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**Derby Day** Cub Scouts from Pack 901 watch their cars pass through the finish line during the annual Soap Box Derby held on Saturday morning at Mathew Thornton Elementary School. The event featured dozens of cars on a high-tech track. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Election Day Nor'easter Hampers Voter Turnout

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Local town and school elections never see the voter turnout that Federal and State elections have, but add in the fact that early morning snow covered all of the roadways, made the result seeing far less people willing to make it to the polls this year.

According to the election results, there were 1,413 voters who casted their ballots during the Tuesday, March

14, annual Town and School Election at the Londonderry High School gym. There were also 473 absentee ballots cast prior to election day, totaling 1,886 out of the 17,729 registered voters in town.

The lower-than-usual voter turnout can be largely attributed to the Nor'easter that blanketed the state throughout the day Tuesday, making roads extremely treacherous.

The decision to not

postpone the elections was made Monday afternoon, March 13, when weather predictions were showing rain until about noon. That prediction was off by about six hours.

The result of the election had most Town and School articles passed by voters, and also saw two incumbents lose their re-election bids.

The following are the election results for both School and the Town.

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## Citizens Voice Election Concerns With Council

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council held its first meeting since the Tuesday, March 14, Election and while two new members were voted onto the board and at the meeting, a number of residents raised concerns with why it wasn't postponed due to the severity of the nor'easter.

Before public comment, the three existing councilors welcomed and congratulated Ron Dunn and Ted Combes to the board and then reappointed John Farrell as Chairman and voted to make Chad Franz Vice-Chair.

Deb Paul chose not to run for re-election and Joe Green failed in his attempt to hold onto

his seat.

Before Public Comment began, Farrell advised those speaking of the rules and procedures people would need to adhere to.

There will be a five-minute time limit and no one will be able to donate time to other speakers. During Public Hearings, residents can only speak to the topic being discussed by the board. During Public Comment, speakers are asked to limit comments to matters of public concern related to town governance.

He also added that some conduct will be prohibited.

Using profanity or vulgar language or gestures; using language is likely to lead to a distur-

bance or disorder because it insults or demeans any person or which is directed at a public employee is not related to his/her official duties; interrupting other speakers with applause, cheers, and jeers; engaging in behaviors that intimidates others, and addressing the board on issues that do not concern the services, policies, or affairs of the town.

These rules would be at the discretion of the **continued on page 7**

## Brew Pub Looks for Variance to Manufacture Beverages

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the March 15 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a variance application to allow manufacturing at 44 Nashua Road, which is in the C-I zone and

isn't allowed.

"It's currently not zoned for manufacturing, it's retail only," said the owner and applicant, Paul Kelly.

He explained that at their current location in Derry they are a Brew Pub, meaning they are able to manufacture and sell their own beer along

with other beer, cider, and seltzers.

He said he is relocating because of the Exit 4A project.

He explained that under state law in order to have a Brew Pub license they would have to be able to manufacture their own beer **continued on page 2**

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# Zoning Board OKs Variance For Plumbing Business

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Zoning Board of Adjustment heard a case regarding three variance requests for 43 Harvey Road during the March 15 meeting.

It was explained by Jordan Young, the civil engineer who was representing the owner, that they were looking for a variance to encroach the 40-foot front setback, to encroach 9.4 feet into the 15-foot green space, and to allow outdoor storage of company owned vehicles.

Young explained that currently at the property is a living space with two different tenants, and instead he is looking to change the use to be a plumbing business.

“The owner of the property is looking to change the use,” said Young.

He said the business is actually in the industrial zone, and not residential.

Young said the plan is to have six offices in the building all for the company, and they would have 54 parking spaces.

“There will be no more tenants, no more living space,” said Young.

He stated they wouldn’t be making any significant changes to the building itself other than the use.

“The building is staying as is,” said Young.

It was noted by Young that the business would match similar uses to what is around

them.

He also noted that if the variance is denied they would still have the same issues with setbacks.

One question asked was how big the building was. Young said it was about 3,200 square feet.

It was stated that currently it “sticks out like a sore thumb” because it’s surrounded by industrial uses, while it’s currently being used as residential.

“If we change the use, we’re going to match everyone around us,” Young told the board.

For parking, Young said they would have vegetation for the screening of the cars in the parking lot. He

added that while they are looking for over 50 spaces to account for the business growing in the future, they would only have eight or nine vehicles parked there overnight and they would be company vehicles.

“They need the space to grow,” said Young.

He said that in order to go with changing the use they would need parking spaces to run the business and he thought the request was reasonable.

“We believe this is reasonable,” said Young.

No one spoke in favor or against the application during the meeting.

The ZBA ultimately voted in favor of approving the variances. One of

the conditions is that they will need to receive site plan approval from the Planning Board. The next ZBA meeting is slated to take place on April 19 at 7 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### Elaine J. Fortin



Elaine J. Fortin, 89, of Londonderry NH passed away on Tuesday, March 14 at Mount Carmel Nursing & Rehab Center, Manchester NH.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1933, in Derry, NH and was the eldest child of the late Ernest and Laurette (Fontaine) Cote. She was raised in Londonderry on Coteville Road and attended Pinkerton Academy, Class of 1952. She went to work at Klev-Bro Shoe Co. in Derry and it was during that time when she met and Married George Fortin.

She was an active communicant of St Thomas Aquinas Church most of her life. The same church where she was baptized in, married in and was very active in and it will be the place she will have her final funeral mass in.

Elaine was a beautiful person with a great love of her faith and especially her family.

Humble and strong, a loving daughter, sister, aunt, niece, neighbor, friend and a very devoted wife and mother, memere (grandmother) and great grandmother. She was always there for you, and she would go the extra mile for you, no matter who you were. If you happened to stop by for a visit, she was sure to always have coffee on or a random turkey or something delicious cooking in the kitchen. She was a true giver with a generous heart. She touched so many lives with her graciousness and love. Like the great cathedral builders of old... She built a legacy of love and faith for her entire Family now and for generations to come.

Members of her family include her oldest daughter Charlene Edwards & her husband Stephen of Rochester, NH, her son Michael Fortin of Derry, NH, daughters Theresa Fortin-Madore of Northwood, NH, Jeanne Nault & her husband Gary of Manchester, NH and June Frette and her husband Jim of Strafford, NH. Also survived by 15 grandchildren, Jim, Stephen, Joe, John, Jacinta, Christopher, Sarah, Jill, Scott, Jeremy, Kelsey, Jamie, Holly, Timothy and Shawn, 20 Great Grandchildren, two brothers, Ernest Cote and his wife Pauline of Merrimack NH, Roger Cote and his wife Colleen of Newport Richey, FL and two sisters, Irene Klink and her husband Joe of Franklin, NH and Anne Mafera and her husband Don of Manchester, her brother-in-law, Conrad Fortin and his wife Lorraine of Manchester, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased in 2018 by her loving husband of 64 years George R. Fortin, and by her sister-in-law, Jeannette McHugh and her husband Donald, and their son, Donny McHugh.

