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Retention Bonuses, Aug.

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uring the July 19 School Board meeting it was announced by School Board Chair, Amy Finamore, the board would be having a public hearing on Aug. 2 regarding a matter that was discussed during a nonpublic session on July 5.

She explained that last spring the School Board spent time in each of the schools checking in with staff and listened to their concerns and goals for the future.

"This is a practice

in years to come to support all of our employees in successful and fulfilling careers in our district," said Finamore.

Finamore explained one of the specific struggles they heard in each of the schools was the struggle to be fully staffed for support staff, which causes difficulty daily operations throughout the district. She said the last few months they have had open dialogues about it and how to address it.

Finamore going into the school the School Board plans year, they are proposing

**Young Road Development Plan** 

**Gets Some Positive Feedback** 

to continue next year and to have a one-time support staff benefit, specifically a retention bonus, "That hopefully encourages all staff covered by the support staff union to return for the 2022-23 school year."

> "As a school board, based on what we heard and observed this school vear we know we need to address the amount of support staff vacancies immediately as these shortages put too much strain and stress on our entire school system," said Finamore.

Finamore said that the bonus would be \$500 continued on page 7



**Renaissance Rivalry** "Something Rotten!" a musical based on a rivalry between Shakespeare and a fellow writer, was presented on July 22 and 23 at the Derry Opera House by the Ovation Theatre Company. Pictured are two of the lead characters played by Chloe Ferraro and Tony Gallo. See more photos page 8.

# **DOT Invites Residents for Public Meeting on the Exit 4A Project**

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Department

On Thursday, Aug. 4, The New Hampshire NHDOT staff will be of holding an Open House Transportation from 6 to 7 p.m., at the (NHDOT) is inching clos- West Running Brook er to beginning con- Middle School Gymnasistruction on the Exit 4A um located at 1 West project that was con- Running Brook Lane. Folceived over 30 years lowing the Open House,

a presentation of the latest advancements in the project will take place starting at 7 p.m.

The NHDOT recently announced the advancing of the final design for the Derry-Londonderry 13065 I-93 Exit 4A procontinued on page 2 ZBA.

(ZBA), Aaron Orso, a developer looking to build homes at 20 and 22 Young road was in front of the Planning Board during their Wednesday, July 13 meeting, this time, for a conceptual and non-binding discussion on a proposed site plan for 21 single family

homes.

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fter being denied

earlier in the year

by the Zoning

Board of Adjustments

Orso was looking to build about 50 homes on the property originally, but was met with resistance by abutters at the

Orso appeared at tions. planning with a different plan, saying that they are sticking with the same style homes.

"I've never wavered from that," said Orso

Some of the things that they are looking to do as part of the development is to have a private road, and have 17.6 acres of open space which was pointed out is more than is required.

While there will be a type of homeownership association it was also pointed out that the owners would own each individual lot meaning that they can put things up like sheds if they are within the zoning regula-

Orso said they wanted to have single family homes with services provided, which is what a lot of people are looking for instead of having an acre of land that they have to take care of.

"They are more interested in having a quality home in a nice neighborhood," said Orso.

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# **Bubble Fun**

The Londonderry Recreation Summer Camp held its annaul Bubble Gum Blowing contest with Mike Bell beating everyone with the biggest bubble. The program has over 300 children registered this year.

Photos by Chris Paul

# Exit 4A

Continued from page 1 ject, saying that the project will reduce congestion, improve safety, and promote economic vitality in the project corridor.

The Public Informational Meeting has been scheduled to provide a project overview with a design update focusing on the 13065B project. The meeting will begin with an Open House where participants can view project plans and ask questions of project team members. A formal presentation will follow the Open House.

The state is inviting residents, business own-

for 18 Months\*1

officials, and anyone with an interest in how the project will affect the area to attend.

They are also encouraging anyone with comments or questions about the project, but are unable to attend the meeting, to contact: Wendy A. Johnson, P.E., Project Manager, NH Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302, or by email at Exit4A@dot. nh.gov for further information about the meeting, or to provide comments and questions.

Anyone in need of assistance or auxiliary communication equipment should contact the

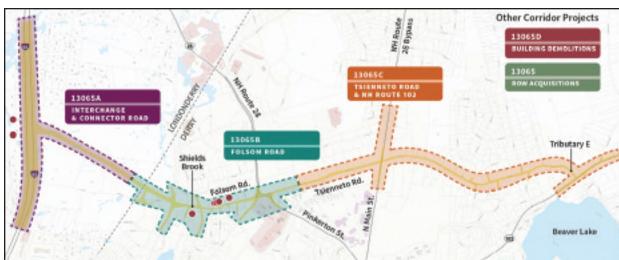
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of-Way by calling 603-271-3222; TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need

NHDOT Bureau of Right- for assistance should be residents in the towns of Folsom Road have alconvenience.

ed to affect a number of construction area on ing months.

made at your earliest Londonderry, Derry and oready been purchased Chester. A number of by the state and will be The project is expect- properties along the demolished in the com-



Project location map showing the 3.2-mile-long corridor between I-93 in Londonderry and NH Route 102 in Derry, divided into three major construction projects (13065A, 13065B, and 13065C), a Rightof-Way project (13065), and two building demolition projects (13065D and 13065E).



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# **Financial Assistance Available for Residents with Water Issues**

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donderry recently announced some funding sources that residents with dry wells or PFAS issues can take advantage of.

Residents with private wells may be able to take advantage of two upcoming financial assistance through the state.

For Dry Wells:

for "low-income NH hom-The town of Lon- eowners served by residential wells that are experiencing irreversible water supply quantity or quality problems" due to extreme weather conditions (drought, hurricane etc.) or natural hazards (flooding, earthquake etc.).

The program is structured/classified for reimopportunities available bursements to vendors to alleviate the burden of initial payment for Emergency financial services. The online

assistance is available application portal - for private well owners and vendors, will open in early August and will be posted under NH DES Water Well Rebate on the NH Department of Environmental Services' website.

> According to Commissioner. Robert Scott. "We are watching the drought status and have reached out to well drillers so that they know of the potential for the program to be available should they wit-

ness a situation or are asked about financial support".

Residents who feel they qualify for the program or have questions should contact Erin Holmes at NH DES - Erin.L.Holmes@des.nh. gov.

