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## Open Wide

Nick Ford plays a deranged dentist while Tony Gallo brings Seymour to life in the Ovation Theatre Company's production of "Little Shop of Horrors" later this month. See story on page 7.

Photo by Chris Paul

## New Voting Machines Being Tested During Next Election

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council received an update regarding the Town Election in March from Town Moderator, Jonathan Kipp, during their Jan. 9 meeting.

"I'm here tonight to talk to you about our voting machines," said Kipp.

Kipp explained that the voting machines the town currently owns have been used since the 1990s.

"These machines have not been manufactured since 2010," Kipp stated at the meeting.

He said the machines have very limited replacement parts if they break. The software

used to create the ballot and to read the ballot runs on a microsoft platform that hasn't been produced since 2015.

"If there's a software glitch, we're in trouble there," said Kipp.

He explained they are planning to have a trial of a new ballot tabulator for the March election. **continued on page 7**

## Landscaping Business Hopes to Rezone Area Near Rail Trail

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Monday, Jan. 9, Town Council meeting, four of the five members heard a rezoning request for 4 Commercial Lane, which is on the Londonderry Rail Trail during the Jan. 9 meeting.

Council Chair, John Farrell, stepped from his seat in the matter, stating his daughter works for the law firm representing the business involved.

Attorney, Bob Carey, presented the plan to the board for the owner

of Gizmo Enterprises, LLC, also known as Groundhog Landscaping. He told the board they were looking to rezone a portion of their property from AR1 to C-II.

He explained that the owner has owned the property that abuts the Rail Trail off Rockingham Road since 2004, and has a landscaping business that began in Londonderry and continues to operate there.

Carey explained that recently they became aware they have encroached onto the

Londonderry Rail Trail, which is owned by the State, and it needs to be rezoned. He added that they worked with the DOT, the town, and the prior planning director to try to find a solution.

One of the points made by Carey is that the property is around other types of zoning.

"Its surrounded by multiple zones," said Carey.

He also noted that one of the uses allowed in the C-II district is recreational, which wouldn't impact the Rail Trail. **continued on page 6**

## Support Staff Union Rejects Latest Tentative Agreement

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Despite the school district reaching a tentative agreement with the negotiating team for the union that represents support staff, Superintendent, Dan Black, announced during the Jan. 10 School Board meeting that the union members rejected the deal.

"The unfortunate outcome is that their wages are frozen and there are no changes to their contract," said Black.

Black said one of the highlights as part of the three year tentative agreement would be to add an additional workshop day for support

staff.

Another highlight would be that all special education and 504 assistants would be moved from a Grade 3 employee to a Grade 4 classification.

Black said they would've also received an increase in wages based on the tentative agreement including wage increases being based on the CPI. The minimum would be 2.5% and would go to 4.5% as a maximum.

He also noted employees would have an opportunity to make more with more certifications they receive. For example, it was pointed out that special educa-

tion and 504 assistants would be able to receive an additional 50 cents per hour if they became certified as a paraeducator II through the NH Department of Education.

In total, the estimated increase for wages would be \$378,000, Black noted.

Additionally, the tentative agreement would **continued on page 3**

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# Caution Dominates Budget Discussion at Town Council

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 9 with a long list of outstanding issues left over from the holiday season, including the town budget.

Some of Londonderry's finances are set to receive an unexpected boost from Concord later in the year.

"It was announced that the Energy efficiency and conservation block grant program is being resurrected," announced State Representative, Doug Thomas. "Londonderry is one of ten municipalities that

will collectively get over \$917,000. This will be used for energy-type programs."

The town also received a one-time block grant for the Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund. The Fund is expected to be one of the larger expenses for Londonderry in 2023.

Still, state funding is likely to be limited and cost remained a concern with inflation. Health insurance and waste management costs represented two major expenses that have increased sharply.

"Our goal was to keep this year's total appropriations as close

to in line as last year's as possible," said Town Manager, Michael Malaguti. "In order to keep that number reasonable, I asked department heads to take a break this year from certain nonessential, non-critical items."

The town manager stressed the need to favor only necessary expenses like roads, health, safety, and first responder funding. Other, less immediate issues, will likely be postponed until 2024.

One surprisingly essential addition to the list was the ongoing expansion of Pillsbury Cemetery.

"We're looking to continue to expand the one operating cemetery we have in town that can be expanded," said Council Chair, John Farrell. "The other cemeteries are landlocked."

"This is more important than it might look on paper. The town is in the cemetery business because we have to be in the cemetery business under state law," added Malaguti. "If we run out of space, and we're running out of space to bury our residents, we need to make other arrangements, and that would be at our cost."

There was some disagreement among mem-

bers of the Budget Committee over where to focus limited spending. Budget member, Patrick Cassidy, worried that the budget, as written, put too much emphasis on library employees over hiring more police.

"I think we should have a well-funded library, but during this budget cycle, we're freezing police positions," said Cassidy. "It seems unorthodox to me that there are probably more people on staff in the library when I walk in than there are police officers in the street on any given shift."

Some hoped to freeze other positions while

expanding police staffing.

Even with the 2023 hiring freeze, the Town Council also announced the negotiation of a five-year agreement with the police union. The contract would make officer salaries more in line with surrounding communities.

"We want to continue to attract and retain the very best police officers," said Malaguti, speaking in favor of the new contract.

The 2023 Londonderry is pending public approval, and items remain open for public input. All spending proposals can be found on the town website.

# School Board Send Proposed Budget to Deliberative Session

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board discussed the proposed operating budget during a public hearing on Jan. 12.

Superintendent, Dan Black, said when it comes to the proposed operating budget, one of the major things that is considered is the enroll-

ment.

"Because we had stable enrollment we were really able to analyze our needs and really think through what would be a reasonable budget, what would be a lean budget that really captured all our needs," said Black.

In total, the proposed operating budget was

\$85,436,043. Black said it is about a 1.5% increase over last year's approved budget.

Black explained that compared to recent years, the proposed increase is less.

The increase compared to FY 23 would be \$1,274,746, after having an increase of \$2,663,841 in FY 23.

"That's coming in a lot leaner and a lot smaller," Black said about the proposed increase.

One of the savings compared to last year's budget, that Black pointed to was in regards to staffing.

He explained the proposed operating budget calls for the addition of an elementary school curriculum coordinator, three elementary school administrative assistants moving to a year round schedule, having additional hours for counseling at Moose Hill, an additional mobile computer support specialist, along with an additional behavior analyst for special education, and an additional psychologist

for special education.

Some of the reductions that would be made as part of the proposed operating budget includes three teachers at Londonderry High School due to lower enrolment, and the reduction of two regular special education teachers due to enrolment.

