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Annual Tradition

Deb Urbanik and Sarah Garafalo spread fertilizer on some flowering shrubs during Saturday's Annual clean-up of the Kent Allen Town Forest. Urbanik and Garafalo are the daughters Kent help in the annual tradition each year with other family members. See additional photos page 12.

Photos by Chris Paul

Butler "Will Not Apologize" For Comments Made to Residents

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Public Comment was once again a point of contention during the Monday night, April 10, Londonderry Town Council meeting.

State Rep. Kristene Perez spoke at the meeting and began by saying she took offense to how a Town

Councilor acted following the public comment portion of the previous meeting, and comments made on how the meetings have been "run well."

"I invite any member of the council to come to the state house to see how a great meeting is actually run," Perez said. She argued that the

Speaker of the House wouldn't allow anyone to act outside of decorum during a meeting.

"Never ever would the Speaker allow any member of the House or any member of leadership to disgrace the office like what was done by the council

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\$4M in Federal Fundin Coming for Woodmont Sewer Needs

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the new business items discussed during the Monday, April 24 Londonderry Town Council meeting was in regards to a community funding grant. This would give the Town funds towards building up the sewer infrastructure, and would mainly support the Woodmont development.

It was explained by Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, that they ap-

plied for a community-funding grant to help improve the sewer infrastructure, particularly for south Londonderry. He explained how currently there are two different providers that run the systems for the south part of town and one of them being for north Londonderry.

Malaguti explained that the north one deposits into the Manchester Treatment Plant, while the south one deposits into the Derry Wastewater Plant, which

has limitations on how much could go there.

Malaguti said that the infrastructure challenges present limitations on economic development. He said for example one of the reasons things aren't moving faster with Woodmont Commons is because of the sewer capacity.

"It's important we continue to invest in this sewer infrastructure system we have in Londonderry," said Malaguti.

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Utilities Committee Works to Set Up Several Subcommittees

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Utilities Committee came together for its April 26 meeting to discuss some new administrative work to improve communication.

The first item on the agenda was a new email system for Londonderry officials. Londonderry.nh.org email accounts are now available to every Committee member and Chairman, Lynn Wiles, confirmed that the new system was ready to go. However, some members couldn't access their accounts, and technical issues remain.

Wiles expressed interest in setting up a Facebook page for the Committee. Member, Jeff

McGraw, volunteered to set up the page and keep the public updated.

"It's a way for us to get information out to the community on what we're doing and what we're working on," said Committee member Anne Fenn.

Wiles also hoped to add structure to the Utilities Committee with a new set of rules and procedures.

"Judging from some of the meetings I've attended over the past six months, I think it makes sense for us to have that," explained the Chairman. "It doesn't have to be complicated, but I think it's important to have something in writing as to how we run our meetings." He jokingly added, "I don't know Robert's Rules of

Order" and hoped to introduce a procedure with a simpler structure.

After getting feedback from members, the Utilities Committee unanimously agreed to hold meetings on the first Tuesday of every month starting in June.

The initial plan was to create four or five subcommittees with three members each to deal with significant topics. The idea is to have subcommittees make information

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Board Approves New Dress Code for LMS and LHS

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Students at Londonderry High School and Londonderry Middle School will have a new dress code after the School Board approved a final reading of a new dress code during their April 18 school board meeting.

The final reading of the proposed policy came after a number of meetings and discussions regarding proposed changes, including a dress code committee being formed.

"We believe based on feedback that Policies

JFCA and its regulation JFCA-R are both ready for their third and final reading before becoming an updated policy for the Londonderry School District," Superintendent Dan Black said in a memo ahead of the school board meeting.

High School Assistant Principal and co-chair of the dress code committee, Crystal Rich, previously said that one of the things that was addressed with the dress code was reorganizing the language, noting that it was "very wordy." She noted that as they were developing

the proposed changes to the dress code they received feedback from students, teachers and administrators at both the high school and middle school.

Some of the changes that were made as part of the policy include all shirts needing to have two straps, and that all students must have their student ID on them at all times.

One of the items also discussed throughout the process was hats and hoods, and when they can and can't be worn.

Ultimately, the con-

sensus that everyone came to is that hats could be worn but can't cover students' ears as a way to avoid things like ear pods from being worn. Hoods will be allowed to be worn in the hallways but students won't be allowed to wear them in academic settings.

It was explained by Londonderry High School Principal, Jason Parent, that the plan is to begin enforcing the new policy changes at the beginning of the school year next year. He said that during the spring they would use

the time to make students and families aware of the new policy and lay out their expectations for the following year and moving forward.

"We'll certainly make our students aware," Parent said.

In other news the School Board accepted a number of resignations during the meeting from across the school district. From Matthew Thornton it includes Valerie Carrier and Terri Doerfler from the dining services department and Samantha Tramack, a teacher at Matthew Thornton.

At North School, the

resignations accepted from teachers include Juliana Lofgren and Maria Dastous.

For South School, the school board accepted the resignation of teacher Marc Lussier, and accepted the resignations of Jose X. Roman Rodriguez and Arianne Gosselin teachers at Londonderry High School. The School Board also accepted the resignation of Stacey Shula, a dining services employee at Londonderry Middle School.

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is to take place on May 9 at 7 p.m.

Conservation Commission Re-Hears Old Business Park Plan

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission came together for its April 11 meeting to discuss several ongoing projects, starting with the Rainy's Way Townhomes project on 14 Mohawk Drive.

"What we're looking at doing is basically an eight-unit, townhouse-style condominium development," explained John Roake, a consultant for the project. "The owner doesn't really have any intention of selling; they want to

rent in perpetuity."

He added that the land would have two buildings, covering a small piece of land under two acres, and is expected to have a minimal environmental impact. The townhouses will have garages with an open drainage system for stormwater into a relatively isolated wetland system. "There's no real wetland impact," Roake summarized. A low impact meant few questions from the Conservation Commission and the project will move for-

ward at the next meeting.

John Noonan Fieldstone Land Consultants was at the meeting on behalf of Patriot Holdings for a business park at the intersection of Planeview Drive and Harvey Road. Noonan originally made his proposal last year, but announced a change in plans for the project and asked Conservation for a conditional use permit.

"Previously we had two buildings on the site for light industrial and

storage, now it's just going to be light industrial and a single building," said Noonan.

"Any thoughts about limiting the salt use on the property?" asked Conservation Chair, Marge Badois, referring to possible issues related to deicing in the winter. Noonan promised that all runoff from the business would be treated before being released and Patriot Holdings would keep track of all salt put down. He was also open to discussion on the amount of salt used.

Another concern was over the unusually high number of parking spaces.

"We're looking for people that would lease the area, they're looking to maximize parking for

any type of business that wants to come in there," said Noonan. "They were looking to maximize parking and also having loading docks."

The Commission voted to approve the conditional use permit.

Badois went over the purchase of new signs for Londonderry Parks, with expected delivery in about two months. Kendall Pond will be getting new signage for its observation deck.

Members discussed times to schedule forest monitoring before the weather gets too hot. No concrete plans were made although Badois promised to put together a schedule.

The Conservation Budget has about \$400 left to

use until the middle of June, although no decision was made on how to spend the extra money.

There was lingering uncertainty over whether the town will need a wetland permit to remove part of the causeway for the ongoing project at Lithia Spring. Members did not expect to hear back for a few more days. The requirement for a permit could add \$1000 to ongoing costs.

Meetings for the Londonderry Conservation Commission are regularly scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., in the Moose Hill Council Chambers and are open to the public.

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School Board Asks For More Bids For Summer Project

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the April 18 Londonderry School Board meeting was in regards to pneumatic upgrades for both the high school and the middle school.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, how two of the projects being planned as part of the bond that passed in March include pneumatic controls at the High School and Middle School. He explained that the recommendation was to go with Siemens for the integrat-

ed controls.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said that the main reason why they wanted to go with Siemens for the controls is because they already have it across the school district.

"Siemens is our sole provider of the integrated controls for our heating systems district wide," McKenney told the school board in a memo ahead of the school board meeting. "These systems are proprietary to Siemens and the District has made large investments in the controls over the years

when they were upgraded from pneumatic to digital."

One question that was asked was how the bids were in line with the budgeted amount.

Black told the School Board that they had received quotes for upgrades at the two schools. For the high school the quote was less than what was budgeted coming in at \$126,800. The budgeted amount was \$170,000. At the middle school the quote was for \$348,3500 while the budgeted amount was \$325,000.

School Board Chair,

Bob Slater, said that he had concerns about not going out to bid for that project, saying that they don't have a chance to compare the prices to other companies. He also noted that it may be a good time to look at what other companies offer.

"Now's the time to possibly change," Slater said.

Slater said he ultimately wants to be able to look at different prices going forward.

"We don't have two or three prices," Slater said.

Slater also said that he was concerned about

putting the district in a position where they only have Siemens products across the district.

"Are we going to be asking all these bidders to use Siemens products," Slater said.

Facilities Director, Alan Miller, said things like hot water systems or other equipment can be bid out, but they want to make sure it integrates with their other products.

"Your whole infrastructure now is designed around Siemens," Miller said.

Miller noted that if

they were to switch over their systems it would likely be a significant investment.

Slater said that he thought it made sense to table the decision until they can find out more information about getting bids from other companies.

"We can make the call then," Slater said.

The School Board ultimately agreed to table a decision until the May 9 meeting.

It was noted that the projects are likely to be completed over the summer of 2023.

