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Bea Moore Chosen This Year's "Citizen of the Year"

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is pleased to announce the 2009 Citizen of the Year: Beatrice "Bea" Moore.

Beatrice "Bea" Moore has lived in Loudon since 1950. She grew up in Somerville and Stoneham, MA and considered herself a "city girl" until she came to Loudon to teach vacation Bible school and fell in love with the area. She had just graduated from the New England School of Theology in Quincy, MA. During her first years on the Ridge, she stayed with Isadore and Lauris Moore, parents of Richard and Ronald Moore. She worked for a bit over a year at the former Laconia State School.

In 1953, she married Wendell A. Moore and moved to the family farm. At that time, Wendell operated a diversified farm with his parents Karl and Inez Moore. The farm had recently expanded its poultry operation, with Bea and Wendell overseeing the production of hatching eggs, which were sold to Hubbard Farms of Walpole, NH. This business arrangement was a main part of their farm business for more than 30 years. They also managed a flock of 50 sheep, 15 beef cows, and produced hay for sale.

Bea and Wendell raised four children (Karl, Linda, Diane, and Larry) who all attended Loudon Elementary and MVHS. While the children were growing up, Bea served on the PTA and is a former president. Larry and wife Melissa still live on the farm and their children are the eighth generation to farm the land!

Bea was also a 4-H leader. She oversaw 4-H projects in sheep, poultry, sewing, cooking, and gardening. Many young people recall that Bea was the adult who gave them their first sewing lesson.

In recent years, Bea has assisted her son Larry when school groups visit the farm for field trips. During the maple sugaring season, Bea is at the sugarhouse on a daily basis where she meets first graders from Loudon and Concord. This past spring, she missed her visits with the children due to a broken leg.

She enjoys quilting and decorative painting. She participates in many area craft shows and enjoys having a booth at Old Home Day. This past fall, she exhibited some of her artwork at the Maxfield Public Library.



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She has been instrumental in making sure Loudon seniors have an opportunity to participate in the Concord Christian Women's Club, often rounding up three or more friends and giving them a ride to the meetings. Bea has been a deaconess at the Loudon Ridge Family Bible Church for many years and been active in their Mission Group. She's helped organize summer barbecues and distributed good cheer boxes to shut-ins over the holidays.

Bea is the proud grandmother of 10 (9 boys and 1 girl!) and a great-grandmother of 2.

Congratulations, Bea, on being chosen the 2009 Citizen of the Year! ■



"New" Forestry Truck Now In Service

Loudon Fire Department recently eliminated their old forestry truck (that didn't run) and recycled a former rescue vehicle into a new forestry truck. This excellent re-use of resources would not have been possible without the volunteer efforts of many people.

After the rescue "box" was removed, Dave Rice built a flatbed from materials donated by Allmetals of Belmont and Jimmy McNeil painted it. The pump and tank was taken off the old forestry truck and mounted on the new flatbed. A hose reel donated by Paul Sanborn was also added.

Thanks to all who helped make this project possible. ■

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen's Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

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

Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.

Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday 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.

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email

LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6

Maureen Baxley: PO Box 67, Andover, NH 03216. 682-3782

Claire D. Clarke: 437 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH 03303. 796-2268

Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4349

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Frank A. Tupper: PO Box 92, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4110

Deborah H. Wheeler: 38 Bay St., Northfield, NH 03276. 286-8212

Senators — District 07

Harold W. Janeway: 225 Tyler Rd., Webster, NH 03303. 271-7585

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. 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. ■

Classified Ads are available. Please mail your ad copy, along with a check payable to LCC, to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. A 1–3 line, 1-column ad will cost \$10. A 4–5 line, 1-column ad costs \$15.

"The Loudon Ledger" 2009 Schedule

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February 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/19

March 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/16

April 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/23

May 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/20

June 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/18

July 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/22

August 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/20

September 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/17

October 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/21

November 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/19

December 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/16

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.

Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.

Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.

Monday: Men's Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045

Summer Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (June 28–Sept. 6) Nursery provided.

Sunday School Classes: 9:30 a.m. only during Fall & Winter hours

Prayer Meeting: Weds. 6:30 p.m.