In total, the school district would save a total of \$39,000 for staffing if the operating budget is approved.

In this year's proposed budget, salaries make up 52% of the budget and benefits make up 30% of the budget.

No one from the public asked any questions during the public hearing regarding the proposed budget.

The School Board

voted to send the proposed operating budget to the deliberative session, with School Board member, Kevin Gray, absent from the meeting.

A question raised by Budget Committee member, Jonathan Kipp, if there would be a chance for Gray to vote before the deliberative session so their vote is recorded on the warrant article.

School Board Chair, Amy Finamore, said they would be taking a re-vote during their Jan. 24 meeting to accommodate Gray being absent. Black said they consulted with their legal counsel and was told that it would be allowed.

The Deliberative Session is scheduled to take place on Feb. 10.

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# Warrant Articles Forwarded to Feb. 10 Deliberative Session

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board discussed the proposed warrant articles during their Jan. 12 public hearing.

One of the warrant articles that was sent to the Feb. 10 Deliberative Session was the contract between the school district and the union that represents the district's custodians.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, the agreement would be a three year contract, which is

expected to cost \$160,486 in year one, \$140,189 in year two, and \$141,735 in year three. The estimated tax impact is expected to be 3 cents each year.

The School Board voted in support of the warrant article.

Another warrant article discussed was in regards to building security.

It was explained by Black that last year they had a similar warrant article last year, which helped to pay for security improvements.

He said that over the summer the state awarded the district \$560,000 in SAFE grants.

With the funds already in place Black said they would be moving forward with completing the access control projects for the perimeter doors at all of the schools along with the emergency alerting at Moose Hill. It will also pay for the door locks at Matthew Thorton, Moose Hill, and North School.

Black explained that if the warrant article is approved for \$350,000 it would allow for the district to move forward with the door locks at the high school, middle school, and South School; and it will also allow for the emergency alerting system at the other five schools.

One question raised was why it would be a non-lapsing warrant article.

It was explained by Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, because of how long it has been taking to get things, it would allow them the flexibility to be able to purchase them within three years.

"We've had a lot of supply chain issues par-

ticularly with the panic buttons this year," said McKenney.

It was also asked what would happen if they received more money from grants.

McKenney said it would be up to the school board to decide if they want to use it for different security projects or to send it back to the people in town. Regardless, she said the funds would have to be spent for security purposes.

"It would be a board decision," said McKenney.

The School Board

ultimately voted in favor of supporting the warrant article. The estimated tax impact would be 7 cents.

The School Board also voted to send a warrant article to Deliberative Session for the purchase of computer devices for students. The warrant article would be for \$250,000.

It was explained by Black it would allow for all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders to be able to have their own Chromebooks. Currently, 1 to 1 devices are only at the high school level.

It would also allow for the purchase of 50 devices at the elementary school level.

"This really helps close some of the gaps," said Black.

The warrant article would be paid for with surplus funds at the end of the school year.

The School Board voted in support of the warrant article.

In addition, the School Board voted to send the warrant article for \$445,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund to the Deliberative Session.

## OBITUARY

### Hermine Spiewak



Hermine Spiewak, 95, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 in the Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, NH surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Dec. 8, 1927 in Karlsdorf, Yugoslavia, daughter of the late Martin and Maria (Franceschina) Klingel. Hermine had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 25 years, formerly living in Bedford, MA. She had been a ballet teacher for many years, and was involved with the NY City Ballet and the Boston Ballet. Hermine had volunteered with the American Red Cross and was known as a Gray Lady. She had been very active in St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Londonderry. Hermine was a "party planner extraordinaire" and had even published an autobiography memoir for her family.

She is survived by her son, Ken Spiewak of Londonderry; her daughter, Kristine Roberts of Moseley, VA; six grandchildren, Shara, Taylor, Cole, Cameron, Kady, and Megan; six great grandchildren, Fallynn, Haevyn, Ivy, Declan, Corinna, and Warren. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Spiewak, her daughter, Winifred, and her granddaughter, Cassidy.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A funeral service followed. A committal service was held on Friday in the chapel at NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH. To send a condolence please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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d've made changes to their time off policy.

For example, there would be an attendance bonus created, which would pay the employees \$600 if no sick days were used by the end of the year. As part of the deal, the employees would've received \$400 if one day of sick time is used and \$200 if two days are used. The employees would also receive a \$100 bonus if no personal time was used.

"We did make some

changes around leave and sick time too," said Black.

The biggest change Black pointed to was the offering of health insurance. He added that currently a small group within the union is grandfathered in, but not everyone is eligible for it.

In total, Black said the health insurance would cost the district an extra \$394,000 over the course of the contract.

"I thought that was a very good offer that you all made," said Black.

School Board member, Bob Slater, said they

have been hearing for years that not offering health insurance for all members of the union has been something that has impacted people wanting to work for the school district, which they offered with the new deal.

"No one in this district should go without benefits," said Slater.

Slater said he was disappointed to hear that the union members voted no on the contract.

"To hear a no vote it was just disheartening for this school district," said Slater.

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# Editorial

## Calling All Residents

To all the residents who stayed home while their elected officials crafted school and town budgets, and those who didn't offer suggestions during public hearings, we expect you are satisfied with the final numbers.

Some public officials listened and chose to level fund their budgets. That means unpleasant decisions were made. Some benefits may change, some purchases may be delayed, but for the most part it is status quo.

Now that the hearings are over, your next shot at participatory democracy will be further discussed. Some may ask what is participatory democracy? It is a model of democracy in which citizens have the power to make policy decisions for the most part. The next opportunity comes at the Deliberative Session for the school on Friday Feb. 10, from 7 - 10 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria and the town is on Saturday Feb. 11, starting at 9 a.m., at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria.

It's not too late to offer a well thought out and practical way to save money. Or to offer you're thanks if you think your elected officials paid attention to the woes of the taxpayers. Of course, there's something else you can do as well, particularly if you are ardent about fiscal and personal responsibility. Is it frustrating to state your case and feel that no one is listening to

you? You can change that by running for an elected office yourself. The Filing Period to put your name into to run begins Jan. 25, and ends on Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.

If you're willing to put in the effort, and it will definitely require effort, sign up for a seat on the budget committee, school board, town council, etc. Don't let the apathy that brought out only one or two people to budget hearings continue into the election.

If you have great love for your community, are truly willing to listen to others, can seek a middle ground among differing opinions, have thick skin, and are willing to put in long evenings to serve your constituents, put your name in to run. After all, no election position should go unopposed; in my opinion elected positions should be earned.

No personal agendas need apply. In a country founded on citizen participation, in a state where the voice of the individual is honored, and in towns that are still small enough to listen to individual citizens, elected office is a possibility for anyone who cares to make the effort. You'll know what's really going on, you'll have a say in what happens, you'll be responsible for helping your town move forward. You'll truly be part of your community, and you'll be part of democracy in action.

