

# The Loudon Ledger

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## A Brief (and Unofficial\*) Town Meeting Wrap-Up

At the second session of this year's Town Meeting on March 16th, it took a couple hundred voters present just about three hours to adopt every article on this year's Town Warrant. To start the day, the Cub Scouts presented the colors and lead those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance, while Boy Scouts of Troop 247 manned a table outside the meeting room, offering an impressive assortment of "goodies" for hungry voters. Town Moderator Sharon Drake opened the meeting, introduced the elected officials and appointed ballot clerks present for the meeting, and read Tuesday's election results and ballot voting on five proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Those results are now available on line at [loudonnh.org](http://loudonnh.org).

By the time the meeting had ended, the voters had agreed to:

- Purchase an ambulance and equipment, with \$279,000 to be withdrawn from the Ambulance/Rescue Capital Reserve (Article 3)
- Purchase a 10-wheel dump truck with plow and sander, with \$182,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve and \$16,500 to be raised by taxes (Article 4)
- Reclaim and repave Ricker Road, with \$127,000 to be withdrawn from the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve, \$137,398 to be raised by taxes, and the remaining \$75,000 to be expended from Senate Bill 38 funds received in 2017 (Article 5)
- Purchase and equip a police cruiser, with \$18,000 to be withdrawn from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and \$20,795 to be raised in taxes (Article 6)
- Upgrade Police Department computers, with \$18,108 to be raised by taxes (Article 7)
- Install energy efficient lighting in various town buildings, with \$21,154 to be withdrawn from the Alternative Energy Capital Reserve and the balance of \$21,154 to be paid by Eversource (Article 8)
- Contract with an author to research Loudon historical information and begin writing chapters of a Loudon Town history, with \$9,000 to be withdrawn from the Town History Capital Reserve Fund (Article 9)
- Purchase and equip a 4x4 pick-up for the Highway Department, with \$50,000 to be raised by taxes (Article 10)
- Purchase a used sand screener, with \$25,000 to be raised in taxes (Article 11)
- Authorize tax relief incentives as described by RSA 79-E for qualifying properties in the Village District that are substantially rehabilitated or replaced (Article 12)
- Establish a Town Garage Capital Reserve Fund, with \$20,000 to be raised in taxes (Article 13)
- Raise and appropriate \$532,000 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds (Article 14)
- Raise and appropriate \$80,000 to be placed in established Expendable Trust Funds (Article 15)
- Adopt a budget of \$4,682,978 for municipal operations (Article 16)
- Transact other business, including information, acknowledgments and thanks (Article 17)



*The Cub Scout Pack presented the colors at Town Meeting.*

- Allow the operation of Keno games within town (Article 18 — by petition)

The votes on Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 18 were by secret ballot.

\*The Town Clerk's Official Minutes of the Meeting will be provided when they are available. ■



*This beautiful Barred Owl was caught basking in the sun on Route 129 by Katie Phelps.*

## Mission Statement...

*To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.*



## Town of Loudon Office Hours

### Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.  
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) [selectmanfiske@comcast.net](mailto:selectmanfiske@comcast.net)  
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

### Town Clerk

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto:townclerk@loudonnh.org)  
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • [planning-zoning@loudonnh.org](mailto:planning-zoning@loudonnh.org)  
*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto:taxcollector@loudonnh.org)  
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •  
24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631  
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Building/Code Enforcement

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.  
[codeoffice@loudonfire.com](mailto:codeoffice@loudonfire.com) • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • [chief@loudonfire.com](mailto:chief@loudonfire.com)  
*To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.*

### Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400  
*The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.*

### Transfer Station

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
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*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

### Highway Department

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

### Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Jackie Heath • 798-5153 • [maxlib@comcast.net](mailto:maxlib@comcast.net)  
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.  
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

### John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride. The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

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#### REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. [www.maggiehassan.com](http://www.maggiehassan.com)  
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. [Shaheen.senate.gov](http://Shaheen.senate.gov)  
U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas, no information available at press time  
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](http://Kuster.house.gov)

#### REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

State Sen. John Reagan. (603) 463-5945. [John.reagan111@gmail.com](mailto:John.reagan111@gmail.com)

#### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603) 783-4993. [Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)  
State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. [George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us)

#### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603) 231-1482. [hpearlpsf@aol.com](mailto:hpearlpsf@aol.com)

## Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.

Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

*To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.*

We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:

*The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.*

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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October 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/16

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, *Lead Pastor* • Patrick Testerman, *Associate Pastor*

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org

Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 11:30–4

*Sunday Worship Hours:* 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (*Junior Church held at both services.*)

*Sunday School for all ages at 9:30.*

(Childcare provided.)

*Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.*

*Bible Study:* Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



## Family Bible Church

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676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066

www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

*Pre-Service Prayer Time:* Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.

*Sunday Worship:* 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

*Monday Evening:* Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

*Tuesday Morning:* Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.

*Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning* — Senior Ladies Group

*Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings:* call or email for details

*FREE Monthly Community Dinners:* 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



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*Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages:* 9:30 a.m.

*Sunday Morning Worship Service* (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

*Sunday Evening Worship:* 6 p.m.

*Wednesday Evening Service:* 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

*Please visit our website for more information!*



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, *Interim Minister*

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307

*Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)*

*Sunday Worship Service:* 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251 or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.



## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478

info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org

*Sunday Worship:* 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time

*Tuesday Prayer Meeting:* 6:30 p.m.

*Healing Prayer Service:* 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

*Loudon Congregational is a member church of the*

*Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).*



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. David Shaw, *Pastor* • Rev. Lynn Shaw, *Pastor*

Rev. Isabel Gillespie, *Missional Outreach Pastor*

Rev. Mike Matthews, *Visitation Pastor*

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

*Sundays: Worship:* 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)

*Jr. Kids Church* (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.) *Children’s Church* (Grades 1–5)

*11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages.*

*Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon* (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

*Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship* 6:30–7:45 p.m.

*Thursdays: Community Bible Study;* an independent international group, meets at New Beginnings 10 a.m.–12 Noon. Classes available for children, teens, and women through May 2019.



To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com

# Loudon Church News

## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

The following Holy Week services will be offered at our sanctuary located on 33 Staniels Road, Loudon.

**Friday, April 19:** 7–8 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 21:** 6–7 a.m. Sunrise Service with the other Loudon Churches at the Loudon Recreation Field’s Gazebo

8–9 a.m. Easter Breakfast at our church

9:30 a.m. Resurrection Celebration Service ending with a Baptism Service

If you need more information, please call our office at 224-1311.

## Note of Thanks From the Loudon Congregational Church

Thank you to our sisters and brothers in Christ at Faith Community Bible Church and United Baptist Church (and possibly other fellowships), who came to our aid when the fellowship hall basement flooded on January 22! We at Loudon Congregational Church are greatly appreciative and pray that God bless you all, even as He’s blessed us through you.

*Pastor Moe and the membership of Loudon Congregational Church*

## Barn Dance to be Held at Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

**Who:** All ages welcome/Family Friendly (*no partner needed/no experience necessary*)

**When:** Saturday, April 13  
6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Loudon Town Hall  
433 Clough Hill Road, Loudon

**Live Music/Caller:** Carolyn and Brad Parrott

There will be a variety of dance styles: line, circle and square. This is a free event. Appetizers/desserts will be provided. Please join us for a fun night of live music and dancing! Sponsored by the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church.

## Generational Healing Service Offered at Loudon Congregational Church

Do different problems — health issues, failed relationships, substance abuse, etc. — repeat themselves in your family tree?

Do you feel like you’re cursed to always be this way?

There is good news: God wants to heal the wounds of your family’s past — to remove curses and replace them with blessings.

**What:** Generational Healing Service

**When:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Loudon Congregational Church, 7018 Church Street, Loudon

**More info:** loudoncongregational.org or info@loudoncongregational.org or call 603-783-9478.

# Spring Thaw: Time for a Walk in The Woods!

By Dave Emerson

For a significant part of my life one of my essential pleasures has been to witness the freezing up and thawing out of the brook that runs through the valley east of Shaker Ridge. Freeze up is always fascinating, but the roar of the finally unfrozen and released water is definitely one of the highlights of Spring.

Our brook runs through Peverly Marsh and under Baptist Road to the falls a short walk below. We’ve generally tried to attend this highest water event there. It’s been a rite of Spring.

Keeping track of the brook below our place has been responsible for my getting into trail making. We go to the brook too often for the walk to be a bushwhack. It’s close to a one-hour hike with 200 ft. of elevation difference — perfect! In the Spring we can hear the loud rush of the water all the way up at the house, calling us to witness it. Hiking along with a brook singing to you with its many voices is the best anyway and never more so than in Spring. During the depth of Winter we haven’t even been able to hear a trickle beneath the ice and snow blanket.

Last Spring I engaged in another favorite activity — exploring to find old water power mill sites. There are many — it’s most rewarding. This Spring I’m looking to share my new-to-me discoveries with a guided tour of mill sites. Saturday, April 13 we will lead a guided walk of Copps and Epps mill sites in Loudon. We will meet at 9 a.m. where Old Shaker Road enters Shaker Road about ½ mile up from Rt. 106. After visiting the Copps Mill site, there will be a carpool to Epps where Academy Brook crosses Kenney Road. There will be a half hour walk by the mill sites and along the stream.

