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Letter from the Editor:

Did I say no more whining? While we are embarking upon a stretch of a record breaking heat wave – my enthusiasm is flagging. Try to find some air conditioning and dodge anything too strenuous! Stay cool and hydrated! Hopefully after this bit of Hades heat we will get to enjoy the rest of July.

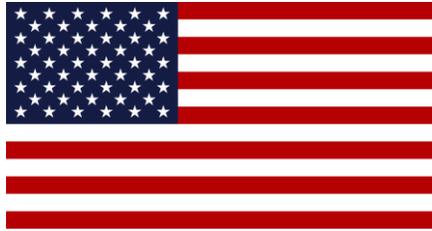
And speaking of enjoying July – this issue is so jam packed – you will be exhausted by the time August rolls around!! I can't thank all the people – the DO-ers – that create all these great things happening in our community and submitting them to our little paper. As the treasurer for one of our local volunteer organizations – I know how hard it is to fund raise and keep the wheels turning. Thank you Susie Wyman for your tireless efforts to raise money every year for the fireworks at Magic. (and thanks to all the other people who work on behalf of the celebration, the parade, the behind the scenes activity!) Do we ever want to wake up some year (hopefully NEVER) where we have no fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July? The holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared the 13 American colonies no longer a part of the British Empire. So Susie, I scolded my husband for being too cheap with his donation – we will double down when I see you next! And I encourage anybody else financially able to do so as well, so the veritable fireworks wheel does not need to be invented every year!!! But seriously, the fireworks display every year is a glorious, patriotic moment both in American history and for Londonderry.

And how about those flowers? Londonderry looks beautiful with all the plantings in so many different locations and sponsored by so many people, with so many volunteers to look after them. Thank you all.

So once this heat wave breaks I hope to see you all out and about supporting all the great events in town. But most of all, stay cool & HAVE FUN!!

Darcy Duval

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**JOIN US FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATIONS!**

Londonderry's Fourth of July Activities **Saturday July 7th 2018**

11:00 am **Parade** begins at the State garage and ends at Mountain
Marketplace plaza

Following the Parade the Londonderry Lions Club holds the Annual
Duck Race in the river behind Garden Market and Jelly's Deli

1:00 **Ida Mae Specker** playing on Jake's Deck

7:00 to 11:00 pm **Goofy Foot Band** and food at Magic Mt

FIREWORKS at dusk at Magic Mt.

Come join in the fun.

(Thank you Susie Wyman - Parade chairperson, Randee Keith Londonderry - Lions Club
and Magic Mountain)



THANK YOU to the joint efforts by **The Londonderry Beautification Committee** and
The Friends of Main Street for the beautiful flower boxes and barrels all over town!
Just this week we have seen the final flower barrels placed all around town by the Rugg
Valley crew, completing the summer floral display that our towns' citizens and visitors
appreciate. The bridge boxes, placed earlier this month by the Rotary, were created by the
staff at Glebe Mountain Gardens. The Town Beautification Committee and the Friends of
Main Street are the coordinators of this community enterprise.

They have galvanized volunteers to water 8 locations over the course of 17 weeks. It is
never too late to become a member of the 2018 Watering Crew. As the old saying goes,
"many hands make light work" and with more than 130 individual watering assignments

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to cover in the weeks from now until October 1st, we need many hands! To volunteer, please contact Martha Dale at Martha.Dale@yal



The recently formed Londonderry Energy Committee (LEC) is excited to announce Vivian Pouty as the winner of a design competition. In April of this year, the LEC solicited Flood Brook School students to help create a logo to represent the energy committee. At the May 16 committee meeting, out of several contestants, Vivian Prouty was chosen. On May 25, Will Reed, a member of the committee, presented Vivian with a gift card to accommodate four at the Bromley Thrill Zone. Thank you to all those who submitted their work, Flood Brook School for helping to organize and congratulations to the winner! The LEC was formed with the following mission statement:

Through research, forums, exchange of information and access to technological resources, the Londonderry Energy Committee is dedicated to pursuing the goal of.....