OBITUARY

Gerald Knight Seaman



Gerald Knight Seaman of The Villages, FL, passed away on Saturday April 22, 2023, at the age of 81. He was born on Dec. 22, 1941, in Bridgton, Me and spent his childhood in Lynn, MA. Jerry later moved to Georgetown, MA., where he was a football and baseball star graduating from Perley High School in 1960. He married his high school sweetheart, Margaret, "Peggy" in 1962. They raised their family in Londonderry, NH, before enjoying the retirement they always wanted in The Villages, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Boyland Seaman, and their four children, Susan J Smith and husband Mark of Spring Hill, FL; Charles K Seaman and his wife Cynthia of Lee, NH; Thomas G Seaman and his wife Karen of Epping, NH; and Lawrence B Seaman and his wife Erin of Londonderry, NH. He was "Papa" to his beloved grandchildren, James, Ryan, Alyssa, Jason, Matthew, Jameson B, Thomas, Michael, Kelly, Lucas, Ava, and Jameson S. He also is survived by nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Bailey, and his brother Bill Seaman.

Jerry spent 32 years of his working life as a proud member of I.B.E.W. local 104, both as a Welder and as a Superintendent. He spent countless hours coaching youth sports and was one of many who helped build the youth baseball and softball fields in Londonderry. Jerry was a loyal Patriots fan enjoying several years as a season ticket holder. He shared many wonderful memories with his family in Foxboro. In his retirement, he enjoyed golfing and was an avid coin collector. His favorite activity though, was watching and cheering on his grandchildren.

Whether you called him Jerry, Dad, Papa, or Uncle, he taught us all to enjoy life and that above all else, family is everything.

Sewer Funding

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He explained that the Town was recently awarded the grant through the Congressional delegation for \$4 million in hopes of creating a sewer pump station near the Gilcrest and Pillsbury intersection. Essentially, it would be discharged into the Manchester system, which has no capacity issues.

Malaguti said that it's a project that they have been talking about going forward with since before he became Town Manager.

"We really view this an opportunity to take this long sought after project and turn it into a reality," Malaguti said.

While he said it would be a benefit for Woodmont Commons, Malaguti said it would also be a benefit for other economic development and community members.

"There's a lot of reasons why we want to invest in our sewer infrastructure," Malaguti said.

One question that was raised, was who would be responsible for

the long-term maintenance of the project if they were to build it.

Malaguti said that it wouldn't ultimately affect the tax rate because they have a sewer enterprise fund in town, which is funded through user fees.

Another question raised was what the total estimated cost would be. Malaguti said it would be around \$7.78 million. He said that they are currently negotiating with Woodmont for additional funding for the project.

One member of the public who spoke during

the public hearing was Ray Breslin, who felt that the project would mostly be helping Woodmont Commons.

He said that he thought they should be responsible for having their own waste treatment plant if they want to expand it.

He also noted that they are also facing issues with water infrastructure.

"We've got a lot to deal with here," Breslin said.

The Town Council ultimately approved accepting the grant funds.

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Editorial

Your Time Can Make Big Changes

Volunteering should be organic not forced. One indicator of a healthy, vibrant community is how people in town step up.

The pandemic took a toll on so many institutions, upsetting the role of volunteerism in the community.

It's disappointing how few people within our town do step up to help.

Yes, we all have busy lives and more fun things to do with our free time, but if you truly understood the value and importance of volunteering in the community more people would show up to help.

Volunteering is especially critical for kids to witness, it teaches them how invaluable it is to help each other. This makes kids learn positive life lessons such as; a few people can make a difference or a change, that hard work is important, that someone will always be there for them, and that they are part of a community.

Volunteering to serve the community is not only beneficial to the individuals involved, but it can also be necessary in creating a better town for all.

There are so many ways to get involved in volunteering, like clubs, civic groups, non-profits, and some are yet to be thought of. The best thing is we help get something done and that improves the quality of life in town and that is a great thing. We as citizens tend to depend on our town government to do it for us, but that's not their job.

Volunteering helps in promoting and building our social obligations

as human beings, making us realize and appreciate our humanity and spirituality, by creating friendships among town members along with bringing a town together with some feeling of accomplishment that one can feel proud of.

Through community volunteerism, we are creating our own, "Mayberry R.F.D.". A town where people volunteer and work together and support each when they are in need.

While there are many reasons as to why you should volunteer, the truth of which the service helps should remain at the forefront. It's important to recognize people volunteer only to fulfill a graduation requirement or to feel good about themselves, each volunteer must try to find an authentic desire to help others within themselves. Additionally, volunteering to feel good isn't necessarily bad, the benefits to a volunteer's happiness that can arise from service are not harmful to the people who the service impacts. Alongside volunteering, making donations to organizations can be immensely helpful in keeping their programs running, but only some people have the resources to donate.

Keep volunteering in the running for a summer activity; be genuine in the opportunities that are available and the services that can be provided to the people in surrounding communities.

Our community is a better place, thanks to your efforts.

Letters

Opposition to Young Road Plan

To the editor,

I am writing about the proposed 21-unit development known as the Winni Estates Subdivision. The application is up for formal review by the Londonderry Planning Board on May 10.

My neighbors and I strongly object to the plan to locate the entryway to this major subdivision onto rural Young Road, directly across the street from Londonderry's Fire Station 2, rather than onto Nashua Road, where the vast majority of the proposed subdivision frontage is located.

Dumping all the subdivision traffic onto Young Road would result in significant violations of Londonderry's own Traffic Impact Analysis Standards. It would also make it difficult if not impossible for the fire engines and ambulances of Fire Station 2 to respond to emergencies in time, which could literally mean the difference between life and death.

The applicant's own traffic analysis demonstrates that the proposed plan would increase traffic volumes on Young Road by over 100% in the morning peak and 72% in the afternoon peak.

This increased traffic would cause major delays for fire engines and ambulances trying to turn onto Route 102 from Young Road, in violation of both local regulations and national standards. These risks to the health and safety of the residents of Londonderry are completely unacceptable.

Doubling the morning peak traffic on Young

Road would also have a significant negative impact on the health and safety of the dozens of children aged 6 weeks to 6 years attending the Learning Tree Early Education Center at 2 Young Road.

Young Road does not include any curbs or sidewalks, nor does it generally include any street lights or other illumination. It has one unmarked travel lane in each direction and is not designed for heavy traffic. The applicant's traffic analysis states that most of the traffic from the proposed development would go right past the Learning Tree Early Education Center.

Applicants dismiss their proposed violation of traffic standards by arguing that these increases don't matter since the current volume of traffic is low. I'm sure the parents who entrust their children to the Learning Tree Early Education Center every day would disagree.

Increasing peak load traffic along Young Road by over 100% would also damage a priceless historic resource. My home on 4 Young Road, known as the General Mason J. Young House (named after my grandfather) is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the only property in Londonderry with such a national designation. (See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gen._Mason_J._Young_House).

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. It is part of a national program to identify, evaluate, and protect Am-

erica's historic and archaeological resources. Applicant's plans would interfere with efforts to protect this irreplaceable national treasure.

I therefore urge the Londonderry Planning Board to deny Applicant's request for waivers of Londonderry's traffic regulations. Instead, the Applicant should go to the NH Department of Transportation to request access to Nashua Road (Route 102) for their proposed subdivision entryway.

Sincerely,
Ambassador
Stephen M. Young (ret.)
Londonderry

Leach Library Survey

To the editor,

The Leach Library Community Survey 2023 is available via paper copy at the library or online, www.londonderry.nh.gov/leach-library/news/leach-library-community-survey. Question 3 asks if the respondent is in favor of the library joining the Greater Manchester Integrated Library Cooperative System (GMILCS) <https://findit.gmilcs.org>. Respondents can access this site to better understand what this means.

The benefit, as noted in the question, is cardholders would have borrowing privileges at 13 nearby libraries. This commitment also involves a number of costs. Just to name a few, the library would have to pay a membership fee, change its system, issue new library cards, and change the barcodes on all items.

Responses to question 3 would not effect

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South School Students Get Tree Planting Education



Students at South Elementary School took part in Eversource's Vegetation Department's Arbor/Earth Day annual celebration. The school received a October Glory Red Maple from Eversource for the playground area. Vegetation Management Arborist, Alison Marcotte, helped the first and third grade students plant the tree just before April vacation. The maple will help create shade for future students as well as provide an education on how the tree grows through the next few years. Marcotte also has to students attending South School. Jennifer Cutuli's second grade class also took part in cleaning the garden area behind the school.

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A Brief Background on the PFAS Strategic Roadmap

GABE CROGNALE
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Turning back the clock a bit, EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap was introduced by EPA Administrator Regan on Oct. 21, 2021 as a tool to set timelines by which EPA would plan to take specific actions and commitments as a means to protect both public health and the environment, with the added impetus of holding polluters accountable. The steps described in the PFAS Roadmap, including the inactive PFAS Significant New Use Rule, PFAS Analytic Tool and a companion Memo on Addressing PFAS in NPDES Permitting, and a host of other

steps designed to address and mitigate the hazards of PFAS and PFOS, each and collectively represent key steps to safeguard communities from PFAS contamination. Taken as a whole, these actions have been designed to complement each other with the stated intent to build effective solutions geared to protect human health and the environment.