Allow 2 hours total. For information contact: Dave Emerson 783 4403 efurnitr@comcast.net or Sandra Blanchard 267 6202 sandyblanchard3@gmail.com ■



# Good News From Loudon Elementary School

### Upcoming Events

- 4/1–4/5 Scholastic Book Fair
- 4/2 Kindergarten Screening Day
- 4/4 PTA at 5:30, Book Fair Family Buy Night 4–8 p.m.
- 4/11 NED Show Assembly
- 4/16 LES Arts Night at 5:45
- 4/17 LES Arts Night Rain Date
- 4/22–26 Spring Vacation
- 4/30 Kindergarten Screening Day

### LES Happenings

- First grade students enjoyed their annual Green Eggs and Ham breakfast in recognition of Dr. Seuss’s birthday.
- Band students performed their first concert on Wednesday, February 20th. Students have made tremendous progress since first starting in September!
- A favorite event at LES is the Student Council Lip Sync. Students performed for the community on Thursday, February 21st. Fifth graders also shared their talent at a school-wide assembly.
- The LES Ski/Snowboard Club has ended another successful season! Thank you to Mrs. Herrmann for leading this group.

### LES Loves to Read

February was “I Love to Read Month.” We celebrated this throughout the week leading up to our Winter Vacation. Mrs. Pike, our Reading teacher, organized several exciting events for all students to enjoy including an author/illustrator visit. John Steven Gurney shared his talents with us. He explained how he found his calling, taught us about his job, and even gave us drawing lessons! Mr. Gurney’s visit was made possible by funds raised through Box Tops for Education. (Please keep clipping!) We invited guest readers into our classrooms to share their favorite books with students and were thrilled to have many community members take us up on this request! We dressed up each day in accordance with a theme. Mystery readers began each day by sharing a passage from a favorite book and had us guessing all day as to their identity!

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”*

— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*



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## Loudon Athletes Score Well at 2019 State Gymnastics Meet

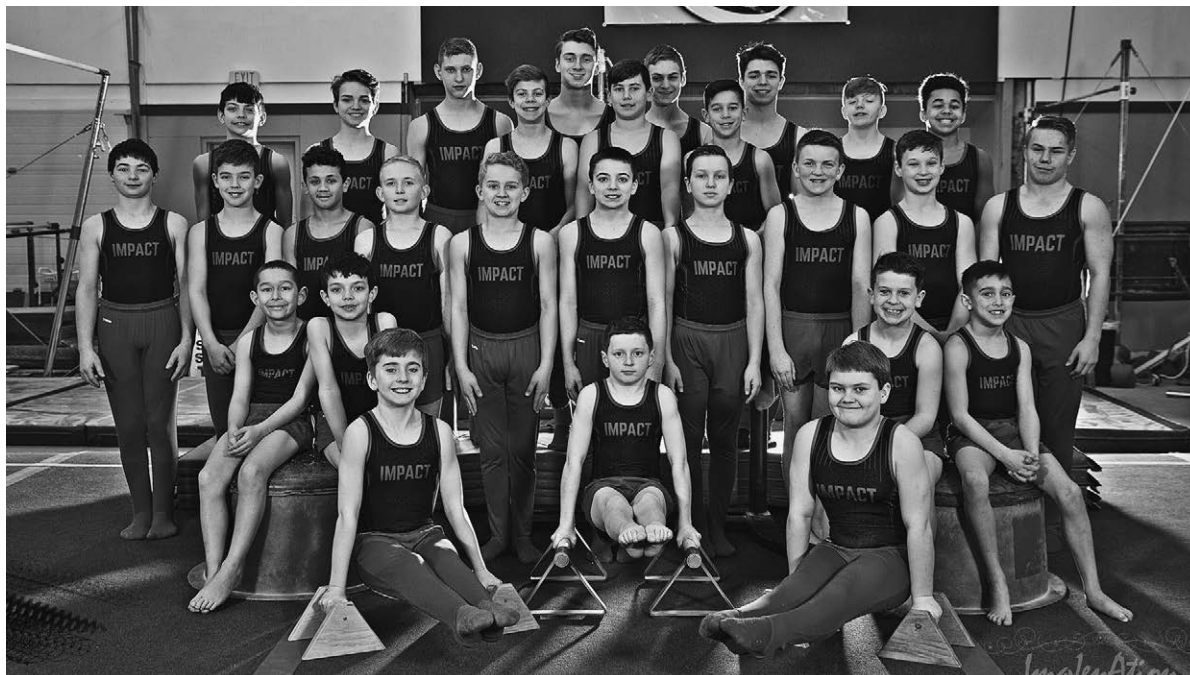
The annual State Meet was held on March 10, 2019 at Impact Gymnastics Academy in Bow, NH. The boy's team (pictured at right) from Impact Gymnastics Academy brought their Level 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as well as their Junior Development athletes. Many Impact athletes had success atop the podium. Listed below are just the Loudon athletes.

### Level 5

**Lucas Topliff** (Loudon), 9–10 Year Age Division: 1st All-around and High Bar, 2nd on Rings, Vault (tie), PBars, and Pommels.

### Junior Development

**Jackson Mercer** (Loudon) 13–14 Year Age Division: 1st All-Around, Floor, and Vault (tie), 2nd PBars and High Bar, 3rd Pommels and Rings. ■



Please join the  
Loudon Firefighter's Association as we  
Support the Loudon Fire Department

## Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Brookside Pizza!!!!

**Saturday April 27      5pm – 7pm**  
**Continuous sittings – come anytime!**

**Adults - \$10.00      Children under 10 - \$6.00**  
**Seniors & Military - \$8.00**

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## Loudon Recreation Committee

“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

We continue to offer **REFIT** fitness experience with sessions held at Loudon Elementary Tuesdays from 6–7 p.m. See the website for more details [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

We are busy planning some fun summer opportunities for all here in Loudon. We are putting the finishing touches on the **SUMMER SWIM LESSON PROGRAM** for children ages 5 and up held at Clough Pond in July and August. We generally have two different two-week sessions and again this year hope to offer the evening session if there are enough sign ups. Information will be coming soon with all the details. We are also working on **LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS** — The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be back this summer!!! We are putting the finishing touches on the lineup so watch for the schedule on the website and Facebook pages. These **FREE** events are held from 7–8 p.m. at the Loudon recreation field in the village. Dates will most likely be Wednesday July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14. So far, we are working on the ice cream social and outdoor game night; Mr. Aaron Band; horse drawn wagon rides with the Belgian horses from Stoneboat Farm; Wildlife Encounters; Freese Brothers Big Band; and a Loudon’s Got Talent Show. Total fun for all! Watch for the full schedule soon! Other things in the works are: Stand Up Paddleboarding, Outdoor Yoga, Skills and Drills Basketball for Youth — tons of events in the works for the summer — so stay tuned!!

**Once the snow has melted** don’t forget we have the tennis and basketball courts available at the Recreation Fields. **PICKLEBALL** — don’t forget the Loudon Tennis Courts are lined for pickleball! If you don’t know what that is, check out YouTube videos. Follow the directions on the storage bin to get the nets and paddles to use if you need those.

We will be working this spring to spruce up the Recreation area and stay tuned for more information on a dedication and mural project at the skate park.

If you would like to share your ideas for other programs, please let us know. Also remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!

### WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming. You don’t need to spend much time and you’ll have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming, please come to an event on contact us via our Facebook page. We hope to see you!! ■

## Loudon Old Home Day — August 10, 2019 “Beach Party” 2019

As the Old Home Day committee begins preparing for another fun-filled day, we would like your input. Do you have great ideas you want to share? Come to one of our meetings to see what we do and decide if you would like to join. We meet at the Fire Station. A regular meeting schedule will be set at our March 24 meeting. If you’d like more information, call Terri Barton at 608-7248 or email [londonoldhomeday@gmail.com](mailto:londonoldhomeday@gmail.com).

### Mystery Raffle

Once again, there will be a mystery raffle. It is open to everybody who attends Old Home Day. The mystery prize will contain over \$100 worth of products. Just come to the LOHD booth and get a ticket. Tickets will only be given out until 5 p.m. The drawing will take place after the fireworks.

### Horseshoe Tournament

The Horseshoe Tournament starts after the parade and opening ceremonies. Come by, watch and cheer on the players. You’ll find them behind the tennis courts.

### Baking Contest

Are you ready for the baking contest? What can you make to match the theme of the day: “Beach Party”? There are prizes for both children (13 and under) and adults.

### Chili Contest

The ICS Nationwide Chili Cookoff is coming back to LOHD. We hope to make this an annual event. Purchase a Chili Kit and taste all chili entries. You can check them out on their website [www.chilicookoff.com](http://www.chilicookoff.com).

### Parade

The parade starts at 10 a.m. at Capitol Fire and heads south on North Village Road to South Village Road at the Town Office. Bring a chair and watch. You can also put a float in the parade, be a walker or drive an antique car.