### **PFAS Removal Rebate Program**

On Monday, July 25, the state began taking applications to those who live outside the St. Gobain Consent Decree Area in town and are thus not receiving bot-

tled water and a longterm solution from St. Gobain. Funding from this program will potentially assist these residents, private well owners who have been using a private vendor for testing, or other private wells not tested to date by either NH DES or a private vendor.

vide up to \$5,000 for the purchase and installation of a treatment system (point of use or point of designed

remove PFAS or up to \$10,000 to connect to an existing water system. More details can be found on the DES website: www4.des.state.nh.us/nh -pfas-investigation/?page\_id=1419) or by contacting Erin Holmes at NH DES - Erin.L.Holmes@des.nh.gov.

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On Wednesday, Aug. The program will pro- 3, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Webinar for PFAS Removal Rebate Program at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/62-04068450905163275

William (Bill) Arthur King III



William (Bill) Arthur King III, 79, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022, in Manchester, NH. Bill was born Oct. 17, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is the eldest son of William Arthur King II and Jean Syme. Bill was married to his partner and best friend, beloved wife Barbara, for

Bill grew up in West Bend, WI where he and Barbara met. Bill graduated from Marquette University Dental School and he and Barbara moved to NH. He set up his dental practice in Derry and then in Hampstead, he was a dentist for over 40 years. He also served honorably as a Captain in the US Air Force from 1969-1971.

Loved by all who knew him, Bill will be remembered as someone who brought joy into your life. He was always smiling and laughing, and he was always more excited to hear about how his friends and family were doing than to talk about himself. He loved animals and nature especially his cats and the beautiful woodland surrounding his home. Bill was an avid athlete and loved the game of golf. He treasured his yearly golf trips with his brothers and the competition for the King family trophy.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He will be deeply missed by his surviving family members, including: his wife Barbara; sister Constance (Michael) Hammack; brother Thomas (Christine) King; sister Christine King; brother Stephen (Linda) King; his 5 nephews and 3 nieces; and extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or a local animal shelter.

# **young Roa**

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Orso stated they have various schemes that go with the model of the homes.

"We never do anything that is cookie cutter," said Orso.

It was explained by Orso the homes would be 2,400 to 2,500 square feet with a larger master bedroom and an open concept downstairs.

Orso said that they built similar type homes in a couple of developments in Salem and that people have been going for them instead of bigger homes that they are building.

Orso explained they would be putting the homes on the market for

whatever the going rate is.

"Whatever a three bedroom goes for we will be marketing it at," said Orso.

Town Council Liaison, Deb Paul, said she thinks they did a good iob with making changes to the proposal.

"You did a great job working with neighbors and everyone in the community," said Paul.

she Paul stated thought it would be a good thing if they used brick or stone to differentiate the colors and said that she thought 1,800 to 1,900 square feet would be more affordable for couples that aren't planning on having kids and want to live in a nice development.

Paul also asked if they are considering having solar powered houses in the development.

Orso explained they will allow people to have options for what they want for their homes including things like having solar panels.

It was pointed out by Orso that they would be on Town water.

Planning Board member, Roger Fillio, asked whether or not they would be going with propane or natural gas.

Orso said they would be going with whatever is easier.

Fillio said he wasn't opposed to them going with propane.

Orso added, "I am not opposed to propane."

Planning Board member, Jake Butler, said he thought the size of the proposed lots were good.

One of the things pointed out by Orso was that he wants to get the abutters involved with the proposed development early, so they are on board with the project earlier.

Orso stated he thinks right now the homes will be priced in the \$750,000 price range. He said the cost of building in Londonderry and in NH in general is very high.

"It's becoming unaffordable to live here," said Orso.

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# Editorial

# **Summer Heat Can Be Dangerous**

Boy, it's getting hot out there now. We're in our first extreme heat stretch of the summer. With temperatures being well into the 90s, add the humidity, it feels like it is 100 degrees. Sending the air conditioners into over drive and those without them looking for shade.

Time to remind everyone to take proper precautions to protect themselves, family, the elderly, and pets from this hot weather. These extreme heat conditions could lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Here are some tips from the American Red Cross that may help:

- Never leave children or pets in your vehicle.
- Stay hydrated, drink plenty of fluids, and avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothing.
- Slow down, stay indoors, avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

Excessive heat can lead to: Heat Cramps; signs are cramps in legs or abdomen

Heat Exhaustion; signs are cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion.

Heat Stroke; signs are hot red skin

that may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness, vomiting and high body temperature.

If signs get worst, call 9-1-1.

Some signs of heat stroke in your pet according to www.akcchf.org:

- Heavy panting and unable to calm down, even when lying down.
  - Brick red gum color
  - Fast pulse rate
  - Unable to get up.

If you suspect your pet has heat stroke, take their temperature. If the temperature is above 105 degrees, cool the animal down with water. Stop cooling the animal when the temperature reaches 103 degrees. Bring your pet to a veterinarian.

One last warning for those who want to cool off in the water, you should use places designated for that purpose. We realize it's challenging to find water recreation this year with fewer pools in operation and crowd limits on the places that are open. Avoid places off the beaten path; they can be dangerous for swimmers. If something goes wrong, there might not be anyone nearby to help. Be cautious.

Remember, in a few months we'll be talking about how much we miss these days.

Summer is normally a time of fun in the great outdoors and there should be plenty of opportunities for that once these dangerous temperatures subside.

Until then, we believe you should take the proper precautions to avoid the summer danger of extreme heat

# Citizens of Londonderry: To the editor,

Friends, Neighbors and

those that are unfamiliar raiser for the Rotary with me.

My name is Dave Lundgren and for the past ten years, I have had the honor of being your elected state representative. With strong ties to Londonderry, my family and I have called this town our home more than 46 years. We have lived, worked and raised our three children who have gone through the Londonderry School System. It is my belief that parents should have a say in their child's education. I stand with the parents of this town and will work to ensure parental rights at the state level.