# Letters

## Ugly Year in Healthcare

To the editor,  
Catchy title. Although I cannot take credit for it. This was the title of an article written by Jessica Bartlett of the Boston Globe.

The article starts out with: "Hospital executives in MA., had hoped 2022 would mark the beginning of their recovery from the financial losses of the past 2 years. Instead, many experienced their worst financial performance since their modern hospital systems were formed".

The article continues: "for the 12 months ending September 2022 the large Hospital networks posted the following:

Mass General Brigham 432 million LOSS, Beth Israel Lahey Health 200 million LOSS, Tufts Medicine (Wellforce) 398 million LOSS and UMass Memorial reported a \$38.3 million operating loss, which was tempered by the sale of its \$189 million stake in Shields Health Solutions in October 2021".

If I were a Doctor, my Diagnosis would be: The patient does not have much time left.

Now we'll look at the other side of the coin, which would be the health Insurance Industry, specifically serving MA., for the same time period:

United Healthcare reported Gross profit of 17 billion. Blue Cross Blue Shield (the company reported a net income of \$135.2 million, operating and other income of \$32.2 million and investment income of \$103 million. Total: 230 million. Point 32 (Tufts Health and Harvard Pilgrim) reported an adjusted net income of \$77.9 million for the nine months end-

ed Sept. 30, 2022. Granted, it is difficult to tell with these insurance companies, as they are allowed to invest your money in the stock market and other investments, and some have unrealized gains/losses. Although, I am not sure exactly what that has to do with Healthcare? Also, the ACA mandates 85% of a premium healthcare dollar be spent on the Doctor, Hospital. Most insurance companies are around 50%. Lastly, for Insurance companies, dollars spent on Doctors, Hospitals are reported as Losses on their financial statements. Sobering thought to know, you and I are viewed as a Financial Loss to insurance companies.

One can only conclude the Hospital situation in MA., is the same across the entire country. What we need to be wary of is the trend of Investment companies (i.e.: Hedge funds) swooping in to buy troubled Hospital Networks. The intent would be to make them profitable by closing many locations. Much like cutting out the family food budget to ensure a positive cash flow each month. Also, with the Insurance Industry firmly in control of Congress, 2022 political contributions totaling 23.5 Million, it is doubtful we will see a 'bailout' of the Hospital Industry.

Perhaps, when Bernie is at the Podium speaking about Healthcare, you may just hear with a different set of ears next time?

Stay well (no joke), as you may just have to seek treatment by walking into the lobby of your insurance provider soon.

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

## We Have To Save Ukraine

To the editor,

The US convinced Ukraine in 1991 to give up its nuclear weapons and send them to Russia. We then guaranteed Ukraine's security, and now we are fulfilling those guarantees.

We have provided about \$70 billion in aid and plan on giving another \$50 billion in economic and military aid. This aid is well spent since Ukraine is fighting to counter and deter Russian expansionist goals in Eastern Europe. If Ukraine goes down Eastern Europe could be next. This would require a response from NATO countries, including the US, which would precipitate WWII.

Kevin McCarthy, the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the far right Republicans in the House Freedom Caucus, including the extremist Marjorie Greene, want to cut back our commitment to Ukraine. This highly partisan, short sighted, and naive position loses sight of the world geopolitical situation. It would endanger Ukraine and Europe and encourage other bad actors in the world like China, North Korea and Iran to commit aggression with impunity to further their expansionist objectives.

Ukrainian President Zelensky is committed to defending his country. Congress and the American people should realize the strategic importance of saving Ukraine from the clutches of a Russian tyrant.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry



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# Town Council Get Update on Purchase of Ambulance Lift

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The purchase of a Stryker Power-LOAD Ambulance Lift for the Londonderry Fire Department was in discussion at the Jan. 9 Town Council meeting.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, noted they have applied for multiple grants over the years in order to purchase it.

"We've heard a lot about this over the years," said Farrell.

Fire Chief, Darren O'Brien, said that due to the demand in the marketplace, the price was going to go up 40 to 50% and they wanted to be able to purchase it before that happens.

He explained the main reason for them is for the prevention of further injuries. He added that right now the stretchers they have means that the patients have to be loaded onto the ambulance.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, noted that every time they have a

claim it impacts their insurance rates.

"Every claim factors into our experience rating and into our rates," said Malaguti.

Malaguti said they plan to use the American Rescue Plan Act funds to pay for it. He added that technically he had the authority to authorize the purchase without bringing it to the Town Council, but because of the size of it he didn't feel comfortable doing so.

He also noted that when they received the ARPA funds, it was agreed upon that they would bring the spending requests to the Town Council.

"It's not something I would do without coming to the council," said Malaguti.

It was noted by Farrell that it wouldn't have any impact on the local tax impact.

"It's not going to cost the taxpayers in their tax rate," said Farrell.

In other news, it was announced by Malaguti

they received 4 million dollars from the Congressional Delegation for sewer infrastructure.

He explained there have been challenges with the Derry agreement because of the capacity and they would need more capacity in order to build out the south part of Londonderry that includes

Woodmont.

"As you know, sewer capacity has been a huge concern in south Londonderry," said Malaguti.

He said they have worked with the Congressional Delegation since April and made presentations to them.

Malaguti said it would be coming in the form of Congressionally

Directed Spending.

"This is how you get federal dollars in your community," said Malaguti.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council made appointments of Lynn Wiles and Jeff Penta as alternate members on the Southern NH Planning Commission. The Planning Board rec-

ommended both Wiles and Penta. Their terms are set to expire in December of 2023.

The Town Council also accepted the resignation of Gary Stewart from the Solid Waste and Environment Committee.

The next Londonderry Town Council meeting is slated to take place on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.



## Making Wishes

The Matthew Thornton Elementary School Student Council was able to raise over \$500 during the school's recent mystery raffle. Student Council President, Taylor Christensen, presented the check to Make-a-Wish representative, Olivia Stanas, back row, left, and posed with the council for a photo.

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# District's Right to Know Policy Goes to Third Reading

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Jan. 10 School Board meeting, the School Board had a second reading for a policy change regarding right to know requests.

One of the proposed changes to the policy states "all records that are already in electronic format at the District Office shall be made available through email."

Superintendent, Dan Black, noted in a memo to the School Board that he still had concerns regarding the policy change.

"Knowing that only one neighboring district

has this practice does make the administration nervous that we are setting ourselves up for more work than we have right now because of the current protections already in place the School Board's prior policy," said Black.

Black said if they move forward with allowing requests to be fulfilled via email then they should add language similar to what Manchester has.