Residents are encouraged to follow up and read additional and current information about EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap which can be found by going to : (www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-strategic-roadmap-epas-commitments-action-

2021-2024)

Saint Gobain

Now taking a look back at the use of PFAS/PFOS in the spotlight – Saint Gobain Performance Plastics is a major factor in the Londonderry, Litchfield and Merrimack communities.

In discussing the concerns of PFAS and its detrimental impact upon drinking water in southern NH, one industry in particular that stands out is Saint Gobain Performance Plastics, located in Merrimack. From previous published works – some of which are referenced herein – and from our extensive phone interviews with some affect-

ed local individuals and documents that they graciously shared, the PFAS and PFOA contamination emanating from the St. Gobain facility had been affecting nearby residents for quite some time, without any knowledge that their drinking water sources were being affected by the company's manufacturing processes.

It took a concerted efforts by many dedicated individuals to bring the Saint Gobain contamination to light, as well as reporting on the issue by a number of journalists from various on-line and print publications.

According to a news item written by Tom Perkins in the Guardian, www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/aug/05/saint-gobain-textile-company-toxic-pfas, the company had been treating its plastics products with PFOA, one type of PFAS, to make them stronger for decades. The company would then release PFOA from its smokestacks into the atmosphere, and as they precipitated onto the ground, the substance would then percolate through the soil via rain or snow melt, and then travel through the soil layers, and mix with the groundwater that would eventually contaminate the underlying aquifers.

Perkins article further pointed out various discrepancies in what

Saint Gobain officials had told NH state officials about the concentration of PFAS being used at their Merrimack facility, beginning with their understanding that they had been using a diluted mixture of about 2% of PFAS, and later revised their statement to read, "...and in 2014 told the EPA "it is not and never has been a ... user of PFOA per se anywhere in the United States."

Despite these claims by the company denying that they had never used these toxic chemicals, a group of state lawmakers and public health advocates later charged that Saint Gobain misled regulators about the amount of toxic substance it used. The company later admitted its use of PFAS was much greater than regulators had previously believed, and thus increasing the likelihood that a much larger contaminant footprint (contamination zone) may be adversely affecting many more residents than previously known residing beyond the established contamination zone's boundaries. That level and degree of contamination of PFAS that eventually found its way into the ground and surface waters in the area, could have led to some residents possibly drinking PFAS contaminated water, since it had been identified in a sample of tap water that Saint-Gobain

had previously collected inside their facility. Of note, that tap water at Saint-Gobain came from the public water system operated by the Merrimack Village District, which obtains groundwater from a network of water supply wells. We encourage our readers to review the additional facts regarding NHDES's investigation into Saint Gobain's PFAS contamination actions at: www.pfas.des.nh.gov/pfas-occurrences/saint-gobain-performance-plastics.

NOTE: If any reader has any comments or would like to be interviewed in a future installment, please reach out to our Editor, Deb Paul. In our next installment, we will begin summarizing interviews from key players in the PFAS struggle.

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LHS Student to Represent State at Journalism Conference

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School junior, Kelly Egan, has been chosen to represent New Hampshire for Freedom Forum's 2023 Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference in the nation's capital this coming June.

"She is beyond thrilled!" said Mary DeWinkleer, English Teacher and Journalism Adviser at Londonderry High School. "She will be my editor-in-chief next year and wants to study journalism, so this is a great opportunity for her to network with journalists throughout the country."

The program annually chooses a single rep-

resentative from each state.

DeWinkleer also oversees The Lancer Spirit, the LHS student newspaper where Egan began work for the first time during the 2022-2023 school year.

Currently, the LHS junior is the Arts and Entertainment Editor for the Spirit where she has written 31 articles and counting.

While Egan has been interested in writing since elementary school and hopes to build a career in journalism, she also has an interest in theatre. She performed in the LHS, "The Sound of Music" play during her sophomore year while participating in both the chamber choir

and the drama club. Egan is heavily involved in the music department and maintains her interest in theatre outside school.

Her application process was anything but easy, requiring two letters of recommendation, three samples of her work, and two specialized essays for Freedom House.

The Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism was established in 1999 and the award will cover Egan's travel, hotels, and food costs during the conference. She will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship paid to the college of her choice. Students will also have the opportunity to tour D.C. monu-



Kelly Egan

ments, Smithsonian museums, and memorial sites in the capitol.

The journalism conference is named after Allen Harold "Al" Neuharth, founder of USA Today, who took a great interest in encouraging the future of what he

called free spirits.

"A free spirit can be a risk-taker, a visionary, an innovative leader, or a courageous achiever who accomplishes great things beyond his or her circumstances," said Mr. Neuharth. He oversaw the event until his passing in 2013.

Famous journalists will gather in Washington for five days during the event. The programming focus will be on both the importance of journalism and the First Amendment to America.

Freedom Forum boasts that "more than 1,400" attendees of past Al Neuharth conferences now work as journalists for national papers like The New York Times, The Washington Post,

and The Baltimore Sun. Many also work at network-affiliated TV stations and entertainment channels like ESPN.

As with many other organizations, Freedom Forum switched to virtual participation in the wake of Covid-19. "After three years of online meetings, the Freedom Forum is pleased to welcome students again to in-person activities," the nonprofit announced in an official statement.

Organizers are excited to invite students like Egan in-person for the first time since 2019.

High school juniors, like Egan from across America will be returning to the annual conference from June 24 to June 29.

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the library for FY 2023-2024. How this would effect the library budget for FY 2024-2025 is unknown at this time. More information will

become available in the next few months. The June 7 Trustee meeting may provide an update.

Leach Library has always been a valuable asset in our community. The staff works diligently to provide the best

services for its patrons. I encourage residents to complete the survey using all the information available at this time. The deadline for this survey is May 31, 2023.

Maryann Ryan
Londonderry

Thoughts, Truth & Life

To the editor,
What do you get when you parse the value of one human life? What happens when you measure the worth of a person against a scale of desirability, development, or utility? Well, some measure up and some don't. The strong and the capable win, while the weak and most vulnerable lose.

The obvious conclusion to draw from this might-makes-right dynamic is that some lives are unworthy of living. It is evident in the way we

regard ourselves and others: as inconvenient, a mistake, a waste, maybe even better off dead. It spawns self-destruction, abuse, a cynical cycle of use and abandonment. The stealthier consequence is a creeping sense of futility and hopelessness – especially among our youth –

that manifests as widespread depression, anxiety and suicidality. It doesn't have to be like this. What if, instead, we collectively proclaimed that life is a gift, that every person has inherent value as a human being, and every experience is part of a plan that we will come

to understand one day? Would the knowledge that you are unique, irreplaceable and beloved (really beloved!) make a difference in your life? Would it transform your outlook? It should!

The best part is that this is the truth. Pass it on.
Laura El-Azem
Londonderry

Utilities

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mal recommendations to the full Committee.

"The way to get a lot of these jobs done that we've been tasked to do is with a small group of people," said Wiles. "A group of three people can sit down and come together a lot easier than ten people. I think it's going to work, and I think it's the only way we're going to get anything done."

After discussion, a tentative plan was created to include energy, liq-

uid fuels, water, sewage, and cable tv/Internet subcommittees. Some members will be on more than one subcommittee.

The main advantage of smaller groups is the ability to hold working group meetings without putting out a formal meeting notice.

There was also concern that too many subcommittees would complicate things.

"I just worry we're going to get super bureaucratic," stated Fenn.

Lynn assured her that each subcommittee would

manage its own communication with time management as a priority. Member, Paul Ramsey, added, "If we need to adjust, we'll adjust."

One idea to improve the Committee was to invite expert speakers to brief the Utilities on topics like water or energy.

"Having somebody come in to address the Committee would be great, we all need that education," said Wiles.

The meeting is Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m., in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

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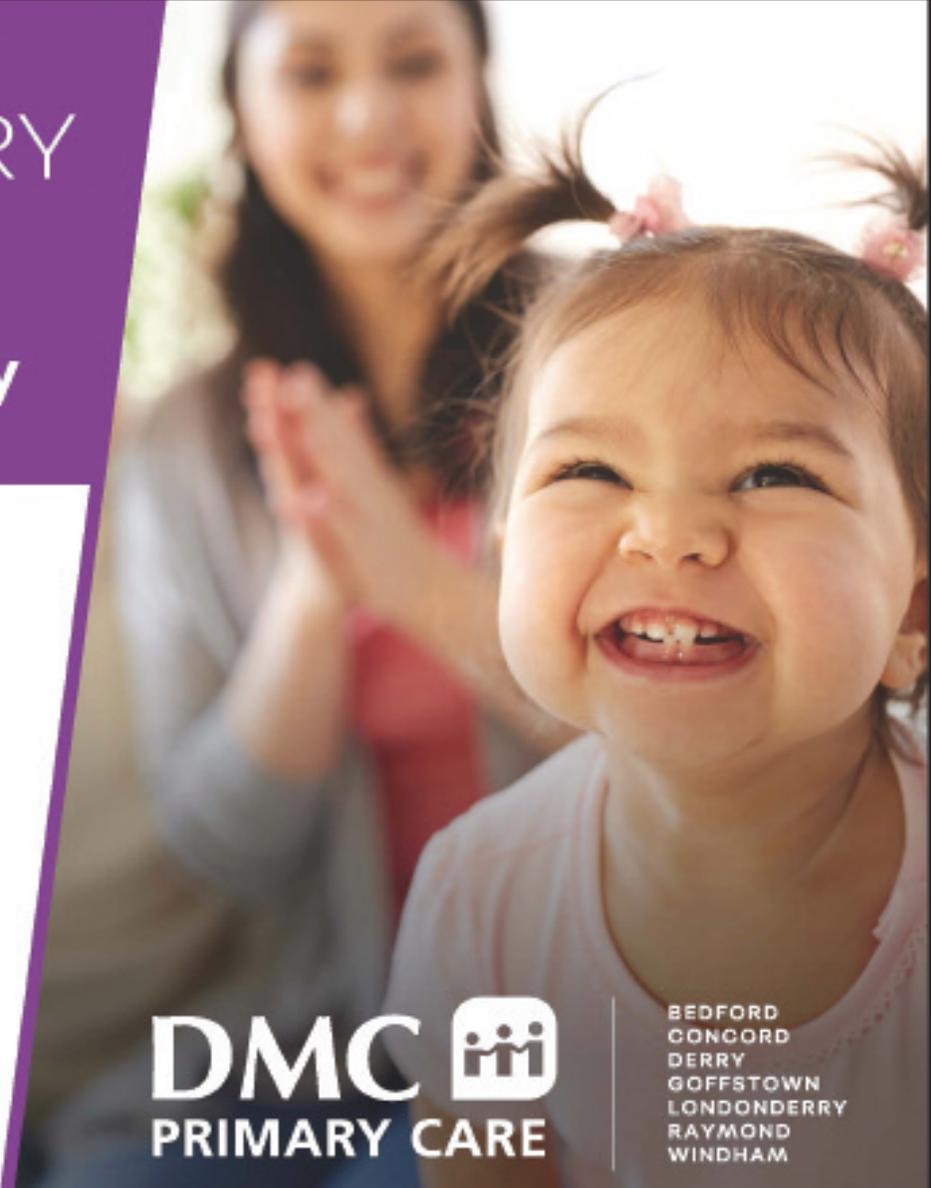
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Town Council Makes Selections To Boards and Commissions