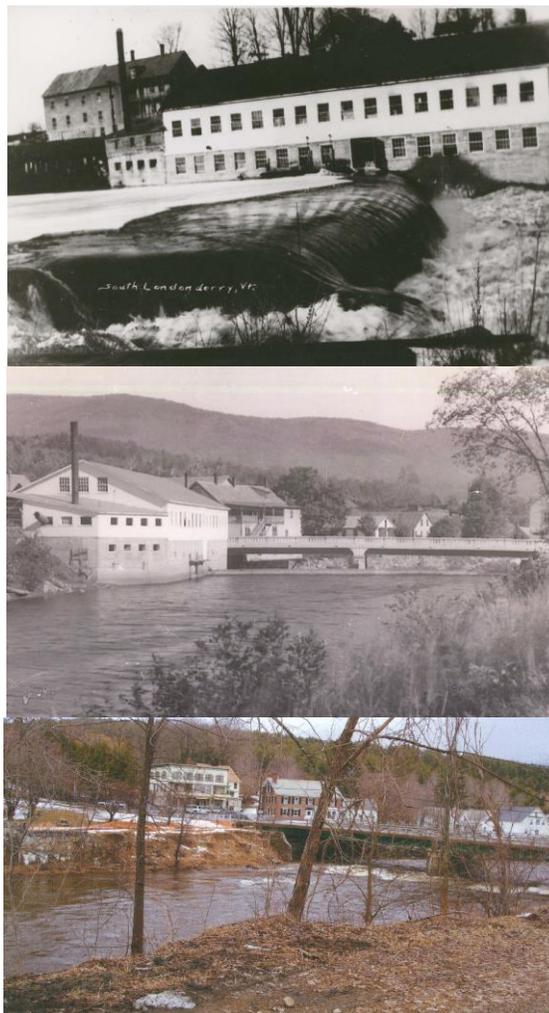
- *Promoting the use of renewable energy generation.*
- *Increasing energy efficiency throughout the Town of Londonderry.*
- *Reducing environmental impacts, within Londonderry and beyond, from reliance upon non-renewable sources of energy.*
- *Reducing the cost of energy to all consumers of energy, in town.*



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Changing Times at Londonderry's Custer Sharp House

Go Around the Gould at the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown Road, Londonderry. The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society presents *Changing Times*, an exhibit about the varied uses and owners of North and South Londonderry's buildings. For example, did you know that Wiley's garage in South Londonderry had a roller rink on the top floor? Or that the Londonderry shopping center was the Fairgrounds for the area? . "Go around the gould", as the local expression went for making a loop from one village to another, and come explore Londonderry's buildings. The exhibit is on display for the month of July, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 AM - 2 PM. And if anyone knows the origin of the expression "go around the gould" you win a prize! For more information call Annie Campbell at 856-7284 or email us at Londonderryahs@gmail.com.



Same location, different views from the 1900's to today

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Mountain Garden Walks

Sponsored by Green Mountain Gardeners

Saturday, July 21, 2018

10 AM - 4 PM

Self-guided walking tour of seven enchanting gardens in Peru,
Landgrove, and Weston

Advance purchase: \$20

www.greenmountaingardeners.eventbrite.com

Glebe Mountain Gardens & Landscaping
RK Miles Inc., Paint & Gardening

Day of tour: \$25

Peru Town Hall

Lunch available at the Landgrove Inn (landgroveinnvt@sover.net ; 824-6673)

All proceeds go to Green Mountain Gardeners Lib Thieme Scholarship Fund.

Green Mountain Gardeners serves the communities of Londonderry, S. Londonderry, Landgrove, Peru and Weston.

www.greenmountaingardeners.net

www.facebook.com/greenmountaingardeners

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These lectures are offered at no charge, but please register to attend by calling 824-4343.

Thursday July 5th INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION SERIES with Beata Hasaj, owner and founder of *ReNu You*, will hold a four session workshop on integrative nutrition beginning Thursday July 5th at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections. Each session begins at 2pm.