### Citizen of the Year

Do you know someone who is always volunteering their time for the community? That person could possibly be our next Citizen of the Year. Just fill out an application and send it to us. Applications will be printed in an upcoming issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. We would love to hear from you. ■



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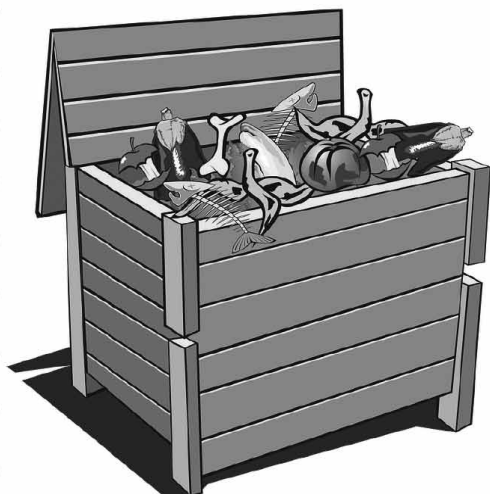
# Composting Seminar



**Celebrate EARTH DAY!**

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.  
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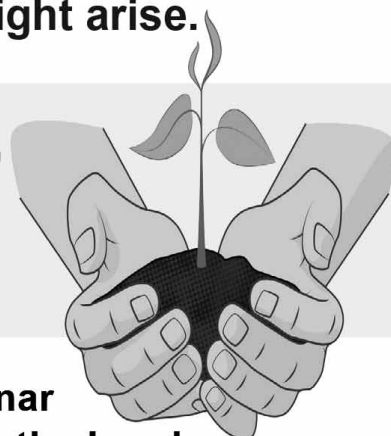
**This FREE event is hosted by the  
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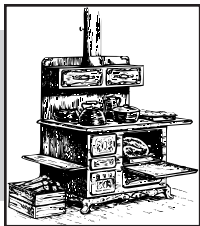
**Guest speaker is Ron Trexler, Advanced Master Gardener with the UNH Cooperative Extension. Ron is also the President of the Hooksett Garden Club and the assistant Treasurer for the NH Federation of Garden Clubs.**

**If you aren't already composting, come find out why you should be and how easy it is to get started. If you're already composting, come learn some new tips and tricks. This presentation is geared for both beginners and experienced composters alike. Attendees will learn what compost is and why composting is important; about the various organisms that make compost happen, what materials are required for a successful compost, the many different methods for constructing a compost pile and which is best for their individual situation, and finally, how to resolve any issues that might arise.**

**RSVP by April 19<sup>th</sup> to be entered to win a compost bin,  
provided by the Loudon Transfer Station.  
(Must be present to win.)**



- Email - loudonrecycles@comcast.net subject line Compost Seminar
- Respond to the "Event" page on Loudon Recycling Committee or the Loudon Gardeners Club Facebook pages
- Call Barb Burr 219-6863



## What's Cookin'? Easter Dinner and Desserts

By Deb Foss

### Easter Fruit Skewers

Mixed fruit chunks of your choice.

*Suggestions:* Green Grapes, Red Grapes, Cantaloupe, and Pineapple chunks.

Skewers

Bunny & Chick Peeps

Thread 3 pieces of fruit on skewer of different colors. Skewer bunny peep or chick peep and then 3 more pieces of fruit.

### Easter Crockpot Candy

Vanilla candy coating: You can use vanilla candy quik, vanilla almond bark or vanilla candy melts.

34.5 oz. Honey roasted dry roasted peanuts

48 oz. Vanilla candy (see choices above)

11.4 oz. Easter M & M's

Pastel mixed sprinkles

In crock pot layer peanuts and then vanilla candy coating cover and cook for 1 hour on low without lifting lid. After 1 hour stir the mixture and continue to cook stirring 15-20 minutes for another hour.

Meanwhile line 3 cookie sheets with parchment paper or put parchment paper on countertop or bar. When you are ready to scoop out add all of the M & M's except for ½ cup into crock pot. Start scooping with 1 tablespoon scoop and drop onto parchment paper.

Do not let them touch. Before candy dries top with extra ½ cup M & M's and sprinkles. Allow to cool completely.

### Easter Cheese Ball

2 8 oz. blocks of cream cheese, softened

3 Cups shredded cheddar cheese (orange kind), divided

1 Bunch curly parsley, plus 2 Tbs. chopped

1 Tbs. hot sauce

1 Tsp. Italian seasoning

1 Tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Crackers for serving

In medium bowl combine cream cheese, 2 cups cheddar, Worcestershire, chopped parsley and Italian seasoning. Beat with a hand mixer until evenly mixed and fluffy.

Transfer cream cheese mixture to serving platter and form cream cheese into a carrot shape. Press the remaining cup of cheddar on the top and sides of cheese shape. If the mixture is too loose, refrigerate for 30 minutes to 1 hour, or until it keeps its shape. Stick bunch of parsley on top of carrot shape so it looks like top of the carrot.

## Loudon Road Race Series Riders Compete in Daytona; Will Return to NHMS April 27-28

The Loudon Road Race Series, which kicks off its 2019 season on April 27-28, features seven weekends of championship cup series motorcycle racing including the 96th Annual Loudon Classic — the longest-running motorcycle race in the United States — on the 1.6-mile road course at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Over the years, LRRS has developed a reputation for having some of the closest and most intense racing on two wheels.

A strong commitment to rider training and development has contributed to the quality of the LRRS program. Penguin Roadracing School brings some of the most experienced coaches in the nation to NHMS to host classes for everyone from street riders to top pros before each LRRS event.

Tickets can be purchased at the Operations window at the Main Entrance at NHMS on the day of any LRRS event. Kids 11 and under are free with a paid adult. The ticket also includes entry to the *MOAT Mountain Road Course Series*, which puts Legends cars on the road course.

2019 Loudon Road Race Schedule:

Round One: April 27-28

Round Two: May 18-19

Round Three: June 15-16 \*96th Annual Loudon Classic.

Round Four: July 27-28

Round Five: August 17-18

Round Six: September 14-15

Round Seven: October 5-6

Check out the full results from all LRRS races: <https://trackintel.com/ti/lrrs/ajax2014/results/index.html>. Stay up-to-date with the Loudon Road Race Series: Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LRRSNHMS/](https://www.facebook.com/LRRSNHMS/) or Website: <https://www.NHMS.com/Racing/LRRS/> ■

### Cauliflower Bacon Gratin

10 Slices bacon, cooked & chopped

8 Cups cauliflower, cut into bite-sized pieces

6 Tbs. flour

3 Tbs. butter

4 Cups milk or light cream for thicker sauce

3 Cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

1 Tsp. nutmeg

Salt & Pepper

¾ Cup breadcrumbs

Fresh parsley chopped

In large frying pan cook bacon until crispy & brown. Set aside on paper towels, chop.

Heat a large pot of salted water on high until boiling. Add cauliflower and cook for 3 minutes. Drain and set aside. In the same pot, melt the butter. Whisk in the flour, stirring constantly. Stir in the milk, and stir constantly until thick and creamy. Stir in cheese, nutmeg, and salt & pepper to taste.

Add cauliflower and chopped bacon and toss to combine. Pour into 13"x9" baking dish and top with breadcrumbs and extra cheese. Bake at 375F for 30 minutes or until bubbly and golden. Sprinkle with parsley.

### Crock Pot Maple Brown Sugar Ham

7-8 Lbs. boneless spiral cut ham

1 Cup brown sugar

½ Cup maple syrup

2 Cups pineapple juice

Put ham flat side down and rub with brown sugar.

Pour on maple syrup and pineapple juice. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours. Baste with juices an hour or so before serving. Remove from pot and let rest for 15 minutes before cutting. If desired you can thicken juices with 1 Tbs. cornstarch mixed until smooth with a little water. Add mixture and stir until thickened. Serve on the side.

### Easter Lamb Chops with Garlic & Parsley Crust

8 Lamb chops

5 Tbs. Breadcrumbs, dried

3 Tbs. Chopped fresh parsley

2 Cloves of minced garlic

3 Tbs. finely grated lemon zest, plus lemon wedges for serving.

5 Tbs. olive oil

Salt & Pepper

In medium bowl, combine breadcrumbs, parsley, garlic, lemon zest, 1 Tbs. oil with salt and pepper. Mix and divide into 8 portions and press onto one side of the chop.

In medium skillet heat remaining Tbs. oil over medium heat. Place chops crumb side down; season with salt and pepper. Cook until crust is browned, 3-4 minutes; turn, cook for 4-6 minutes more for medium rare, transfer to serving plate and cover with foil.

When ready to serve uncover and serve with lemon wedge.

### Easy Pineapple Fluff

1 3.4 oz. box vanilla instant pudding mix

1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice, do not drain.

1 8 oz. container of Cool Whip

2 Cups mini marshmallows

1 Cup sweetened shredded coconut

½ Cup chopped pecans

In large bowl add pudding mix and pineapple, mix until well combined. Gently fold in the Cool Whip, coconut, marshmallows and pecans. Cover bowl and refrigerator for at least 2 hours before serving.

### Peeps Cocktail

Lemon wedge

Colored sugar

1½ oz. Cherry Vodka

½ oz. Triple Sec

3 oz. Half & Half

Dash of Grenadine

Marshmallow bunny peep

Rim a martini glass with the lemon wedge and then dip the rim into colored sugar. Set aside. To shaker filled with ice, add the cherry vodka, triple sec, ½ & ½, and grenadine until chilled. Strain in prepared glass. Make slit between peep legs and put on edge of glass. Serves 1. ■



# The Loudon Gardeners Club

What a great month to bring information to your attention about the Loudon Gardeners Club! Spring is officially here, we're celebrating Earth Day, people are planning their flower and vegetable gardens, and we're all looking forward to digging in the dirt!

The Loudon Gardeners Club has been meeting monthly since October, 2018. We currently have eleven active members and numerous others who have been following us on our Facebook page. So far during our meetings we have gotten to know each other by sharing our interests, experiences and desires for this new organization.

Just some of the activities and goals that have been discussed are: a seed swap in April, a plant swap in the fall, creating and maintaining a flower garden at the Maxfield Library, continuing to maintain the garden area around the recreation field gazebo, and hosting workshops with topics such as the importance of pollinators and organic material — all of which would be open to the public. Discussion continues regarding the numerous garden sites to visit around New England throughout the year, such as Evergreen Gardens in Goffstown, Bedrock Gardens in Lee, Bee Fields farm in Wilton, local Loudon garden sites, and more!

We usually meet at Charlie's Barn, the second Wednesday of the month. However, we're a flexible group and are open to meeting at other times and places. We're maintaining a Facebook page and encourage everyone, member or not, to share their ideas, pictures, ask questions, etc. We would like to make this a community club, open to everyone who may be interested in all types of gardening.

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 17th. The location is still to be determined. For more information contact LeeAnn Childress at la\_childress@comcast.net for location information. ■

**These lovely harbingers of Spring were all taken by Linda Porter. Have patience, we'll be seeing flowers soon!**



## A Glimpse into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

When I browse around the Historical Society exhibits, I like to learn about things that I can't immediately identify what function they once played. What is that square wooden box with a handle on the top? That very plain wooden box sits on a shelf in a large cabinet displaying Butter Molds. The butter molds are numerous and are various shapes and sizes. Many of the butter molds were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spooner with the following narrative that explains their place in history.