Calling hours were held on Monday, March 20 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Tuesday at St Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial followed in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Pine Hill Rd., Nashua, NH. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

## Brew Pub

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Kelly said the maximum is 2,000 barrels per year, and there isn’t a minimum. He added that since they would have their manufacturing in Derry still, they wouldn’t do more than five gallons per month.

“There’s really no minimum,” Kelly said.

He stated the biggest requirement from the state is having food.

“As long as I’m serving food that’s the big

piece for the license,” Kelly said.

Kelly said they wouldn’t be doing anything different than any other restaurant in the area other than the fact that they would be brewing a small amount of beer.

“We’re not doing anything different than any of the other restaurants around us,” said Kelly.

He also noted that in Derry they are zoned for both manufacturing as a restaurant based on their zoning.

Some members of

the board noted the issue they had is that the property itself isn’t unique, and that it doesn’t fit within the zoning for the C-I zone.

“That’s why they’ve come, because they don’t fit into the criteria,” said Chair, Jacqueline Benard.

She said that based on their discussion it appears they wouldn’t be allowed anywhere in Londonderry.

“It appears to be true,” said Vice Chair, Suzanne Brunelle.

Assistant Town Man-

ager, Kellie Caron, said they could also continue the application to get more information.

“If the board would like,” she said.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, stated they may need to look at the zoning ordinance.

“We need to talk about a change to the zoning ordinance that doesn’t result in that absurd result,” said Malaguti.

Malaguti said he felt staff had the same concerns as the board did.

“I think we’re concerned about the same things the board is concerned about,” Malaguti said.

The board voted to continue the application to April 19.



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# Election

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## TOWN

### TOWN COUNCIL

Two Elected  
 W-Ron Dunn 907  
 W-Ted Combes 756  
 Shawn Faber 672  
 Joseph Green 516  
 Tammy Siekmann 500  
 Write-In 7; Overvotes 4;  
 Undervotes 408

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three-Year Term  
 Three Elected  
 W-Ryan Cronin 824  
 W-Joseph M Gagnon 686  
 W-Sarah Meier 678  
 Paul Skudlarek 642  
 Tara Myles 582  
 Kate Burbidge 570  
 Write-In 16; Overvotes 0;  
 Undervotes 1,657

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

One-Year Term  
 One Elected  
 W-Maureen Hardy 1,304  
 Write-Ins 21; Overvotes  
 0; Undervotes 560

### MODERATOR

One Elected  
 W-Jonathan Kipp 1,306  
 Write-Ins 31; Overvotes  
 0; Undervotes 548

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Three-Year Term  
 Two Elected  
 W-Christine Fitzgerald 781  
 W-Helen Palmieri 502  
 W-Robert J. Collins 434  
 Susan Garrity 391  
 Azra Palo 366  
 Write-Ins 4; Overvotes  
 36; Undervotes 1,256

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

One Elected  
 Write-Ins 179; Overvotes

0; Undervotes 1,706

### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

One-Year Term  
 One Elected  
 W-Karen Pied 1,170  
 Write-Ins 79; Overvotes  
 0; Undervotes 636

### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Two-Year Term  
 One Elected  
 Maria Barud 1,245  
 Write-Ins 20; Overvotes  
 0; Undervotes 620

### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Three-Year Term  
 One Elected  
 Write-Ins 197; Overvotes  
 0; Undervotes 1,688

### ARTICLE 2 - Treasurer Charter Amendment

Failed - NO 999 to YES 800  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 86

### ARTICLE 3 - Operating Budget

Passed - YES 1,193 to NO 632  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 60

### ARTICLE 4 - Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund

Passed - YES 1,115 to NO 709  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 61

### ARTICLE 5 - Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund

Passed - YES 1,200 to NO 627  
 Overvotes 1; Undervotes 57

### ARTICLE 6 - DPW Equipment Vehicle Lease

Passed - YES 1,095 to NO 731  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 59

### ARTICLE 7 - FD Equipment Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,273 to NO 565  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 47

### ARTICLE 8 - Pillsbury Cemetery Expense

Passed - YES 1,017 to NO 814  
 Overvotes 2; Undervotes 51

### ARTICLE 9 - IT Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,137 to NO 698  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 49

### ARTICLE 10 - Recreation Department Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,203 to NO 636  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 45

### ARTICLE 11 - Police Department Union Contract

Passed - YES 1,238 to NO 597  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 49

### ARTICLE 12 - Union Contract Special Meeting

Passed - YES 1,286 to NO 482  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 116

### ARTICLE 13 - Library Technical Position

Failed - NO 1,017 to YES 764  
 Overvotes 1; Undervotes 102

### ARTICLE 14 - Cable Equipment Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,173 to NO 603  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 108

### ARTICLE 15 - Water System Support

Passed - YES 1,391 to NO 399  
 Overvotes 1; Undervotes 93

### ARTICLE 16 - Other Business

Passed - YES 1,072 to NO 462  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 350

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Three-Year Term  
 Two Elected  
 W-Robert Slater 1,293  
 W-Tim Porter 1,057  
 Amy Finamore 787  
 Write-In 13; Overvotes 0;  
 Undervotes 0

### ARTICLE 2 - BOND Infrastructure (3/5 vote required to pass)

Passed - YES 1,320 to NO

526  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 40

### ARTICLE 3 - Operating Budget

A: 1,081 to B: 745  
 Overvotes 1; Undervotes 59

### ARTICLE 4 - Custodians Contract

Passed - YES 1,351 to NO 474  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 61

### ARTICLE 5 - Special Meeting for Custodians Contract.

Passed - YES 1,278 to NO 520  
 Overvotes 1; Undervotes 87

### ARTICLE 6 - School Lunch Program

Passed - YES 1,532 to NO 293  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 61

### ARTICLE 7 - Building Security

Passed - YES 1,319 to NO 503  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 64

### ARTICLE 8 - Building & Grounds Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,128 to NO 690  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 68

### ARTICLE 9 - IT Network Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,218 to NO 610  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 57

### ARTICLE 10 - Computer Devices

Passed - YES 1,306 to NO 531  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 48

### ARTICLE 11 - Equipment Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,310 NO 515  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 60

### ARTICLE 12 - Vehicle & Mach. Capital Reserve

Passed - YES 1,248 to NO 577  
 Overvotes 0; Undervotes 60

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# Editorial

## Happy Read Across America Month

March is marked in many local schools as Read Across America month, in celebration of children's author Dr. Theodor Geisel, better known to the world as, Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss's birthday was March 2nd, but month long celebrations are taking place all over. True to the famed children's author, school activities focus on reading.

