

# The Londonderry Monthly

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## Letter from the Temporary Editor:

Happy New Year Londonderry!!!!!! After a busy Holiday Season, Darcy is getting a month off from her job as Editor and I did my best to get the January Edition put together. She deserves special thanks for volunteering to keep this Newsletter going.

As we begin 2019 the Town Office is welcoming a new staff member. Shane O'Keefe began working as the Town Administrator and Zoning Administrator on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and seems to be hitting the ground running. We are all thrilled to have him on board.

We have been enjoying the steady stream of people coming in to purchase their 2019 Transfer Station Permits. Now that we are into January, you can also renew your dog's registration while you're in. One stop shopping! (Not that we will not enjoy a second visit from our dog owners.)

I suppose that is enough of Town business. Darcy is much better at the fun side of life than I am. So...a comment on the fun of the holiday season and the beginning of the New Year.....I'm so thankful for the gift of time spent with the people I love most. Free time and undivided attention can be a rare commodity and that is what I was able to give to my family over the holidays. Best gift ever! And it is the gift that keeps on giving because the renewed strength found in quality time together is carrying us into the new year.

I am preparing at home and at the office to split my time between Londonderry and Montpelier. I'm always thinking about serving the community in both places, at all times. I hope you all will contact me whenever you need to or want to. Monday will be my weekday in the Town Office and I will appreciate seeing people even more than I already do, so stop in.

Best wishes to everyone!

Very Sincerely,

Kelly Pajala, your Town Clerk and State Representative

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[www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org)

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## TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SPECIAL MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Taconic and Green Regional School District, consisting of the towns of Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Peru, Sunderland and Weston, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Jackie Parks Room (JPR) of the Manchester Elementary Middle School in Manchester Center, Vermont on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM to hold a public information hearing on the article set forth below.

Voters are further notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places on January 22, 2019 to vote on the following article by Australian ballot:

**Article 1:** Shall the voters amend Article 10.6 of the Articles of Agreement to state: Australian Ballot. The Union School District voters shall vote on election of directors, the budget and other public questions by Australian ballot with polling places provided in each member town. The municipal clerks of the member towns shall transmit to the union school district clerk the results of the vote upon completion of the counting. All matters voted shall be determined on the basis of the majority of the total votes cast.

#### For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

Voters of the Town of Danby will vote at the Danby Town Clerk's Office at 130 Brook Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Dorset will vote at the Dorset Town Office at 112 Mad Tom Road, East Dorset. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Landgrove will vote at the Landgrove Town Hall at 88 Landgrove Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Londonderry will vote at the Londonderry Town Office at 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:30 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Manchester will vote at the Manchester Town Office at 40 Jeff Williams's Way, Manchester Center. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Mt. Tabor will vote at the Mt. Tabor Town Clerk's Office at 522 Brooklyn Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Peru will vote at the Peru Town Office at 402 Main Street. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Sunderland will vote at the Sunderland Municipal Office at 104 Mountain View Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Weston will vote at the Weston Town Office at 12 Lawrence Hill Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of Taconic and Green Regional School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

On behalf of the Taconic and Green Regional School District Board of School Directors:

  
Herbert Ogden, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 18 day of December 2018 by:

  
Rebecca Nawrath, Clerk of the District

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Yes  No

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### Wantastiquet Rotary

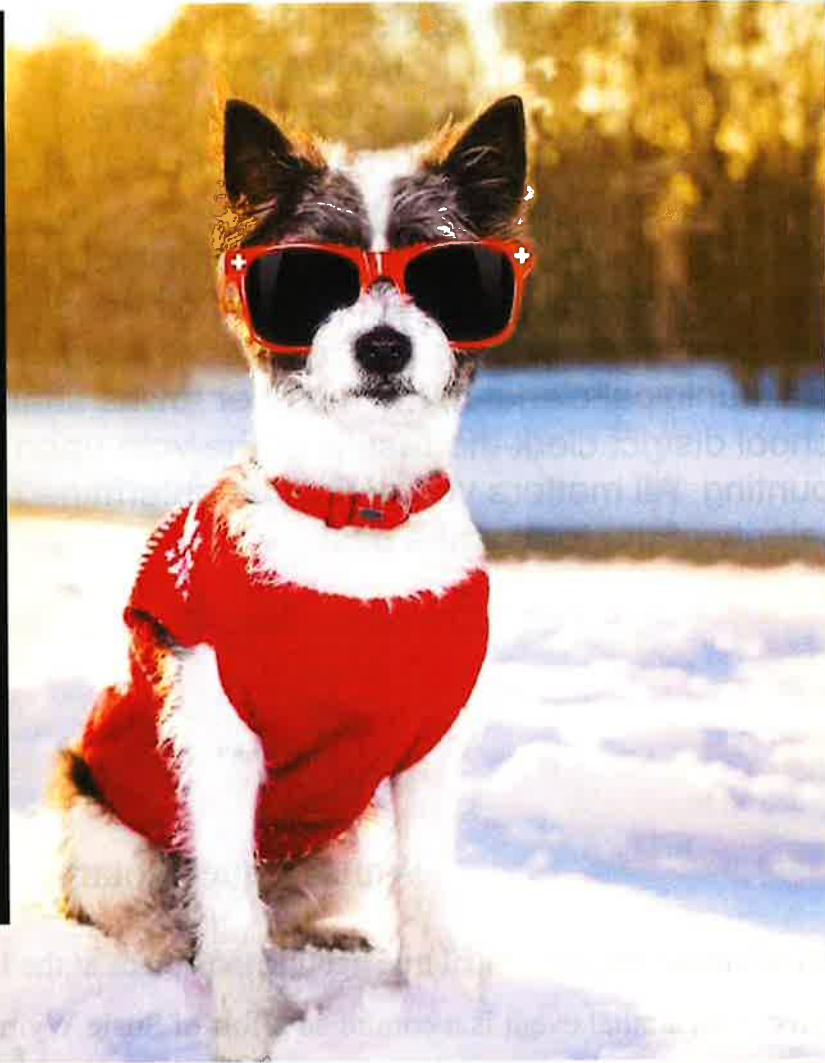
On December 7th, the annual tree lighting took place at the Londonderry shopping center. This annual event is a combined effort of Susie Wyman, Wantastiquet Rotary, and Neighborhood Connection. Arriving by horse drawn wagon Santa and Mrs. Claus helped to light the dual Christmas trees in the plaza. Susie Wyman organized the event, Rotary provided traffic control, and Neighborhood Connection supplied cookies and hot chocolate. Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted children at the office of Neighborhood Connection. Thanks to all who came to this annual event.

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No Outfit  
is  
complete  
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the latest  
accessories

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Get your  
Dog's Tag  
at the  
Town  
Clerk's  
Office  
today.



**DOG LICENSES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**CURRENT RABIES CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**  
**LONDONDERRY TOWN CLERK OFFICE**  
**HOURS: M, T, TH, F 8:30-4 & WED 10-5**

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

## **Meditation Series at Neighborhood Connections**

Londonderry, VT... Meditation is an approach to training the mind which is similar to the way fitness is an approach to training the body. Join Peter Miller, co-founder of New Thought Divine Science in Weston, Vermont at Neighborhood Connections for a series of three meditation sessions beginning Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and ending Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited, so please call 824-4343 to attend.

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## **CHOOSING CREMATION**

Londonderry, VT... According to a report from the National Funeral Directors Association, within the last couple of years, just over half (50.2%) of American chose cremation while 43.5% opted for burial. Though the trend is relatively new, the cremation rate actually exceeded the burial rate in 2015. The reasons for this shift are as varied as the families involved in the decision.

On Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, a representative from the Cremation Society of Vermont will be at Neighborhood Connections to discuss cremation and the services available from the Society. Please call 824-4343 if you would like to attend.