He explained that the language would state "Electronic records may be provided via e-mail or on a portable storage device (thumb drive), if the requestor so re-

quests and if such records can practically be delivered electronically. To protect the integrity of the District's computer system, a thumb drive for this purpose must either be provided by the requestor in unopened manufacturer's packaging or purchased at cost from the District."

Black said by adding language that the information could be given to the requestor via a thumb drive; he thought it was a good decision in case a file is too large.

"I thought that was a good way to give us some room to maneuver if email doesn't work,"

said Black.

Slater questioned when it wouldn't be practical to fulfill a request via email unless it's because they don't have an electronic record.

Black said the only the time would be if the file exceeds their capacity for their email.

"I think most things could," said Black.

He noted that any requests he has been part of with the school district they could handle through email.

It was also explained by Slater that he had spoken to a representative from the Manchester School District who

said they recommended having someone designated to handle the 91A requests, at least initially, so they are able to communicate with the requestors.

Slater explained that the district representative said there are some requests they receive in Manchester that can be done without going through the 91A process and they are able to get the information to the requesters right away or direct them to where the information is available.

Slater said he also liked the form the Manchester School District has on their website for people who are making

the requests.

School Board Chair, Amy Finamore, said she agreed with having a designated person for the 91A requests and added she also thought it made sense to have a form for the requests.

However, she said she still had hesitation about having the requests done through email. Her main concern was about getting more of the requests, and it overburdening the administration.

"It's something I'm still concerned about," said Finamore.

The School Board approved moving the policy to a third reading.

## Rezoning

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Trail if the zoning was changed, and would be consistent with the current use.

Carey also noted that because of the amount of wetlands, the rezoning wouldn't allow for more development to be put on the site.

If the Town Council were to approve the request, Carey said they would put up planting and trees as a natural screening between his property and the Rail Trail.

In terms of fitting in with the master plan, Carey said it wouldn't be a large enough strip of land to be developable.

"Rezoning it isn't

something that would be inconsistent with the master plan," said Carey.

Londonderry Trailways President, Bob Rimol, spoke in favor of the plan, "We have a lot of abutters along the rail trail." He explained that they never had an issue with Groundhog Landscaping.

Rimol said he hopes they are able to come up with a solution that wouldn't require them to change anything, saying he thinks there is an adequate buffer.

"We do have issues with other abutters," said Rimol noting that he wouldn't name names, but said they have tried to address it with them without any response.

He added that they have abutters that are closer to the Rail Trail.

The rezoning request had originally gone to the Planning Board prior to the Town Council meeting, and that board recommended the Town Council reject the request to rezone the property.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said that reasons for the recommendation of the denial includes being consistent with the master plan, and the potential for spot zoning.

Councilor, Deb Paul, stated she thought changing the property would set a dangerous precedent, adding that if we do this for one business, other businesses

would be able to make the same request along the trail.

One resident, who lives in the AR1 zone on Rockingham Road, said she wasn't sure why they were looking to rezone it as a commercial property. She added

that she originally bought the home as an AR1 Zone property and doesn't want to have a commercial property abutting hers.

Caron said if they were to approve the request it would make the property part resi-

dential and part commercial.

The council voted 4-0 to continue the application, hoping to get additional information.

The board will take up the Public Hearing once again during its Monday, Jan 23, meeting.

## 11 Positions Available in March

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry recently noticed a number of elected positions that will be open in the Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Town Elections.

The filing period begins on Jan. 25, and ends on Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.

For Town Council, there are two seats being elected. Each seat carries a three-year term. Deb Paul and Joe Green's spots will expire in March.

The Budget Committee, another one of Londonderry's elected positions is looking to fill four seats.

There are three positions being filled for a three-year term and one for a one-year term.

There will also be a two-year term Town Moderator position being elected in March. Jonathan Kipp is the current Moderator.

The Library Trustees have two seats available. Each will be for a three-year term.

The Trustee of Trust Fund will have two spot expiring One seat is for a three-year term and the other position is for a one-year term

To sign up to run for these positions, applicants must be Londonderry residents and go to the Town Clerk's Office to file the necessary form during the aforementioned filing period.

Questions, can be directed to the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.



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# Little Shop of Horrors Being Performed Starting Jan. 27

"Don't feed the plants" at least not the one that Ovation Theatre Company is bringing to the stage at the end of the month.

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, Little Shop of Horrors, has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years.

The premise of the play revolves around a meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush.

This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn, as long as he keeps feeding it...BLOOD. Over time, Seymour discovers Audrey II's origins and intent towards global domination.

In classic "B movie" style, Little Shop of Hor-

rors will have you laughing in horror, with an incredibly talented cast, who've been having a blast in rehearsals.

Derry resident, Tony Gallo, is enjoying bringing Seymour to life. "It's one of the most energetic roles I've played. Interacting with a puppet is tons of fun."

Nick Ford plays the deranged dentist, as well as several other roles. "I get to play completely different characters, switching my voice back and forth so many times. The fact that it's all coming out of one face is so much fun."

Little Shop of Horrors is directed by Meg Gore, with music direction from Kevin Fisher, choreography and puppetry by Miranda Winward, and Stage Management by Abby Parnell.

This is Ovation's first production with an entirely adult cast, including James Middle-



*The Ovation Theatre Company cast of Little Shop of Horrors have been busy rehearsing over the past several weeks for the musical being performed at the end of January. Photo by Chris Paul*

ton and Randy Williams of Londonderry, Adriana Bridge, Nick Ford, Tony Gallo and Jenna Sullivan of Derry, Ella

Burroughs of Hampstead, and Deirdre Arcand of Concord.

Little Shop of Horrors will be presented

on Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Arts Academy of New Hampshire in

Salem.

Tickets are on sale at [OvationTC.com](http://OvationTC.com).

See additional photo on page 8

## Voting Machines

**Continued from page 1**  
tions for both the school and town elections.

Kipp said the Ballot Law Commission determined that the Dominion ImageCast Precinct would be allowed to be used in NH this year on a trial basis, "which we will be using on a trial basis in March," Kipp said.

He said aside from

Londonderry, Milford would be the other town allowed to pilot the machines this year.

"We are working very closely with the Secretary of State Office," said Kipp.

Kipp told the Town Council that Massachusetts has used the machines for years and also noted that Vermont got them last year. He

added that currently 28 states across the country use the machines and there are about 4,000 units that are currently in service.

He noted they will have representatives from the company at the polls that day and they expect to have representatives from both the Attorney General's Office and Secretary of State's Office there as well.

"Following the election we need to conduct an audit of the ballots that have been through the machines," said Kipp.

He said it wouldn't be a recount and they would need to have it done before the deadline where candidates can request a recount.