I have also been involved in many town projects over the years and my hope is that my efforts have helped to better our community. I have been devoted to Londonderry for many years in many different capacities including:

- Board member Sonshine Soup Kitchen
- Organized many successful bi-annual fundraisers for Sonshine Soup Kitchen
- Organized the Lundgren 5K race for over 30 years, all proceeds to benefit the Londonderry track
- Self funded the Lundgren Chiropractic Scholarship for over 40 years to students following a health oriented
- Board member for the Londonderry YMCA
- Board member for Londonderry & Derry hospice
  - Member of London-

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- Created London-Please allow me to derryopoly which was a introduce myself to very successful fund-
  - Paul Harris Fellow Award winner - Top honor for Rotary
  - Parade Marshall for the Londonderry Old Home Day Parade
  - President and member for many years of the Chamber of Commerce
  - Business Person of the year as voted by the members of the Chamber of Commerce

It is my intention to run for another term as your representative for the town of Londonderry and I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote. If you trust me again with your vote, I will be the representative who continues to listen to you and works to solve the challenges that we face because your voice matters. I will work to restore NH to the way life should be. I have always believed that the people of New Hampshire are worth fighting for and with your vote I will continue to fight for our great town.

Thank you for your consideration and don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding my posi-

> David Lundgren NH State Representative for District 6 Londonderry.

# He's Back.

To the editor,

In response to a Steve Homsey letter to the editor, I included an adage. "Keep your mouth shut and people may

derry Rotary for over 30 think you an idiot, open your mouth and you remove all doubt."

> He's back folks. In full voice! An angry person spewing vitriol at all things. He emphasizes the importance of facts and truth but fails to observe either.

> The Times issue of June 30 included three letters to the editor. One written by a Doctorate holder. One written by an MBA holder. The last seemingly written by a very angry high school drop-out posing as an Economics teacher. I refer you to a letter written by Betty Jenkins.

> She admonished the Times for publishing Steve Homsey letters. "Shame on Homsey, who apparently is incapable of substantiating arguments without insults and anger."

> A following letter by Karl Gabowski politely disagreed with Betty.

> "The Times provides a public service by publishing a contrarian point of view." "The emotionally crippled, educationally abused and delusionaly misinformed have to have an outlet to express incoherent rage at all they disagree with, failure to publish Homsey letters, removing the safety valve, could put him in position to harm himself or others."

The venting continues. He professes to be a teacher of Economics and will lecture the Doctor degree and MBA degree holders. At this point I am convulsed with laughter. Readers, peruse Economice ala Homsey and then Economics as explained by an MBA. Are you laugh-

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# **School Board Gets Update on Possible Dress Code Changes**

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t the July 19 School Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to an update for their dress code committee.

Londonderry High School Principal, Jason Parent, said that the committee which was recently formed has begun.

"Our committee work is well underway," said Parent.

Parent told the School Board that assistant principal, Crystal Rich, will be the staff representative from the high school. Parent said that she has experience from teaching civics classes and students looking at the dress code.

It was explained by Parent that one of the policies that students are concerned about is around inequality, specifically language like distracting or disruptive which they feel seems to be more directed towards female students.

Parent said that he their dress codes recent- a visual for what they springboard for their Academy. future discussions.

said that they had a student reach out after reading a newspaper article about the dress code committee and asked to be added.

told Parent the School Board that they are hopeful that they will find more representation from their students and if they don't, they will use student leaders from their class officers.

middle For the school, Parent said that they already received interest from a seventh grade student's parent, who wants to be on the Committee.

"I think we have the formation of a committee," said Parent.

The Committee was formed at a previous School Board meeting when School Board Vice Chair, Sara Loughlin, said she thought it was an important thing to explore and other schools have changed

thinks that it will be a ly, including Pinkerton

Parent said that they In addition, Parent are able to learn from the process that Pinkerton Academy went through this past spring and they are allowed to share their information with them.

One of the things that Pinkerton Academy did as part of their

deem to be appropriate under the dress code and it is showcased throughout the building. Parent said that is something they hope to do after a new policy is approved.

Additionally, Parent said Pinkerton Academy students also made a public service announcement to proprocess was developing mote the new dress

code and to explain meets our needs," said what the policies are.

Parent said he hopes something similar in Londonderry.

"With Board support similar to this that sideration in November.

Parent.

Parent stated they they are able to do hope to have meetings as a committee in September and have draft policies in October for we envision something the school board's con-

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# **OBITUARY Christopher Marshall Komst**



Christopher Marshall Komst, 52, of Northline Road, Center Tuftonboro passed away July 25, 2022 at Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro. Komst was born in Staten Island, New York, July 10, 1970, son of the late Edwin and Gloria (Picoriello). He grew up in Staten Island, moved to Florida for 8

years when he married, lived in Londonderry for 20 years prior to moving to Tuftonboro two years ago.

Chris was very involved with his family, putting them above anything else. He enjoyed attending all of his children's sports activities, no matter the distance. He was an avid seamhead and liked to make sarcastic jokes and rattle off interesting facts. He preferred to stay home and enjoy nature. His family was his most prized accomplishment. He was a most giving, thoughtful person and a wonderful father and husband.

He was pre-deceased by his mother, father, and a brother, Edwin. He is survived by his wife Adriana (Procaccio) Komst, son Christopher Komst of Washington, D.C., daughter Giovanna Komst of Gettysburg, PA and his sister in-law Elizabeth (Curto) Komst of Brooklyn, NY.

Visitation with a celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Baker-Gagne Funeral Home, 85 Mill St., Wolfeboro, NH Donations may be made in his memory to the Lakes

Region Humane Society, P.O. Box 655, Ossipee, NH 03864 To view an online memorial, leave a message of condolences or for more information go to: www.baker-gagnefuneralhomes.com

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ing with me? He was correct on one issue. Supply and demand affect inflation, but he fails to explain.

Diminished supply coupled with an overabundance of money result in inflation. The key is oil.

Almost all things we need are derived from oil. Biden's first accomplishment was to deplete oil production. Supply reduced. When people began to suffer. He pumped trillions of dollars into the economy. The perfect storm for inflation. Low supply /high demand. His finger pointing fools no one. It's the man he sees in his mirror. He accuses me of being a Biden hater. Unlike Homsey, an avowed Trump hater, I do not hate Biden. I see him as mentally compromised, incompitant and corrupt. I do this without hate. In addition to lecturing an MBA on Economics, his open mouth derides the richest, most successful Elon business man. Musk. At this point a wise man would now become a student.

Perhaps you can learn from a better teacher. This may be the right time to mouth.

It may not be too late to remove all doubt!

> Dr Paul J Minnillo Londonderry

## **Running for State Rep**

To the editor.