Pioneer Club: Weds., 6:30 p.m. (begins Sept. 16) Ages 3–5th grade

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. • Youth Group: Sun. 6:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Fall and Winter Hours: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 (Begins Sept. 13)

Church office hours: Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. www.fcba-loudon.org

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Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurch.info

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (New Beginnings Class:

for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church Provided)

Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. • Master Club: Weds. 6:30–8 p.m. (ages 5–6th grade)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying

verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)

We never cancel services for any reason!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)

Sunday School (all ages): 11:15 a.m. (Sept.–June)

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

GraveRobbers is a safe, fun setting for everyone! Coffeehouse concerts are held the first Saturday of every month at 7 p.m. featuring accomplished musical artists of various styles in a casual, café setting (doors open at 6:30). There is no admission to the concerts; however, donations for the artists are encouraged. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices.

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.

phyllish@LNBnazarene.org • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)

Tuesdays: Children's Bible Quizzing (Grades 1–6): 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6): 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12): 6:30–8:00 p.m. [Brian Bollinger/Rick Smith]

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.

Please visit our website or call the church office for details.

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.

Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Discovery Series Bible Lessons

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

Old Home Day And Beyond: Graverobbers Coffeehouse 2009 Fall Schedule

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse will be open on Loudon Old Home Day (Saturday August 8) and will be featuring a live concert at a special time in conjunction with the Old Home Day schedule. *Exit The Ordinary* will be playing from 6 to 8 p.m. at GraveRobbers at Loudon Congregational, just a short walk from the village. *Exit the Ordinary*, a talented indie rock 'n roll trio from Detroit, is a nationally-touring band, and will have just come from their 2009 SoulFest performance in Gilford the week before. Their thoughtful lyrics and catchy melodies are easy on the ears for listeners of all ages and tastes. Their self-titled album is available from Best Buy, iTunes, and Amazon. You can hear their sound at www.exittheordinary.wordpress.com.

Mark your calendars! The 2009 Fall Concert Series at GraveRobbers features the following monthly concerts, all starting at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30):

September 5: *Banned Loot* (indie rock from Connecticut)

October 3: *Salinity* (harder edged sound from Maine)

November 7: *Covenant* (thoughtful, upbeat music from Massachusetts)

December 5: *Far From Close* (home-grown music from central NH)

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE! (We are able to honor our musical artists with freewill offerings, so you may donate as you wish.) GraveRobbers Coffeehouse is a fun, safe, substance-free, positive environment for youth and adults, and warmly welcomes the community. The coffeehouse is normally open the first Saturday of each month, featuring a relaxed, cafe-style setting, good, simple refreshments, and skilled musical artists of faith playing in all styles. Loudon Congregational Church and GraveRobbers Coffeehouse is located at 7018 Church Street in Loudon Village. For more information, please call the church at 783-9478, or visit www.loudoncongregational.org and click on the GraveRobbers Coffeehouse link. ■

CLOSED DUE TO STATE CONVENTION

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed Sept. 9–10.

The Tax Collector's Office will be closed Sept. 10.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

American Red Cross

Blood Donors are urgently needed this summer!
Please donate blood.

LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7039 School Street

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 — 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

Every donor will receive a coupon redeemable for 1/2 gallon of Friendly's Ice Cream.

Greetings From Afghanistan, June 16, 2009

By Captain Mo Sampson



Things have changed recently in the Bala-Murghab valley area. That is where we, the coalition forces, have been operating from for several months now. We are working with Afghan National Army (ANA), Afghan National Police (ANP), Afghan Border Police (ABP) as well as Italian forces conducting operations. For the first time since friendly forces have been here in August of 2008, we now have a somewhat secure land route in which to run convoys back and forth between ourselves and the provincial capital of Badghis province in Qala-i-Naw, over 200 kilometers away.

Prior to this route being secured, everything in and out of our base camp, Forward Operating Base (FOB) Todd, had to be transported via Italian helicopters or parachute supply drops. Now we have a secondary means of getting supplies.

Several dedicated ANA, ANP and ABP soldiers have lost their lives defending this valley and trying to

bring stability. Many more have been wounded, to include American and Italian soldiers. Our base is named to honor the one U.S. soldier who was killed in action here, Sgt. 1st Class David Todd.

The U.S. presence in Bala-Murghab is small. We continue to mentor the country's Army and police units to be more self-sufficient. Our intent is not to try to make them operate just like us. We are merely trying to help them become more efficient so that one day they can operate on their own.

It is a challenge, to say the least, but the local ANP and ANA are making progress. Just about anyone that has ever been to Afghanistan will tell you that things move very slowly here and it takes a long time to get things accomplished. A famous saying that a majority of Afghans live by is, "An Shalah." It means, "If God wills it." A majority of Afghans will use this phrase to explain the reasoning of why things happen the way they do.