Read Across America was created by the National Education Association, no matter what people think of Dr. Seuss, we hope everyone can agree on the importance of reading, and of reading to children early and often. Whether it's dressing up as the Cat in the Hat, or creating green eggs and ham for breakfast. By being a "celebrity reader" in a local elementary school, or just cuddling up to your child, or grandchild to read a bedtime story, Read Across America reminds us of the importance of what could easily become a lost art in the rush of life today.

Reading is an important factor in future success. When a child has the ability and the desire to read they have the ability to change the world through their words and visions. Most of us take our ability to read for granted and don't remember how we learned to, but we use the skill everyday.

Research shows that kids who spend time reading recreationally perform better in school, and

whether it's by reading traffic signs or employment applications, college textbooks or exam questions, reading follows us through our lives.

Read Across America isn't just for kids. There is great enjoyment to be had from sitting by a warm fire or relaxing by a pool and letting a good book transport you to another world. If your child's asks you to spend a little extra time reading at home this week, go for it. In the midst of busy, out of control schedules, it will be time well spent. While you're at it, schedule a trip to the children's room at your local library. Seeing an entire building filled with books can open up yet another memorable reading experience for your youngster.

There is also great enjoyment to be had from learning something new from and informative nonfiction on your favorite figure or subject. Whatever the genre, there's nothing quite like getting lost in a good book, these habits start young.

Across America underscores the importance of the simple act of picking up a book and getting lost in its story. You can read on your phone, you can read on a computer, a paper and best of all, you can read a book.

And when you read to a child, you're building memories for both of you. As Dr. Seuss wrote, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pickup a book and read to a child."

# Letters

## From the Publisher

Dear readers,

Now that my three-year term as a Town Councilor has ended, I want to take a moment to share a few thoughts.

First, it was a great pleasure to serve all the residents of Londonderry in that role and I want to thank everyone who supported me over the last three years.

I had a number of challenges to deal with during that brief term as a councilor, but the biggest was the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Despite these unforeseen obstacles, I feel I made some positive changes for our town and it is my intend to stay involved and help to make more changes in the coming years.

I'd like to share a passage that I tried to stick to while I sat on the council:

"What does it mean to be a leader who leads from a place of humble privilege versus a place of perceived right?"

Many leaders seem to forget that leading others is more than anything else should be held in reverence. Being the leader means that you have been placed in a position to serve others.

Too often, I have seen leaders duck and cover, throw their people under the bus, throw their positional weight around, and instead of leading from a place of service, lead from a place of ego when things get rough.

You are privileged to be in a position where you can direct, shape, and focus people's potential to a specific

result. When you are given the responsibility to lead, you are given an awesome opportunity to influence many people's lives positively; a responsibility you should never take for granted."

I hope you feel I served this way with humility, integrity and dignity.

Again, thank you.

Deb Paul  
Londonderry

*Credits: The Golden Rule of Leadership: Leading Others is a Privilege Not a Right.*

*By Milo Sindell*

## Town Manager on Annual Election

Letter to the editor,

After another local election, I wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate all of those who were elected and to thank everyone who participated in this important democratic process, including those who ran unsuccessfully, election workers, our public safety employees, and most importantly, those who voted. The weather did not cooperate, and many residents expressed their strongly felt opinions whether voting should have been postponed. That is a good thing, as we in public service expect and welcome such feedback. While the election may have been postponed if the forecast had been different on Monday afternoon before the statutory deadline to do so, the decision was carefully made by a public servant (the Town Moderator) doing the best he could with the information he had in

close consultation with other town officials, including me.

"Public servants doing the best we can." I want to elaborate on this, because lately, this reality has been obscured by a handful of people who opt to explain decisions with which they have disagreed by suggesting Londonderry's public servants are not acting in good faith. I don't want to focus on or even respond to what these few people are saying. Instead, I want to talk about what we, as public servants, are doing. We work hard to make the best decisions we can for the community every day. Usually, I think, we get it right. Sometimes, we don't. But even when we make mistakes, it's because we're human, not because we are corrupt or incompetent as a small group apparently believe. I think the vast majority of residents recognize this, but unfortunately, the loudest voices at this moment seek chaos as an end in itself, and are employing conspiracy theories, name calling, and misinformation to drown out everyone else.

This is not who we are.

I would put our local government up against any in NH. At every level, Londonderry's officials and employees go above and beyond day in and day out. Evidence of this can be found in every town department and all around our great community. Many of you have experienced it firsthand. While there is plenty of room for debate and disagreement

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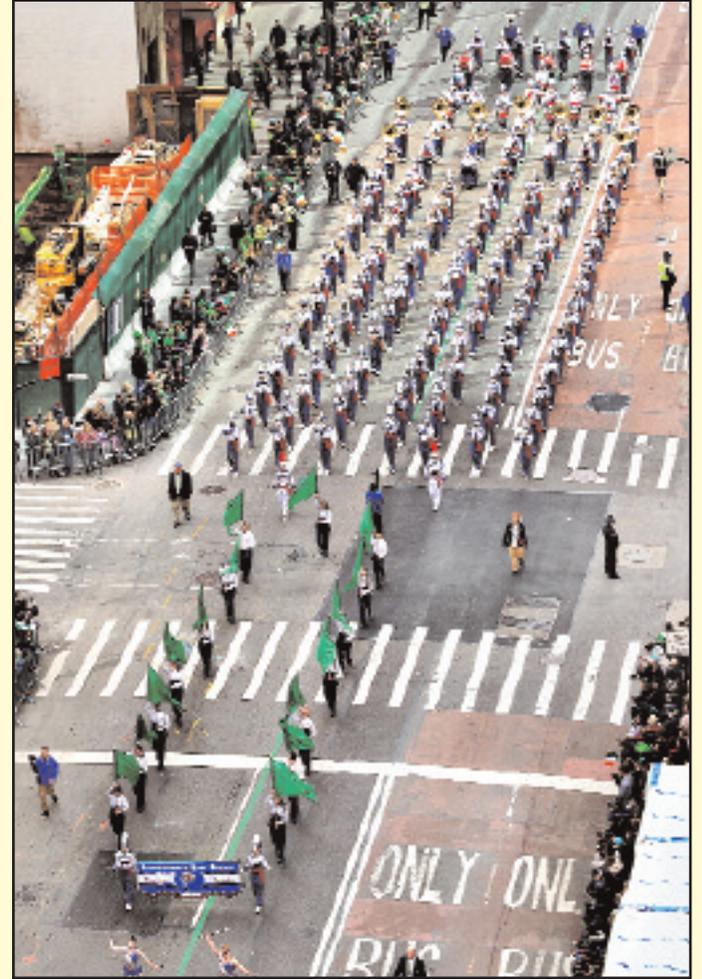
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# Lancers March Up Fifth Avenue for St. Patrick's Day



The Londonderry Lancers High School Marching Band performed in the 262nd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City on Saturday, March 18, with students making their way up Fifth Avenue before thousands of spectators on what was a fairly mild end-of-winter afternoon.