I hope everyone is having an excellent summer. I would like to briefly introduce myself and explain why I am running as a NH House representative from Londonderry. I have lived in Londonderry for 30 years and have been active in Federal, State and local activities behind the scenes for many years. We may have even met during door to door canvassing, at Town Council, recent school board meetings or town PFAS committee meetings! After my daughter graduated from Londonderry High School and I retired from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I began thinking about how to use my work and educational background here in Londonderry.

After college in Minnesota, attended I George Washington University in Washington, DC at night for my Master's degree in Science, Technology and Public

shut Policy. I had worked for national environmental non-profit organizations for a few years and was working for the US Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) during the day at the time. After my job as the environmental and Union liaison at OTA, I began working for the US EPA TSCA & Superfund programs in DC, the State of Massachusetts and then later to the EPA Region 1 Office in Boston.

> During my 42 years of government service, I've always been professionally tasked with helping to ensure and actively facilitate citizen involvement into the governmental decision

has led me to reaching out to a wide diversity of citizens groups, federal and state officials, federally recognized Tribes, industry associations, and environmental and Union leaders.

Over the years there has always been natural differences of opinions and viewpoints, but lately the public/ private political discourse has been way beyond acri-There are monious. obviously many theories and reasons as to why this has occurred, however it is clearly not healthy for our form of democracy, does not promote workable compromises and solutions and is destructive to our relationships and commaking process. This munities. Utilizing my

career experiences with a variety of constituencies as well as mediation work, I want to help improve our political climate. Only then, can we actually focus attention on realistic compromises on crucial issues such as clean drinking water, women's health, decreasing gun violence and education for Londonderry citizens and our State. I am very interested to hear your ideas and thoughts on these issues & specific methods to improve political Londonderry and State civility.

This Friday, July 29, at 7 - 9 p.m., there will be a "Meet the Candidates Barbecue" at the Meeting House at 2 Litchfield Rd. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Anne Fenn Londonderry

#### **Doug Thomas for State Representative**

To the editor:

NH's economy recently set new records primarily due to the changes made by your continued on page 15

# OBITUARY Leo G. Guilfoyle



We are heartbroken to announce that Leo G. Guilfoyle passed away at home in Londonderry, NH, on July 16, 2022. Leo was born in Boston on June 30, 1946, to Daniel Guilfoyle and Mary (Roddy) Guilfovle. He grew up in Milton, MA with older brother Danny and younger sister Mary.

Leo attended B.C. High where he made many friends and began a lifelong love of golf.

Leo graduated from Boston College in 1968 with a degree in accounting. That same year he fell in love with and married Mary (Cunniffe) Guilfoyle, beginning a 54year journey full of adventure and deep affection. They moved to Derry, NH, and then Londonderry, NH, where they lived for the past 49 years and brought up their much beloved daughters, Katie, Jennifer, and Maura.

Leo served in the U.S Army Reserves from 1968 to 1974. He worked in banking his entire career as an examiner and then mortgage banker, retiring from his final position at the IRS in 2017. He was a longtime parishioner at Saint Mark the Evangelist Church.

He was a devoted husband, father-in-law, and simply the best dad and granddad anyone could hope for. His wit and humor were legendary among his friends and family, and his outgoing nature endeared him to everyone he met. Leo made any gathering or event better for his presence.

He enjoyed life and had many passions: golf (no one hit a straighter ball than Leo), good food, the beach, anything Irish (especially his extended family), reading, and playing card games with anyone willing to try their luck against him. Above all, he loved doting on his seven grandchildren for whom he would do anything: buying them ice cream, reading to them, playing vard games, babysitting, or even enduring seasickness to accompany them on a fishing trip.

He will be forever remembered for his kind, largerthan-life personality, and the world is a much emptier place without him.

Leo is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughters Katie Guilfoyle, Jenny Guilfoyle, and Maura Herbert; his grandchildren Oona, Rowan, CC, Jude, Nolan, Maisey, and Declan; his sons-in-law Andrew Fletcher, Ian Stewart, and Derek Herbert; his niece and nephew, Ellen and Matt and their parents Marty and Jane Cunniffe; his brother Danny; his nephew Dan and niece Chrissy; and his cousin Roddy.

Peabody Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. A Funeral Mass will be held July 30, at 11 a.m., at St. Mark's the Evangelist Church, One South Rd. Londonderry, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Massachusetts General Hospital, who worked a miracle and gave us 6.5 extra years to cherish him. www.massgeneral.org/medicine/pulmonary/about/support, www.massgeneral.org/heart-center/about/supportcardiology. To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

## OBITUARY James V. Oates



James V. Oates, 82, of Londonderry, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday July 21, 2022 at Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH. James was born in Boston, MA on April 25, 1940, to the late Victor and Mildred Oates. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Justine (Kennedy), daughter Sam-

antha and her husband John of Belchertown, MA and son Victor and his wife Jill of Hudson, NH. He is also survived by five cherished grandchildren: Trevor, Brandon, Lucas, Annalise, and Eleanora and his sister, Carolyn Moore, of Spring TX

He graduated from Brighton High School and Bentley College. He proudly served in the US Navy, having deployed at sea on the Destroyer USS Mitscher. He then worked as an accounting professional for 50 years, continuing to be an active tax preparer at the time of his passing.

He was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox, Celtics, and New England Patriots. He loved cooking his famous turkey dinner on Master's Sunday, his favorite day of the year. He was blessed to travel the world with Justine, especially a trip of a lifetime to China in 2016. He enjoyed watching old game shows and never missed an episode of the Price Is Right. He was a voracious reader, especially books about History.

Visiting hours were held at Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, on Thursday, July 28. A burial followed, at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Jim to the NH Animal Rescue League, 545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110; www.rescueleague.org. For more information, or to post a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.





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for all staff covered under the support staff union that returns this fall. She said that other issues would be ad-

tive bargaining.

During his most recent letter to families, Londonderry Superintendent, Dan Black, explained they are looking for more people to apply for positions in dressed during collec- order to help with

staffing issues.

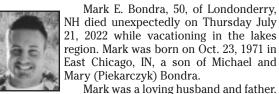
students and

"We know we will need a lot of support in some areas with staffing to start this school year," said Black. "Over we are not able to comlective bargaining process with our Support Staff Union to adjust to the labor market around us, but that will not hapschool. If you are able to work in our schools, week, that would be hugely beneficial to our our schools."