For many years, Loudon was the third largest agricultural producer in the state of New Hampshire. Early sheep farming was replaced by dairy cows and the cow's milk was churned into butter and cheese for extra farm income.

To make butter, milk is set out in milk pans and when the cream rises to the top, it is skimmed off, salted, and churned into butter. After churning, the butter is rinsed in cold water and pressed. This removes the excess liquid and salt.

Butter was exclusively farm made until about 1850, but with the invention of the centrifugal cream separator and other mechanical devices, butter became increasingly a factory product.

The practice of using butter molds originated in Europe during the end of the 17th century. Each farm had a unique identification and no two farms used the same marks. Butter molds are usually round and contain an elaborately carved insert for pressing a decoration into home-churned butter. The relief carvings are charming and the early molds were hand-carved from local wood by either the farmer or a local craftsman. Designs with birds and animals or odd shapes are the most sought after; however, this early folk art is quickly disappearing from the marketplace.

Around 1860 some molds were being produced commercially and some of those were embellished with a limited amount of hand carving. By 1872, commercial production was prevalent and molds began to be made of other materials such as pewter and plastic.

Come and poke around the Historical Society on the first or third Wednesday of the month from 1-3 and try to imagine your butter dish adorned with those elaborate pats of

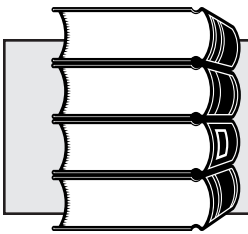
butter. We will be happy to see you and show you some of our most interesting pieces that may help your imagination run wild. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■

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## Maxfield Public Library News

### STORY TIME

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am for stories, crafts, songs and more.

On April 2 and 4, we listen to the April showers as we read *The Water Hole* by Graeme Base, *Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean* by Arthur Dorros, and *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming. The children will make water lilies in the craft time to follow.

On April 9 and 11, we'll celebrate National Library Week by reading *Maisy Goes to the Library* by Lucy Cousins, *Read Anything Good Lately?* by Susan Allen and Jane Lindaman, and *Construction* by Sally Sutton. The children will continue their celebration of libraries by making a bookworm bookmark.

On April 16 and 18, we will read *Egg* by Kevin Henkes, *First the Egg* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, and *Turkey's Eggcellent Easter* by Wendi Silvano. After making a bunny to brighten their refrigerator at home, the children will make a bright nest to collect some Easter eggs in the annual story time egg hunt.

### APRIL VACATION

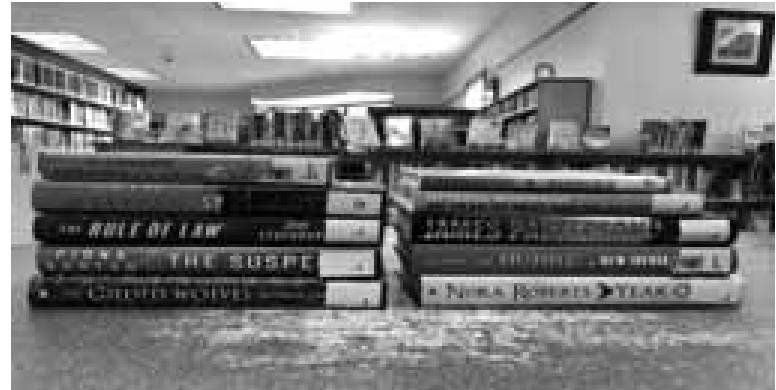
Monday, April 22 is Earth Day, join us from 3 to 4 p.m. to create a nesting ball for our feathered friends (until supplies are gone).

Join us on Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. for story time. Listen to *Mama Built a Little Nest* by Jennifer Ward, *Birds* by Kevin Henkes, and *About Birds: a guide for children* by Cathryn Sill; craft time will follow.

### PROGRAMS

#### All Aboard the Titanic!!

Join us at Maxfield Library on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 p.m. for this fascinating presentation by Screen Actors Guild actor, writer, and historian Ted Zalewski and made possible by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and Consolidated Communications.



"All Aboard the Titanic" responds to people's enduring fascination with this historic, and very human, event. Including and moving beyond the physical facts of the story, Ted Zalewski explores the personal experiences of selected passengers and crew, including those with New Hampshire affiliations, emphasizing examples of individual courage and triumph.

#### Create Your Digital Bookshelves

Learn to create digital bookshelves to track your reading and library borrowing. Join us Saturday, April 13th from 10–12 to learn how to use Goodreads. Be sure to bring your fully charged smartphone, laptop, or reading device to connect to our free public Wi-Fi and start creating your own digital library! **\*MUST HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS.**

#### NEW BOOKS!

The Library continually gets new books, audio books, and movies to check out! To look at what we have, look us up on the web: [www.maxfieldlibrary.com](http://www.maxfieldlibrary.com) and check our online catalog, or view the previews on the web page. ■

## Legislative Listening Session Scheduled for April 6

State Representatives George Saunderson and Howard Moffett (representing Merrimack District 9, Loudon and Canterbury) and Howard Pearl (representing Merrimack District 26, which includes Loudon, Canterbury, Boscawen, Northfield, and Franklin Ward 3) invite all interested Loudon residents to a non-partisan "Legislative Listening Session" on Saturday morning, April 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the meeting room of the Maxfield Public Library.

This will be Loudon's first legislative listening session during the 2019–20 term of the State Legislature. It comes just after the April 4 "Crossover" deadline for the State House of Representatives to act on all non-budget bills going to the State Senate and just before the April 11 Crossover deadline for budget bills. It will be an opportunity for your state legislators to hear your views on pending and proposed legislation that must pass both chambers in order to go to the Governor's desk for his signature or veto and for you to hold your state legislators accountable for their votes on legislation passed (or defeated) by the House during this first half of the 2019 legislative session.

Coffee and donuts will be served. Please mark your calendars and come for any or all of the April 6 meeting at the Library. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Help Form a Loudon GOP Committee

Representative Howard Pearl would like to hear from area Republicans interested in getting involved with the local GOP Town Committee. Anyone interested should contact him at [hpearlpsf@aim.com](mailto:hpearlpsf@aim.com). Rep. Pearl will be at the Legislative Listening Session if you'd like to meet him. ■

**The deadline for the May issue of  
*The Loudon Ledger*  
is Friday, April 12, 2019.**



Some of the 2018 Angels Race runners who received awards for their age groups included (tallest to shortest) Loudon's Mike Moffett, Kristian Moffett, Mette Moffett, and Malia Moffett. All race proceeds go to MVHS scholarships.

## Angels Road Race On Thursday, April 25 At MVHS

The 14th Angels 5K Road Race and Fitness Walk will be held on Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at Merrimack Valley High School. Sponsored by the Loudon Lions Club, the event's proceeds go to scholarships for MVHS students. There will be awards in numerous age categories as well as post-race refreshments.

The Angels Races are dedicated to the memories of former MVHS students who suffered tragic deaths.

More information may be found at [www.angel5k.com/](http://www.angel5k.com/) or by contacting Lee or Laura Smith at [doublels@comcast.net](mailto:doublels@comcast.net) or at 798-5838. ■



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# Cub Scout News

The month of March was a busy one for the cub scout pack. The Pack held their annual Pinewood derby on March 9th. Eighteen scouts participated in the competition, which was raced on the brand-new derby track. The new track is equipped with a digital timing system that times to the ten-thousandths of a second! The timing system was crucial, as the cars were only separated by 0.60 seconds of each other, from first to last place. Some of the cars were only separated by .001 of a second! On April 13th, Pinewood Derby District racing will be held in Tilton, NH. Good luck to the 9 racers (top three from each of the packs), competing at districts.

## Pinewood Derby Results:

1st Place Overall, Logan McCullen  
2nd Place Overall, Kash Fawcett  
3rd Place Overall, Nicholas Gelinas

The Tigers have been working on Tiger Bite achievement — learning how to eat healthy, and Team Tiger achievement — learning teamwork through games and fun!

The Wolves have been working on their Paws on the Path achievement — practicing the buddy system, identifying nature and animals, and hiking!

The Bears have been focusing on Baloo the Builder — where they had to build two wooden projects and finish them! The Bears made sports equipment holders and their pinewood derby cars.

The Pack held its annual Blue and Gold banquet, where families and friends came to celebrate the birthday of scouts. Pack 247 had a potluck dinner and auctioned off wildlife-themed cakes. The pack also went ice fishing last month: several cub scouts

caught fish including perch, bass, and pickerel. The Pack was also invited to and attended the Winter Carnival at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, NH. The boys participated in archery, STEM activities, sledding, and outdoor adventure.

The Pack presented the colors and flags at the Town Meeting held on March 16th. Thank you to all of you who supported the pack's concession stand, which will support the pack's end of year award ceremonies including achievements.

Upcoming, the Pack will be holding the Arrow of Light Ceremony, where three boys will cross over to the Boy Scout Troop, having completed the highest honor of Cub Scouts.

Anyone interested in joining cub scouts, please email Dennis Jakubowski, pack247cubmaster@gmail.com. ■

## News from The Richard Brown House

As I write the temperatures have risen enough to cause slow and steady melt, but the landscape is still dreary white and brown. Everyone is longing for green to meet their eyes as we face the mud season of March. In the meantime, the Community Room has lots of green — St Patrick's Day decorations up!

