks they should go to 1 to 1 for student computers.

Said she has become

an expert on unjamming the copy machine

Board member Bob Slater said that they received some good information during the meeting. He said that he also received a lot of different information during his visits to the schools and a lot of the information was the same that he heard during the meeting.

"We have to think outside of the box," said Slater. He also noted that while he is glad that they have a good size fund balance he recognized the fact that a lot of it comes from not filling all their

positions because they can't find staff.

"It's great to hear we have a fund balance of \$700,000 to a million dollars. Most of that comes from unfilled positions," said Slater.

Slater said that it's also from teacher turnover.

"That's where a bulk of our funds come from," said Slater.

Slater said that he doesn't want to hear about having a large fund balance again because it means that they filled all their positions.

Slater said that they need to look at restrictions and the pay scale and that

they should look at what the average pay is for the state and look to get into that range.

He said that they can also have current staff help them with their recruiting efforts and compensate staff to help them with it.

Finamore said that one of the things that they look at during the next budget season is adding more technology.

LaLiberte said that the leadership team would consider all the feedback they received and they can work on trying to incorporate some of the ideas brought up.

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Chickens

Continued from page 1 and they are a nuisance. They are constantly in his yard and they make a mess.

He asked what his rights are when neighbors don't manage their chickens properly.

Gandia responded that there is a provision in the ordinance on that subject and code enforcement

should be contacted and they would help if they are creating a nuisance of any kind.

Councilor Jim Butler felt the enforcement mechanism in the ordinance was too weak and it should be "tightened up."

Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik added that she didn't feel tightening up the enforcement portion of the ordinance would benefit the

town. She felt the way it is worded, gives code enforcement the ability to make a determination on whether the rules are being followed.

Butler and Council Chair John Farrell felt that they should be hearing from the Code Enforcement and Animal Control officers on the matter and decided to table the discussion until the June 6 meeting.



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School Board Approves Hockey Coop and JH Football

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 10 School Board meeting the Board heard a proposal to form a cooperative for girls ice hockey between Bishop Brady High School, Trinity High School and Londonderry. "We think this is a very exciting opportunity for us," said Athletic

Director Howard Sobolov. Sobolov said that he has been asked a number of times if they would add ice hockey but because they didn't have enough interest in town they haven't been able to do so.

He said that since they don't have enough girls in town to start their own program right now they have been waiting to

see if any other schools would invite Londonderry to join their coop.

Sobolov said that one of the main rules for coops is that the schools combined enrollment can't exceed the largest high school in NH which is Pinkerton Academy.

Sobolov said that down the line if they have enough girls in Londonderry who want to play

then they can consider having their own team.

It was explained by Sobolov that the estimated cost would be around \$9,488 per school.

School Board Chair Amy Finamore said that she thought it would be good to have a girls team.

The School Board approved the coop.

Also during the meeting the board heard a proposal to add middle school football.

"The objective in creating a middle school football program is to allow the seventh and eighth grade student-athletes an opportunity to participate in an activity with minimal financial requirement, the chance to play for their school, and familiarity with the high school program," a memo from Sobolov read. "The benefits of a school directed program versus a town program is having the capability and resources to create an environment that enforces expectations for the student athletes, coaches, and community. The focus on

a student's academics, safety, and development both as a person and athlete will improve, as will their preparation for the next level."

Sobolov said that the junior high team would act as a feeder program for the district.

"The coaches that are given the opportunity to lead the program will spend time learning and training for the position, which will help improve the knowledge and heighten the safety and development of the students they will coach," said Sobolov. "The main goal and objective behind school sports is to excel in school academically, increase participation, learn the values of hard work, competition, team play, and sportsmanship, which will all be put at the forefront of the program. The coaches of the middle school team will have united philosophies with the high school program to ensure that the players are learning in a safe environment and properly developing for the high

school level. Their growth at the seventh and eighth level will expand by permitting them access to film, more time with the high school coaches at their practices, as well as speed and strength training with Michelle Hart-Miller, our certified strength & conditioning coach."

Kristen Bailey, president of the Londonderry Wildcats said that they had concerns about having the junior high students join the NEGAHL. She said that they were approached by the school district about having the athletes join it and the board wasn't in favor of it.

She also explained that they have a parent survey to find out how parents feel about it and wanted the board to wait to decide until after the survey is complete.

Finamore said that she thinks that it would be best if they could have the league and the junior high team through the school.