We must constantly remind ourselves that this is a different country with a very different culture. It must be respected. There is a rich history within Afghanistan and it is helpful knowing what it has been through as a country in the past in order to understand the present. It has been interesting and educational learning about the culture and people of Afghanistan. We have learned a lot through our interpreters or "Tajimen" as we call them in the Dari language. They are Afghan civilians who have been hired to work with U.S. forces. They are a vital part of our team and absolutely essential to our mission here in Bala-Murghab. A couple of them actually want to become soldiers with the U.S. Army someday.

Most Afghans are decent, hard working, family orientated people who just want to provide for their families and live in peace. We recently treated a man and his wife at our clinic, who were caught in a crossfire with the Taliban and the Afghan National Security

Forces (ANSF's). The man stated that all of the civilians had left their homes in a compound nearby because the Taliban moved into the area to fight with the ANSF's. He asked us to bomb his home and the other homes in the compound so that we could kill the Taliban who were threatening him, his family, his neighbors and his country. This man was willing to lose his home and everything in it so that he could help further the cause of having a safe country in which to raise his family.

I think I can speak for my teammates in saying that this is why my team and I are here. If we don't help these people and assist them in making a safe, self-sustaining government, who will?

*Sincerely,
Captain Mo Sampson
PMT Mentor
Bala-Murghab, Afghanistan
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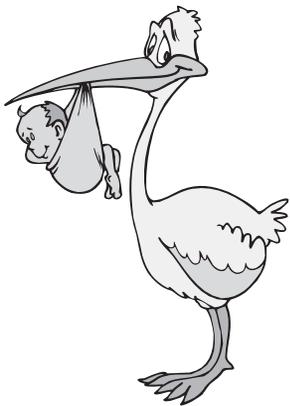
Girl Scouting in Loudon, Are you Curious????

Do you remember hearing about all the fun and exciting things the Girl Scouts did during the past year??? Is your daughter curious about joining??? Girl Scouting in Loudon starts with girls in kindergarten and we have girls in all grades right through high school. Are you interested in helping out — even just a little??? We are forming troops during the summer and are also looking for assistant leaders, and other volunteers. Girl Scouting could not happen without the adult volunteers who share their time and energy with the girls throughout the year. Providing opportunities for the girls to have fun, exciting and rewarding experiences continues because of great volunteers — if you are interested in how you may be able to help (even sharing a skill with a troop) please contact Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz, Service Unit Manager at 783-0218 or stop by the booth at Loudon Old Home Day and grab an information sheet about Girl Scouting in Loudon. You can also visit the website www.loudonnh.org and print the interest forms.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. ■

Welcome, Rebecca!

We would like to welcome Rebecca Leia, born July 1, 2009 to Daniel and Jennifer York of Loudon. She is the little sister of Aurora and Aiden York. Congratulations to the family! ■



D.A.R.E. Scholarship Winners



Corporal Jason Fiske with Margaret Jones and Tyler Young who were each awarded a \$500 Loudon Police D.A.R.E. scholarship on June 20, 2009.

**Deadline for September issue:
Friday, August 14, 2009**

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Richard Brown House News

It has been an exciting summer at Richard Brown House on South Village Road.

We welcomed our new Property Manager, Michael Troit at a reception on July 8th. Ken Lorden has assumed the responsibilities of the Maintenance Department and accepts the challenges of such a large property. We are delighted they have joined our family of residents.

The Friends of Forgotten Children have again shown their generosity by providing a spectacular cookout starring BBQ chicken. They also have provided generous food baskets to supplement senior's food budgets.

Three residents of Richard Brown House were invited to exhibit their artwork at the Maxfield Library during the months of July and August. Please drop by and enjoy the collection. Joanne Pouliot is exhibiting her spectacular photography, Nellie Riel shows her exquisite Tole paintings and Mary Morgenstern shares her delightful watercolors.

The residents of Richard Brown House will provide a lot of laughs with their float in the Old Home Week Parade in Loudon on August 8th. Don't miss it! The town will be full of fun! ■

August is "NH Eat Local Month!"

Visit a local farm stand and discover all the fresh food grown right here in Loudon.