And residents have had some fun during the winter nonetheless. One evening that was tremendously enjoyed was *The Solutions* band returning in late February. They rocked the house. Paul, Jon and Roland are all from Home Depot in Concord and you might well recognize them if you shop there. When they come to Richard Brown House straight from work, residents prepare supper for them and the community as a whole. This time supper was American Chop Suey. Then the guys played their hearts out. They also serenaded one of our couples who have been married 64 years. It has been really nice to see residents' guests coming in to enjoy the music and food too.

In the daytimes during the past month we have had Jackie Heath return to lead a Book Group discussion, and MaryAnn Beauchemin returned to facilitate the Movie Club group. Last month they had a good time with "Funny Girl" and this coming month they will watch "Brigadoon." Sandi Noel has been twice, and residents working with her are having fun as well as producing woolen items that will go to a local shelter. We are very appreciative of a generous donation of different yarns from Joellen Burn.

Walk With Ease started mid-month and has several residents signed up. The program is tailored to individual needs. It will run through to mid-April. The presentation "Living With Stroke" will be reported on in the next *Ledger*.

Looking ahead, Humana representatives are coming to offer some educational programs and we will put a flier up in the library beforehand. The first will be on SuperFoods on May 22. We are also very pleased that Miss Alicia's Dance School will come again to offer a recital on Saturday, May 18 at 1 p.m. As ever, our programs are open to residents and other seniors or townspeople in Loudon.

Please feel free to contact the part time staff here for any information. You can call manager Lucie Bilodeau on 798 3190 or service coordinator Lois Scribner, or email [lois.scribner@voanne.org](mailto:lois.scribner@voanne.org). ■

**See next page for photos of all the fun events at the Richard Brown House!**



*Adrian fishing.*



*The entire pack at the Pinewood Derby.*



*At the Blue and Gold Banquet.*



*The STEM Winter Carnival.*



*The Tigers at the Pinewood Derby.*



*Above: The Scouts concession at Town Meeting.*

*Left: Trey lines up a shot in archery.*



Photos from The Richard Brown House



The Book Group met on March 7.



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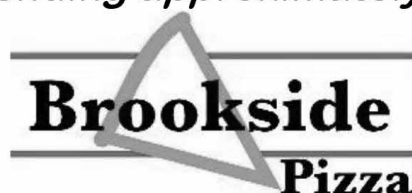
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## Loudon Police Department News

By Kristoffer Burgess, Chief of Police



Just a reminder that the **Loudon Fire & Police BATTLE OF THE BADGES Annual Blood Drive** will be held on **May 1st, 2019 from 2 p.m.–7 p.m. at the Arthur Colby Safety Building**. This year we wanted to bring some fun to our event so we decided to do the BATTLE OF THE BADGES! **Help us meet our goal of a minimum of 80 donors!** To expedite the sign in process, we strongly encourage you to sign up in advance at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (see detailed instructions below). Whichever team gets the most support (all in fun, of course!) will win bragging rights and hold the trophy for the coming year. In addition, the “losing” team will be providing a luncheon for the “winning” team employees. Of course we are all one great, big team and we would appreciate your support no matter who you choose!

The annual D.A.R.E. Scholarship is available for any graduating Loudon Senior who graduated from the Loudon D.A.R.E. program. We will be awarding three (3) \$1,000 scholarships. You can find these applications online on the Merrimack Valley High School scholarship page, the Loudon webpage or you can stop in at the Police Department to pick up an application. The deadline is May 1, 2019. ■

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## Should You Buy a Home Warranty?

Jack Prendiville, Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

I'm buying a house. Should I buy a home warranty? Seems like a relatively tame question right? But post it on Facebook or Nextdoor and watch the impassioned responses roll in. You might as well ask, “What political party should I belong to?” Everyone has their own experience, so expect to hear a few people call them “a Scam” or a at the least a waste of money. Others will regale you with their tale of how a warranty saved them from a freezing winter because they couldn't afford to fix their furnace without it. In the end the decision is personal and largely based on how comfortable you are paying out of pocket if one of the more expensive items in your home, like the furnace or hot water heater, needs to be replaced. Here are some things to consider when making your decision.

**Know the cost** — “A basic home warranty costs about \$350 to \$500 a year or more,” says *Money Talks News*. A warranty simply covers plumbing, hot water heaters, and heating/electrical system components. More expensive, “enhance plans” can provide added coverage for things like your washer dryer, air conditioning system, refrigerator, septic tank and garage door openers. You can typically break down the cost into more manageable monthly payments, but the cost of the warranty itself isn't the only thing you're responsible for paying. Most home warranties include either a service call fee or a deductible, so it's important to consider those factors in addition to the home warranty plan itself.

**Consider your piece of mind** — Many homeowners opt for a home warranty for major “just in case” scenarios. Just in case the air conditioning unit crashes and burns. Just in case the hot water heater dies. With the costs of some of these items running into the thousands — the average cost for a new air conditioner unit and installation, per Home Adviser is \$5,413! The piece of mind factor is huge. For a home owner who doesn't have an emergency fund, or wants to protect their emergency fund a home warranty can act as a buffer. Home warranties also make sense for people who aren't handy or don't want to deal with finding a contractor.

**Understand that not everything is covered** — There's always a chance that the item you need repaired is not covered under your warranty for one reason or another. Some problems simply won't be covered by a warranty and most home warranties won't cover components that haven't been properly maintained. The lesson here: Read the fine print, so you're prepared. ■

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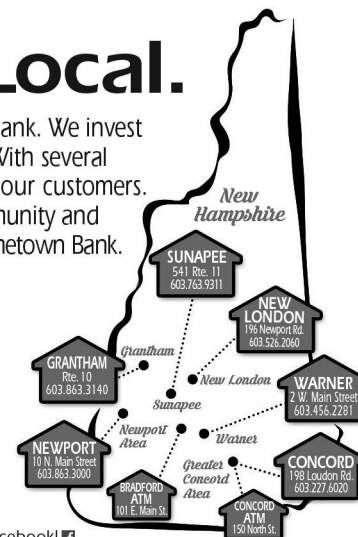
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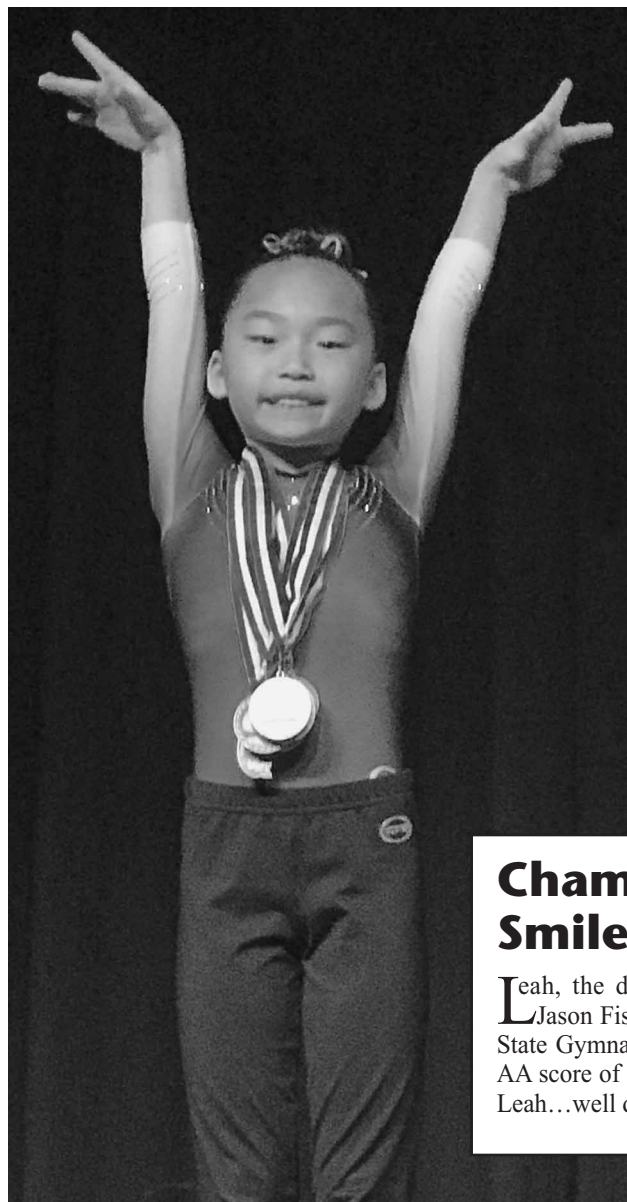
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# Championship Smile!

Leah, the daughter of Emily and Jason Fiske, is Level 3 Vermont State Gymnastic Champion with an AA score of 38.25. Congratulations, Leah...well done! ■



# Loudon Food Pantry News

## February Meal Numbers

In February we gave out enough food to create 4,508 meals to 400 individuals. 110 of those were age 60 and older, 139 were age 18 or under and 151 were in between those ages.

## Eggs

In February we received over 519 dozen eggs. They were given to us in three separate shipments. We will have eggs for a while. Thank you to everyone that donated empty egg cartons. We could not have handled this without your help! So, I will say that February was an eggcellent month!

## April Wishes

Donations of breakfast items, healthy snack items, juices, beets, spinach and hearty soups. Go to [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org) to see a complete list and more details on when and where to find us!

## Contact Information

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon. Feeding people in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon, NH by appt. only on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Office/Donation/Volunteer hours: Tues. 10–6; Weds. 10–1; Thurs. 10–4; Fri. 10–1. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to [loudonfoodpantry.org](http://loudonfoodpantry.org) or email [info@loudonfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@loudonfoodpantry.org) or call Sue at 724-9731. ■



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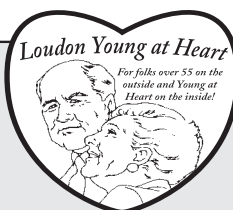
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## Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

It was a brisk March morning when forty-eight members of the Young at Heart gathered at Charlie's Barn to play Bingo and have pizza for lunch. Letty Barton, President, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a brief reading.