On July 5th she will discuss Smoothies & Juicing. Learn the difference between smoothies and juicing. Is one better than the other? Beata will give advice on building a healthy smoothie with sample recipes, demonstrations and tastings.

On July 12th the subject is Nutritional Detoxing and why periodical detoxing is good for you. She will share recipes for a safe, 3-day mini detox complete with a shopping list.

Healthy Gut, Healthy You is the subject of her July 19th program. Learn the symptoms and causes of gut permeability and how to heal a “leaky” gut and improve your overall health.

She concludes the series on July 26th with Clean Eating. Learn the importance of reading package labels and clearing out your pantry and beauty cabinet. Should you buy only organically-grown produce? She will share meal plans which will jump-start your clean eating.

Beata is a graduate of St. John’s University and Institute for Integrative Nutrition and is certified by the American Association of Drugless Practitioners. She works one-on-one with clients to create nutrition plans based on whole and unprocessed foods.

Tuesday July 10th TICKBORNE ILLNESSES IN VERMONT 6PM - There are thirteen different tick species in Vermont. Of the 13 species, five are known to bite humans and four of these five can transmit diseases. Bradley Tompkins, epidemiologist for infectious diseases with the Vermont Health Department, will discuss the various tick species and potential diseases they carry at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections – concentrating on one in particular responsible for the most disease transmission recorded in the state.

Understanding a particular tick’s disease potential and having the capacity to identify ticks will help you present your symptoms or potential disease issues to your doctor early so that treatment can be initiated.

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Friendly Visitors Program : Friendly Visitors is an extension of Neighborhood Connections' Community Care Initiative. It was developed to enhance our capacity and address critical gaps in area mountain towns. Spearheaded by Regina Downer, our Community Nurse and Social Worker Noreen Lenilko, Friendly Visitors consist of a group of volunteers who visit individuals in their homes. For more information, please call us at 824-4343.

Chocolate/Cheese/Chili Fest Tickets on Sale!



A sample of what you can taste at the annual festival

MONDAY AUGUST

6th

5-8 pm

Hosted by:
The Landgrove Inn

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each
or a book of 6 for \$5.

Pre-Buy Tickets for \$15
\$20 at the door
Children over 6 \$10
Free Admission for
children under 6

You won't want to miss this preeminent annual fundraising event for Neighborhood Connections. Sample cheese, chocolate and chili from some of the area's top food vendors. As of today, these are the food angels signed up to participate:

- Ambrosia Chocolates
- Bryant House
- Cellars at Jasper Hill
- Grafton Cheese
- Gringo Jack's
- Inn at Weston
- Landgrove Inn
- North Meadow Farm
- Pan Latin
- Southern Pie Company
- Main Street Coffee and Scoop Shoppe
- Tri-Mountain Lion's Club
- Vermont Country Store
- Vermont Quince Company
- Vermont Shepherd Cheese
- Wantastiquet Londonderry Rotary
- Windham Community Organization
- Windham Hill Inn
- Windham Sweets

There will also be a silent auction, a 50-50 raffle and a raffle for one of three prizes including dinner for four at The Landgrove Inn and jewelry from Von Bargaen's and McWayne's Jewelers. Listen to live music and order beverages from the cash bar.

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SOUTH LONDONDERRY FREE LIBRARY

Children are invited to come to the library on Friday, July 6th at 1:30 to make Maracas with Linda Schroeder in conjunction with the summer reading program Libraries Rock! There will be a special DRUMMING event on Wednesday, July 18th at 10:30 with VT Department of Libraries performer, Saragail Benjamin. Flood Brook summer campers will be in attendance but children of all ages are invited as well. Saragail will bring instruments for up to 60 participants. This activity will take place at the Londonderry Town Offices assembly room or outside there depending on the weather.

On Friday July 20th at 1:30 children are invited to come over and do jazzy rock paintings. Wear old clothes as you will be using acrylic paints.

Come on over on Wednesday July 25th at 1:30 and make a Kazoo with Linda. All activities will include a storytime, complimentary reading records & bookmarks and a Craft to Go.