Maple Ridge Farm
268 Loudon Ridge Road
Fresh Vegetables,
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435-8183

Red Manse Farm
Corner Rt. 129 & Pittsfield Rd.
Organic Produce
Farm Patron Program
Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
435-9943

Meadow Ledge Farm
612 Rt. 129
Peaches, Corn, Apples,
Country Store
798-5860

Windswept Maples
845 Loudon Ridge Road
Vegetables, Beef,
Maple Syrup, Eggs
M-F 1-6 p.m. Weekends 9-5
267-8492

Ramsay's Farm Stand
783 Loudon Ridge Road
Vegetables & Cut Flowers
Small Fruits in Season
8 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily
267-6522



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from local fields!**

Fish And Game Seeks Conservation Officer Trainees

If you've thought about becoming a Conservation Officer, this could be your chance — the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is building a new register of names to be used for staffing current and future Conservation Officer Trainee vacancies. The closing date for filing an application is August 21, 2009.

“Being a Conservation Officer calls for an in-depth understanding of wildlife, expert knowledge of hunting and fishing laws, physical fitness and excellent ‘people skills,’” said Col. Martin Garabedian, Chief of Fish and Game’s Law Enforcement Division. “COs play a vital role in enforcing state wildlife laws and keeping conditions favorable for fish and wildlife throughout the state.”

The selection process includes a written examination, a physical agility test and an oral board exam. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age by the date of the written examination (September 14, 2009). If selected, Conservation Officer Trainees gain experience working with Field Training Officers in every district of the state during the first year of the job. If they successfully complete the yearlong trainee program, they are then assigned to a permanent patrol area within the state.

Find out more about necessary qualifications and how to apply by visiting the Fish and Game website at http://www.wildnh.com/Inside_FandG/FandG_jobs/HR_CO_Trainees.htm

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department’s Law Enforcement Division is responsible for the enforcement of all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to fish and wildlife. Fish and Game Conservation Officers prosecute all of their own cases involving offenders of wildlife law. They also are responsible for search and rescue operations and enforcing off-highway recreational vehicle regulations. Visit <http://www.wildnh.com>. ■

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Player's Name _____ D/O/B: _____
 Gender: _____ Age: _____ Grade Entering in Fall: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parents Name(s): _____ Home/Cell #: _____ / _____
 Parents Name(s): _____ Home/Cell#: _____ / _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Divisions based on the grade they will be entering in the fall. Check box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten - \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st & 2nd Grade - \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd & 4th Grade- \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> 5th & 6th Grade- \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th & 8th Grade- \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-12th Grade Coed- \$40

First child will be full price, with \$5 off for each additional child.

Shirt Size: Youth or Adult Small Medium Large X-Large

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Youth Athletic Association (LYAA) recreational fall soccer program. I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program, including any risk resulting from transportation to or from activities. I further agree to release from liability, LYAA officers, coaches, and officials.

Parent or guardians signature: _____

Please list any pertinent medical information that the Association should be aware of, especially medication a child will be carrying on his/her person. If you choose not to list this information, please complete a medical release form and make your child’s coach aware. You may also list an alternate emergency contact.

Each year we ask parents to assist in several areas that allow us to have a successful season. Please check the area in which you would be able to assist (training will be provided in all areas).

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 Team Mom/Dad ****The more people that help, the easier it is for all volunteers! Thank you! ****

Forms and checks can also be mailed to the following:
 L.Y.A.A. PO Box 7816 Loudon, NH 03307
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By Tracy Koufos

Become a Member of LYAA! LYAA welcomes you to get involved! We are expanding our membership and providing more opportunities for members of the community to help. Becoming an LYAA member is easy, just come to one of our meetings, which are scheduled every fourth Tuesday of each month at Maxfield Public Library. You can also contact Tracy at tkoufos@msn.com to request to be on our email list to stay informed!

Current happenings!

Soccer: We are gearing up for the 2009 Soccer Season. Sign up online at www.lyaanh.org or complete the registration form in this month Ledger. The 2009 Fall Soccer program, for children grades kindergarten through 12th, will start the first few weeks of school. For additional information please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4753 or scottsparky@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed, will train!

Soccer Fields Update: We are also very excited to see the development of the New Soccer Fields, behind Loudon Elementary School. Phase I is underway, but there is still a lot to do. Our goal is to use the field in the fall of 2010. We hope that this can be accomplished through a combination of fundraising activities and manpower and material donations.