The school board approved adding middle school football.

Conservation

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would have to be munching on trees in order to get shot." According to Commission member Susan Malouin. She was eventually forced to reject a hunting solution as "unfortunately, the dealbreaker is that all the easements say no hunting, not at night, not during the day, no hunting."

The only way around these restrictions would be to get a judge to provide an exception to the current land agreement. Such a fix would be expensive.

The presence of guard dogs in the orchard provides a possible solution. Dog in the orchard out at night could chase deer away without running afoul of hunting restrictions. However, dogs are generally not allowed near apples meant for human consumption. "This is not allowed if you're trying to get food safety certification" Malouin warned. "It's

a legitimate concern not to have the dogs."

Another solution is to allow more people into the orchards. The scent of people makes wild deer uncomfortable, driving them away from the apple trees. The Commission favored looking into ways to open up more orchard space to hikers.

Owners of the orchards have restricted access to the orchards in the past year. Some speculated that having fewer people around the orchards contributed to the deer problem.

The Commission debated better maintenance on existing paths in

the area, asking the orchard to maintain a clearly marked mowed trail. They also reiterated that existing paths already exist on the town map, even if they are not always clearly marked. "People would be allowed at all times, or at least during daylight hours, on the designated paths" assured Conservation Commission Vice-Chair Eugene Harrington.

Malouin promised to refer the deer problem to Fish & Game along with all possible solutions. The Commission will also work with Orchard owners to mark public trails in the area.

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South School Holds Spring Fling for Students and Family



A Spring Fling was held last week at South Elementary School for students, families, and friends with lots of outdoor activities to enjoy. The event was organized by the PTA and was a smaller version of the annual Carnival that staff would organize before the pandemic. Activities included games, a cake walk, an animal petting area, karaoke, snow cones and dinner plates. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Lancers Host Final Meet Before DI State Competition

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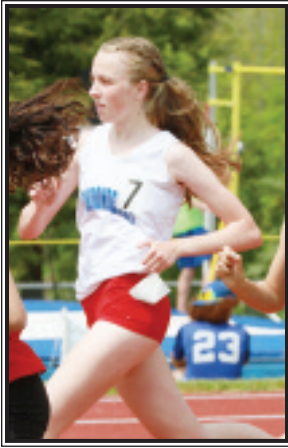
The Londonderry High School Track and Field Teams hosted the final meet of the regular season as they prepared for the Division I State Championship in Salem on Friday.

The 2022 Londonderry R.E.A.L. Invitational took place on Saturday morning with high school teams from all over the state taking part in a non-scoring event.

BOYS

Sam Street was seventh in the 100-meter.

Sean Clegg took first in the 400-meter and Tyler Kraft was sixth.



Grace McDonough

Will Plante was seventh in the 800-meter.

Ryan Fortin was fifth in the 1,600.

Londonderry took eighth in the 4x400 Relay and second in the 4x800.

Andrew Kullman was

fourth in the High Jump. Michael Sampson was fifth in Javelin.

The Londonderry Boys have a number of athletes participating in the State Championships.

Sam Street and Anthony Amaro will be competing in the 100-meter and the 200-meter races.

Sean Clegg and Tyler Kraft will participate in the 400-meter.

Clegg and Will Plante will be in the 800-meter.

Ryan Fortin is running in the 3,200-meter.

Colby Ramshaw will compete in the 110-meter hurdles and the Long Jump.

LHS will also have

teams in all of the Relay races.

Andrew Kullman is entered in the High Jump.

Donovan Gannon will be in the Triple Jump.

Jaydon Navarro will be throwing in the Shot Put and Michael Sampson is entered into the Javelin.

GIRLS

At the REAL Invite, Grace McDonough took fifth in the 800-meter.

Linsey Gregoire finished tied for fifth in the High Jump.

Marline Fitzgerald took third in Pole Vault. Ava Ruppel was sixth, Amelie Fegan was eighth and Aliviyah Awad took

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Senior Sam Street in the 100-meter Race at Saturday's REAL Invitational. Photos by Chris Paul

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Londonderry Laxers Get Their Fourth Straight Victory

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the Division I Lax season comes into its final week, the Londonderry High School Boys Lacrosse team is riding a short winning streak.

The Lancer squad has won four straight

and nine of its last 10 games to put themselves at 11-5.