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council reviewed applicants for various boards and commissions during its April 10 meeting. One of the openings the Town Council was looking to fill was for an open alternate position on the Planning Board.

The Town Council had three applicants for the position, one being Tony DeFrancesco. He said that he has been a community member and supporter of the community for 44.5 years saying in the early 1980s he bought the first piece of land in the newly

formed C-III District. "That district was formed at the time as a buffer between commercial and residential," DeFrancesco said. He added that he built a building on the property and said, "That started my love for building stuff." He said that he had a unique perspective of being on both sides as someone looking for approvals and someone who previously served on the board.

"I think that's an important quality for a planning board member to have," DeFrancesco said. He said despite being a realtor he didn't

think it was a conflict of interest because on land use boards it's about following the regulations.

Another candidate who applied for the open alternate position was Shaun Faber, who ran for the Town Council in March. "I saw something where I can serve this community with something that fits my skill set," Faber said about applying for the Planning Board. He said that he has worked in regulatory industries before where he needed to follow. "I was very interested when this came up," Faber said. Former Town Councilor,

Deb Paul, also applied, saying that it was her second choice if she wasn't selected for the alternate position on the Utility Committee. "I really wanted to be on the utility committee," Paul said, noting she started it.

One of the discussions was how many openings they had on the Utility Committee. Earlier in the meeting, Joy Muller was selected to fill one of the openings however, it was noted by Paul that there was a second opening after Ray Breslin moved up from alternate to a full member following a

resignation of a full-time member. "There were two when we started today," said Town Councilor Ron Dunn.

However, John Farrell said he wanted to make sure they had the paperwork in place before making a decision. A decision was tabled to the next meeting. "Just as long as we do it right," he said.

DeFrancesco was ultimately selected for the alternate position on the Planning Board.

The Town Council also heard from two applicants for the two open Trustee of the Trust Fund positions one being for

one year and the other for two years. James Green, one of the applicants, said that his experience included being the director at the Coast Guard research development center where he gained knowledge of following regulations. Cindi Rice Conley said she has been involved with things in Londonderry for 44 years, including being the school district moderator and assistant town moderator.

Green was ultimately selected for the two-year position, with Rice Conley being selected for the one-year position.

Zoning Board Approves Setback Variance For Garage

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the April 19 Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting one of the agenda items discussed was in regards to a variance request to allow the renovation of an existing structure at 104 Litchfield Road.

It was explained by the co-applicant and owner Kristen Shappler that they were looking for a variance in order to be allowed to encroach about 28 feet into the 40 foot front setback.

Shappler said that they were essentially looking to improve their current garage and build an addition on top of it.

"We think it's a pretty straightforward case," Shappler said.

She said that making improvements to the structure currently there

would be making improvements to the property and wouldn't harm any of the abutters.

"It currently is a major eye sore," Shappler said, saying that the current structure is in "complete disrepair."

She said that the structure would still be a "substantial" distance from the abutters as well as the street. She also noted that the surrounding property values would likely go up from the improvements and not go down.

Ultimately Shappler said the plan would be to build a garage on the property and then have a room above it which would be used as a "bonus room" to store things like music equipment.

"Allowing the variance would allow us to add a garage onto our

property which would, of course, improve our property value," Shappler said.

Shappler said that the foundation already existed when they bought the house in 2020 and felt it would be reasonable to build a garage there.

"We feel it's a reasonable use," she said.

Zoning Board Alternate member Robert Robicsek asked if they could put a restriction in place that the bonus room above the garage couldn't be used as a residence.

"I'm sure we have something in our zoning ordinance about that," Robicsek said.

Shappler said that they would be supportive of the restriction saying they have no plans of using it for housing.

"We have no intention of using it as a residence," Shappler said.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said that they do allow accessory dwelling units in town and said that in the future they could come forward looking to build one on the property.

She said that she doesn't know if it would comply with the regulation but said she would be hesitant to put restrictions like that on the property.

No one spoke for or against the proposed variance during the meeting.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment ultimately approved the variance request on a unanimous vote.

The next regularly scheduled Londonderry ZBA meeting is slated to take place on May 17 at 7 p.m.

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Three Men Arrested and Await Trial for AT&T Robbery

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Back on March 8, three men allegedly robbed the Londonderry AT&T Store on Nashua Road and made off with about \$30,000 worth of cell phones and tablets, but were later apprehended by Massachusetts State Police after a high-speed chase.

Last week they were brought back to Londonderry, where the three New York men were arrested and charged with Robbery and being Fugitives from Justice.

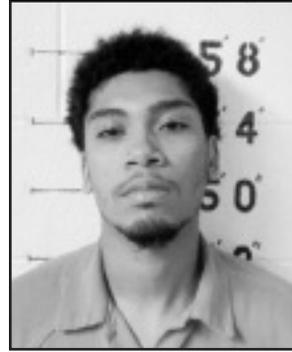
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tive Muzafer Aku, Officer Brittany Reitze, Detective Marvin Alfaro and Officer Sarah Sabela traveled to Clinton Mass., on Monday, April 24, and served a warrant to Isaiah Graham, 20, Lacine Abdoul Cisse, 21, and Aguibou Karambe, 20, all of New York, NY.

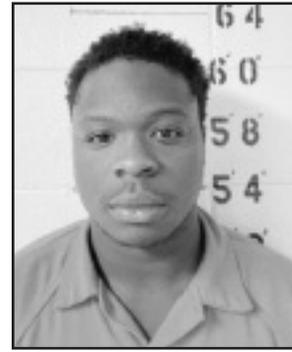
According to Londonderry Police Sergeant, Jason M. Archambault, "On March 8, 2023, the AT&T Store at 44 Nashua Rd., in Londonderry was robbed by three suspects. The suspects ordered the employees to open the safe in the



Lacine Abdoul Cisse



Isaiah Graham



Aguibou Karambe

back. The employees did as they were told and once the safe was opened, the suspects began filling a duffel bag with brand new cell phones and tablets valued at approximately

\$30,000. The suspects then fled out the back of the store. Witnesses provided responding officers with valuable information that allowed for detailed information regarding the suspects

and the vehicle they fled in to be broadcasted to local police agencies.

The vehicle was later seen in Mass., where the suspects led Mass. State Police in a high-speed pursuit. It was deter-

mined that while police were pursuing the suspect vehicle, the suspects threw the duffel bag containing the stolen merchandise into a river in Mass., where a Mass. State Police dive teams later recovered the stolen items.

The suspects were taken into custody and were eventually brought back to NH where they were arraigned in the Rockingham Superior Court on April 25.

All three suspects were held on preventative detention and will be awaiting trial."

Mack's Apples Loses Town Lease to Sunnycrest Farm

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council heard a proposal during its April 10 meeting, which would lease 122 Pillsbury Road to Sunnycrest Farm.

It was explained by Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, that Mack's Apples originally owned the property, until 2021

when the Town acquired the property.

He said that historically it was all one parcel however; when the Town acquired it the property was turned into two different ones with one being five acres of frontage on Mammoth Road and the 21 acres in the back being used for conservation land.

He said that the main reason why they acquired the land was so they could use it for municipal purposes and so they could prevent development from hap-

pening there.

For the 2021 season, Malaguti said that they leased the property to Mack's Apples noting that when they were negotiating, they didn't know it was for sale. Malaguti said for the 2022 season they negotiated another agreement with Moose Hill Orchard, the company that bought Mack's Apples, to continue to preserve and protect it. He said that agreement expired in November 2022 and hasn't had an agreement with anyone since.