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# High School Students Discuss Compost of Unused Food

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Solid Waste and Environment Committee, discussed potentially composting the unserved cafeteria food at the schools during the March 13 meeting.

Chair, Lynn Wiles, said it was brought up by the two student liaisons and he sent a note to Ex-Officio, Bob Kerry, and Allan Miller, the facilities director for the school district, who gave them a list of questions about

how it may work.

“They have some really good questions,” said Wiles.

Student Liaison, Ryan Fortin, said that when he spoke with Director of Dining Services, Krystle Connell, she said they would have about two pounds of fruits and vegetables to be composted and asked if they would be able to compost other items as well.

Wiles said that with the commercial composting companies they would be able to com-

post other things as well.

Vice Chair, Jocelyn Muller, said for meats and dairy it’s more to break down and leads to a lot of odors, which is why they don’t do so in backyard composts.

“It’s the amount of protein,” said Muller.

She said they also don’t like the rodents and odors it attracts, but the commercial ones can get it to a higher heat and break it down.

With that in mind, Fortin stated they

would have a significant amount of tonnage for food waste.

Wiles said they would have to have a way to protect it against rodents.

“Certainly it would have to be in an enclosed area so the rodents don’t come in,” said Wiles.

One question raised was if they looked at other schools in NH and Mass. to see if they are doing anything similar. Muller noted schools across the country have been doing it for a while.

Muller said she also thinks it’s a good idea to come up with a plan.

“Use their success to build out your plan,” said Muller.

Wiles explained that he spoke to one company that said they would be interested in discussing it further if they were to proceed, but said they have a process to submit information.

“Putting together a plan is the biggest thing,” said Wiles.

Fortin said he thought it would be better

having it indoors if they are able to.

He also noted that Connell said she would likely be willing to centralize all the food waste from the middle school to the high school to help with the composting.

“That would be huge,” said Connell.

In the meantime, Fortin stated he would look at what other schools in NH are doing.

The next Solid Waste and Environment Committee meeting is slated to take place on April 10.

# Muller Named Vice Chair of Solid Waste Committee

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the March 15 Londonderry Solid Waste and Environment Committee meeting, an agenda item was in regards to the election of officers for the committee.

Chair, Lynn Wiles, said they were supposed to have an election of all the officers in March, but said it may make more sense to do so following the town election, which was going to happen that Tuesday.

Committee member and newly elected Town Councillor, Ron Dunn,

said he supported keeping Wiles as Chair of the committee.

One of the positions they were looking to add was Vice Chair of the committee.

“I think the Vice Chair is a great thing,” said Wiles.

Committee member, Jocelyn Muller, was nominated for the position.

“I will accept,” said Muller.

Wiles stated he was in support of her nomination, saying he thinks it’s a “great companion” for her Beautify Londonderry role.

“I think this is a great

choice,” said Wiles.

Wiles said he thought Duane Himes should continue to serve as the secretary of the committee.

Dunn said he thinks Himes has done a good job in the role and it’s a hard position to fill based on his experience on other boards and committees.

“You’ve done a job that nobody wants,” said Dunn.

One of the community members said they have done the reusable grocery bags in the past and would be doing it again this year.

Also during the meeting, the committee discussed the upcoming Beautify Londonderry Spring cleanup event.

“Planning is going really well,” said Muller. She said they are on target to have dates of April 22, 29, and May 6 for the cleanups.

She said during their last committee meeting they decided for the giveaways they would have reusable grocery bags with Beautify Londonderry on it. Muller also noted they would have similar incentives as last year.

One thing they were also looking to add was shirts for the younger kids who participate and may not be excited about the bags.

“We would also like to purchase some more youth t-shirts,” said Muller.

Muller added that she spoke with the school district about having drop off bins for fabrics again this year.

“Unfortunately they said not Matthew Thornton,” said Muller, noting they are doing a similar fundraiser this year.

Wiles asked if they

could help them with it knowing that their committee wouldn’t receive the funds for it.

“Can we do it as a team effort,” Wiles asked.

Muller stated that she would reach out to them to find out and to see if they can’t collaborate with them, if they can help with advertising.

Wiles said he thought it is good to be able to work with the schools on different projects and events.

“I like the idea of collaborating with the schools,” said Wiles.



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# Concerns

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Chair.

Resident, Tara Miles, had two concerns about the election. One, that the weather impacted her ability to vote since she does not own a four-wheel drive vehicle, and the other was the fact that people were allowed to erect inappropriate signs opposing candidates and that the

amount of signs being used were not maintained making for some very dirty looking roadsides.

Ann Chiampa also had issues with getting to and from the election, and needed to actually be pushed out of the LHS parking lot. She also noted that due to a power outage that lasted over a day, she wasn't able to communicate with anyone to find out where town warming

stations were set up. She suggested to post this information well before storms arrive.

Following that, Town Moderator, Jonathan Kipp, addressed the board on the election.

He said that during the election they were trial testing new ballot processing machines and they conducted a post election audit on Thursday, March 16, which the Secretary of State's office

deemed successful.

He reviewed the process used for whether or not to postpone the election.

Kipp said the process is governed by state statute that states, "If the National Weather Service issues a weather event warning applicable to a town on a date when an election is scheduled, which the moderator reasonably believes will cause the roads to be

hazardous or unsafe, then the moderator may, after consulting with town officials, postpone the election."

He added the decision to postpone needed to be made the day before, prior to 6 p.m.

Kipp stated the he and a number of town officials made their decision based on the information they were provided during a weather briefing by the home-

land security and emergency management to not postpone.

He added that when he left his home at 4:15 a.m. and immediately knew the forecast was wrong, but there was nothing he could do at that point.

He finished by saying, "I would love to sit here tonight and promise this will never happen again, but I am unable to do so."