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# **OBITUARY**

## Mark E. Bondra



Mark always put his family and friends first, regardless of the situation. He was a protector, provider, and confidant to so many people around him. Mark would always have an upbeat attitude which made everyone around him better. He was known to be reliable, honest, and loyal person one could ever meet. His service to our country, to his community, family and friends was admirable, to say the least. In his work life, he was looked up to by so many. Always caring to make those around him better people, he succeeded. Mark leaves behind an indelible footprint and path of love that we all strive to leave. He spent all of his time with his wife Kelly and his children. Wherever Kelly was, Mark was not too far behind, usually right by her side. They loved going out to eat, taking trips together and doing fun things with the kids.

Mark served in the US Army during the early 1990's as part of the 10th Special Forces, becoming an extreme cold weather ski instructor, and receiving his parachutist wings. Mark worked for Envoy Mortgage for the last 7 years and has been in the mortgage industry for 25 years. Mark was loved by all his co-workers and all say he was the most kind hearted, selfless, genuine, hardworking person they know. Most people he has met whether through business or personal friendships always said the same thing and how much they look up to him as a mentor.

Mark also loved taking his son Jaden to his baseball practice and games. Watching football games at home with his friends and most of all he loved working out at home or the gym. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents of Merrillville, IN, he is survived by his wife, Kelly (Dahood) Bondra of Londonderry, NH, four children, Jaden Bondra of Londonderry, NH, Hailey Bondra of Londonderry, NH, Kayla Bondra of Concord, NH, and Avery Bondra of Concord, NH, one brother, Michael Bondra and his wife Dawn of Chesterton, IN, one sister, Stacey Strain and her husband Michael of Jacksonville, FL, and his niece, Emma Bondra. He was predeceased by his brother, Christopher Bondra in 1998.

Calling hours were held on Thursday July 28, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A time of sharing will be held on Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. Due to a family member with a severe allergy, the family requests that those in attendance refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.

who like working with the openings the district kids and want to get more involved with the schools are encouraged to reach out to Melissa Thomson by emailing

has.

"We intend to bring this 'call for help' to the community at large as well so please share this her at mthomson@lon- need with family mem-

Black stated those donderry.org to discuss bers and others in our community who might be interested," said Black. "Working together with our families and community, we hope to bridge this gap for our schools."





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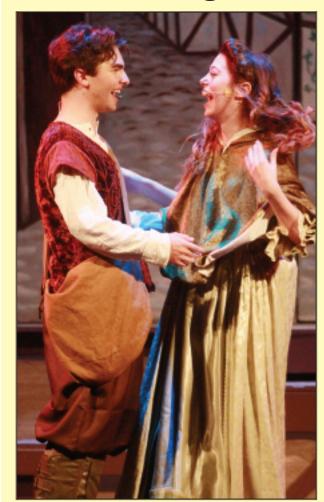
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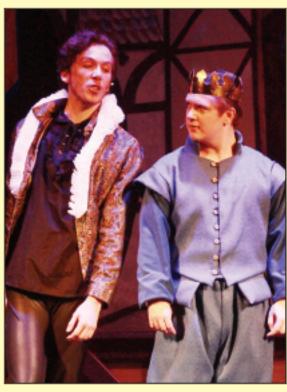
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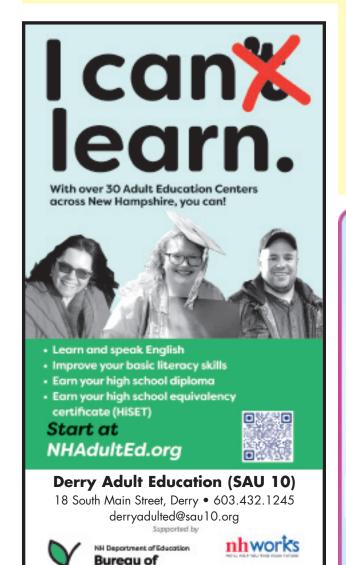
# **Something Rotten! Performed at Derry Opera House**











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"Something Rotten!" a comical musical based the rivalry between Shakespeare and a fellow writer, was presented to audiences on July 22 and 23 at the Derry Opera House by the Ovation Theatre Company. Shakespeare was played by Adam Furgal and Tony Gallo played his rival Nick Bottom. Meg Gore directed the play with musical direction by Sarah Herron. Furgal and Katy Gore combined efforts in Choreography. *Photos by Chris Paul* 

# **Have an Announcement?**

This service is provided free of charge to Londonderry residents who wish to announce the birth of their child or grandchild, marriage engagement, wedding or milestone event such as a Silver Wedding Anniversary. This is a great way to share your news with your local community. The Londonderry Times also accepts obituary notices. Please contact us at 537-2760 or e-mail to londonderrytimes@nutpub.net.

# LONDONDERRY SPORT

# **Track Club Completes Third Week of Kids Fun Runs**



In the boys' 10-year-old group, Ben Barry of Londonderry was this week's first place winner.

**CHRIS PAUL** 

(GDTC) Kid's Summer Fun Runs continued on fter having to take Monday evening, July a week off due to 15, with the third week rain, the Greater of competition chancing Track Club to get races in before



Young Runners head down the stretch Monday night at the Summer Fun Runs. Photos by Chris Paul

additional wet weather. Potential storms kept the crowd of children gathered at the Londonderry High School track a tad smaller this week, but those storms passed by, making for a very pleasant evening.

The free races will

continue into the final younger age groups, weeks. Andrew Solovyeweek on Monday night, every Aug. 1, starting at 6:30 p.m.

As always, races groups, from two-on-up, racing are: with ages 9-13 being recorded for end-of-sea- group had the same son prizes. In the result as the first two

receives a ribbon for competing.

The top three finishwere ran in several age ers in the third week of of Londonderry was

The boys' 9-year-old

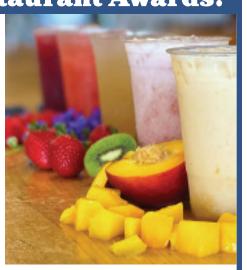
participant va of Hudson was first, Dominic Ambrose of Londonderry was second and Cooper Cimeno third.