For Adults: There will be a discussion of Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy on Monday, July 16th at 1 pm. This is an open book group and more participants are invited to attend.

Paul Myers Shangri-La exhibit of Bhutan and Nepal will be on display through the month of July. While you are here checking out some new books, audios or movies, take a look at Paul's outstanding photos and paintings of these astonishing countries.

Library hours are: Mondays – 10 to noon & 1 to 5 pm; Wednesdays – 10 to noon, 1 to 5 & 7 to 9; Fridays – 10 to noon & 1 to 5 and on Saturdays we are open 10 am to 1 pm.

See you at the Library! Mary K. Butera, Librarian/Director

WANTASTIQUET ROTARY 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dick Foley Scholarship Fund distributed individual scholarships to 7 worthy graduating Seniors, who desired to further their education. The Wantastiquet Rotary of Londonderry Vermont was proud to distribute scholarships to 6 students from Burr and Burton High School and 1 from Leyland and Gray High School. The recipients were Rebecca Williams, Nicholas Plants, Thea Steeves-Boey, Sophia Neihold, Jay McCoy, Rachel Wood, and Emily Blum. We wish all recipients the very best of luck, as they prepare for their future ambitions.

Thank you, the public, for supporting our Rotary projects, thereby allowing us to offer these student scholarships.

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2nd Congregational Church News:

News Release for Second Congregational Church, Londonderry, VT

The banner is up in the front of the Second Congregational Church, Londonderry to announce the church's 150th anniversary to be held on August 19, during the morning worship service and Picnic at Pingree Park.

All current members, past members, clergy, supporters, and friends are invited to celebrate with worship, food and games. August 19 will be a day-long kick off to the year that will reflect the event of 1868 when the church was formed.

'Whale of a Sale!'

Second Congregational Church's annual 'Whale of a Sale' will be on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28th from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM both days.

There are treasures galore! It is the year of the couch! (So far we have 9 couches available..... all in GREAT shape and ready to be in your house!)

Items for donation are now being accepted. The Whale will again be needing good saleable items; household goods, furniture, small electronics, kitchenware...(everything *BUT* the kitchen sink, stuffed animals, clothing and TV's.)

This is the church's single largest fundraiser and we are so appreciative of the communities support!

If you have items for donation please contact the church office, 824-6453.
See you at the Whale!



2018 LONDONDERRY SENIOR LUNCHESES

The Second Congregational Church of Londonderry, UCC, announces the 2018 season of Senior Lunches. All Senior Lunches will be held at the Church's Friendship room beginning at noon on the fourth Thursday of the month, *except for the month of July when the lunch will be a picnic at Hapgood Pond.* The dates for 2018 are: May 24, June 28, July 26 (Hapgood Pond), August 23, September 27, and October 25. All seniors are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. Families and neighbors can also encourage seniors to attend. There will be a free will offering.

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Landgrove Meeting House Summer Sunday Services

Looking for an experience, an escape, and, perhaps, enlightenment? We have the place for you! The Sunday Services at the Landgrove Meeting House feature fellowship, music, lifted voices and inspirational words. Set in a classic 160 year old building in a pastoral Vermont landscape, services are held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. July 1st through August 26th.

Our service leaders are respected educators, activists and ecumenical clergy who provide talks to help us interpret and understand our world. Scripture may be read and the music that fills our space every Sunday is provided by professional musicians. Our late 1890's Mason and Hamlin pump organ works beautifully and adds to the splendor. Each service is followed by refreshments on the lawn where lively conversations are known to occur.

And this year we will again participate in the state-wide reading of Frederick Douglas' 1852 address commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council, it will be held here on July 4th at 2 p.m,

The Meeting House is located at the intersection of Hapgood Pond and Landgrove Roads, just a brief drive from the mountain towns and no more than a stone's throw from Manchester. We kindly ask when you visit the church to park on the cemetery side of the road.

Please join us this Sunday, July 1st at 9:30 for our first service, a traditional hymn sing. We so look forward to seeing you at this and all our summer programs.