# Letters

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ment, and while there is always room for improvement, don't let anyone tell you we aren't in this for the right reasons. We need the reasonable middle to fill more of the room, literally and figuratively. When you are happy with how something is going, or when you have a good experience with a town board, official, or employee, I ask you to speak up, because if you don't, Londonderry's most divisive voices surely will.

I try to take people as I find them instead of how others might be characterizing them. I ask you to do the same for us. I think, over time, you'll find we deserve it.

Michael Malaguti  
Londonderry Town  
Manager

## Election Mess

To the editor,  
Stars in heaven, kudos, hip hip hooray for all the poll workers, shovelors, traffic directors, plowers, and ITT personnel (who were

forced to come to work because of voting and found the parking lot to his office had not even been plowed).

The town moderator is not the one at fault for this f—up. The decision to not postpone the election is made in consultation with the town manager, fire chief, police chief, and I'm not sure but hopefully with public works.

You can bet your bottom dollar all were under pressure from the town manager to not postpone. (He is the one who fired and eliminated the position prior to consulting with the town council as he is supposed to do and received no push back from the council. I'd say this speaks to autocracy) the moderator just calls what the group decided on.

To say that yesterday, the extent of this storm was not understood, is to say the 70 plus towns who did postpone theirs were far smarter to use another weather channel (is their a fox news channel for weather).

So, I go to vote and then to the town hall to

speak to someone about the hate signs that have been posted next to Amy Filemore's. It is hard to believe that this action is permitted under the sign ordinance.

Well, you guessed it, the town hall is closed. The town manager felt that all the staff should be sent home due to the unsafe driving conditions. So that leaves the voters and the poll workers etc. to risk their necks.

Where is the town manager, home all comfy?

Jane Cooper  
Londonderry

## Memories from the Past

To the editor,  
I was pleased to see Harry Anagnos' letter in a previous issue.

Good advice, but not what I am writing about.

Seeing his name again caused to think back to when I first came to Londonderry. Harry and his brother were a Town Selectman and a Planning Board member. The Town was

run very differently then. For one, we were much smaller. It also seemed far more participatory. Town Meetings were my first introduction to American politics, even though I was initially sitting in the non-voters area before I obtained citizenship.

People seemed to get to know each other much more easily. The two brothers seemed to know everyone. Part of that was Saturday mornings at the transfer station. The Anagnos' ran that and everyone that went there seemed willing and able to take a little time to greet and chat with other visitors about whatever they wanted to.

Then there were Friday evenings at a local diner. Sometimes the Anagnos brothers could be found at Poor Boy's and on other times at Harry's Diner (a different Harry), where 501 Pizza was located until recently. My wife and I

favored the latter with its fantastic fish fry.

I'm glad to see that Harry Anagnos is still paying attention.

David Ellis  
Londonderry

## Thank you to Our Schools

To the editor,  
My name is Amy Finamore, and I recently ran for a seat on the School Board. Though my run was unsuccessful, I would like to thank everyone who supported me, and wish the best to the new School Board you each do important work advocating for what is best for our students, and you each have my full support as you fulfill your mission of putting students at the center of all the work you do.

I also want to thank each person who works in our schools. Each one of you is dedicated, caring, compassionate, loyal,

kind, and generous. You are highly experienced experts in your fields. Your work- from our teachers and assistants to administrators, dining services, custodians, maintenance and everyone in between-is the reason our school system and school culture is so amazing. There are simply not enough words to fully demonstrate my appreciation for each of you, or how the work you do on a daily basis has lasting impacts on your students.

I know that you will each continue to shine and I look forward to hearing about your outstanding work!

Thank you,  
Amy Finamore  
Londonderry

## A Note of Thanks

To the editor,  
I wanted to thank all those that voted for me for the Library Trustee

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# Maple Weekend Brings Folks to Peterson Sugar House



Local families had the opportunity to experience how maple syrup is made in Londonderry as Peterson Farm opened its doors for Maple Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19. Eric Turcotte and Anne Peterson gave tours, explained the process and shared stories about the farm's founder, Hank Peterson, who passed away in 2015. Families were also able to sample some of the maple syrup served on ice cream by local historical Ann Chiampa. Turcotte is breathing new life into the farm and making syrup by boiling sap from local maple trees in a recently upgraded evaporator.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Shamrock Shootout Benefits Local LBC Scholarship



More photos on next page. Photos by Chris Paul

The Londonderry High School Athletic Leadership Club held its version of March Madness with the Second Annual Shamrock Shootout 3v3 Hoops Tournament on Saturday, March 18.

The event featured 15 teams competing in the high school brackets

and 12 middle school teams.

In the middle school finals the "NJC" team of Charlie Tharrington, Jordan Ball and Nathan Mbuyi won and in the high school, the team "Coke, Butter, Cheese" featuring Mason Paquette, Camden Brutus and Jameson Seaman won.

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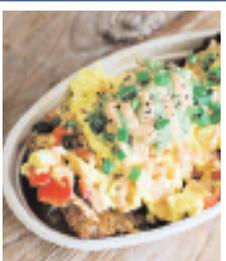
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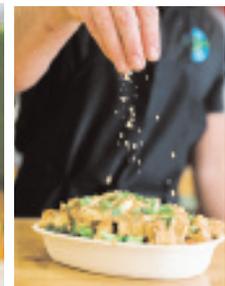
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This year's Sharock Shootout featured 27 teams from the high school and middle school to benefit the Londonderry Basketball Club scholarship for students that cant afford to participate in sports. This year's tourney honored Tommy Rioux who passed away last summer.

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position. Libraries are one of the most important public buildings in a town and many times, are not utilized to their full potential. The Leach Library offers many exciting programs for all ages and I hope to contribute new ideas to the current offerings. I look forward to working with existing Library Trustees to make sound fiscal decisions while providing services the Town of Londonderry deserves. Thank you again for your support.

Christine Fitzgerald  
Londonderry

## Thank You All

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank all that came out to vote on March 14 2023. It was a remarkably good turn out despite the weather. To all that braved the roads and voted, I commend you! I want to thank also all that voted for me for the one year Budget Committee position. It is my wish to serve the Town of Londonderry with integrity, authentic service and duty to the community.

Maureen Hardy  
Londonderry

## After the Election

To the editor,

Another nonpartisan election season is now behind us. Some are ready to pound their

chests and revel in their victory. Instead, I prefer to just say congratulations and "thanks".

Congratulations to those who won their respective races. It's difficult to step forward, spend some money campaigning, and display the energy to get involved. It is also time to say "thank you" for your service. Those that donate their time to the community to help fellow citizens are to be honored. Let's especially be thankful for recent service by Amy Finamore, Debra Paul, and Joe Green for serving in the most consequential roles on our community boards.