There were several games of Bingo played and the winners were: Dawn Hammond, Brenda Terrio, Joanne Arseneault, Betty Sackos, Beverly Rafferty, Bill Mullen, Liz LeBrun, Claire Boyd, Diane Burr, Carol Hemphill, Irene Jeffers, Wayne Swango, Ron Scovil, and Janet Morten. Everyone had a good time and then settled in for the pizza luncheon. There were five different types of pizza to choose from and each one was delicious.

**Please Note:** The April 9th luncheon will be a buffet (\$18.00 ea.) at Makris Lobster & Steak House at 12:00 noon. If you have signed up and cannot attend please call Letty at 783-4341 ASAP.

Donna Stevens from AARP will give a presentation on the services of AARP at the May 14th meeting. A Nominating and Float Committee will also be appointed at this meeting. The sign up and collection of \$32.00 per member for the June 11th Sunapee Cruise will also be completed at this meeting.

The June 11th trip is the "Lake Sunapee Boat Cruise."  
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH! ■



## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

### April Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA is holding a Senior Health Clinics on April 9 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House, Loudon. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

### Walk-In Immunization Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold its monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic on Monday, April 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. Clinics are for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### Children and Adolescent Grief Support Program

H20 helping heal with others, a bereavement program for children (ages 6-18) and their families, is Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Concord, 55 Bradley Street in Concord. H20 is held on the second Saturday of each month at the same time.

Grief is difficult. Connecting with others who have had a similar experience, in a safe and caring environment, often helps. H20 provides bereaved children and their families with coping skills and peer support, enabling them to experience and process their grief freely. Lunch is provided after each session. Accompanying adults may be asked to stay on site and are invited to participate in a concurrent, supportive program.

H20 is collaboratively offered by Concord Hospital, Concord Regional VNA, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Concord, and community partners and volunteers.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2828 or e-mail [carmella.dow@crvna.org](mailto:carmella.dow@crvna.org). ■

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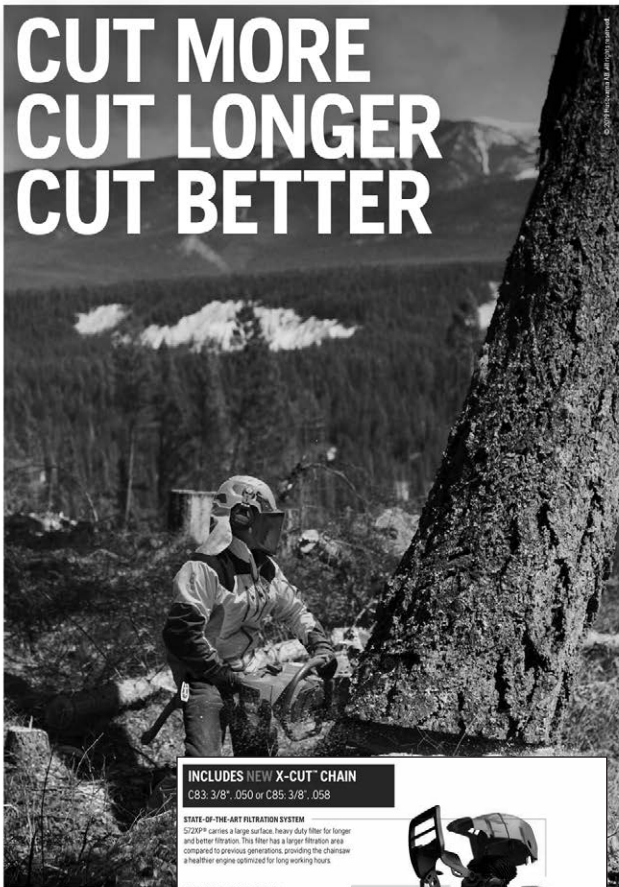
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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 12, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

### Also present:

Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Budget Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 6th, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske opened Board of Permit.

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake had a Hawk-ers and Peddlers application for a gentleman from Comcast who is requesting to go door to door to sell TV, internet, and phone packages. Deputy Lake explained to the gentleman that the town usually does not like door to door sales stuff. Chairman Fiske stated that has not been allowed in the town for a great number of years. Selectman Miller said he is also not in favor of door to door sales.

Chairman Fiske recognized Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte from the audience. Mr. Lizotte stated they haven't had a meeting in two months and everything is quiet as of December. He thought they might see some push back on a few cases but they have heard nothing and everything is going great.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake asked if the Board had any questions about the Fire Chief job posting or description. Selectman Miller said they definitely don't want to wait to get the job posted. Selectman Miller said his only question is that the minimum qualifications are not on the job posting itself. He recommends that they be put on there so the applicant knows right off what the qualifications are. Selectman Prescott said that he noticed it said the job posting could be picked up from the Fire Station and he recommends that applicants pick up the information from the Selectmen's office. Deputy Lake said he would make the changes and get the information to the Selectmen's office. Deputy Lake also suggested pushing the deadline for applications until March 11th 2019. The Board was in agreement with this change.

Deputy Lake said they have three new young members at the Fire Department who started Fire Fighter 1 class last week and they are very excited to be working together.

Deputy Lake said Fire Station 2 is moving along well. All the ductwork is in the for the heating system and the new units were installed and running as of tonight. He said there is a lot of electrical work being done for all the upgrades and generator.

Deputy Lake also said that all the Fire Department air packs yearly inspections will be happening tomorrow.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess introduced Mr. Gian Wilson to the Board. Chief Burgess said he said he has gone through a pretty lengthy hiring process with him. Chief Burgess said he has completed all the necessary requirements for hiring. He would like to hire him at the rate of \$20.36. Upon completion of the academy Mr. Wilson would receive a .50 cent raise. Chief Burgess said that Mr. Wilson does come from Massachusetts but he has had a discussion with him and Mr. Wilson will be moving up to New Hampshire. Chief Burgess said he and Mr. Wilson came to an agreement that within 30 days of completing the academy he would have a place of residence here in New Hampshire. Chairman Fiske asked if Mr. Wilson signed a three-year contract. Chief Burgess said he signed the three-year contract today. Chief Burgess said that he believes Mr. Wilson will be a great fit here in Loudon and is excited to have him on board. Chairman Fiske said that Selectman Prescott went through all the hiring paperwork and everything looked super. Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint *Gian C. Wilson to Fulltime Patrolman at the rate of \$20.36 an hour. Upon completion of the academy would be given a .50 cent increase.* Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Burgess asked the Board to review an outside detail comparison chart and see if they agree with his proposal to raise the detail rate to include a \$10-dollar cruiser fee. The Board said they would look into it and get back to him after they got some additional information from the office manager.

Chief Burgess said that he and Janice Morin went to a training at Primex recently about Facebook postings and the first amendment. He said they obtained some good knowledge on the subject and where law enforcement stands in that kind of situation.

Chairman Fiske said that MRI has completed their investigation and that Chief Burgess could stop by the Selectmen's office window on his way out and obtain a copy of the report. Chief Burgess asked that after he has read the report could he and the Board meet and discuss it. Chairman Fiske said yes at his earliest convenience.

Chairman Fiske met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said all the trucks are running and plowing at the moment. Mr. Pearl said the Mac truck came back after being repaired for a coolant system circulation issue. There was a pipe plug stuck in the line and the only conclusion he can come to is it's been there straight from the factory.

Mr. Pearl said that Friday morning they had an incident with one of the town trucks sliding off the road. The employee was sanding and the road was very icy and it just slid off the side. They were able to get it up right and back to the highway garage. The insurance adjuster came out and looked at the truck today and are going to get damage quotes from Matt Brown. Mr. Pearl said that they

were able to get the truck up and running for tonight's storm with some hard work from his crew.

Chairman Fiske asked if there was anyone in the audience who wanted to speak to the Board. Colin Grinnell presented some pictures of Clearview Drive. He said that he knows the Board is aware of the logging that has been going on up there. He noted the cracks and damage to the road from the logging operation. Mr. Grinnell said that it's his understanding that the logging company would take responsibility for any damage done to the road. Chairman Fiske stated that he has had the road agent up there keeping an eye out for damage. Police Chief Burgess said that the logger has been done for about two and half weeks and has now moved to Young's Hill Road. Mr. Grinnell said he understood but just wanted the Board to be aware of the changes to the road.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a thank you card for the flowers the town sent to Arthur W. Colby's funeral.

The Board received two emails from the town attorney regarding the union.

The Board received a check in the amount of \$2,194.20 from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for the Loudon Veteran's War Memorial/Monument Maintenance Fund.

The Board received a check in the amount of \$389.21 from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for the Francis E. Tewksbury Memorial Fund.

The Board received a check from ESMI for their host community fee in the amount of \$26,076.29.

The Board received a memo from DOT that said work was suspended by Weaver Brothers Construction on February 11th 2019 on the Loudon-Canterbury X-A004(201) 29613 project.

The Board received an updated work schedule for the Loudon Police Department.

The Board received a letter from NHDES stating that an application with them for property owners on Map 15 Lot 1 has been denied.

The Board reviewed a copy of the Agricultural Commission's meeting minutes of 12/6/2018.

The Board received a receptor survey for the landfill and septage lagoons from NOBIS.

Chairman Fiske stated that the Town Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Chairman Fiske stated that the Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.

The Board reviewed and signed the 2019 Town Warrant and the 2019 MS-636 for submission with the DRA.

The Board received an appointment paper for the Deputy Tax Collector position. *Selectmen Miller made a motion to appoint Meghan O'Hare as Deputy Tax Collector on the 12th of February 2019. Appointment shall expire on March 31st 2020. Seconded by Selectmen Prescott. All in Favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed and signed the following documents.