> The girls' 9-year-old group had the same fin-Continued on page 10



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# **Fun Run**

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ish as the previous week. Harper O'Shea of Londonderry was first, Kendell Cimeno of Londonderry was second and Brooke Reiff of Windham was third.

The boys' 10-year-old group; Ben Barry of Londonderry was first, Tyler Barry of Londonderry was second and Nicholas Tinay Sandown was third.

In the girls' 10-yearold group; Meghan Mullane, of Derry was first, Dannicia LeBlanc was second and Reagan Morgan was third.

In the boys' 11-yearold race; Mason Blundell of Windham was first once again, Cameron Cimeno of Londonderry and Logan Reiff of Windwas second, and Jacob ham, was second. Tiney was third.

race; Presher of Londonderry was of Londonderry was second and Kelsey Santosuosso of Derry was third.

The girls' 12-year-old In the girls' 11-year- division, Emily Bugen-Emerson hagen of Londonderry, first, Madison was first, Isley Morrison, Doherty was second, and Jocelyn McGarry of Windham was third.

In the boys' 12-year- old group; Joseph Gusold race; Miles Herlicka, tavson of Chester was of New Boston was first first for the third

straight week, Blake Hollingshead of Windham was second and Quinn Morrison of Londonderry was third.

There were no girls running in the 13-yearold group this week.

free The series For the boys' 13-year- begins each week at 6 p.m. with races starting at 6:30 and the final races will be on Aug. 2.

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# **Familiar Faces Shift to New Roles in School District**

tendent, Daniel Black, accounting for funds, has been working with and yearly audits. The several hiring committees to assemble his 2022-23 administrative the District's fiscal proteam.

The committees have reported that all of the open administrative positions have been filled, and they start their new jobs on July 1.

Lisa McKenney stepped into the vacancy of the District Business Administrator (BA) upon retirement.

McKenney has worked for the District for 17-

Londonderry Director and also as a North School Principal. committee feels that her extensive knowledge of cess will be an asset.

> With Black moving up, the roles of the Interim Assistant Superintendent will be split between two of the District's long standing principals, dent certified.

as an Assistant Principal

School District's Bookkeeper. She is well where he has been for Interim Superin- versed in reporting, the past eight years; prior to heading to North, Dutton worked as an Assistant Principal, English teacher, Track and Cross Country cedures and budget pro- Coach, and at LHS for 16 years.

Both Parent and Dutton will continue their current Principal duties and maintain their home bases at their respective schools. Parent will who are both Superinten- oversee the work of grades 6-12, and Dutton Jason Parent, the LHS grades K-5. They have current BA Peter Curro's principal, where he has already mapped out worked for 19 years, first their designated roles Superintendent with and Principal for the Black for the first seven years as the Finance past 14; and Paul Dutton, weeks of the new school

South School's long time Director of Special Education, Debra Setterlund, will become South School's new Principal upon Principal Linda Boyd's retirement.

Setterlund has worked in Londonderry as a Special Education Director for 13-years and is known for the strong relationships she builds with students and families; she is already wellregarded by the staff, who value her strong work ethic and positive attitude. Special Educator Jacquelyn Marden, who has worked at South for the past nine vears and in an Intensive Special Needs Program in Bedford six years prior to that, will shift into the role of Special Education Director of South School. Marden's extensive knowledge of Special education and the South School staff and students will ensure for a smooth transition.

LHS Teacher, Nichole Treadway, will fulfill the dinator for the elemen- them to begin their work tary schools. Treadway joined the District as a Field Hockey Coach five years ago, and she has been teaching Physical Education and Health for the past four years. She is well experienced in and passionate about curriculum work and has served as a Competency Coach at LHS helping support teachers build, shift to, and support competency-based instruction.

Windham educator. Ryan O'Connor, will be the new LHS House II Assistant Principal. Prior to his 13-year career and various leadership roles in Windham, O'Connor worked in the LHS English Department and served as an LHS Track Coach for six years.

Many interviews, reference checks, and hours went into building Superintendent Black's new District Administra-Team. He is impressed with the qual-

role of Curriculum Coor- and he is excited for alongside the current Administrative Team. Black states, "I am very excited for the next school year for the Londonderry School District. Being named the Interim Superintendent so late in the year did not leave us a lot of time to plan for our open positions. However, our school system is made up of so many talented and dedicated staff that I was very fortunate to be able to find both short term and longterm solutions to build the team to lead our school district. I am grateful we have two school leaders that are willing to do more for this school district and the community, beyond the one school they already lead. I am also excited for Lisa, Nichole, Ryan, and Jacquelyn taking on new responsibilities and helping our school district move forward and have a great year next year, and for ity of his recent hires, many years to come."

# **Girl Scouts are Learning Skills. Making Friends**



Girl Scout Troop 62711 has been very busy since forming earlier this year, learning life skills that will serve them well as they grow up. The troop includes 11 Brownies and Juniors in grades 2-4 in Londonderry. "I quickly learned that the troop had many kind and considerate Brownies and Juniors," said Troop Leader Julie Kopacz. "In just a short period of time, they have given back to the community by making happiness rocks, a bake sale to earn money for the troop, and lots of meaningful meetings on what they're interested in and how they hope to grow and learn." The troop meets biweekly at the Presbyterian Church in Londonderry. Girls are welcome to join Girl Scouts any time of the year. Participate by joining an existing troop, forming a new troop, or even as an individual member. Find out more at www.girlscoutsgwm.org



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# **Beach Boys Tunes Enjoyed by Large Crowd on the Common**







The Londonderry Arts Council hosted another large crowd of residents at their weekly music series on the Town Common on Wednesday, July 20. Families and friends were out to enjoy the songs on the Beach Boys' tribute band "All Summer Long" on a steamy summer evening. The Concerts on the Common series continues every Wednesday night, starting at 7 p.m. through Aug. 17. For more information visit londonderryartscouncil.org. Photo by Chris Paul

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#### **Concerts on the Common**

The Londonderry Arts Council's Concerts on the Common presents Raquel & The Wildflowers on Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 7 -8:30 p.m., at the Londonderry Town Common. This nationally touring energetic powerhouse blends the sound of traditional country music with a rock and roll drive. The band formed in 2019 and are based out of NY. In case of bad weather the location will move to the Londonderry High School cafeteria.