While some may talk of wins and losses, it's always a win when one serves their fellow citizens. And let's not forget the roles of others involved in the remaining races last week as well. Lastly I wish to commend Londonderry's army of volunteers and poll workers that are the backbone of our local government. You rock!

State Representative  
Tom Dolan  
Londonderry

## Cara Dunn Cemetery Trustee

To the editor,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for writing my name in for the position of Cemetery Trustee. I am truly honored to have been chosen by the people of Londonderry. I

also want to thank my husband, Ron, for believing in me and asking people to write in my name.

It is apropos that I was chosen for this position. My father was a genealogist and we spent many family vacations visiting cemeteries. My parents even met at a wake! I understand the importance of this position and will do my best to honor the trust you have put in me.

Thank you!  
Cara Dunn  
Londonderry

## Ron Dunn Town Councillor

To the editor,

My name is Ron Dunn and I would like to thank you for voting for me to represent you as your Town Councillor.

I very much appreciate and thank you for trusting me with your vote. I thank all of you who came out during a dreadful snowstorm to let your voices be heard. I thank you for the confidence you have shown in me.

I promise to take this position very seriously, and I fully understand the responsibilities that you all have bestowed upon me.

I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the people who helped me spread my message. Thanks for all of your help on the campaign trail. I appreciate all the hard work you did making sure that my mes-

sage got out there. I want to give a special Thank You to Brian, he is an amazing person and friend. He stood outside in the storm all day to hold a sign in support of me.

It is an honor for me that you have elected me to represent the Town of Londonderry as your Town Councillor.

If anyone has any issues, concerns or wants to contact me, my information is listed below.

Thank you again for electing me!

Let's Get It "Dunn" Together!

Ron Dunn  
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## Thank you

To the editor,

I am thrilled to announce I have been elected as one of your new Budget Committee representatives. Thank you for all your support over the last month. I am honored and humbled to be able to serve you

and the community for the next three years.

On Election Day, I could feel the overwhelming support despite the weather and driving conditions. It was incredible to have so many fellow residents approach me to provide encouragement and emphasize their support. Being my first time running for an elected position, I was uncertain what to expect, but you all blew my expectations out of the water.

It has been quite an experience over the last month, and I am excited to learn more and to help keep this town the best place to live in NH.

I would also like to congratulate the other winners. I look forward to working with you all.

Ryan Cronin  
Londonderry

## Voter Safety

To the editor,

The town always complains that too few people vote in the town elections, yet I was one of those who was planning to vote on Tuesday.

I erred on the side of caution, due to the treacherous weather and stayed home, hoping that the town would come to its senses (as

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## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Request for removal and trimming of trees by Eversource along Adams Road, a designated scenic road pursuant to RSA 231:158.

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of a condominium conversion at Nine Button Drive, Map 7 Lot 132-22, Zoned AR-1, Brenda Kiss & Doreen Fugere (Owners & Applicants).

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of subdivision plan and site plan for a 21-unit single detached residential development, 22 Young Road (Map 6 Lot 53, Zoned R-III, Edgar & Winnifred Pitts, Trustees, Owners) and 20 Young Road (Map 6 Lot 58-2, Zoned R-III, Cedar Crest Development, Owner) and Cedar Crest Development (Applicant).

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to divide one lot into two, 55 Pettengill Road, Map 14 Lot 49-3, Zoned Gateway Business District, One Pettengill Road Realty, LLC (Owners & Applicant).

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for a proposed 100,000 SF warehouse building and associated site improvements, 26 Jack's Bridge Road (Map 15 Lot 103, Zoned IND-1), Charles Evans (Owner) and Rhino Capital Advisors, LLC (Applicant).

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide 11 Sargent Road (Map 9 Lot 42, Zoned AR-1) into 13 single family residential lots, Bruce L. Mackay & Peter Wright (Owners) and DHB Homes, LLC (Applicant).

Public Hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide one residential lot into three lots, 86 High Range Road, Map 6 Lot 106, Zoned AR-1, Belize Real Estate Holding, LLC (Owner & Applicant).

Public Hearing on an application for a conditional use permit per Londonderry Zoning Ordinance section 6.3.11.C and Use Table 4.1.2 to allow a multi-family residential use in the Route 28 Performance Overlay District, 215 Rockingham Road, Map 15 Lot 23-2, Zoned C-II and RTE 28 POD and 217 Rockingham Road, Map 15 Lot 22-1, Zoned C-II and RTE 28 POD, V&W Investment Group, LLC (Owner & Applicant)

Public Hearing on an application for a site plan and conditional use permit to merge two existing lots (Map 15 Lot 22-1 and Map 15 Lot 23-2) and construct a 16-unit multifamily residential building with associated site improvements, 215 Rockingham Road, Map 15 Lot 23-2, Zoned C-II and RTE 28 POD and 217 Rockingham Road, Map 15 Lot 22-1, Zoned C-II and RTE 28 POD, V&W Investment Group, LLC (Owner & Applicant)



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# The Ovation Theatre Company to Readies 'Dark Road'

The local performers of the Ovation Theatre Company are currently preparing to present the play, *Dark Road*, at the end of the month. This continues Ovation's tradition of bringing thought-provoking dramatic works to the local stage, following the successes of *And a Child Shall Lead* in 2020, *Snow Angel* in 2021 and *Masked* in 2022.

When Greta, a young girl living in Nazi Germany, reads that the nearby women's concentration camp is hiring guards, she sees it as a chance to find her place in the world and provide for her sister Lise. But soon she learns the reality of her duties, and so

too does she learn how to justify her crimes, heading further and further down the dark road laid by the Third Reich. Kind-hearted Lise is shocked at what her sister becomes, and though the two drift apart, their fates remain inextricably and dangerously linked. *Dark Road* is a powerful drama about the choices that allow evil to become ordinary.

Emma Durand (Greta) describes *Dark Road* as "intense, educational and something that definitely needs to be performed in this day and age. Playing Greta is an entirely new experience for me. It's been such an adventure developing this charac-

ter, with her being so intense."

Lylah Chaffee is honored to be in this cast. "Portraying a character during the Holocaust is a big challenge. It's a very distressing time. To capture that emotion is really difficult."

*Dark Road* is directed by Tim Gore, with Stage Manager Maddy Buchanan. The cast includes Alaina Anthony, Lylah Chaffee, and Bri Federico of Londonderry, Adriana Bridge and Carmela Buzzanga of Derry, Cara Berman of Bedford, Emma Durand of Hudson, Avery Barcelos of Hampstead, and Grace Perkins of Auburn.

*Dark Road* will be



presented on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 pm at Londonderry. Tickets are on sale at ovationtc.com.