He said that they need to have someone maintain it. "Of course, the town isn't in the apple business," Malaguti said. Malaguti said that one of the things they heard from stakeholders is that they were interested in having someone there who is integrated into the community and will honor public access that Mack granted for the community for many years. He said it's why they were proposing to go with Sunnycrest. "In the Hicks family I believe we

have that,"

Malaguti said, noting that the family has been growing apples in the community for many years. During the public comment portion of the meeting Edmond Ford, who was representing Moose Hill Orchards, stated that they were interested in leasing the property.

Martha Smith, who said she has worked for Mack's Apples for a few years, said it would make things difficult with Sunnycrest selling apples on one side and Sunnycrest selling ones on the other. "I think this decision is going to have a big impact," Smith said.

It was explained by

Malaguti that the plan is to have the lease mirror what they have currently for the orchard with rent being \$1 per year, and the orchard is required to preserve and protect the apple trees, keeping it as open space, and protecting and preserving the groundwater.

He noted the back part of the parcel would remain as conservation land forever. Malaguti said that they were also looking for a five-year renewable lease that the Town could get out of within six months. The Town Council ultimately approved allowing Malaguti to move forward with authorizing the lease terms.

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Butler

Continued from page 1 member at this last meeting," Perez said.

Town Councilor, Jim Butler, who Perez was referring to said he wouldn't be making an apology. "I will not apologize because what I said was the truth," Butler said.

Butler said that people in the community don't see all the emails they receive that "taunt them.", "You will not get an apology from me. Period!" He added, "If you don't like it, don't vote for me next time, just don't vote for me, I'm okay with that."

Perez said that she didn't necessarily have a problem with Butler standing up for anyone however, she said, the way it was done was "totally inappropriate."

Newly elected Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, said he thinks the rhetoric during public comment could change. "I think we can all attack ideas, policies issues. I think we can all have a difference of opinion. But let's not make it personal," Dunn said. He

said that ultimately he hopes to see people not making it personal during public comment. "I think we all have the right to speak our opinion to speak our own mind but personal attacks need to end. We can disagree on everything else but don't make it personal," Dunn said.

Second year Town Councilor, Chad Franz, had a prepared statement he read during public comment, saying public comment is a critical platform for members of the public to express their thoughts and concerns to the Town Council and gives them a chance to listen. He said that over the last few months, there has been heightened tension during the pub-

lic comment sessions with some individuals "taking a more aggressive approach in addressing the council.", "Sometimes as we saw in our last council meeting even council members may feel compelled to push back against unfounded attacks," Franz said.

He said that the Town Council has taken some strides to be more transparent by having their roll call votes recorded in the minutes and adding video links as well for accessibility.

Franz said he felt the public comment was ultimately important for Council. "We welcome constructive feedback that better helps us serve our community," Franz said.

Teachers of the Year



During the Londonderry High School Spring Pep Rally, just before the school's April vacation, two teachers were awarded the Dollars for Scholars "Teacher of the Year" honors. At the high school, the award went to Science teacher Ed Burgess. He has been a teacher at the school since 1985 and has been a Cross Country head coach since 1987. In 2016, Burgess was inducted into the LHS Hall of Fame and will be retiring at the end of the school year.

The Londonderry Middle School Teacher of the Year was awarded to Samantha Kelly who has been at the school for the past seven years as a seventh grade English teacher. Ross McLean, assistant principal at Londonderry Middle School said, "During her first few years with LMS she had the opportunity to work with different teams and absorb the best qualities from those around her. Those initial relationships have played a key role in shaping who Mrs. Kelly has become, and who she's still growing into today."

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Friends and Family Clean up the Kent Allen Forest



Family members of the late Kent Allen gathered in the Town Forest on Saturday, April 29, for the annual Spring Clean-Up. Each year, Kent's wife, Meredith, family members, friends and volunteers head into the Kent Allen Forest to pick up the debris from fall and winter. Kent spent countless hours each year clearing the woods, planting vegetation and orchestrating the paths that were created in the town center. Resident John Kelly, pictured at far left, has been spending many hours week-to-week, keeping the paths clear. (Photos continue on next page.) *Photos by Chris Paul*



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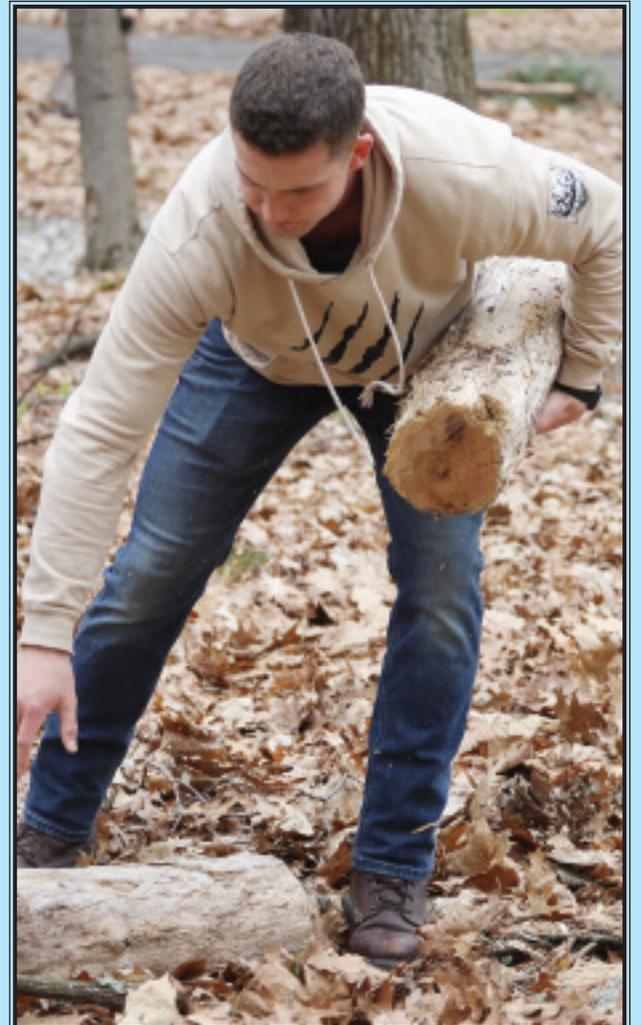
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Lancer Baseball Squad Tally Three Wins During Vacation Week

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Baseball team enjoyed the final week of April with three more wins, upping their season record to 7-1. Their latest victories placing them in the top spot of the Division I standings

Early last week on Tuesday April 25, the Lancers traveled to Exeter High School where they were able to serve up the Blue Hawks first defeat of the season, giving them a share of the best record in Division I.

Londonderry took a three-run lead in the first two innings and never relinquished their

lead, resulting in a 5-2 victory.

Senior catcher, Drew Heenan, drove in the first run with bases loaded on a two-out single in the first. The hit scored junior, Owen Carey, from third.

In the top of the second, the speedy Carey drove in two runs of his own with a fly ball triple to center field.

In the fourth, Carey got his second triple of the game and tacked on the fourth run of the game.

Senior, Brady Anderson, drove in the fifth run for LHS in the top of the fifth before Exeter finally got on the board with two.

Carey had three RBIs

with three hits on four at bats. Heenan and Jay Hamilton each had two hits.

Senior, Connor Fennell, was the winning pitcher, throwing five and two-third innings as well as giving up two runs on four hits while striking out nine batters.

The following day in Keene, sophomore Brady Gillis, took the mound and blanked the Blackbirds behind six runs of offense.

Gillis pitched the entire seven inning game, allowing six hits and striking out eight for the 6-0 win.

All the scoring in the game was done in the fourth and fifth innings'.

Junior, Johan Pena,

drove a run in the fourth with a line-drive single to center to make it 1-0.

Londonderry was able to capitalize on two Keene errors in the fifth, with sophomore, Brett McKinnon, reaching on the first error and plating to base runners. Two more runs were scored when the Blackbird pitcher committed an error on a Carey ground ball, allowing him to get all the way to third.

Carey and Jet Jones had two hits in the game, both hitting doubles. Hamilton also had a double in the Lancers shutout victory.

In the Lancers third game in as many days, this time at Lancer Park, Londonderry outlasted the Bedford Bulldogs 3-1 for their third consecutive win.

Senior, Kevin Rourke, pitched a very strong complete game, giving up just four hits and striking out seven while



LHS second baseman Brady Anderson

not allowing a walk.

Pena was two for three at the plate with a double, and Fennell hit the team's only other double, notching one RBI.

The Lancers were scheduled to play Mon-

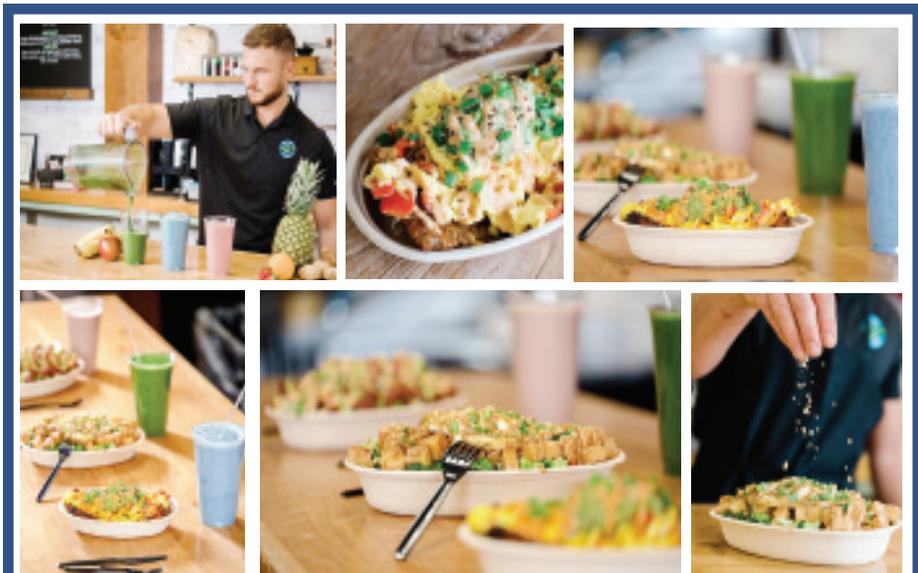
day at home against Bishop Guertin (5-3) then travel to Nashua North and Pinkerton Academy.