He said the audit would likely be the Thurs-

day after the election.

Kipp said he wanted to ensure the community their elections are secured.

"I just want to assure you and our voters that our elections in Londonderry are safe, secure, and trustworthy; and that won't change because of this trial," said Kipp.

One question raised was whether or not all the ballots would go through the same machines.

Kipp said they would all be going through the new ones, noting that the ballots aren't interchangeable between their current machines and the ones that will be part of the trial.

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# Ovation Theatre's Cast Rehearse Little Shop of Horrors



Local actors have been busy rehearsing the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" recently as they get ready to perform on Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Arts Academy of New Hampshire in Salem. Tickets are currently available at [OvationTC.com](http://OvationTC.com)

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Girls' Basketball Get Season's First Home Win

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team was able to capture its first Division I home win of the season against Salem High School behind some outstanding plays by a few of its younger players.

Freshmen Brooke Eacrett and Samantha Sullivan combined for 25-points and sophomores Kate Sloper, Mia

Giampa, and Reagan Anderson finished with 14 to help the Lady Lancers get their third win of the season.

The two teams started off fairly evenly, on Friday night, Jan. 13, with both sides trading baskets in the first quarter and Salem taking a 12-10 advantage before the quarter ended.

The Londonderry defense tightened up significantly in the second quarter, with LHS

allowing just three-points to the Blue Devils in that period on three foul shots.

Londonderry had 14-points in the second to lead 24-15 at halftime.

Salem wasn't very successful at the basket in the third period either, with the Lancers allowing just seven points, while getting 112 of their own.

Leading 38-22 in the fourth, head coach, Jon Doherty, replaced his starters to give the bench some game-time.

Salem took advantage of that, and made the outcome much closer than Doherty would have liked, but LHS prevailed 46-24.

Doherty was very pleased with the way his team came together in the game, saying, "That was the best team game we had all year."

Eacrett led the Lancers in the game with 13-points with one, three-pointer and six free throws. Sullivan put up 12-points in the game including 2 three-pointers. Sloper finished with nine-points and senior Jordon Furlong had four.

Doherty is hoping

this was a turning point in the season, saying, "Something at practice yesterday just sort of clicked and we all seemed to be on the same page. The freshmen seem a lot more comfortable with Eacrett and Sullivan scoring well to start and after that, it was spread out and collectively everyone has bought in." He added, "I'm proud of them."

The outcome wasn't as good earlier in the week when the team traveled to Dover High School, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and came up just short in a 54-51 loss.

The Lancer ladies were ahead 32-26 by the end of the first half, but went cold in the third, scoring just five points and allowing Dover to lead 38-35 headed into the final period where they held on for the victory.

Sullivan had 20-points with four, three-



Lancer freshmen Brooke Eacrett heads to the hoop for a lay up on Friday night against the Salem Blue Devils. Photos by Chris Paul

pointers and Furlong The Lancers are racked up 15-points. scheduled to play Sloper and senior Shannon Ball each had six-points in the loss. Pinkerton Academy on Friday night in Derry starting at 5:30 p.m.



LHS sophomore Kate Sloper helped her team get by Salem on Friday night at home.

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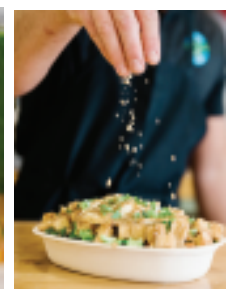
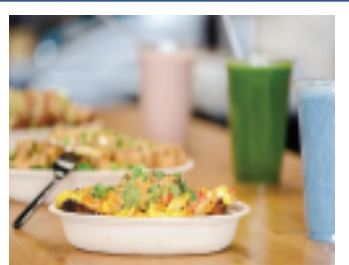
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# Lancers Hockey Squad Falls to PA Then Beat Nashua

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Hockey Team was able to achieve a wide-margin win behind

an opposite outcome in the team's previous game against rival Pinkerton Academy.

The Lancers started the week with a rather disappointing 2-8 result

against the Astros, at home, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, but then quickly turned things around when they beat Nashua North-Souhegan by a score of 7-2 in Nashua on Saturday, Jan. 14.

In the contest between division rivals, at the Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett, Pinkerton got ahead early and never relinquished their lead.

Astros Kyle Smith and Jack Doherty put their team up 2-0 by the end of the first period, with Londonderry finishing the period on a brief power-play with 13-seconds left in first. The man advantage nearly led to a goal to end the first when junior defenseman, Brandon Morin, had his slap-shot blocked just before the buzzer sounded.

The second period began with LHS maintaining a man-advantage due to a number of PA penalties, but they were unable to capitalize against the tough Astros

defense and the PA senior goalie, Damien Carter.

After Pinkerton went up 3-0 at 3:12 in the second, Londonderry was finally able to get on the board when junior forward, Matt Boyon, scored on another power-play, with an assist from junior Jayden Hamilton, with just four seconds left in the period.

In the third, PA scored two more times to start the period before Londonderry was able to capitalize on another power-play mid-way through the final period. Brandon Morin scored the Lancers second goal with the assist going to Matt Boyon at 8:43 for the 5-2 score.

The Astros tacked on three more goals to end the game 8-2.

Londonderry had 27 shots stopped by the PA tender in the game.

Three days later, at the Conway Arena in Nashua, the result was much better for the Lan-



Junior forward Matt Boyon

cers, outscoring Nashua North-Souhegan 7-2 for the team's third victory of the season.

This week, the Lancers are scheduled to face the Salem Blue Devils (4-2), on the road, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7:20 p.m. at

the IceCenter in Salem where they will attempt to avenge an early season 2-0 loss.

The team will then face the Trinity High School Pioneers (3-3) on the road on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 12:40 p.m.



Junior forward Brandon Morin

# Lancers Gymnastics Team Edged Out in Latest Meet

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics team is

still in the process of getting back many of its injured gymnasts and this past week the flu and other illnesses struck the

team, causing a tough outcome against multiple opponents in Manchester.

Despite the illnesses, the Lancers had a de-

cent showing, scoring 121.15, but following behind Bishop Guertin (129.75); Goffstown (125.2); and Keene (123.7).

The score reflected the fact that LHS was down one of its All Around girls and only had four girls competing in each event, except beam where they had five.

Head coach, Heather Lennon, was put in a tough spot, "This was the first time in my years of coaching we didn't have enough healthy

girls to put up a full line up. This means the girls who competed counted towards our team score. Even against all of that adversity we scored our highest score of the season this past weekend."

On Vault, Jess Bolduc, Peyton Beirne, Marlie Fitzgerald, and Alex Pena all put up strong vaults.