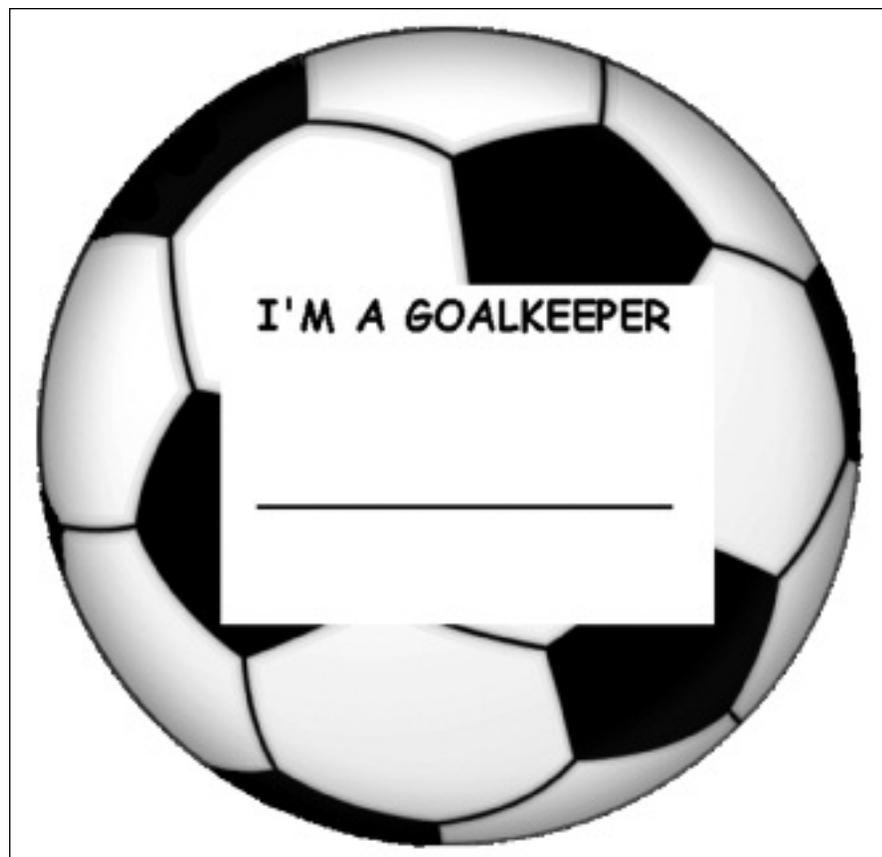
We hope you will consider donating and supporting Loudon youth sports. Any amount is greatly appreciated. You can donate online by visiting <http://donate.lyaanh.org/>. We also have the "Soccer Ball" donation that went home during the last days of school pictured below. This is another chance to help Loudon's Soccer Field Project.

We welcome everyone to come down to Loudon Old Home Day and visit with new and old friends and support LYAA by visiting us at the snack shack to pick up cold drinks, snacks, hamburgers and hot dogs.

We welcome you to come get involved! The next LYAA meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25th at Maxfield Public Library, beginning at 7pm. For more about LYAA and how you can help with any of the activities please visit www.lyaanh.org and let an LYAA Board Member know. ■

Dear Parents:

Here's your chance to contribute to Loudon's Soccer Field Project, located in the area being cleared behind Loudon Elementary School's parking lot. Please write your child's name on the attached soccer ball and send in your donation to: LYAA PO Box 7816 Loudon, NH 03307. When school opens this fall, we will be placing these soccer balls on the walls of the Loudon Elementary School gymnasium to display the families and friends of Loudon's commitment to this project. If you have any questions or wish to receive another soccer ball for other members of your family, please contact either Scott Hagerty at 783-4735 or Gayleen Smith at 224-5079.



Soccer Fields Update



The "wrecked field" is looking more like a rec field as work continues on Phase I of the Loudon Soccer Field Project. Much is being accomplished but we need your support to bring this project to completion. Please support the LYAA Soccer Field Project.



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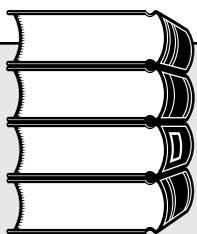
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Maxfield Public Library News

By Cheryl Ingerson



Norman Ng entertained kids of all ages with his magic show.



Danielle Melillo, aka "The Little Mermaid," swam in to entertain readers.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

The summer reading program is in full swing and there are lots of activities to bring your children to.