The game against the Astros will take place on Saturday, May 6, in Derry starting at 1 p.m.



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Varsity Softball Team Takes Two of Three Last Week

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Varsity Softball squad shutout two opponents and dropped just one during the school's vacation week. The two wins brought there season record up to an even 4-4 as they get ready to face three more teams this week.

After coming off a game against Trinity-West, where the Lady Lancers scored 24-runs and gave up just two, the LHS squad tallied 23-runs against the Bedford Bulldogs and never allowed the home team to get on the board Monday, April 24.

Three pitchers were put in the circle and gave up just one hit between the three, helping notch a strong 23-0

win through five innings of play.

Bedford knew they were in trouble right from the first inning, with LHS getting 13 batters to the plate and having eight of them cross the plate.

Junior, Zoey Nelson, cranked a grand-slam homer to centerfield for half the runs in the inning.

The Lancers got three more across the plate in the third and six in each of the final two innings of the game.

Senior first base player, Kaitlyn McHugh, homered in the fourth, scoring three for a 15-run lead.

In the fifth, three players doubled and three had singles for the final six-runs.

Senior catcher, Mak-

enna True, went 3-4 at the plate and finished with three RBIs. Nina Corvino, Lauren Laudani, McHugh, Mia Gaspie and Nelson all had two hits during the win.

Junior, Olivia Cutuli, received the win, with senior Gaspie and sophomore Abby Austin contributing to the shutout.

The news wasn't as good on Wednesday, April 26, when the Lancers traveled to the state capital and faced the 6-1 Crimson Tide.

The LHS squad was only able to plate one run in the game and fell 9-1 to the extremely tough pitching of Sarah Taylor.

Taylor struck out 15 Lancer batters and allowed just four hits.

Cutuli suffered the loss, giving up 10 hits,

seven earned runs, and three walks.

Gaspie finished the final two innings and gave up two runs.

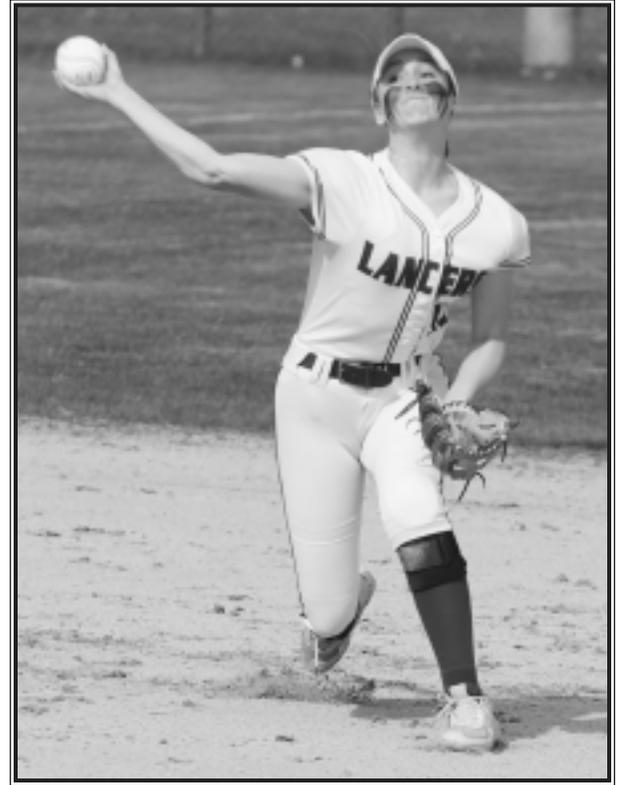
The lone run was batted in by Cutuli on a double in the fourth.

The Lancers finished the week on a high note when they hosted the Keene Blackbirds on Friday, April 28, and beat them 6-0.

Gaspie got the win this time, pitching four innings, giving up three hits and a walk, and had one strikeout. Cutuli pitched the remaining three, getting four strikeouts, allowing four hits and two walks.

The offense spread the runs out over four innings on 10-hits. Nelson was able get two doubles, while Virginia Flaherty, Covino and Cutuli also hit a two-bagger in the game.

The team will try to get over the .500 mark in



Junior short stop Zoey Nelson hit a grand slam against Bedford and two doubles against Keene last week. Photo by Chris Paul

The first week of May with games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. The Friday night game will be at Pinkerton Academy starting at 7 p.m.

Girls' Track Team Compete at Black Bear Invitational

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Track team competed at Coe-Brown's Black Bear Invitational in Northwood over the weekend and a number of athletes placed in the top ten of a number of events.

The annual event had near 50 NH high school teams competing in 18 events.

Freshman, Jaylin Galeaz was able to place second in the Unseeded 100-Meter Hurdles race with her time of 18.84.

In the High Jump sophomore, Linsey Gregoire had a jump of 4'8" to take fourth in the event.

In the Pole Vault, three Lady Lancers placed inside the top ten. Senior Marline Fitzgerald reached the nine-foot

mark for fourth place. Junior Amanda Robinson reached eight-feet for a seventh place finish and junior Lilly Haggatt had a ninth place finish with a vault of 7'6".

Robinson got a tenth place finish in the Triple Jump, reaching 31'2.5" in her first attempt.

Gregoire finished just outside the top ten with her jump of 31-feet and came in at the 11th spot.

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Boys Volleyball Squad Remains Perfect with Astros Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Varsity Volleyball squad finished the month of April with a strong performance against their rivals from

Pinkerton Academy, and remained undefeated after the third week of the season.

The now 5-0 Lancers traveled to Derry for their only game during vacation week, and beat the Astros in straight

sets. The first set started fairly even, until Londonderry started to hit their groove.

The Astros tied the game at five until juniors, Matt Doyle and Tyler Brown, ignited a

15-point run from the serving line.

The Astros were able to mount a bit of a comeback, but eventually fell 25-17.

The second set was the most competitive of the evening.

That set was led off with LHS getting an 8-2 lead before PA started to close the gap. The game was a close back and forth, Londonderry fans nervously saw the Astros reach an 18-18 tie. The Lancers never let Pinkerton overtake them in that set and won in a close 25-22 finish.

As it turned out, that was all the momentum PA was able to muster in the match and fell in the final set 25-9.

It was another team effort win with Brown getting six kills, one block, three digs, seven aces and 10 assists, while Doyle finished with 20 digs, an ace and four assists.

Senior, Cam Normand, had two kills, two blocks, seven digs and nine assists.

Fellow senior, Spencer Brassard, finished the evening with five kills, two blocks and an



Tyler Brown puts the ball past a Pinkerton defender in last week's win. Photo by Chris Paul

ace.

Other contributions were made by: Colin Ness, three kills and three blocks; Victor Elguezabal with nine digs; Brady Joncas had four digs; Owen Evans got four digs; Trevor Edmunds had two kills and a block; and Ethan Munro finished with three kills and a dig.

The team will try to retain their undefeated status in the first week of May with games on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday night.

They were scheduled to play Bishop Guertin (1-3) at home on Monday, followed by a match with Dover at LHS on Wednesday.

On Friday night they will face another undefeated Division I team. The Lancers will travel to Windham High School (5-0) and try to hand them their first loss. The Jaguars have yet to drop a set this season.

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Lancers Laxmen Get Big Win In Only Game of the Week

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

team had a very short schedule during vacation week. The team's only game of the week was at Concord High

School, on Friday April 28, where they battled the Crimson Tide to an 18-5 victory.

The victory marked the team's third win of the season and put them over the .500 mark for the first time this season under the leadership of new head coach, Dave Weidenfeld. It also marked Concord's sixth loss of the season and put them at 6-2.

The lopsided victory had a number of players contributing points in the game.

Seniors, Nate Pedrick and Brandon Robbins, each had four goals in the game with Robbins adding an assist.

Fellow seniors, Kyle McPhail and Aidan Huard, contributed three-goals each with McPhail getting five assists, and Huard

adding three assists.

Senior, Ben Padykula, was able to get two goals and two assists in the game, while Senior Cam Chicko and junior Logan Huard both finished with a goal each.

Junior, Nathan Barrett and sophomore Colby Walden, each put time in as goal tender with Barrett getting five stops and Walden blocked 11 Crimson Tide attempts.

The now 4-3 LHS team hopes to keep wins coming in this week, as they face three opponents in five days.

On Monday, they were scheduled to face the Nashua North Titans (3-5) at home. They will travel to Pinkerton Academy (5-4) on Wednesday, May 3, to face Pinkerton Academy at 5 p.m.



Lancer senior Aidan Huard.
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LHS senior Brandon Robbins

The team's week will end at home on Friday night, May 5, against the Bedford Bull Dogs (4-2) starting at 4 p.m.