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Contact Martha Dale at mdale242@gmail.com 802-824-6564 for questions

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Friday

\$150 p/p or \$500 per 4-person team

July 13, 2018

Stratton Mountain Golf Course

Price includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Golf Cart, Dinner, 2 Drink Tickets and Prizes

11:00 am to 12:30 pm – Registration and BBQ Lunch at the Green Apron Restaurant

1:00 pm – Shotgun Start

6:30 pm – Buffet Italian Dinner & Awards at the Green Apron Restaurant

(dinner guests \$35 per person)

For more information contact sbfdchampiono5@gmail.com



Proceeds to benefit the Champion Fire Company No. 5, a fully volunteer, private organization

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Vermont's New Marijuana Law - What You Should Know:

On July 1, 2018, VT state law H.511 or Act 86 will take effect eliminating some penalties for possession of marijuana by adults 21 or older. For adults 21 and older, the statute legalizes possession of: one ounce of marijuana and five grams of hashish; and cultivation of two mature marijuana plants and four immature (not yet flowering/no buds) marijuana plants. Marijuana use, possession and distribution remains illegal for those under 21.

It is important to know that it is illegal to consume marijuana in a public place, including: streets, parks, or sidewalks; public buildings; places of “public accommodation” (schools, restaurants, stores); and any place where use of a lighted tobacco product or tobacco substitute is prohibited by law. Municipalities may adopt an ordinance to provide additional penalties for consuming marijuana in public places. Schools may impose administrative penalties for possession of marijuana on school property, and employers may prohibit or otherwise regulate use, possession, transfer, or growing of marijuana in the workplace.

Landlords may ban possession or use of marijuana in lease agreements and cultivation is permitted only with written consent of the property owner. If permitted by owner, each dwelling unit is limited to two mature plants and four immature plants, regardless of how many adults 21+ live in the unit.

If you choose to grow marijuana in your home it must be stored securely with every effort made to keep it away from unauthorized persons, including those under the age of 21.

It is illegal to use marijuana in a motor vehicle occupied by a child under 18, and it is illegal for the driver or passengers to use marijuana or possess marijuana in an open container while the vehicle is in operation.

The penalties for social hosting related to marijuana are similar to alcohol. If you host a party that is attended by persons under the age of 21, and marijuana is consumed, you could face criminal and civil penalties. It is illegal to give marijuana to persons under 21, or to create a “direct and immediate opportunity” for a person under 21 to consume marijuana. Violations carry penalties of up to 2 years in jail and fines of up to \$2000.

For more information regarding H.511, visit <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2018/H.511>

Information presented here was sourced from a summary of H.511 developed by Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership.

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Live Music Monday

Pingree Park Londonderry Vt

Jul 9

The Mike and Beth Show 6-8



Jul 23

The Kitchen Dwellers 6-8



Aug 6

Nina's Brew 6-8



Aug 20

The Adam Ezra Group 6-8

Sept 3

Jes Raymond
&

The Blackberry Bushes 6-8



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EARLY AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE AUGUST 7TH PRIMARY HAS BEGUN!

Contact the Town Clerk's office by phone, email or in person to request your ballot. Call 824 3356 or email londontown@vermontel.net

Ballots may also be requested through the Vermont My Voter Page

<https://www.mvp.sec.state.vt.us/>

All ballots must be returned to the polls by 7:00pm on August 7th.

Article Submission Information If your group or organization has community news to share, and you would like to submit an article to The Monthly for publication, please contact us via email at derrynews@aol.com. For your reference, our article submission deadline is the 23rd of each month. Due to space limitations it is up to our discretion to edit any and all submissions and/or reject submissions. The articles and information enclosed do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Town of Londonderry or its board members

TOWN EMAIL LIST The town has established an Email/distribution list to send important and emergency information to town residents and property owners. If you have not submitted your email address, please consider doing so. Your information will not be shared with anyone. Call the town office at 824-3356 or email to londontown@vermontel.net