#### **Open Board and Committee Positions**

These Londonderry boards and committee currently have open positions: Conservation Commission - Two Alternate Positions. Heritage Commission - Two Alternate Positions. Senior Resources Committee - Two Alternate Positions. Recreation Commission - One Full-Time Position and one alternate position. To find more career opportunities in Londonderry go to: www.londonderrynh.org/h

uman-resources/pages/employment-opportunities, www.londonderrynh.org/fire-department www.londonderrynhpd.gov

## **Republicans Meeting**

On Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. The Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) will meet at 78 Litchfield Road. Members, friends, and affiliates are welcome to come and share their perspectives on today's topics of concern. Learn about upcoming events to support the election of Republican candidates in the 2022 electute transcript, Cover letter tion cycle. For more information: https://Londonderry-GOP.org, or contact Chairwoman Janet Huttula at Huttula7@comcast.net.

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The Londonderry Women's Club offers an annuscholarship to any woman seeking to improve her education. The scholarship is open to all women in Londonderry and surrounding towns. The scholarship value is \$1,000. To be eligible, the female applicant must meet the following requirements: Be at least 23 years of age or older. Be a current resident of Londonderry or an adjacent community, Be currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution, Have completed a minimum of half the time or credits required for your degree, certification or licensing program, To apply the applicant will need to submit: A college or insti-

with statement about your reasons for returning to school, One personal recommendation, Activities, work experience and essay mentioned on application form. Applications must be received by Sept. 30. No late applications will be considered. All finalists might be notified for a personal interview. Recipient will be announced before Dec. 1. The award will be made payable to the recipient. Applications are available at the Leach Library, the Derry Public Library and can be found and downloaded from our website at londonderrywomensclub.org.

### **Spartans Summer League**

Spartans Basketball, NH's largest AAU Basketball program, will be hosting their Annual Summer League Session at the Derry Sports Center. Games will be played Tuesday through Thursday evenings from Mid-June to Mid-August. All practices are held on Friday nights. For more information visit www nhspartans.com website, contact Chris Coates at CoatesNew@Hotmail.com, or call 603-926-2276.

### "Library After Dark" **Movie Night**

On Friday, July 29 from - 8:30 p.m., a special after-hours movie night will be held by the Leach Library in the main reading room. Join the library staff for a showing of the 2021 animated film Encanto (rated PG) along with refreshments and raffle prizes. PJs and costumes are welcome. Registration is required and opens on Friday, July 22 at 9 a.m.

### **Saturday Drop-In Activities**

Stop in the Leach Library Children's Room for something fun going on each Saturday through Aug. 6. Every week there will be a different activity

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**Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs** 

Monday - July 18 8:29 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Matthew Thornton Elementary School. 9:52 a.m. Services rendered for an Auto Theft on Avery Road.

9:56 a.m. Criminal Mischief reported Snowflake Lane.

2:39 p.m. Animal Control responds to report of a Dog Bite on King Henry Drive.

3:11 p.m. Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport. **4:51 p.m.** Disturbance Investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

Tuesday - July 19

9:21 a.m. Runaway Juvenile reported on Winding Pond Road.

9:31 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Horseshoe Lane.

10:17 a.m. Services rendered by three officers for Suspicious Activity on Harvey Road.

1:50 p.m. Domestic Disturbance leads to arrests made by four officers on Pinyon Place. Martha Rappe, 57, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence -Simple Assault, Physical Contact. Thomas Rodger, 53, of Milford, charged with Domestic Violence - Simple Assault, Physical Contact.

ved and arrest made on Road.

Stevens Street, Man-44, of Manchester, charged with Simple Assault -Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

10:32 p.m. Peace Restored by four officers after Suspicious Activity at Park and Ride South on Garden Lane.

Wednesday - July 20 5:15 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated on Page Road.

9:49 p.m. Nine officers respond to Criminal Threatening call and make an on Pillsbury Road. Name: Christopher Plummer, 57, of Londonderry charged with: Knowing Failure To Comply with Registering as a Sexual Offender; Disorderly Conduct; and Misuse of 911 System.

10:14 a.m. Criminal Mischief reported at Town Common on Mammoth Road.

**12:14 p.m.** Peace restored by four officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Pillsbury Road. 3:52 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Pillsbury Road

**5:24 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an Arrest at Home Depot on Nashua Road. Felecia Forbes, 33, of Hudson, Arrested on a Warrant.

**6:01 p.m.** Four officers render services for Suspicious Activity at the 7-**1:51 p.m.** Warrant ser- Eleven on Rockingham

7:39 p.m. Identity Theft chester. Najlaa Hussein, investigated on Paula Drive.

> 7:50 p.m. Warning issued for Unlawful Activities at the Park and Ride South on Garden Lane.

Thursday - July 21

12:37 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest at Wendy's on Nashua Road. Timothy Donovan, 40, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence (Second; Impairment).

10:31 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop and arrest made by three officers on Harvey Road at Harris Street. Philip Walsh, 33, of Manchester, charged with Operate After being certified as a Habitual Offender.

11:19 a.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport. 1:19 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Suicide Attempt/ Threat on Nashua Road. 5:10 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Auburn Road in Hooksett. Linda Ann Battalagine, 55, of Hooksett, charged with Issuing Bad Checks.

7:35 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers on Hunter Boulevard.

Friday - July 22 **3:40 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services Continued on page 15

# Letters

**Continued from page 6** Republican leadership. Our workforce grew by 2,430 workers with 3,650 more people employed across the state which resulted in 2% unemployment, a new record low! I was proud to be a part of this team effort to get the critical bills passed, such as lowering the business and meals and room taxes.

Our budget was the most conservative and far-reaching budget in NH history. We cut spending by about 3%, increased our rainy-day

Tax. Many states have the told us how amazed they are on what we were able to accomplish in the budget! I will continue to work with others to get the necessary legislation done because we are not finished yet.

Inflation, fueled by failed Fed policies and led by crushing gas, oil, propane, electricity and food prices to say the least, threaten to make Londonderry residents choose between food or heating, and retreat to a lower lifestyle. A concept we are actively

eliminate the Dividends tion is to supplement LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) with a state program that picks up where LIHEAP leaves off. LIHEAP is a federally funded program that provides assistance to households who earn 60% or less of the state median income (SMI) <www.energy.nh.gov/co nsumers/help-energyand-utility-bills/assistance-programs-eligibility. With energy prices where they are now if persists, that many

fund, and set a path to investigating as a solu- more than 60% will also experience hardship. Those who already qualify could exhaust their benefits sooner. Because LIHEAP uses federal money, the state cannot adjust eligibility, benefits, or mix state and federal dollars together. it may Therefore, require the state to create a standalone program on its own.