Last week the team had two 15-point wins, beating Nashua North and Souhegan 17-2 on their home turf.

On Monday, May 16, LHS hosted the Titans of Nashua and easily

cruised to their tenth victory of the season.

Then on Friday afternoon, May 20, the team doled out a drubbing to the Souhegan Sabers.

Londonderry had six unanswered goals in the first quarter and out scored their opponent 4-1 in the second for a 10-

1 first half lead.

The Lancers added five more goals to the Sabers one in the third quarter and tacked on two in the final period for the 17-2 final.

Senior attacker Noah Malcolm led his team in scoring with five goals. He scored one in the first and second quarter and added a hat trick in the third.

Senior midfielder Connor Howe had three goals, two in the first and one in the final period.

Nathan Pedrick and Josh DeFranzo each had two goals in the game.

Also scoring a goal each were: Brandon Savage; Nicholas Lemay; Ben Anderson; Aidan Huard and Manny Sousa.

The team finished the regular season this week with two road trips.

On Monday the Lancers headed to



Senior Noah Malcolm had five goals in the Lancers win over Souhegan. Photo by Chris Paul

Dover for a contest they were scheduled to against the Green Wave play Pinkerton Academy (4-9) and on Tuesday in Derry (9-7).

Lady Lancers Lacrosse Collects its Eighth Victory

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse squad had a wide-margin win followed by a wide-margin loss last week and will head into the final week of the regular season at 8-7.

The Lady Lancers week began with a trip to Nashua North where they came away with a convincing 17-3 victory over the Lady Titans.

Nashua has only won three this season and the loss was their 12th of the season.

The lopsided win had many players participating in the scoring.

Meghan Daileneas, Ava Naar, Natalie Washington, Vicotria Savage and Tess Brown each had two goals in the game.

Lauren Allen, Gabby Pedrick, Tara Wright, Jill Leonardo, Abbie Whitley, Madi Wholley and Keira Strike each contributed a goal in the victory.

Londonderry assists went to: Lauren Alex with two; and Daileneas, Naar and Ashleigh Leone each had one.

Three days later, on Friday, May 20, the Lancers suffered their seventh loss when they traveled to Amherst and lost 17-6 to the Lady Sabers of Souhegan High School. The loss gave put the Sabers at 11-3.

Scoring for the Lancers were Wright and Caroline Leone with two each and Allen and Naar each had a goal apiece.

The Lancers will finish the regular season with games against Dover (11-5), Nashua South (12-3) and Exeter (8-8) all at home.

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Lady Lancer Tennis Team Finishes with Two Victories

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys and Girls Tennis teams has some stiff competition this season and in the final week of the season, the girls got their first two team victories.

The boys finished

the season with a 3-6 loss to Concord High School.

GIRLS

The Lady Lancers celebrated their first team win in a match at Keene High School, on Wednesday, May 18, winning their match against the Black Birds 7-2.

In singles: Ali Von

Pichl was an 8-0 winner; Maylee Valentin won 8-1; Susan Kim had an 8-2 victory; and Catie Brown and Jillian Mazzola both won 8-4.

The team of Brown and Mazzola had an 8-2 win in doubles and Valentin/Von Pichl won their doubles match 8-0.

The team's second win of the season came in their final match.

The Lancers hosted Concord High School on Friday, May 20, and got a 6-3 victory.

In singles, wins came from Brown and Von Pichl (8-0); Mazzola had an 8-2 win and Valentin won 8-3.

In doubles, the team of Mazzola and Valentin had a hard fought 9-7 victory.

BOYS

The Lancer boys had just one match to finish the year.

The traveled to Concord on Friday and finished with a 3-6 loss to the Crimson Tide.

Camden Poitras fin-

ished the season with a perfect 14-0 record after another singles win.

Against Concord, in singles, Poitras won 8-0, Aidan Board got an 8-2 win.

In doubles, the team of Poitras and Lord had an 8-2 victory for the team's only win.

Poitras will compete for the individual state title in June. His closest competitor this season was Lucas Mack of Bedford who Poitras beat 8-4. Overall, Poitras dropped just nine sets all season in singles.



Catie Brown had wins in the final two matches of the year for the Lady Lancers.

Athletes of the Week

Week of May 16

Tyler Brown

Sophomore, Volleyball

Brown has been a great leader for the LHS team as a sophomore captain. His level of play has increased greatly since his first year as a starter on varsity.