- A cemetery deed.
- Two yield tax warrants.
- A current use application. They had some questions for the assessor and said they would revisit the application next week.
- A Community Building rental form.
- An employee evaluation from the Police Department.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

The Board discussed ways they could edit the sick leave policy in the towns personnel policy that would protect the town from having unfunded liability when employees leave employment. The Board decided to table the discussion and discuss it again in a week or two.

The Board discussed building permit fees and impact fees. Selectmen Prescott said they should look at surrounding towns and see what they do for building permit fees. Selectman Miller suggested the Board set up a work session to discuss this further and make a decision on what to do.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 19, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

### Also present:

Chichester Selectmen Tom Jameson and Richard Bouchard, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, and Road Agent Russ Pearl

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Jameson explained that last summer they were told by their Chief that Loudon was no longer able to cover them so Chichester would have to take over those duties. He said a resident went to them and said he spoke to Loudon and didn't feel like that story was correct; that Chichester wasn't necessarily going to be cut off. Deputy Lake had a copy of a letter from the Chichester Fire Chief requesting termination. A Chichester Selectman said that according to the letter Chichester opted out. A Chichester Selectman explained that what was conveyed to them from their Chief was that Loudon had too high a call volume, couldn't service Chichester anymore so Chichester would have to take over on July 1; they had no choice. Deputy Lake said he and Chief Wright had a meeting with Chichester August 16, 2017 at 4:45 p.m. at the Chichester Fire Department. He said he believes this is when they started discussing the contract and, in that meeting, which is the only one they had about it, they discussed how things were going and whether there needed to be any changes. Deputy Lake said the contract had been changed over the years. He explained that they did discuss the fact that Chichester's call volume was going up and Loudon's was going up. He said Chief Wright did discuss the fact that Loudon wasn't always available to provide ambulances to Chichester and that sometimes mutual aid responded to Chichester for a fire call before anyone from Chichester could get there so Chichester might want to think about hiring some per diem with calls increasing, but at no point did they say they weren't going to do the coverage, they just talked about how things were growing and that Chichester might want to look at it because this wasn't going to work forever. Selectman Jameson said that fire coverage was never mentioned just ambulance. Deputy Lake clarified that there was never a time that they said they would not provide coverage.

Chichester Selectmen Bouchard read information they had from meetings with Chief Quimby that said that Loudon would be unable to provide ambulance coverage to Chichester come June 30, 2018. Selectman Jameson asked if they decided to, is it too late to go back to the agreement with Loudon. Deputy Lake said it is not; the contract would just be written that they would provide coverage when they can; Loudon would be first. He explained that if Loudon couldn't take the calls, mutual aid from Epsom or somewhere would pick it up. Selectman Prescott clarified that this is just for ambulance not fire. Selectman Bouchard said he doesn't think they want to go back to that, the town likes having the coverage they need, it's just the way it came about; questions were raised by people that weren't involved in the budget last year. He said at the end of the day they are happy and have coverage. Deputy Lake said he spoke to Loudon's Chief and there was absolutely no ultimatum given. Selectman Bouchard reiterated that there is no point in going backward; they just wanted to clarify what happened. Selectman Jameson asked that when something happens that involves Chichester the Administrator and Selectmen get notified.

*Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 5:27 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 5:39 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 12, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 15, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake explained that they are running into an issue with COs this time of the year with driveways not being completed. He explained that in the past they have given COs with a contingency that the driveway and apron will be completed, but that is not always getting done or getting done correctly. Deputy Lake said he spoke to the road agent about it because there is someone that needs a CO but the driveway and apron are not done due to the weather. He said Mr. Pearl suggested collecting a bond so the driveway will be done and done correctly. Deputy Lake said once they have the CO there isn't anything to hold them to as far as getting it done. He explained that the guy they are dealing with now is willing to put up a bond and said most towns require one. Chairman Fiske said he agrees with the bond. Deputy Lake said this should only be an option for the winter months, in the summer months the work should be done before the CO is issued. The Board discussed the time frame for this option. Selectman Prescott suggested November 15th thru April 15th. Deputy Lake will research the amount of the bond and the time-frame with other towns and bring that information back to the Board. Mr. Pearl suggested \$1,000. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't think that is enough, the amount should cover materials, equipment, and manpower if the town ends up doing it.

Deputy Lake asked if the Board has made a decision about the Emergency Management Director once Chief Wright is done. The Board said it will be Deputy Lake until a new Chief is hired.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they have had two storms and no breakdowns.

Chairman Fiske read a Police report regarding potholes on School Street near Hot Hole Pond that blew out a tire. Mr. Pearl said he isn't aware of any potholes in that vicinity in Loudon, there are a lot in Concord in that area.

Mr. Pearl said he's running close on some budget lines such as fuel and overtime. Selectman Miller said that isn't uncommon at this time of the year.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a resignation letter from Officer Battye.

The Board received an incident report from the Police Department regarding tires and potholes.

The Board received an employee evaluation for Ashely Simonds. Selectman Miller said if the impact fees go away there will be more paperwork with building permits. *Selectman Miller made a motion to increase her wages from \$14.75 to \$15.50 per hour effective with the next pay period. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received an email from the town attorney regarding the union. A meeting will be set up for the Selectmen to meet with the attorney.

The Board received the Maxfield Library meeting minutes for January 7, 2019.

The Board received information from Delta Dental regarding DeltaVision.

The Board received two quotes for assisted listening devices for the meeting room. The companies will be asked to come in and explain their proposal to the Board.

Chairman Fiske stated that the Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.

Janice Morin asked if it's okay to turn the Communication Council records over to the town's auditor. She explained that when the Board decided to give the Council all their money at once they asked for an audit so they would like to turn the records over to get that done. The Board agreed. Selectman Prescott asked Ms. Morin if the school board meeting minutes could be published in the *Ledger*. She said she believes there is link to them in the *Ledger*, she explained that if they start printing all of the school minutes it will increase the pages to be printed and increase their budget. Selectman Prescott asked if the link can be highlighted somehow.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

*Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 26, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

### Also present:

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake and Road Agent Russ Pearl

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Fiske recognized Eric Steinhauer from Steinhauer A/V Solutions LLC to discuss an assisted listening device. Mr. Steinhauer explained that the system he recommends is ADA compliant; there would be a microphone on the table connected to equipment that would basically transmit a signal to the receivers. He said anyone that needs one would wear the pack on their belt or in their pocket and connect the headsets so it would amplify whatever is being said into the microphone. Chairman Fiske asked how many receivers are included. Mr. Steinhauer said he quoted for four; it can be expanded if needed. Selectman Miller asked what the warranty is on this equipment. Mr. Steinhauer said he believes five years. Roger Maxfield asked if someone wants to use them do they just have to pick up the headset and put it on. Mr. Steinhauer said yes, it goes in their ear. Selectman Miller asked about cleaning them. Mr. Steinhauer said they come with wipes. Selectman Miller asked what happens if someone has a hearing aid. Mr. Steinhauer said this would be compatible. He explained that the transmitter will transit right to hearing aids. Mr. Steinhauer said he would come in and set it all up so it would just need to be plugged in when its needed. Selectman Miller asked about the range. Mr. Steinhauer said you could probably be downstairs and still hear. Roger Maxfield asked if they are portable; could they be taken to the school for town meeting for example. Mr. Steinhauer said they are portable. Selectman Miller asked if one microphone is enough for the entire big table. Mr. Steinhauer said it is; he explained that it is omni directional so it would also pick up people in the audience and transmit them. Selectman Miller said it can also be used at Planning and Zoning Board meetings.

*Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 19, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Frederick and Candace Schaefer regarding their opposition to the upgrading of Trap Road. Selectman Miller said they spoke at the Planning Board meeting about their concerns. Selectman Prescott said the developers haven't come back yet. Selectman Miller said they asked about the process for discontinuing the road and giving the land to the adjacent property owners. Chairman Fiske said that would have to go before town meeting.

Chairman Fiske read an email from Alicia Grimaldi from the recreation department.

Ms. Grimaldi said they are looking for ideas for Speedway Care Day. Chairman Fiske suggested cleanup around the library and Vet-

erans Memorial. Selectman Miller suggested around Charlie's barn as well.

Ms. Grimaldi asked if any thought has been given to an online payment plan. Selectman Miller said he doesn't think this is a good idea. Selectmen Fiske and Prescott agreed.

Ms. Grimaldi explained that they received an estimate for upgrading the skateboard park; it would be \$40,000-\$50,000. Ms. Grimaldi asked how the Board would feel about a Go Fund Me account being set up for this purpose. Chairman Fiske said he doesn't believe a Go Fund Me account is proper for a town property and is strongly against it. Selectman Miller questioned whether it would even be legal. Selectman Prescott suggested that a plan be put together for the improvements and it be included in the Capital Improvement Plan.

The Board received a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding Fairpoint litigation test cases.

The Board received an application for Tax Abatement.

The Board received the Groundwater Management and Discharge Permit Monitoring report from Nobis Engineering.

Chairman Fiske explained that they received the Notice of Election for the Union. The Election will be held at the Police Station, March 18, 2019 from 2:15-3:00.

Chairman Fiske recognized Glen Glanville from Arcomm. Mr. Glanville explained that he submitted a quote for a listening system and is here to answer any questions about it. Chairman Fiske asked if the system can be moved to another location if necessary. Mr. Glanville explained that it can't because the microphone is designed to hang from a ceiling tile and designed to pick up voices and transport them back to earplug receivers. He explained that the system is expandable. Selectman Miller asked if there is any portability to this system if they were to buy a wireless microphone. He said yes it could be. Chairman Fiske asked what the warranty is. Mr. Glanville said one-year parts and labor. Selectman Miller asked if it expandable. Mr. Glanville said yes up to 12 receivers can be added, this comes with 4. Chairman Fiske thanked Mr. Glanville for coming in.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they worked on filling pot-holes. They decided to try ¾" stone because everything they've put in the holes so far pounds out; he thinks they can go back daily and plow it back into the holes. Mr. Pearl said this should work especially good on the dirt roads.