In Bars, the team had Lili MacDonald, Marlie Fitzgerald, Alex Pena, and Cailee Anderson all hit through routines. Cailee Anderson, Lili MacDon-

ald, Jess Bolduc, Peyton Beirne, and Alex Pena also put up solid routines.

On Floor, Alex Pena placed second with an 8.85. Lili MacDonald, Jess Bolduc and Marlie Fitzgerald also had great routines this past weekend.

The team's next meet is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 23, at home. The meet will be held at Spectrum Gymnastics so the team will get to compete on a spring floor one more time before the season ends.



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# Senior Runner, Sean Clegg Breaks School Record in 600-Meter

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Indoor Track and Field teams competed at Phillips Exeter on Saturday, Jan. 14, with both the Girls and Boys finishing in fifth place overall and senior Sean Clegg wound up setting a new school record in the 600-Meter.

Clegg's time of 1:22.40 also gave him a first place finish in the race two-seconds ahead of Jacob Redman of Bedford.

ford.

Other results for the LHS boys were:

Senior Anthony Amaro had a time of 6.78 in the 55-Meter run for fifth place and got sixth in the 300-Meter with a time of 38.64.

Junior Aiden Olje took third in the 1,000-Meter with his time of 2:57.15.

In the 1,500-Meter, freshman Jack DiBuono had a time of 4:50.95 and finished in sixth-place.

Senior Donovan Gannon had a time of 9:31 to

finish fifth in the 55-Meter Hurdles.

The team of Amaro, Clegg, Griffin Massahos, and Olje took fourth in the 4x400-Meter Relay.

Gannon and Amaro both placed in the Long Jump. Gannon finished with an 18'8.25 jump for fourth and Amaro took fifth at 18'8.25."

## GIRLS

Senior Megan Daileanes finished second in the 55-Meter race with a 7.74, a tenth of a second behind the winner.

Sophomore Ella

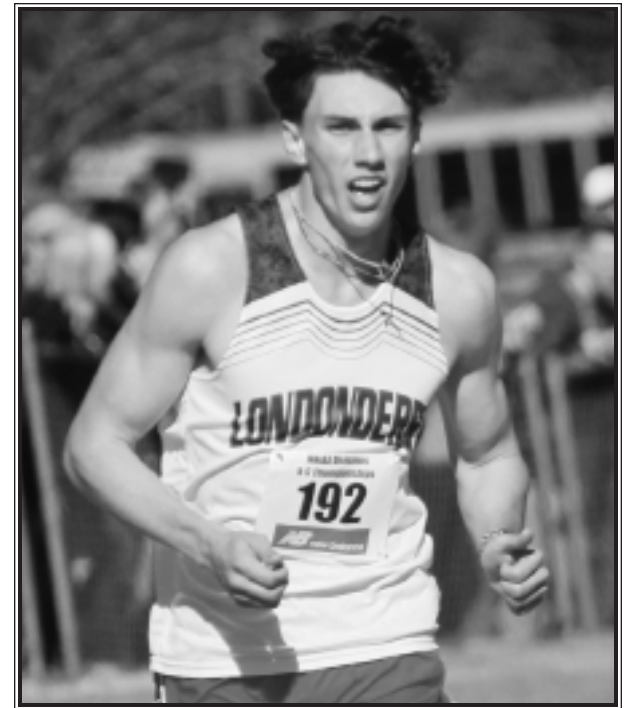
DiBuono was second in the 1,000-Meter, running the race at 4:01.02.

Fellow sophomore Sade White finished third in the 1,500-Meter with a time of 5:48.99.

In the 4x200-Meter Relay, the Lancer team of Lillianna Cawthron, Daileanes, Amanda Fawcett, and Madeleine Plante finished in fourth-place with a time of 1:59.01

Daileanes also had a third-place finish in the Long Jump with her jump of 14'8.75."

Freshman Autumn Yazbek got a point for 26'11.75" and a sixth-place finish in the Shot Put.



Lancer senior Sean Clegg broke the school record in the 600-Meter over the weekend.

## Athletic Director to Retire in March

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Rumors were laid to rest last week when the Londonderry School Board officially announced that after fifteen years of sports leadership as the District's Athletic Director, Howard Sobolov, will be retiring after the end of the Winter Season and will be handing the reigns to varsity Football Head Coach, Jimmy Lauzon.

A press release from the school district stated Sobolov's approach in his position focused on student-athletes in maximizing their potential athletically, academically, socially, and emotionally under strong coaches, whom he was proud to hire and mentor. He built strong relationships with student-

athletes, coaches, parents, and staff. He instituted "Meet the Coaches" night each season to outline expectations. During his tenure, he added new sports programs, such as girls' ice hockey, formed a co-op, middle school football, lacrosse, girls' volleyball, and unified track, basketball, and soccer. He also implemented the Athletic Leadership Council and Life of Lancer Code of Conduct.

Sobolov is a recipient of the N.H. Athletic Director of the Year, and he will be inducted into the LHS Hall of Fame this spring, which recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions from former and current Lancers in the world of leadership,

community service, athletics, music, and teaching.

High School Principal, Jason Parent, notes of Sobolov, "Howard has had an outstanding career in the Londonderry School District and is one of the most respected Athletic Directors in the state. He has made considerable contributions within athletics. We congratulate him on a successful tenure and wish him well in his retirement."

James Lauzon will become the Athletic Director for LHS and LMS as of March. The district said he will also remain the head coach of the Varsity Football team. Lauzon has earned his Master's Degree and certification in Athletic Lead-

ership and has spent three years interning in LHS's Athletic Department. At the School Board meeting, Lauzon shared his excitement for this new role and appreciated the time Sobolov had spent mentoring him. He is looking forward to working with student-athletes and community members in this new role.

## OBITUARY

### Frances Louise Samalis



Frances Louise Samalis, 73, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday Dec. 31, 2022, at the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, ME. She was born on Jan. 17, 1949, in Methuen, MA and was the daughter of the late Frances and Jean (Bernier) Powers. Frances was raised and educated in Andover, MA, and has been a resident of Londonderry since 1996.

Frances was employed by Polaroid Corp. for 20 years and retired as a supervisor. After leaving Polaroid, she worked for several years as a daycare provider before finishing her career working for 5 years at the Londonderry YMCA after school program. Frances loved cooking for family and friends and was especially known for her exceptional fudge.

An avid animal lover, Frances rescued many dogs and cats throughout her life. She found joy in watching the birds outside her home and always made sure they had food.

Frances is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Charles Samalis, daughter Erica Samalis and her husband Devin Janey of Washington, DC, three brothers, William Powers of Litchfield, NH, Shawn Powers of Arlington, MA, and Charles Powers, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by brother Mark Powers and sisters Patricia and Kathleen Powers.