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Lady Lancer Lax Team Gets Win But Suffers Two Losses

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team didn't have a whole lot of time to relax during vacation week, facing four teams in five days, and settling for their second win of the season, but then falling to their other three opponents.

The win came on their home turf Friday, April 28, against Concord High School where they outscored the Crimson Tide 14-9.

The Lady Lacrosse squad started their week with two games they were outplayed in.

On Monday, April 24, the LHS squad traveled to Pinkerton Academy

and hit a proverbial brick wall, losing 17-1 to the Astros.

The only Londonderry goal scored in the game came from sophomore, Ava Naar, assisted by senior Lauren Allen.

The team dropped their second game of the week at home, against Hollis Brookline High School.

The LHS squad was down 4-1 early in the first half, when junior, Lilah Melia, brought the game to within two.

Naar followed that goal up with one of her own, making it 4-3 at 11:44 in the half.

Their guests made it 5-3 at 5:21 and that is where the Cavaliers started to pull away.

The half ended with



Ashleigh Leone and Eres Delorey

HBHS leading Londonderry 8-3.

In the second half, Hollis-Brookline outscored LHS 9-2 for the 17-7 loss.

In the Lancers sec-

ond home game of vacation week, Londonderry was able to outlast the Crimson Tide in a 14-9 victory.

LHS led 8-5 by the end of the first half, and outscored Concord 6-4 in the second.

Goals were scored by: Ashleigh Leone, who had five; Naar, Allen and Meagan Daileanes got two each; and Melia, Natalie Washington and Gabby Pedrick each had a goal.

The team's final game of the extremely busy week ended at Hanover High School, where they fell 19-5.

The Lady Lancers will get right back to work this week, starting Monday they were scheduled to face Dover



Meagan Daileanes fights for the ball against Hollis Brookline last week. Photos by Chris Paul

High School on the road. They head to Pinkerton Academy on Wednesday, May 3, for a rematch with the Astros at 4 p.m.

Their week will end at home, on Saturday morning, May 6, against the Exeter Blue Hawks starting at 11 a.m.

'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' Set to Take Off Saturday

'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' set to take off at Aviation Museum on Saturday, May 6

Charity run/walk event route includes Londonderry Rail Trail; register online prior to Thursday, May 4 to receive discount

Get outside and welcome spring with the 2nd annual 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' on Saturday, May 6.

Starting and finishing at the Aviation Museum, the run/walk event will take participants on a winding route through bucolic North London-

derry, highlighted by the newest stretch of the Londonderry Rail Trail.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and is open to all runners and walkers. The event is a fund-raiser to support the non-profit Aviation Museum's youth education programs, which include an upcoming summer camp and a high school student plane-building project at the Manchester School of Technology.

Registration for the 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is \$30 through Thursday, May 4; for those 12 and under and

62 and above, the fee is discounted to \$25. Registration on Race Day will be available for \$35 per person. The first 100 registrants will receive an official "Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler" shirt.

Participants may register online at www.runsignup.com under "Find a Race," search for "Aviation Museum of N.H." More information is also available at www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Starting at the Aviation Museum of N.H.'s historic 1937 terminal building at 27 Navigator Road, the course will

first wind through lightly-trafficked streets, including a nearly one-mile stretch of forest path through undeveloped land.

The route, which includes one water stop, will then take participants along the recently opened 1.2-mile section of the Londonderry Rail Trail, which passes through the remote Little Cohas Brook Reservoir area.

The route will then take runners and walkers back to the Aviation Museum and the finish line.

"Our 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is a great

way to celebrate spring, get outside and have fun, all while supporting a great cause," said Jeff Rapsis, executive director of the Aviation Museum of N.H.

Because the route includes a stretch of unimproved forest trail, the event is not recommended for participants with strollers. Also, no pets are allowed.

Race services will be provided by North Star Timing. Traffic control and security will be provided by the Londonderry Police and Fire.

The Aviation Museum is also seeking volunteers for Race Day. If

you're interested in helping out, contact Leah Dearborn at (603) 669-4877 or at ldearborn@nhahs.org.

The Aviation Museum, a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization based in the 1937 art deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become the aviation pioneers of tomorrow.

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Ovation Theatre Company Presents Little Mermaid Jr.

SUBMITTED BY
DAN GORE

Members of Ovation Theatre Company have been busy rehearsing the production of The Little Mermaid Jr. is coming up starting on Friday night, May 12, and features young performers from a number of area towns.

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home — and her fins — behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking. From classic literature to the Academy Award-winning film and Broadway musical, Ariel's undersea journey is a beautiful love story for the ages.

Grace Perkins loves portraying Ariel. "This is my mom's favorite movie and the show is on Mother's Day (week-end)." Of course, Ariel spends a good portion of the story unable to speak, which is new for Perkins as an actor. "It's a challenging part. It involves a lot of face and body movement. It's difficult to make sure your face is telling the audience what you want it to be telling."

Charlotte Latour

enjoys the challenge of playing the villainous Ursula. "These are my friends and I'm not normally rude to them, I hope. I have to sound and look like I'm evil (and) I'm against them at all odds. No matter what, I want my way — I need my way."

The Little Mermaid Jr. is Ovation's first student-directed musical. The creative team has been mentored by professionals and truly embraced and excelled in their responsibilities. The team includes Director Avenley Allen of Londonderry, Music Director Debrah Hernandez of Chester, Choreographer Ryan Kaplan of Windham and Stage Manager Lizzie Sosa of Londonderry.

Hernandez enjoys being on the other side of the creative process. "It's been very rewarding and eye-opening. I'm learning new ways of teaching. I'm excited for them to enjoy the stage. We've pushed them, in a good way, and challenged them."

Kaplan adds, "It's been such a unique and collaborative experience, learning to create on a whole different level. I'm excited to see everything come together — how it all looks when it finally gets put on stage. I hope all of the kids are really proud of themselves."

Ovation Artistic Director Meg Gore has



challenged herself to put young people in positions of leadership for every aspect of this production. "At Ovation, part of our mission is to educate. I am thrilled to see young adults, who have participated extensively in our programs, learn the skills they need to lead a cast and produce a quality production. I am so proud of this team!"

Other area high school students involved include Costume Coordinator Maddie Buchanan, House Manager Meg Carroll, Photographer Hanna Carroll and Props Coordinator Ava Amaro, all of Londonderry, as well as Lighting Designer and Sound Engineer Jonathan Uber and Lighting Technician Abby Parnell, both of

Hampstead.

The youth cast is drawn from all over the undersea kingdom: Luke Anderson, Connor Burns, Harper Cantella, Liam Craigie, Brady Harlow, Cooper Jean, Katya Kvetkosky, Charlotte Latour, Kamryn Latour,

Ava Leahy, Marcella Smith and Sila Yucel of Londonderry; Mirabel Welch of Derry; Grace Perkins of Auburn; and Jenisys Oliver-Joseph of Manchester.

The Little Mermaid Jr. will be presented on Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

and Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Matthew Thornton School in Londonderry. The lobby will open an hour before each show. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale at OvationTC.com and will be available at the door.

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National Grid plans to apply herbicides along certain rights-of-way in NH in 2023. In accordance with administrative rules of the State of NH Pesticide Control Board, no application of herbicides shall be made to rights-of-way, during the months of June - Oct. 15, without first providing notification to Town officials, the public, and residences near the rights-of-way. This announcement serves to provide notification to the public. The following herbicides will be selectively used to control certain tall-growing vegetation on the rights-of-way: Vastlan (Triclopyr), Milestone (Aminopyralid), Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl), Rodeo (Glyphosate), and/or Garlon 4 (Triclopyr). National Grid will conduct maintenance on the following rights-of-way in the associated Towns, beginning June 5, 2023:

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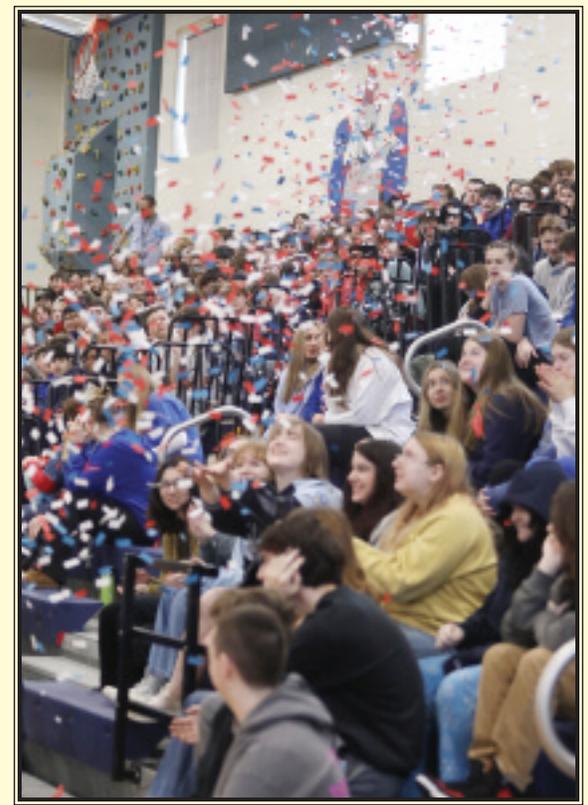
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Lancers Gear Up

Students at Londonderry High School prepared for the schools Spring sports teams battle with Pinkerton Academy during the annual Spring Pep Rally. Each of the Spring teams were introduced during the event as well as the new Mr. LHS, Teachers of the Year, Art Psaledas Award winners as well as a number of other activities to raise spirits for upcoming games. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Cinco de Mayo

On May 7, American Legion Post 27 will hold a Cinco de Mayo dinner at 3 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. All members are welcome to attend.