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did many towns) and reschedule the elections. Then, I read in your paper that "Voters brave Nor'easter to vote at local elections" as if it

were a badge of honor. However, isn't it always the advice of the police department to stay home unless you absolutely have to go out? I opted to vote with the police and I stayed off the roads. Sorry to those candidates that I

would have voted for; maybe next time, the town will consider the loss of votes and not assume that people will override the advice of the police and transportation system.

Carol Flint  
Londonderry

### Thank You Londonderry!

To the editor,  
I cannot thank everyone enough for supporting me for another 3 year term on the school board! I will continue to listen and support the

entire Londonderry community and keep working to get the best education for our children! I want to thank Amy Finamore for serving the past 3 years and welcome our newest board member Tim Porter!

Again, I cannot say it enough what it means to me to have the support of our wonderful community!

Thank You,  
Robert Slater,  
Londonderry

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## Green Team Meetings

Future meetings of the Green Team of Londonderry will be held the 4th Monday of each month starting on running March 29 thru Aug. 28, at the Leach Library in the lower level. Socializing begins at 6 p.m., the meeting will begin at promptly 6:30 p.m., and will end promptly at 7:45pm.

## Passover 2nd Seder

On Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m., Rabbi Peter Levy & Amy Dattner-Levy will conduct a musical, meaningful, and interactive 2nd night Passover Seder for the whole family. The meal will be catered by Levine's Kosher Market - Roast Chicken, Kugel, Carrot Tzimmes, Chicken Soup w/Matzoh Balls, Gefilte

Fish, and all the Matzoh you can eat! Cost is \$44 for adult members (\$49 for non-members) and \$29 for children under 10 years of age. To reserve your seat at the Seder table, send your check to Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH 03038, or pay via PayPal (+\$2) at [www.etzhayim.org/pray/second-seder](http://www.etzhayim.org/pray/second-seder) or to payments@etzhayim.org by March 26.

## Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: May 17 from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, natural-

ization 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 qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

## Helping Children Manage Their Emotions Workshop

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry will be hosting Helping Children Manage Their Emotions, a virtual workshop for parents and caregivers of children 3 - 12 years old, on April 12. The Upper Room celebrates April in respect to Child

Abuse Prevention Month, and offers this class to parents who are inquiring about their child's emotions, and how to respond. "As a family resource center, our programs and services are aimed at offering ideas and solutions to everyday family situations. Managing the range of emotions, and knowing when to seek additional support is one way we celebrate prevention month in April." States Brenda Guggisberg, Executive Director. "We have a wonderful schedule of parenting classes and support groups that offer ideas, and share developmentally appropriate responses to children's behavior." To learn more about the parenting programs, visit the website. To register for this class, call Michelle Moraros at 603-437-8477 x122.

## Free Meals

Schedule for March's Free Community Meals. Breakfast on March 25, at Mecurio Family, Masonic Lodge, 58 East Broadway, Derry, from 10 - 11 a.m., DELIVERED to you. Sign up ahead at [smecurio@cl-mnh.org](mailto:smecurio@cl-mnh.org) or call 603-475-3852; Breakfast on March

26, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 1 Hood Rd., Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m., Indoors; Lunch on March 26, at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., To Go, large parking lot; Dinner on March 31, at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., To Go, parking lot at back door.

## My Son the Waiter

On March 25, Brad Zimmerman's hilarious and inspiring story about the grit and passion it takes to "make it" as an artist. The Opening Act will be Off Our Rockers, a group of seniors from Londonderry, NH who entertain folks in Senior Centers and 55+ communities. Doors open at 6 p.m., on March 26. Show begins at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$30/pp Etz Hayim Synagogue members; \$35/pp Friends of Etz Hayim. General Seating. Location: Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Pay by check, or visit [www.etzhayim.org/my-son-the-waiter](http://www.etzhayim.org/my-son-the-waiter) to pay by

credit card or PayPal (incl \$2 processing fee). Brought to you, in part, by a grant from The Jewish Federation of NH.

## Spring Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp has announced its spring and summer sessions for children ages 7+. The camps teach the foundational skills of tennis, as well as, building on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and ability, and will follow a pathway transitioning them from movement skills necessary for serve, rally and score, into more consistent, tactical play. The spring session begins Saturday, April 22 and will run 5 consecutive Saturdays from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Courts, Sargent Road. The summer program will be split into two, one-week sessions. The first will be held June 26-30 from 9 - 11 a.m. The second session will run the week of Aug. 21-25, from 9 - 11 a.m. The cost is \$150 with early bird special pricing of \$135 if payment and registration is received by April

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# Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - March 13

**7:37 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Industrial Drive.

**10:58 a.m.** Trespassing investigated at Highland ForwaRoding on Kitty Hawk Landing.

**12:15 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**1:29 p.m.** Follow-up from Macgregor Cut apartments leads to an arrest made at the Parkland Medical Center. John Scott Wright, 44, of Londonderry, charged with making a False Report to Law Enforcement.

**3:43 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry South Elementary School.

**4:31 p.m.** Three officers assist Londonderry Fire Department with services on Shasta Drive.

#### Tuesday - March 14

**6:13 a.m.** Vehicle Impeding Snow Removal on North Wentworth Avenue.

**6:19 p.m.** Vehicle Impeding Snow Removal on Woodcrest Drive.

**5:49 a.m. to 2:49 p.m.** There were 27 Motor Vehicle Accidents and dozens of Disabled Motor Vehicles responded to throughout the town due to snow.

**6:57 p.m.** Vehicle Impeding Snow Removal on Laurel Hill Drive.

**7:56 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses reported on Chap-

parel Drive.

**8:49 a.m. to 6:28 p.m.** Services rendered for Wires Down on Mammoth Road; Kimball Road; High Range Road at Shasta Drive; High Range Road; Holton Circle; Nashua Road at Buttrick Road;

on Rockingham Road at Giovanni's Roast Beef; Chase Road; South Road; Palmer Drive; Pillsbury Road at Anderson Lane;

Harvey Road at Pipe Dream Brewing; Hall Road at Mammoth Road; Trolley Car Lane; Cross Road at Young Road;

Pillsbury Road at Anderson; Mountain Home Road at Carmel Drive;

Auburn Road; Harris Street at Harvey Road; South Road; and Boyd Road at Ridgemont Drive.

**2:49 p.m.** Services rendered for Vehicle Impeding Snow removal on Winding Pond Road.

**2:50 p.m.** Vehicle Impeding Snow Removal on Horizon Drive.

#### Wednesday - March 15

**1:49 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Pinyon Place.

**7:49 a.m.** Peace restored after a Domestic Disturbance at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**8:40 a.m.** Services rendered for Wires Down on Ash Street at Beacon Street.