The Lazy Man's Theater

The Wednesday afternoon movie showings will continue through August 12th. Every movie is based on a children's book and starts at 3 p.m. The library serves juice and popcorn with each movie. The movies for August will be *Spiderwick* (on the 5th) and *Horton Hears a Who* (on the 12th).

Drop In Crafts

The Thursday drop-in craft time will continue through August 13th. Children can come in at any time between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to participate in a parent supervised craft time, and leave with a summertime creation.

Summer Reading Program Weekly Raffle

This summer, the children are able to fill out a raffle ticket each week they come into the library for a chance to win some great prizes!

The first raffle winners were treated to a coupon for a special treat at the **Beanstalk**, donated by Russ and Julie Smith. The winners were: Dylan Cucci, Casey Ingraham, Rebecca Robbins, and Jacob Roz.

The second raffle winners got a coupon to **Dudley's Ice Cream** for a soft serve, donated by Carolyn Dudley. The winners were: Owen Bast, Sophia Maslauskas, Emily Robbins, and Thomas Tuson.

The third raffle winners got a gift card to **Toys 'R Us**, donated by a library patron. The winners were: Eva Bondaz and Alec White.

If you're in the summer reading program, remember to stop in at the library to fill out a ticket — the last raffle drawing will be August 13th.

MAGIC SHOW WITH NORMAN NG

On Saturday, July 11th, the library hosted a magic show for the children of Loudon. Norman Ng put on an unbelievable show! He had a very interactive performance with many eager volunteers from the audience. All of the children had an entertaining time and many left with Norman Ng's book of secrets and the desire to learn how to perform magic tricks themselves. *This show was made possible by a grant from the NH State Library and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association.*

CARNIVAL NIGHT

Where do you find a Lollipop Tree and a Kissing Booth? Just ask the children who ventured down to the library for Carnival Night on the 16th. There were games to be played and snacks to be enjoyed. The winner of the Kissing contest (Hershey's Kisses, that is) was Haleigh Gelinis, with a guess of 201 kisses. The correct number was 204! Great job, Haleigh!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the night a lot of fun. And special thanks to the teen volunteers: Carly Colby, Normand Corthell, Jared Ingerson, Jessica Ingerson, Michael Ingerson, Scott Martell, and Ali Skibicki.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

On July 18th, Arielle, the little mermaid, swam into the library with some of her favorite stories and sang some of her favorite songs. She even stayed to pose for pictures with the little princes and princesses who had gathered to hear her. Thank you to Danielle Melillo for a great performance.



A small reader enjoys the big cat book.

CRAFT NIGHT

Craft night will be held on Thursday, August 6th. Please call 798-5153 for more information. You will need to sign up for this event, in order for us to gather enough supplies for everyone.

BOOKLETS DUE!!!

The Summer Reading Program booklets are due back at the library by Saturday, August 15th. You still have a couple weeks to add more books to your reading log and to finish those activities!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM PRIZE NIGHT

This year, the Prize Party for the children that completed the program, will be held on Thursday, August 20th. For those children whose last name begins with A-L the party is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For those children whose last name begins with M-Z the party is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Del Toro, Guillermo
Howe, Katherine
Hurwitz, Gregg
Morrell, David
Ruiz Zafon, Carlos
Toibin, Colm

Nonfiction

Finch, Robert, ed.

Strain

The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane
Trust No One
Shimmer
The Angel's Game
Brooklyn: A Novel

A Place Apart: A Cape Cod Reader

Gabriel, Brigitte
Hagerty, Barbara
Hayward, Gordon
Leachman, Cloris
Lovelace, David

Because They Hate
Fingerprints of God
Stone in the Garden
Cloris
Scattershot: My Bipolar Family, a Memoir

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Bread and Tulips; Confessions of a Shopaholic; Crossing Over; He's Just Not That into You; High Fidelity; Inkheart; Knowing; The Long, Hot Summer; Pit Pony

BOOK GROUP

Library Journal calls *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* "a warm, funny, tender, and thoroughly entertaining celebration of the power of the written word." Set on a German-occupied British Channel island in 1946, the novel unfolds through an assortment of letters. Islanders invent the book club "society" to cope with life under occupation and to find a way around curfews and food restrictions. Join us to discuss this book on Thursday, August 27th, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

You are cordially invited to munch on desserts and coffee as you meet the engaging artists from the Richard Brown House. Who knew so much talent was concentrated at one address on South Village Road? Their artwork includes photographs and watercolor and acrylic paintings with subjects ranging from seascapes to lady slippers to a folk art painted handsaw. The reception will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, from noon to 2 p.m., with the exhibits on display through that date.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Wednesdays 1–9 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■

Summer Activities at the Library!