Legion Meeting

On May 8, at 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. All members are welcome to attend.

Walk-a-Thon

The annual Kate Sherwood Walk-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, May 7 at the Londonderry High School track from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Walk-a-Thon is held each year to honor the mission of the late LHS guidance counselor Kate Sherwood who passed in

2021 and helps to raise money for the Kate Sherwood Foundation, which provides high school students who have faced adversities with the appropriate support and resources.

Plant Sale

The Green Team of Londonderry is excited to announce our Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 3. They are looking for donations of locally grown plants to sell at the sale. Please note there are specific requirements for the types of plants that can be accepted. To see a list of accepted plants, please visit the groups Facebook page "Green Team of Londonderry". If you have any extra perennials or other plants that meet these requirements and need a new home,

please drop them off at Lion's Club between May 8 - 19 (Lion's Pavilion 256 Mammoth Rd). Your donations will help support conservation, beautification, and education projects in the community. All proceeds from the sale of these donated plants will go towards supporting The Green Team's efforts in promoting sustainable practices and environmental stewardship in Londonderry. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back to your community and find some beautiful plants for your garden! For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page or contact us at greenteam603@gmail.com

Karaoke

On May 12, American Legion Post 27 will host a Karaoke with DJ Sharon

7:30 - 11 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend as well.

Pollinator Party with the NH Audubon

On Monday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m., children are invited to learn about how plants and pollinators work together, why it's important, and how we can help. All attendees will be entered to win a door prize raffle with four free admission coupons to the Butterfly Place in Westford, MA. Registration is required and begins on Monday, May 8. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Memorial Day Parade

On May 29, Memorial Day Parade at 11 a.m. will begin at Robert Lincoln Way. After the parade there will be an open house and cookout for anyone wishing to join American Legion Post 27 as well as existing members.

Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 23, The

Leach Library will hold a story time program for babies 0-18 months old. 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

Starting Tuesday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 23, 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

Starting Wednesday, May 3 at 10 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 24, the Leach Library will host a 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. 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.

Crafternoon

On Wednesday, May 10 at 4 p.m., the Leach Library will hold a monthly crafting social hour for adults. Bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. There will not be a meeting in July and August. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Star Wars Day

Celebrate Star Wars Day on Thursday, May 4 with special themed programs at the Leach Library. At 3 p.m., teens and tweens in grades 4-12 can learn the ways of the Force at Jedi Academy. During this one-hour program, students will have blaster training and lightsaber fencing

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - April 24
7:52 a.m. Peace restored by three officers on Bridle Path after responding to a complaint at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

9:13 a.m. For officers respond to a report of Suspicious Activity on Kitty Hawk Landing.

9:33 a.m. Four officers serve a warrant and make three arrests in Clinton, MA. Isaiah Graham, 20, of New York, NY, charged with: Robbery; and being a Fugitive from Justice. Lacine Abdoul Cisse, 21, of New York, NY, charged with Robbery. Aguibou Karambe, 20, of New York, N.Y., charged with: Robbery; and being a Fugitive from Justice.

9:34 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Litchfield Road.

10:36 a.m. Report of a Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on South Road.

10:58 a.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses at Dunkin Donuts on Rockingham Road.

12:02 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

2:55 p.m. Animal Control investigates a Dog Bite on Lawson Farm Road.

8:38 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Domestic Disturbance on High Range Road.

9:17 p.m. Services rendered on Main Street at

Main Street Apartments for Suspicious Activity.

Tuesday - April 25
1:19 a.m. Services rendered by for officers on Mammoth Road to assist a citizen.

7:47 p.m. Services rendered at Manchester Boston Regional Airport for a Medical Emergency.

12:43 p.m. Auto Theft investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:14 p.m. Services rendered for an Auto Theft on Airport Road at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:16 p.m. A Disturbance on Crackling Log Lane leads to an arrest made by two officers. James Steves, 18, of Litchfield, charged with Domestic Violence (Criminal Threat; Fear of Bodily Injury).

5:31 p.m. Involuntary Emergency Admission transported to a hospital from Nutfield Country Store on Shasta Drive.

7:12 p.m. Services rendered on Gilcrest Road for Trespassing

Wednesday - April 26
12:39 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Londonderry Police Department. Jesse Menize, 35, of Derry, charged with Driving Under the Influence (Aggravated, over 0.16).

2:49 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services rendered at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on

Stonehenge Road.

11:05 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road at Harvest Moon Road leads to an arrest. Shawn White, 34, of Nashua, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension; Operating After being Certified as a Habitual Offender; and two counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

4:13 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Cimmarron Circle.

7:22 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Moose Hill Orchards on Mammoth Road.

Thursday - April 27
6:09 a.m. Arrest made by five officers during a Welfare Check at the Holy Cross Cemetery on Gilcrest Road. Zachary Butts, 37, of Concord, charged with: Bench Warrants; Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); and arrested on a Warrant.

1:16 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Loop Road.

6:40 p.m. Trespassing investigated at BAE Systems Info & Electronic on Industrial Drive.

Friday - April 28
9:18 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Derry Police Department. Arthur Learnard, 52, of Derry, charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order; and Breach of Bail.

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Around Town

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Best Bike Rides

On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m., join author and professor David Sobel for a presentation on bike riding in New England at the Leach Library. In this talk, Professor Sobel will discuss some of his favorite bike rides, various factors he takes into consideration when planning a ride, how to design rides using online tools, and the importance of incorporating bike riding into one's personal wellness regimen. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, May 4. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

What's the Buzz...

Tweens and teens are invited to the Leach Library Meeting Room on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. to explore the world of pollinators and flowers. During the one-hour workshop, students will learn about the different parts of flowers and how they are

pollinated. There will be a fun flower pollination game and other activities including a flower smash art project. This program is open to ages 9-14. Registration is required and begins on Saturday May 6. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

Come Friday, May 19 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the Leach Library's main reading room! Join Peter Quill, Groot, and friends on an intergalactic adventure during a showing of the 2014 Marvel film (rated PG-13), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, May 12. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Duplo Budding Builders

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, May 25 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders. 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, May 18. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Block by Block 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, May 31 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library

Meeting Room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 24. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Leach Library Community Survey

A community survey is available through May 31. Survey participants can enter a raffle at the end of the online survey or at the library's main desk for a chance to win one of two \$50 Market Basket gift cards. Limit one entry per person. The link to the online survey is posted on the library's website, and paper copies are available at the library. For more information, please call the library.

Clay Tile Workshop

On Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m., artist Rick Hamelin will present his family-friendly, hands-on clay tile workshop at the Leach Library. Each participant will use self-hardening clay and non-toxic acrylic paint to create a colorful tile project. There is no glazing or kiln firing involved, so participants can take the tile home after the program. This program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 17. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Paper Airplane Design and Flying

In celebration of National Paper Airplane Day, children are invited to design, create, and fly their best paper airplane on Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m., at the Leach Library. Regis-

tration is required and begins Saturday, May 20. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Book And Media Give-Away

Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 126 Pillsbury Rd., will be holding a book and media give-away Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. We have thousands of religious and non-religious books, DVDs, music CDs, VHS tapes, and educational materials to give away.

Republican Committee

Londonderry Town Republican committee will be meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday May, 4 at the Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Members must be registered Republicans. Voters registered as independent are welcome to attend as the guest of an existing member. For questions please contact lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

Green Team Meetings

The Green Team of Londonderry meet on the fourth Monday of each month starting March 29 through 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 at 7:45 pm. All welcome.

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.

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, 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 qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

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The Londonderry Women's Club brings diverse women together; creating an environment that nurtures friendships while

encouraging community involvement through volunteerism. If you would like more information about the Londonderry Women's Club or are thinking about joining a group that gives back to the community, check us out on Facebook, visit our website at www.londonderry-womensclub.org or email info@londonderrywomensclub.org.

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Police Log

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10:50 a.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Disturbance on Beacon Street.

10:59 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Main Street.

11:17 a.m. Larceny/Fraud investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:45 p.m. Services rendered for a Structure

Fire on Woodhenge Circle.

Saturday - April 29

1:56 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road at Buttrick Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. William Risher, 25, of Nashua, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

10:09 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

3:29 p.m. Four officers

render services for an Involuntary Emergency Admission on Mercury Drive.

5:23 p.m. Motor vehicle stop the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road leads to two arrests made by four officers. John Mather, 35, of Enfield, charged with Stalking; Domestic Violence; Order. Jillian McDonnell, 39, of Lebanon, charged with Driving After Revoked/Suspension.

Sunday - April 30

1:03 a.m. Domestic Disturbance reported on Devonshire Lane leads to an arrest made by four officers. Nathan Lunney, 43, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

3:15 a.m. Four officers assist a citizen on Pinyon Place.

6:07 a.m. Services being rendered by nine officers for a Burglary on

Woodhenge Circle leads to an arrest. Ryan Raiche, 40, of Portsmouth, charged with: Burglary - Night/Home/Weapon; Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon; Three Counts of Second Degree Assault; Deadly Weapon & Bodily Injury); Criminal Restraint; Two Counts of Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

12:03 p.m. Services rendered on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments for Juvenile Offenses.

12:08 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Grove Street.

12:53 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Grove Street results in transport to a hospital.

10:42 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Rocco Drive.

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