**10:28 a.m.** Services rendered for Wires Down on Mountain Home Road at

Carmel Drive. **5:34 p.m.** Services rendered for Wires Down on Cross Road at Apple Blossom Drive.

**5:50 p.m.** Services rendered for Wires Down on Adams Road at High Range Road

**6:49 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on King Charles Drive.

#### Thursday - March 16

**11:48 a.m.** Field Interrogation conducted on South Road for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud.

**1:26 p.m.** Services rendered for Trespassing on Elijah Hill Road.

**2:16 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:23 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Windsor Blvd.

**4:21 p.m.** Services rendered for Missing Person on Old Nashua Road.

**4:46 p.m.** Assist the NH State Police with services on Nashua Road at Nutfield Petroleum.

**7:46 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident leads to an arrest made by four officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments. Jerome Pesaturo, 65, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence.

#### Friday - March 17

**3:08 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the LAFA Complex on

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## Around Town

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8 for spring, June 9 for the first summer session, and Aug. 4 for the second summer session. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com.

### Explorers Workshop

Twins and teens are invited to the meeting room on Saturday, March 18 at 10 a.m. to learn about different insects and their life cycles at the Leach Library. There will also be an interactive Monarch butterfly themed game followed by a fun butterfly craft. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, March 11. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Duplo Budding Builders

Come Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. for 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, March 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

### Building Buddies

Thursday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m. for a 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, March 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

### Diving In!

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m., John Rockwood will present "Diving In!" This multimedia presentation will focus on the Common Loon's fascinating and misunderstood behaviors. Mr. Rockwood's talk will feature an endearing young loon named Grapenut, who appears in his book *Adventures with Grapenut*. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 16. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Harry Potter Watch Party

Participants in grade 6-12 are invited to stop by the Leach Library meeting room on Saturday, March 25 at noon to watch Harry Potter and friends on the big screen. Harry-Potter-inspired snacks will be available as well as a fun take-home activity. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, March 18. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Coding Club

The Block by Block Coding Club will offer tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off screen with games and activities

on Wednesday, March 29 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library meeting room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, March 22. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Fabergé Eggs

On Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m., Marina Forbes will present her program "Fabergé Eggs: From Fine Art to Fine Craft." This unique program combines a beautifully illustrated presentation on the life and work of Russian master jeweled egg artist, Peter Carl Fabergé, with a hands-on workshop in which participants will learn how to create a variety of delightful images on wooden eggs. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is limited to the first 15 people and begins on Thursday, March 23. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

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### Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

Tuesdays at 9 a.m. through April 11, a story

time program for babies 0-18 months old will be held 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 at (603) 432-1127.

### "Library After Dark"

On Friday, March 31 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the main reading room. Join the library staff for a showing of the 1942 American classic starring Humphrey Bogart (rated PG), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, March 24. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132

### Wiggle Worms Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. through April 11, for 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 at (603) 432-1127.

### Bookworms Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. through April 12, story time for preschoolers ages

3-5 years old at the Leach Library. It focuses on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games. 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 at (603) 432-1127.

### New Telescope at Leach Library

Cardholders can now borrow a telescope from the Library of Things collection. The telescope was acquired through the NH Astronomical Society's Library Telescope Program and donated by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Other Library of Things materials include a USB microphone and webcams, portable CD and DVD players, snowshoes and hammocks, Kill-A-Watt energy detectors, walkie talkies and stop watches, Nintendo Switch consoles, Montessori and sand toys, puzzles, board games, lawn games, and more. Patrons can reserve these items by calling the library at (603) 432-1132 or placing a hold on the library's catalog.

### Dr. Seuss Raffle

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day with the Leach Library! All library visitors are invited to enter a free raffle in the children's room during the

month of March. The raffle prize is a gift basket full of Dr. Seuss books, DVDs, games, and more. There is a limit of one entry per person. For more information, please call the library at (603) 432-1127.

### Puzzle Exchange

The Puzzle Exchange is coming back in April! From Monday, April 3 - Saturday, April 8, drop off your jigsaw puzzle donations at the main circulation desk during library operating hours. The library will accept gently-used jigsaw puzzles for any age with any size, shape, and piece count. In exchange, the library staff will provide a voucher indicating how many puzzles you contributed. On Monday, April 10, return to the library with your voucher between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to select your new puzzles. For further information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Game On

After school on Friday afternoons, teens are invited to stop by to try out a board game at the Leach Library. Each week, one game will be set up and ready for students to come and play. All board games are for in-library use only and may be used during library hours. Games are located in the young adult section of the library. For more information about this and other teen activities, check out the Teen Program Guide available on the library's website or at the main desk.

## Police Log

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Nelson Road.

**4:04 a.m.** Four officers assisted Manchester Police with services at the Manchester town line on Rockingham Road. **9:20 a.m.** Arrest made after a motor vehicle stop on Route 93 at southbound mile marker 14.4. Joshua Dyrkacz, 37, of Manchester, charged with: Bench Warrants; and Driving After Revoked/Suspension. **2:34 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on the Exit 5

Northbound On Ramp of Route 93. Damion Thomas, 48, of Nashua, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoked/Suspension.

**6:53 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Renegades Pub. Nicholas Goselin, 20, of Nashua, charged with: Unlawful Possession/Intoxication; and Transporting Alcohol By a Minor. **7:21 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the NH Liquor Store on Michels Way.

### Saturday - March 18

**1:02 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers at the Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road.

**2:27 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to two arrests made on Route 93 on the Exit 5 Southbound On Ramp. Four officers assist with charging Roberto Garcia, 27, of Lowell, Mass., with: Failing to Yield at Stop or Yield Sign; Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); and an Open Contain-

er. Noe Abigail Gomez Najea, 52, of Lowell, MA., charged with Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**3:47 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest on Route 93 at the Exit 5 Southbound Ramp. Andy Rodriguez, 49, of Lawrence, MA., charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**9:54 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

**12:01 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manches-

ter Boston Regional Airport.

**2:43 p.m.** Five officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Bockes Road.

**2:46 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Stonehenge Road.

**4:09 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**7:45 p.m.** Services rendered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite on Capitol Hill Drive.

**Sunday - March 19**  
**12:13 a.m.** Disturbance investigated at Dominos Pizza on Nashua Road.

**1:30 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on High Range Road at Adams Road.

**2:30 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Summer Street in Lowell, Mass. Robyn Dipietro, 58, of Manchester, charged with: Criminal Trespass.

**7:05 p.m.** Four officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Stonehenge Road

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