Saturday, August 1: Reptiles on the Move (Need to sign up)

Wednesday, August 5: Movie @ 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 6: Drop-in Craft @ 10:30–2:30

Thursday, August 6: Craft Night (Need to sign up)

Wednesday, August 12: Movie @ 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 13: Drop-in Craft @ 10:30–2:30

**Thursday, August 20: Prize Night — A–L 5–6 p.m.
M–Z 6–7 p.m.**

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FIREWORKS, CAMPING, SUMMER,
GRILLING

What dance was popular in 1786?
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Agricultural Commission Meeting Aug. 26

The second meeting of the Loudon Agricultural Commission will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. at the Community Building. All interested farmers or non-farmers are invited to join us. The Commission is going to compile a list of farms and may add a "Loudon Farms" section in the *Ledger* that would include a list of items each farm has for sale.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carole Soule at 783-5159 or cas@milessmithfarm.com. ■

Register Now For Becoming An Outdoors-Woman Canoe Camping Trek

The N.H. Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) Program is teaming up with the Contoocook River Canoe Co., LLC, to offer a 3-day, 2-night guided canoe/camping trip on Lake Umbagog from Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 20, 2009. If you are a woman who enjoys paddling, exploring, camping, swimming, fishing, wildlife watching and relaxing by the campfire, this trip is for you.

The cost per paddler for this special "Beyond B.O.W." adventure is \$245, which includes meals, camping and paddling gear, canoes, life jackets and tents. All you need to bring is your sleeping bag, clothes and personal gear. Bring fishing equipment and your N.H. fishing license if you plan to cast a line. Participants will be transported by van from the Contoocook River Canoe Co. to the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, located on the Magalloway River in Errol, N.H. Guides from the Contoocook River Canoe Co. and the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program will lead the trip.

Space is limited in this special canoe/camping adventure. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up, call 603-753-9804.

For more details on the trip, visit www.contoocookcanoe.com/guided_tours.html.

The Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.WildNH.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwhf.org). ■

Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care offers workshop on helping your children cope with your cancer diagnosis

Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care is offering a free program, "We're Talking About It" on Saturday, August 8 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The presenters are Paula Plona, ACSW, OSW-C, of the Payson Center; Barbara Uman-sky, MSW, of Parkland Medical Center; and Christine Howard, LICSW, of Elliot Hospital.

This workshop is for families helping children (ages 5-12) cope when a parent and/or grandparent has cancer. Most often parents and/or grandparents have feelings of stress and anxiety due to the fear and uncertainty surrounding a cancer diagnosis. The way a child reacts to cancer is based on how their parents and/or grandparents are handling the diagnosis. This workshop discusses the range of emotions and feelings children deal with and offers many steps parents and/or grandparents can take to manage this challenge.

Light refreshments will be available. Registration is required. To register or for more information, please call (603) 230-6031. Upon arrival, park in Lot A and enter the hospital through the main entrance. The program is being held in the Payson Center for Cancer Care Conference Room on Floor 1.

As one of Concord Hospital's cornerstone Centers of Excellence, the Payson Center for Cancer Care, approved by the American College of Surgeon's Commission on Cancer as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, provides personalized treatment and support for cancer patients and their families, including radiation oncology, medical oncology, and surgery. Board-certified physicians and nationally-certified oncology nurses are dedicated to providing quality health care in a warm and caring environment. The Payson Center offers the latest in advanced technology such as Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and the 3D Ultrasound Targeting System, and conducts multiple clinical research trials through New Hampshire Oncology-Hematology, PA, (NHOH) and the Concord Hospital Radiation Oncology Department for eligible patients. The full-service Center features the HOPE Resource Center that offers programs and services to assist patients with all aspects of their cancer care including financial, emotional, spiritual, and dietary needs. ■

Historical Society Picnic Beats the Rain

By Michele York



Loudon Puzzle For Sale

The Loudon Historical Society will be selling a puzzle at Old Home Day this year! The puzzle is from an original painting Mel Bolden painting of the Mill Pond in the Village. The price will be \$20.00 and the proceeds will go toward fixing the “town pound” on Youngs Hill Road.