Calling hours were held on Jan. 9, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was held at Jan. 10 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church of Londonderry and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The ASPCA, [www.aspc.org/ways-to-give](http://www.aspc.org/ways-to-give).

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# Lancer Wrestlers Beat Blue Hawks But Fall Short at Quad

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Wrestling team started the week with a successful trip to Exeter High School where they were able to get wins in 9 of 14 weight classes for a 48-30 Dual Meet victory, but then fell to each of their opponents at a Quad Meet over the weekend.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 11, the Lancers were on the road against Exeter and came away with another season win, outlasting the Blue Hawks by 18-points and got five victories by fall in doing so.

Londonderry's first win by pin came from their 120-pound wrestler, Jake McClory. He pinned Harrison Higgins in a very quick 10-second match.

At 132 lbs, Nicolas D'Alessandro had the

Lancers second fall win of the evening over Lucas Derosier at five-minutes.

Emanuel Perez (138 lbs) added another six-points against Tristen Bennett at 3:45 in the bout.

Michael Palma (145 lbs) got his Lancer team to 24-12 with his pin of Mark Benson at 48-seconds.

David Pento continued his winning ways at 152-pounds with his fall win over William Hartford at 4:49.

Patrick O'Connor was able to get an 8-1 decision over Samuel St. Onge at 170 lbs. and Owen Rondeau (182 lbs.) finished his match with a 12-5 decision over Luke St. Onge (EXET) (Dec)

The final two Londonderry wins came by way of forfeit victories at 220 and 285-pounds



Nicolas D'Alessandro had wins in all four of his matches this week. Photo by Chris Paul

by Christopher Gear and William Travis.

Match results were not as good over the weekend for the Lancers when they traveled to Hollis-Brookline High School and competed in

three Dual Meets on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Londonderry fell 42-30 against the Bedford Bull Dogs, were defeated 54-28 by their host, and dropped a 42-33 final score to the Goffstown

Grizzlies.

In the Lancers dual against Bedford, LHS wins came from Nicolas D'Alessandro (132 lbs.) over Logan Tennant (Fall 3:34); Michael Palma (145 lbs.) over Sam Cowette (Fall 4:17); Patrick O'Connor (170 lbs.) over Zachary Jones (Dec 8-1); Owen Rondeau (182 lbs.) over Tucker Watson (Dec 13-9); Andreas Taliadouros (195 lbs.) over James Tamulevich (Fall 1:38); and Nikki Stylianos (106 lbs.) with a forfeit.

Against Hollis-Brookline, Londonderry had just five match wins: Nicolas D'Alessandro (132 lbs.) over Martin Burns with a 17-4 major decision win; Patrick O'Connor (170 lbs.) fall win at 1:28 over Marshall Bateman; Owen Rondeau (182 lbs.) over John Sommer by Fall at 3:35; Andreas Tali-

adouros (195 lbs) and Christopher Gear (220 lbs) both received forfeit wins.

Against Goffstown, Londonderry was able to win seven bouts in the 42-33 loss.

Nikki Stylianos (106) over Adrie Reeves (Fall 4:30); Jake McClory (120) over Ian Campbell (Fall 0:33); Nicolas D'Alessandro (132) over Isaac Aguirre (Fall 1:15); Michael Palma (145) over Riley Allen (Fall 3:32); Patrick O'Connor (170) over Carter Charest (Fall 3:40); Andreas Taliadouros (195) forfeit; and Christopher Gear (220) over Logan Charest (Fall 0:16).

The team's next Dual meet was scheduled to be in Londonderry on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, against two Manchester Central and Memorial.

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Lunch To Go, on Jan. 21 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, from noon - 12:30 p.m., drive around to back of church; Breakfast on Jan. 22, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT"), 1 Hood Rd., Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m.; Dinner To Go, On Jan. 27, at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., parking lot at back door; Breakfast Delivered to you, on Jan. 28, at Mercurio Family, Masonic Lodge, 58 East Broadway, Derry, from 10 - 11 a.m. Sign up ahead at [smecurio@clmnh.org](mailto:smecurio@clmnh.org) or call 603-475-3852; Lunch To Go, on Jan. 29, at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

## Red Flags in Child Development

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry is offering "Red Flags in Child Development" a parenting workshop on child development and understanding children's behavior. This class is facilitated by Pam Miller Sallet and Donna Cavalieri. Parents and caregivers can discuss typical development and when there may be a need for additional support or assessments. This workshop is FREE and invites anyone caring for young children to participate. Join in Feb. 8 from 6 - 8 p.m. via ZOOM. To register call 603-437-8477 x 122.

## Meet and Greet

Please join, Kristine

Perez and Ron Dunn, your newest State Representatives, for a second "Meet and Greet" at the Leach Library, Jan. 31, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. They would like to take this opportunity for constituents to get to know them and offer their thoughts on how best they can serve.

## Tu B'shevat Children's Activity And Seder

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Etz Hayim Synagogue invites children to participate in a Parsley Planter Painting Project. All are then invited to a Tu B'Shevat Seder presentation of "The Lor'Etz of Derry" - a melodramatic Seder, based on Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, celebrating Tu B'Shevat - The New Year of Trees. The children's activity begins at 4 p.m. They will paint flower pots and

plant parsley and radish seeds to grow in time for Passover. At 4:45 p.m., Rabbi Levy and Amy Dattner-Levy will lead us in a Tu B'Shevat Seder, highlighted by a variety of fruits and hearing the lessons taught in The Lorax. The event is free and open to all, however, RSVPs are required by Jan. 29: Children's activity - RSVP to Jay Madnick at [jay@madnick.info](mailto:jay@madnick.info). Seder - RSVP to Rabbi@etzhayim.org. They ask that you also sign up to bring a fruit to share at [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baf2ea13tubshevat/6663053#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baf2ea13tubshevat/6663053#/) or go to [www.etzhayim.org](http://www.etzhayim.org) for the sign up link. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1-1/2 Hood Rd, Derry, NH.

## Block by Block Coding Club

This Leach Library club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. This club offers tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off-screen with games and activities one Wednesday afternoon a month. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the main circulation desk or call the library.

## Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 14, a story time program for babies 0-18 months old at the Leach Library. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Wiggle Worms Story Time

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 14, toddlers ages 2-3 years old and their caregivers are invited for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Bookworms Story Time

On Wednesday, Jan. 11,

at 10 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 15, story time for preschoolers ages 3-5 years old. Bookworms will focus on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games at the Leach Library. The program will also include a simple craft to promote developing fine motor skills. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Kindergarten Registration

For the 2023/2024 School Year (Children born between 10/01/17 and 9/30/18) You Do Not need to register your child if they currently attend Moose Hill. Registration begins Jan. 23. Complete the Kindergarten Registration Packet. <https://londonderryorg-my.sharepoint.com> (Single sided printing for drop-off is also acceptable). Please check for accuracy, and sign where applicable. Submission of paperwork takes place AFTER you have connected with the registration.