Colby Eaton

Coed Unified Track:

Eaton has been a big point scorer for the Unified team this year. He continues to set personal records in the shot put and running events each week.



Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

Track

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ninth.

Pheobe Bartlett had a seventh place throw in Discus.

Sage Matzker was eighth in Javelin and Mary Croteau was ninth.

The Lady Lancers have a number of athletes participating in the State Championships

also.

Grace McDonough is entered into the 800-Meter.

Lillianna Cawthorn will compete in the 300-Meter Hurdles.

The Lady Lancers have teams entered in the 4x100 and 4x400 meter races.

Linsey Gregoire is entered in the High Jump.

LHS has Marline Fitz-

gerald, Amanda Robinson, Ava Ruppel, Amelie Fegan and Aliviyah Awad in the Pole Vault.

In the Long Jump, Londonderry has Amanda Fawcett competing and Ruppel is entered in the Triple Jump.

In Discus, Pheobe Bartlett and Nkechi Wambu will be throwing.

Mary Croteau is qualified for the Javelin.



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Lady Lancer Softball Squad Rattles Off Three More Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball team rattled off three more very strong performances last week, getting three wins while outscoring their opponents 22-2, putting their season record at 15-2.

The Lady Lancers week began with a home contest on Monday, May 17, with the Portsmouth High School Lady Clippers, where LHS hammered their opponents

pitching for 15 unanswered runs.

Londonderry batters had 14 hits and just one strikeout in the game with three pitchers combining efforts in the one-sided win.

Junior Mya Gaspie was the winning pitcher, needing just two innings with three strikeouts and no walks. Sophomore Olivia Cutuli had one scoreless inning and fellow sophomore Sarah Woodruff pitched two, with one K.

The Lady Lancers

scored five runs in the first inning behind doubles by Madisyn Bickford and Makenna True.

Londonderry scored seven times in the second, with Liana Sawyer and Emily Rivera both hitting doubles.

It took just four and a half innings for Londonderry to get their 13th win of the season.

On Wednesday, May 18, the team needed seven inning to achieve their 14th win when the traveled to Merrimack High School.

Cutuli was the only LHS pitcher in this game, going seven innings with seven Ks, no walks and eight hits for a 4-2 win.

The Lancers were the first to get on the board, with a True triple, knocking in Olivia Chau who was on with a single.

The Lady Tomahawks took a 2-1 lead in the fifth, but Londonderry answered in the sixth after Chau led off with a double to left and scored on an error at

second.

Cutuli hit a homerun to dead center in the final inning with Sawyer on base for the two winning runs.

Chau was 3-4 at the plate and Cutuli had two hits on four at bats.

The Londonderry bats stayed hot on Friday, at Nashua North, where they overwhelmed the Lady Titans 14-0.

They scored two in the first and eight in the second on their way to their 15th win of the sea-

son.

Woodruff got the win, allowing just one hit with three innings pitched and striking out four.

Gaspie pitched a perfect final two innings with four strikeouts, zero hits and zero walks.

Nina Corvino was 2-2 at the plate with three RBIs; Gaspie had two hits with three at bats; and Reiley DeVail was two for two with two walks and two runs.

Lancer Hardball Squad Gets Close Win and Wide-Margin Loss

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team finished last week's schedule with a win at home and a loss on the seacoast to put their season record at 12-5 heading into the final two weeks of the regular season.

The Lancer squad started their week at home against the Merrimack High School Toma-

hawks where they won a close 3-2 game with two players taking the mound.

Junior Mike Crowley was the starting pitcher, going four innings with four Ks, two walks, four hits and two runs.

Fellow junior Kevin Rourke game in to pitch three innings, gaining the win with his performance of seven strikeouts, zero walks and just one hit.

Rourke also helped himself at the plate, going 2-2 with an RBI and a run scored.

The two teams both scored one in the first inning, and Merrimack took 2-1 lead in the third.

The LHS team answered in the bottom of the fourth with the two game winning runs after a lead off double by senior centerfielder Jack Marshall, followed by a

single by Rourke.

Senior Adam Wholley's Sac Fly with no one out gave the Lancers all the runs they'd need for the team's 12th victory.

The LHS squad had a total of five hits and five strikeouts in the game.

Two days later, traveling to Portsmouth High School, the Lancers got behind 7-2 by the third inning and were never able to recover, falling 12-3 to the Clip-

pers.