My number one priority on education is parental rights school choice. Parents have a right to know what is being taught to their child and have a right to know what is school. We also need to expand the Education Savings Account, so more parents have choices in educating their child. I will sponsor or co-sponsor bills that address these agendas.

The safety and reliability of our electric grid is paramount, especially for peak periods. We are more vulnerable during the winter, so I plan to sponsor a bill that would ensure baseload plants are available in emergency situations.

Part of my responsibilities is to oversee the budget of the Rocking-

going on inside the ham County Attorney Office as the Chair of that subcommittee. As a result of fiscal efficiency county wide by the Commissioners and State Representatives who review and establish the county budget, there was no increase in county taxes this past term!

With Sept. 13 fast approaching, I ask for your support in the primary and your consideration on the exceptional job done by your current Londonderry representatives and senator.

> **Doug Thomas** State Representative/ Londonderry

# **Police Log**

**Continued from page 14** at Twins Smoke Shop on Perkins Road.

4:07 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Park and Ride North on Symmes Drive. Matthew Sargent, 22, of Portsmouth charged with two counts of Disorderly Conduct.

**9:10 p.m.** Six officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Wimbledon Drive and make an arrest.

11:53 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apart-

Saturday - July 23 7:16 a.m. Arrest made by three officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Elijah Hill Road. Phillip Tausky, 26, of Londonderry, charged

with Disorderly Conduct.

households who earn

11:18 a.m. Trespassing investigated on Elijah Hill Road.

8:32 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for a Welfare Check at MacGregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**9:02 p.m.** Six officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on King Phillip Drive and make arrest. Benjamin

Paquette, 32, of Nashua, charged with: Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); Criminal Mischief; and Two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

**9:44 p.m.** Welfare Check by three officers leads to an arrest and transportation to a hospital from the MacGregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road. Laura Stankus, Jean, 27, of Nashua

charged with: Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

**10:44 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Manter Mill Road.

Sunday - July 24 9:47 a.m. Peace Restored after a Disturbance at the Manchester Bos-

ton Regional Airport. 12:57 p.m. A Violation of a Protective Order leads to an arrest made by five

officers on Bartley Hill Road. Benjamin Paquette, 32, of Londonderry, charged with: Two counts of Breach of Bail; Burglary; and Two counts of Criminal Mischief.

8:01 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Beacon Street.

11:13 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance on Jefferson Drive.

# Around Town Continued from page 13

to complete at your own pace while the library is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In July, look forward to scavenger hunts, movies, craft projects, and a special Shark Week celebration. Registration is not required for drop-in activities.

## **Derry Homegrown**

The Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market is now open every Wednesday, Rain or Shine at 1 West Broadway, Derry. Close of Season is Sept. 28. For more info, contact Derry Homegrown at: info@derryhomegrown.org, 603-479-5918, derryhomegrown.org, facebook.com/derryhomegrown or instagram.com/derryhomegrown

#### **ACE Tennis**

ACE Tennis Academy is a two week progressive program designed by Coaches Betty and Sam

Mak, to teach players how to master skills and move onto the NEXT Level of tennis. This Program is open to ages 9 - 17, with previous tennis instruction/experience and knows the basic ground strokes. It will be held from Aug. 1 - 5, from 9 -11 a.m., at Londonderry Town Rec Tennis Courts. It costs \$185 per week or \$350 for both. Interested? Email acetennisacademy88@gmail.com.

Women's Club Looking to join a club? The Londonderry Women's Club brings diverse women together, creating an environment that nurtures friendships while encouraging community involvement through volunteerism. If you would 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.

## **Food Drive**

Derry Village Rotary helps support ending 68 hours of hunger which supplies weekend food bags for our Derry children to take home so they have meals over the weekend. Most of these students partake of the reduced cost breakfast/ lunch program but have no other means for food while not in attendance at the schools. Rotary helps the Ending 68 Hours of Hunger program in town by distributing the food bags to the schools. Courtney Cashman and a group of volunteers bag the food that is needed. What's needed: Non-Perishables for all meals, including snacks, protein bars Their food supply is getting low and if you would like to help go to Ending 68 Hours of Hunger website: Derry -

End 68 Hours of Hunger www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/derry/

#### **Need a Tutor?**

Work one-on-one with a volunteer tutor. Free Tutoring for a variety of programs including Adult Basic Education, Adult High School, and English as a Second Language at Derry Center for Adult Studies. Cover a variety of content areas, Flexible days and hours, Sessions held via Zoom and/or inperson. If you are interested in receiving tutoring services, please email kcapistran@sau10.org for more information.

## Free Meals

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# **LONDONDERRY** SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **SAU #12 CHILDFIND NOTICE** (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Child Find is a process of identifying all persons who may be educationally disabled from age 2.5 to age 22 years. The school district must assess every student when there is a suspected educational disability. The SAU #12, which serves the town of Londonderry, offers screenings of children before they enter public school to look for possible delays in language, learning and/or development.

Students who have been identified as having an educational disability but are not presently receiving services because they have refused services or have dropped out of school may still be eligible to receive special education services. Programs in special education continue to be an available option to a student until one of the following is met: they receive a high school diploma that represents completion of the local school district's graduation requirements, reach their 22nd birthday, or are found to no longer be educationally disabled.

SAU #12 provides special education and related services to students with educational disabilities in compliance with all relevant Federal and State laws and regulations.

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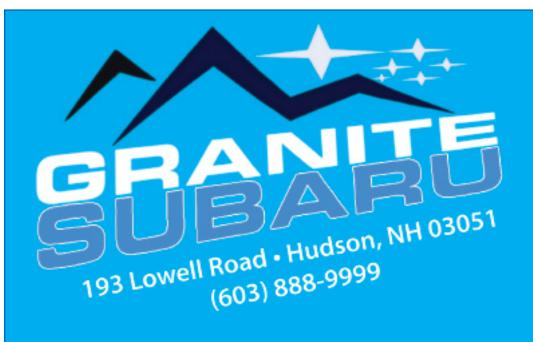








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