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - Jan. 9

**2:45 a.m.** A motor vehicle check at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest. Matthew Fox, 46, of Pembroke, charged with: Disobeying an Officer; Driving after Revoked/Suspended License; Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Arrested on a Warrant.

**7:56 a.m.** Services rendered by Animal Control and four officers on Commons Drive.

**9:47 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at the Londonderry High School.

**10:23 a.m.** Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on Mammoth Road.

**1:11 p.m.** Peace restored by four officers after Suspicious Activity reported at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**2:31 p.m.** Five officers render services for Suspicious Activity at Lon-

donderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**5:10 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**6:05 p.m.** Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

**Tuesday - Jan. 10**  
**2:02 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest made at the Park & Ride on Symmes Drive. Paul Yeager, 41, of Derry, charged with the Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**6:12 a.m.** Services rendered by four officers for Suspicious Activity at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road

**10:08 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

**11:06 a.m.** Services rendered during Juvenile Offenses at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

**11:58 a.m.** Drug Offenses reported on Gregg Circle.

**3:10 p.m.** Four officers render services for Suspicious Activity at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**5:16 p.m.** Arrest made by six officers for Trespassing at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**6:49 p.m.** Services rendered for Shoplifting at the CVS Pharmacy on Mammoth Road.

**Wednesday - Jan. 11**  
**12:46 a.m.** Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**7:18 a.m.** Warrant Served and arrest made at the Valley Street Jail in Manchester. Christopher Webber, 25, of Manchester, charged with Theft

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### Duplo Budding Builders

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders at the Leach Library. Following a theme, participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Jan. 19. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

### 3D Snowflake Craft

On Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. the Leach Library staff will be offering a 3D Snowflake craft. Make this fun craft with the assistance of staff, a few pieces of paper, and a dash of glitter. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, Jan. 14. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

### Building Buddies

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 4:30 p.m. the Leach Library will hold a new Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Jan. 19. To register, please

visit the children's desk or call the library.

### Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Jan. 24, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifica-

tions for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. For more information contact Kristin Grages, Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist, Town of Londonderry at 603-432-1100, ext 198.

### This Land of Snow

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., join Anders Morley for a talk on his book This Land of Snow: A Journey Across the North in Winter at the Leach Library. The book details a journey to Canada, but is more than just an outdoor adventure set against an awe-inspiring backdrop; it is a literary meditation on winter and the approach of mid-life. The book was honored with the 2021 National Outdoor Book Award (NOBA) for the travel-writing category. Registration is required and begins on

Thursday, Jan. 19. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### "Library After Dark" Movie Night

Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the Leach Library's main reading room, for a showing of the 2022 film based on the bestselling story of the Marsh Girl (rated PG-13), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Jan. 20. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### Be Kind - Do Good

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### Book Sale Extended Hours

Thanks to many generous community volunteers, the Leach Library Book Sale located on the lower level of the library is now open more hours: Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays 6 - 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. - noon. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Donations of gently used materials are accepted any time during library operating hours. Please check the Materials Donations Guidelines on the Leach Library website or call the library with any questions at (603) 432-1132.

## Police Log

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By Unauthorized Taking (Stolen Firearm).

**8:14 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Forest Street.

**8:33 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on South Road.

**8:39 a.m.** Services rendered Criminal Mischief on Morningside Drive.

**10:17 a.m.** Auto Theft investigated on at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**11:02 a.m.** Trespassing investigated at Moveras on Hillside Avenue.

**11:56 a.m.** Involuntary Emergency Admission to a hospital performed by four officers on Grove Street.

**1:48 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at CVS Pharmacy on Mammoth Road

**1:45 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Rocking-

ham Road.

**4:29 p.m.** Services rendered for Shoplifting at the NH Liquor Store on Michels Way.

**4:34 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

**4:47 p.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**6:51 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident leads to an arrest at the Backyard Brewery on Rockingham Road. Brianna Bouchard, 29, of Nashua, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**8:15 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**11:52 p.m.** Services rendered for Car Break-Ins at Market Basket on Michels Way.

**Thursday - Jan. 12**  
**11 a.m.** Services ren-

dered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**3:28 p.m.** Trespassing investigated at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**5:15 p.m.** A Domestic Disturbance at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road leads to an arrest made by five officers. Megan Legault, 39, of Londonderry, charged with: Domestic Violence (False Imprisonment); Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

**6:40 p.m.** Report of a Runaway Juvenile investigated on High Range Road.

**Friday - Jan. 13**  
**9:42 a.m.** Arrest made by four officers during a motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road at Commercial Lane. Jeffrey Ralph, 38, of Derry, charged with Driving

after Revoked/Suspension of License.

**9:56 a.m.** Services rendered by five officers for Suspicious Activity at the Bellavance Beverage Company on Pettengill Road.

**11:56 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Chase Road.

**12:37 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Capitol Hill Drive.

**2:26 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Anthony Drive.

**5:58 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated on Gregg Circle.

**6:14 p.m.** Trespassing at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Brandie Jones, 32, of Claremont, charged with: Criminal Trespass; Breach of Bail; and Receiving Stolen Property (\$0-\$1,000).

**10:02 p.m.** An abandoned 911 call leads to

an arrest on Fieldstone Drive. John Rufo, 51, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

**Saturday - Jan. 14**  
**2:06 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest at Seasons Lane on Rockingham Road. Danielle Waugh, 46, of Pelham, Arrested on a Warrant.

**2:30 p.m.** Four officers rendered services by for a Disturbance on Hunter Blvd.

**4:37 p.m.** Three officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department on Pillsbury Road.

**2:45 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**4:04 p.m.** Juvenile returned to Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

**4:03 p.m.** Welfare Check

investigated by five officers on Fieldstone Drive.

**Sunday - Jan. 15**  
**9:25 a.m.** Peace Restored by four officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Capitol Hill Drive.

**12:28 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road. Nissi Skinner, 21, of Manchester, charged with: Violation of a Protective Order; Drive After Revoked/Suspension of License; Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

**6:53 p.m.** Overdose on Rossini Road Transported to a Hospital.

**8:39 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident leads to an arrest made on Rockingham Road. Donna Marie Prestone, 63, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

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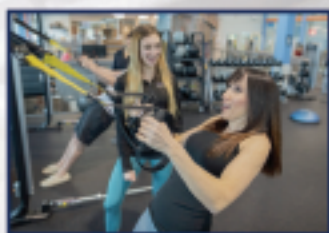
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