The loss gave Portsmouth their 16th straight win and left their season record unblemished.

Junior Connor Fennell suffered the loss despite 11 strikeouts and zero walks in four innings.

Errors were a big part of the loss with just three earned runs and four players committing errors.

The Clippers had one big inning, scoring five on two big hits in the third. Portsmouth had a homerun and a double behind two errors and a strikeout to start the inning to lead 7-2.

Sophomore short-stop Jayden Hamilton was two-for-two at the plate, with two walks and two runs. Marshall had two hits and Brett McKinnon hit a triple.

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2nd Annual Plant Sale

The Green Team's 2nd plant sale will be held at the Londonderry Lions Club Pavilion on June 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All plants are locally grown, dug and potted by members of the Green team. There will be Master Gardeners at the sale to answer any questions. The

plant sale is fundraisers for the team and all proceeds benefit the Londonderry community Pollinator garden.

Rotary Car Show

The Londonderry Rotary Club in partnership with the Pontiac Club Northeast is planning on bringing back their car show for it's 26th year. It is again scheduled for Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, with the rain date as the Monday following.

Memorial Day Parade

On May 30 at 11 a.m., American Legion Post 27 in conjunction with the town

Memorial Day Parade, May 30

The Londonderry Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 30 stating at 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 27 in conjunction with the town of Londonderry will be holding the parade that will begin at the high school and then proceed to the Holy Cross Cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Private First Class Verne Greely, USMC who was killed in Vietnam in 1967.

The parade will then move to the town com-

mon for a ceremony to honor all those who have died serving our nation.

All veterans, not just members of Post 27, are invited to march. Anyone wishing to participate please muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 10:45 a.m.

After the ceremony there will be an open house and cookout at Post 27. In addition to active duty personnel and veterans, the Legion family also consists of people with no military service.

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of Londonderry will be holding a Memorial Day parade. The parade will begin at the high school and proceed to the Holy Cross cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Private First Class Verne Greely, USMC who was killed in Vietnam in 1967. The parade will then move to the town common for a ceremony to honor all

those who have died serving our nation. All veterans and not just members of Post 27 are invited to march. Anyone wishing to participate please muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 10:45 a.m. After the ceremony there will be an open house and cookout at Post 27 at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 16

4:44 a.m. Five officers investigate a Sudden Death on Pleasant Drive.

9:08 a.m. Peace restored after Neighborhood Disputes on Grove Street.

10:39 a.m. Five officers investigate a Sudden Death on Wyndmere Drive.

2:22 p.m. Services rendered for a Weapons Offenses at Enterprise Car Rental on Petengill Road.

4:26 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Workout Club and Wellness Center on Orchard View Drive.

Tuesday - May 17

11:11 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Effective Fitness on Nashua Road.

1 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Alexander Road. Keegan Famisan, 18, of Londonderry charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking of \$0-\$1,000; Stalking - Reasonable

Person To Fear.

3:47 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Boyd Road.

5:12 p.m. Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Hardy Road at Stonehenge Road.

6:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Grove Street.

Wednesday - May 18

6:48 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Merlin Place at Mammoth Road.

10:46 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest at Home Depot on Nashua Road. Caleb Emerson, 25, of Newton, charged with: Revocation/Suspension; Controlled Drug Possession (Schedule 1-4); and arrested on a Warrant.

12:29 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry Middle School on Mammoth Road.

2:41 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Seminole Place.

6:54 p.m. Peace restored during a Disturbance on Mohawk Drive.

7:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Park and Ride North on Symmes Drive.

9:25 p.m. Welfare Check investigated by six officers on Kimball Road.

11:05 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Paula Drive.

Thursday - May 19

10:34 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace at LBP Towing & Road Service on Auburn Road

2:15 p.m. Sudden Death investigated by four officers on Horseshoe Lane.

6:44 p.m. Arrest made by four officers during a Domestic Disturbance on South Road. Luke Pascarella, 19, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence (Sim-

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PUBLIC HEARING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a public hearing pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, III relative to the acceptance of unanticipated revenue in excess of \$10,000. The Town has been awarded 4 grants with funding that totals \$209,554.89.