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## **HOW TO MANAGE WINTER BLUES**

Londonderry, VT... Do you find that you have less energy, trouble concentrating, fatigue, an increased desire to be alone, appetite changes and trouble sleeping? You may be experiencing what is commonly called the "winter blues".

Join Cindy Gogan as she details various coping skills to alleviate symptoms which are often associated with the darker months of the year. She will be at Neighborhood Connections on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Cindy will also discuss SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) which is a more severe form of the winter blues.

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Cindy is a Licensed Mental Health professional with a practice in Londonderry's Mountain Community Yoga. She is also a massage therapist and yoga instructor specializing in mind-body therapies for overall well-being.

This lecture is offered at no charge, but please register to attend by calling 824-4343.

**Neighborhood Connections, a non-profit social services agency serving nine area mountain towns in Southcentral Vermont, is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace.**

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### **Transfer Station Annual Stickers Available**

2019 residential transfer station stickers (\$10) are now available at Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston and Windham town offices. Commercial sticker (\$25) are sold only at Londonderry town office.

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### **NEW BOOKS FOR THE NEW YEAR at your library**

All the Trustees, volunteers and staff wish all of you all good things for the coming year. Let us know what your favorite book of 2018 was and I will let all of you know next month what some of your choices were. Send an email to [southlondonderryfreelibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:southlondonderryfreelibrary@yahoo.com), call us at 824-3371 or just stop in and check out some of the great books that we acquired during the past year.

Purchased were books in all different areas of interest including Fiction Mystery, Adult Fiction, non-fiction as well as fun children's books. There were also many donated Large Print books for those of us whose lights are getting a little dimmer.

Some authors that you are probably familiar with include Archer Mayor, Anne Perry, C.J. Box, Kathy Reichs, Daniel Silva, David Baldacci, John Connelly, Louise Penny and Donna Leon among others. We have political books written by Bob Woodward, James Comey, Bernie Sanders and Michael Wolff. And one work of fiction by Bill Clinton and James Patterson entitled: The President if Missing.

Santa left a couple of boxes of books previously read by appreciative children. These books will be available for your child to take through the month of January.



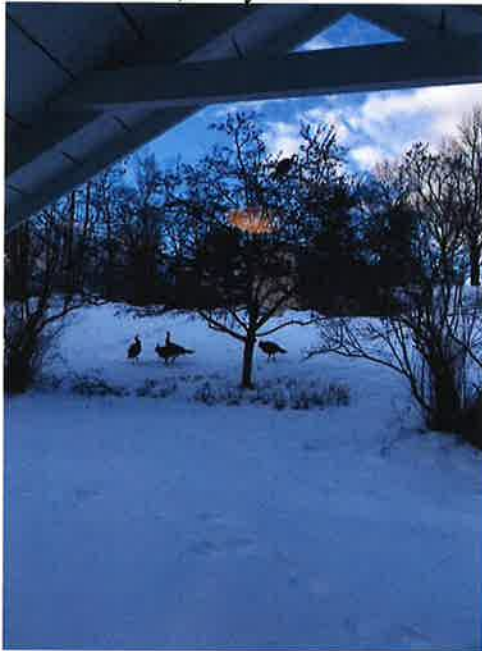
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There are many new Juvenile Fiction and non-fiction works for your kids to check out. One paperback book rack has Easy Readers and chapter books for your children to sign out – these can be returned at leisure as there is no due-date.

Casey Junker Bailey will present one of her innovative children's programs on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. As always, there is no charge and everyone is welcome to attend. The current exhibit in the Janeway Wing of the library are works created by Karol Allen. Many of you might know her as she has been an invaluable teacher's aid at Flood Brook School for many years. Come on over during library hours and see her pastel paintings of local scenes and beyond.

See you at the library!

Your librarian, Mary K. Butera



## Turkeys at the Library

**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](mailto:derrynews@aol.com). For your reference, our article submission deadline is the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**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](mailto:londontown@vermontel.net)