Mr. Pearl said at the last storm truck #6, the oldest one, had an oil cooler failure. They are working on getting it back up and running for the next storm.

Mr. Pearl said they are running low on winter sand so he might have to rent a screener to clean up the big pile of frost that has good sand in it.

Mr. Pearl said truck #5 is being totaled by the insurance company. He's waiting to hear back from Primex. Mr. Pearl said the truck is not safe so they are not using it. Selectman Prescott asked if he will be hiring a truck. Mr.

Pearl said they will be using the JCB to plow but that slows things down because they have to have someone else follow to sand the roads.

Chairman Fiske asked Mr. Pearl if he saw the article in the *Concord Monitor* about using crushed rock. He asked what his opinion about it is. Mr. Pearl said he has spoken to the Chichester Road agent about it because that is what they use. He explained that it appears that the people that are using it don't have a pit, he said he see if you lay it down on the dirt roads it would give it a good base. Mr. Pearl said you'd have to be careful because it can't be round stone it has to fractured or it would roll out. Chairman Fiske asked how he's doing with salt. Mr. Pearl said he gets a delivery every week.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake explained that he has some information regarding bonding driveways but he's waiting for more.

Deputy Lake said the cease and desist that they spoke about should be delivered tomorrow.

Deputy Lake said he has been working on transition things with the Chief.

Chairman Fiske said they have an appointment paper. *Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint William Lake to the position of Emergency Management Director effective February 26, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Chairman Fiske asked who needs to be notified of this. Deputy Lake agreed that it is probably Perry Plummer. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Deputy Lake said they are moving forward with the upgrades to Station 2.

Chairman Fiske asked if Chief Wright is going to be doing any part-time work. Deputy Lake said not they are aware of.

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the appointment paper for Katherine Phelps as a Loudon Planning Board Alternate. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Selectman Miller said he had the opportunity to meet Katherine at the last planning board meeting. He explained that she lives in Loudon and works for the Town of Boscawen assisting their planning and zoning boards as well as other jobs there. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board signed the following documents.

Employee time-off request forms from seven employees.

Community Building Rental Application — J. Morin

Old Town Hall Rental Application — C. Merrill

Intent to Cut — Supplemental — Map 45 Lot 18 — Ladd

NH Fire Standards & Training Commission — Employee Status Change Form for Chief Wright. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign the change form on behalf of the board. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

PA-29 — Veterans' Tax Credit — Map 20, Lot 63 — Chevalier

PA-29 — Veterans' Tax Credit — Map 20, Lot 50 — Schillinger

PA-29 — Veterans' Tax Credit — Map 40, Lot 26 — Olson

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Chairman Fiske said they need to decide on the assisted listening device. After discussion and comparing the units and prices they decided to go with the first one. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the estimate for the assisted listening device from Steinhauer A/V Solutions in the amount of \$1,393.00. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Prescott said there are a few things they need to take care of.

He said they need to work on building permit fees. Selectman Miller said they need to take a day to do that. The board will meet at the town office at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5th to discuss those fees.

Selectman Prescott asked about department head evaluations. Selectman Miller said he will start working on them.

*Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — February 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Moore

### Attendance:

Chairman Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Alice Tuson, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, John Storrs, Bob Cole and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission was present.

Chairman Moore appointed Mr. Bowles a voting member in the absence of Mr. Saunderson.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

*January 17, 2019 Regular Meeting — Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Bowles. All in favor; Approved.*

### Discussion:

**Miles Smith Farm, Carol Soule** — Mrs. Soule discussed subdividing one of her three lots on a Class VI road. Ms. Soule said that the lot has road frontage on Whitehouse Road and Beck Road. Ms. Soule said that Whitehouse is a right of way that is Town maintained by agreement and Beck Road is a Class VI. Chairman Moore said the road would need to be brought up to Town Standards. Ms. Soule had a couple of proposed ways to subdivide but nothing would work with the lack of road frontage. Ms. Soule said a part of the land was subdivided and the map doesn't show. Chairman Moore said she can research and bring it forth to the Town.

**Fred & Candice Schaefer** — Mr. Schaefer wanted to discuss a development going in, in Canterbury and having Trapp Road open. Mr. Schaefer wanted to make sure the Board knew he would be against this. Mr. Schaefer said this is a Class VI road subject to bars and gates and this abuts their property. Selectman Miller said that the potential buyer of the property came in to talk with them and they were told to discuss this with Canterbury first. Selectman Miller said that if this was to move forward they were told that Canterbury would have to maintain this portion and Loudon would have to approve the road construction. Mr. Schaefer presented a letter for the record.

### Conceptual Discussion:

\*Mr. Bowles recused himself\*

**Tim Bernier, Map 49 Lot 10** — Mr. Bernier presented plans to the Board looking for suggestions. Mr. Bernier presented a 4-lot subdivision with 3 smaller lots and 1 remaining lot of 33.1 acres. Mr. Bernier said the lots are configured off an existing stone wall. Mr. Bernier said there will be a waiver request to

not survey the entire parcel of 33.1 acres. Mr. Bernier also said that this being a 4-lot subdivision requires a cistern, but there is a pond located on the property and questioned if that would work. Chairman Moore said he would need to discuss this with the Fire Department. Mr. Bernier said the frontage on the large lot of 33.1 acres is split, but it does have continuous 284 feet of road frontage, but the driveway is in the 145-foot frontage section. Mrs. Tuson said there is continuous road frontage and that is the requirement. Chairman Moore said he personally likes where the lots are located because they have the stone wall as a marker. Mr. Bernier said the sight distance is not as far with these driveways, but fits in with the rest of the road and it's a dirt road that people are driving slower. Mr. Bowles said for the record it does turn to pavement right there. The Board said they don't see any issues with the plans and will wait to see a formal application.

### New Business:

None

### Report of the Board of Permit:

Selectman Miller said there was one request for door-to-door sales made by Comcast that was denied.

### Board Discussion:

**Alternate Position** — Katie Phelps wrote a letter of interest to the Planning Board for the Alternate position. Mrs. Phelps said she moved to Loudon in 2015 and currently works for the Town of Boscaawen as well as volunteers for the Loudon Communications Council. Mrs. Phelps said when she started in Boscaawen, she assisted in the application process for the Planning Board. Mrs. Phelps said she is looking to give back to her Town and thought this would be a great opportunity to do so. The Board discussed what her role would be with the Alternate position and asked her thoughts on the process. *Mrs. Tuson made a motion to appoint Katie Phelps to a 1-year alternate position. Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor. Appointed.*

### Report of ZBA:

Mrs. Bosco said there will be no February Meeting.

### Adjournment:

*Mr. Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco  
Administrative Assistant*

## April in Loudon

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5pm•Library Trustees Meeting  
6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

### 1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

### 1st Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open  
7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

### 1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES  
7pm•Agriculture Commission @ Com. Bldg.

### 2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

### 2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

### 2nd Saturday of the month

4:30–6:00pm•Family Bible Church  
Community Dinner

### 3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

### 3rd Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open  
6pm•Meditation @ Library  
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library  
6:30–7:30pm•Scouts @ LES  
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

### 3rd Thursday of the month

2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library  
7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

### 3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church  
Healing Prayer Time

### 4th Monday of the month

5pm•Economic Development Com. @ Town Office  
7pm•LYAA @ Library

### 4th Tuesday of the month

4pm•Trails Sub-committee @ CB

### 4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

### 4th Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library

### Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library

### Every Tuesday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library  
5–7:15pm•Cribbage at the Library  
5:30pm•Knitting Group @ Library  
6pm•Selectmen @ CB  
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

### Every Wednesday

2:30•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library  
6:30pm•Wolf Pack @ LES  
Full Pack•6:30 @ LES

### Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library

### EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

**Apr. 1–5**•Scholastic Book Fair @ LES

**Apr. 2**•Kindergarten Screening Day @ LES  
6pm•All Aboard the Titanic @ Library

**Apr. 3**•Exemplary Country Estates in NH @ Com. Bldg.

**Apr. 4**•5:30•PTA @ LES  
4–8pm•Book Fair Family Buy Night @ LES

**Apr. 6**•10–11:30•Legislative Listening Session @ Library

**Apr. 9**•9–12•VNA @ Richard Brown House  
12Noon•Young at Heart Buffet Lunch @ Makris's Rest.

**Apr. 11**•NED Show Assembly @ LES

**Apr. 12**•DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER

**Apr. 13**•Guided Walking Tour of Mill Sites  
10–12•Learn How to Use Goodreads @ Library  
6:30–8pm•Barn Dance @ Loudon Town Hall

**Apr. 14**•PALM SUNDAY

**Apr. 15**•6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.

**Apr. 16**•5:45pm•LES Arts Night  
6:30pm•Generational Healing Service @ Congregational Church

**Apr. 17**•6:30pm•Gardeners Club. Location TBA

**Apr. 19**•PASSOVER  
GOOD FRIDAY

**Apr. 20**•9am•Easter Egg Hunt @ LES

**Apr. 21**•EASTER

**Apr. 22**•EARTH DAY  
6:30pm•Composting Seminar @ Com. Bldg.

**Apr. 22–26**•MVSD SPRING VACATION

**Apr. 25**•6pm•Angels 5K Road Race & Fitness Walk @ MVHS

**Apr. 26**•ARBOR DAY

**Apr. 27**•5–7pm•Loudon Fire Association Spaghetti Dinner @ LFD

**Apr. 30**•Kindergarten Screening Day @ LES

**May 1**•2–7pm•BATTLE OF THE BADGES  
BLOOD DRIVE @ LFD



**Monday  
April 22, 2019**

**The Deadline for the May 2019 Loudon Ledger  
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