The Town was awarded \$66,000.00 from the NH Department of Justice, to assist in combatting Opioid and Substance abuse. The Town is also accepting three grants from the NH Department of Homeland Security, \$25,000.00 for Long Range Acoustic Device, \$51,769.84 for Night Vision Equipment and \$67,378.05 for Search & Rescue Equipment on behalf of the Southern NH Special Operations Unit, which the Londonderry Police department is a member of, in order to purchase the equipment.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at a meeting of the Council scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Information on the grant is available in the Finance Office during regular business hours. The public is urged to attend.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING:

Ordinance #2022-05 - An Ordinance Creating the Londonderry Commercial and Industrial Tax Incentive Program

The public hearing will occur on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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like more information about the Londonderry Women's Club or are thinking about joining this wonderful group, check them out on Facebook, visit our website at www.londonderrywomensclub.org or

email info@londonderrywomensclub.org.

"Just Be You" 5K

The non-profit Jen's "Just Be You" has restarted its annual 5K race. The organization was established in memory of Jennifer Janiak, a Pinkerton 2011 graduate, who

passed away from a pulmonary embolism in 2015. The event raises funds to offer a scholarship to a PA graduating senior, as well as support educational initiatives, which focus on developing children's love of reading, writing, and learning. The 5K takes place on Sunday, June 5.

Police Log

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ple Assault - Physical Contact).

Friday - May 20

8:45 a.m. Shooting Complaint reported on High Range Road.
1:23 p.m. Services rendered for Sex Offenses on Brewster Road.
3:11 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
9:58 p.m. Services Rendered by six officers for a Disturbance on Mammoth Road at Sparhawk Drive.

Saturday - May 21

2 a.m. Three officers assist the Londonderry Fire

Department with services on High Range Road.

11:43 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Lance Avenue.

2:51 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Quentin Drive.

3:38 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest on Planeview Drive. Hector Maldonado, 21, of Manchester charged with Driving After a Revoked/Suspended License.

4:16 p.m. Six officers respond to a Motor Vehicle accident at Home Depot on Gilcrest Road and assist with transported to a hospital.

7:40 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from Nashua Road.

Sunday - May 22

12:11 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on Rockingham Road at 7-Eleven. Three officers assist with charging George Panagopoulos, 39, of Londonderry, on Bench Warrants and Driving After a Revoked/Suspended License.

8:44 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Liberty Drive at Rail Trail.

11:44 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Lorraine Drive.

10:09 p.m. Four officers rendered services for a Welfare Check at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

The course starts at the Pinkerton football field, runs through the lower campus, and finishes back at the football field. More information about the event and organization is at: www.jensjustbeyou.org

GREEN Team Meeting

The GREEN Team of Londonderry will be holding its monthly meeting on May 26 at 6:30 p.m., at the Keller Williams offices located 50 Nashua Rd., STE 111, Londonderry. All are welcome from novice to pro, this is about community, family and sustainability see you there

Baby Contest

Birthright is excited to hold its 1st Baby Contest for babies that live in New Hampshire and were born between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022. A total of \$350 in prizes will be awarded to the Prince, Princess, Best Dressed, Best Smile and Youngest. Full registration details are on Birthright.org/Derry in the Chapter Announcements section. Fund raiser registration deadline is June 1. Birthright is a non-profit that provides hope, love and support to moth-

ers that are challenged by an unplanned pregnancy.

Make New Friends

Make New Friends series offered by Londonderry Girl Scouts for girls entering kindergarten starting May 31. Your little girl is about to take a BIG step. Naturally, you want to do everything you can to prepare her to start kindergarten with confidence. That's where Girl Scouts comes in this kindergarten readiness course is free and open to all girls. This free series is offered to any girl entering kindergarten this fall in Londonderry and the surrounding area. This four-part series will run the Tuesdays of May 31 and June 7, 14, and 21 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. outdoors at Moose Hill School, 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. No membership required. See more about the series at <https://bit.ly/3tVJkFB>.

50+ Softball

Enjoy a fun night out and play some softball. Looking primarily for Londonderry residents at least 50 years old to play in our town softball league, although some non-residents may be eligible. The

Group plays on Tuesday nights at Londonderry's Nelson Rd., field starting the end of April and going until September/October. If interested or need more information contact Jim Edwards at 603-432-5720 or email him at jimedwards48@comcast.net.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Sonshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

GriefShare

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone. We invite you to attend a GriefShare support group taking place at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. Choose between an IN PERSON daytime session which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., or an evening ONLINE session meeting on Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning on Jan. 31. Register at www.orchardnh.org. For more information, contact Lynne at lynne@orchardnh.org.

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