Cemetery Picnic

The rain stopped just in time for the Loudon Historical Society’s picnic at the Loudon Centre Cemetery on Saturday, July 18th. We had a small turnout, but we learned a lot. Besides reading the family history on the stones, we saw a lot of stone’s that have fallen over or cracked and need some attention before all their information is lost.

I think the most important part was seeing the concern on little Jordan Babonis’s face as she tried to uncover or fix some of the stones.

It is so important for the younger children to feel the need to preserve our history. If any one has ideas on how we can help our local cemeteries, please feel free to come to one of our meetings, held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Charlies barn. ■

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LOUDON HISTORY & MYSTERY

By Tina Rattee

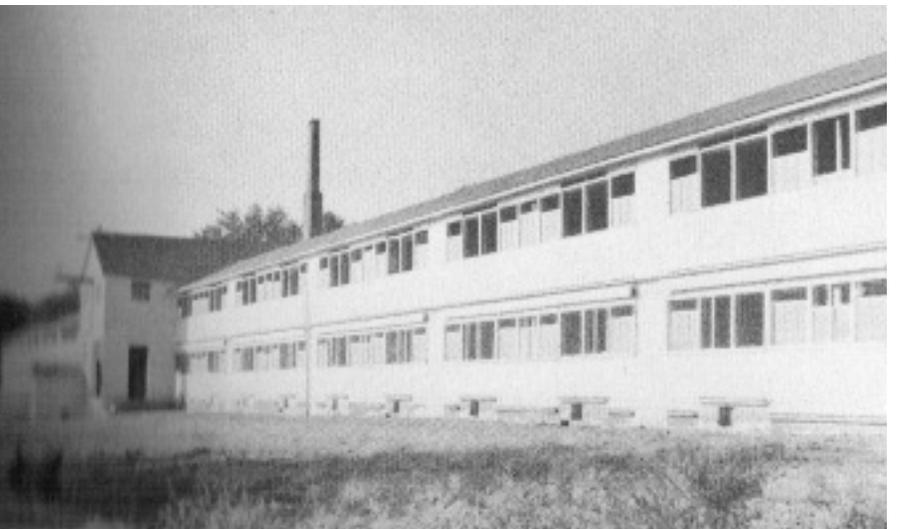
June's mystery was Mr. David Ivestor's 4th grade class picture from 1970. Randy Cummings provided the photo and some of the names also. Kate Merrill called to say her dad Roy was in the picture. Pat, whose daughter was in the photo, also helped in solving the mystery. Carol Roy knew some of the students in the picture, too. Here are the names we came up with: Randy Sherman, Tom Moore, Kendall, Annette Cate, Melissa Mulkhey Abbott, Denise Come, Kendall. Matt Cadrette, Sharon Drake, Francis Moody, David Ordway, Eddie Field, Audrey Wells, Charles Aznive, Lucien Hodgman, Russell Dubac, David Arsenault, Linda Lawrence, Roy Merrill, Tom Ruddy, David Bowles, Randy Cummings, Doug Curtis, Donna Leonard, Louanne McIntock, Alan Rattee, and Sidney Marston. Thanks to all who helped with the names.

The photos for this month came from an old town report. Do you know where they were taken, what year they appeared in the report or anything about them?? We are always in need of your photos and information. E-mail me, Tina, at trattee@comcast.net or call me at 783-0483. ■

June's mystery photo.



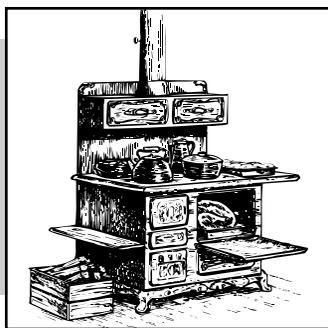
This month's mystery photos.



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What's Cookin'!

This month: Fresh from the Garden!

By Jennifer Pfeifer

It has finally started to feel like summer around these parts. And if your garden didn't get washed away with all the early summer rain, you are probably enjoying lots of wonderful fresh vegetables. At our house most veggies are best enjoyed raw with dip, dressing, or creamy hummus. I also slip a few extra veggies into meals by pureeing or shredding and adding to meatloaf, mashed potatoes and pasta sauces.

Don't forget: Veggies like beans, zucchini, carrots, peas, and many more can be blanched (drop veggies into boiling water for a minute, then move to an ice bath to stop the cooking), sealed in bags (removing as much air as possible), and frozen. Then they can be added to meals long after the growing season has passed.

When we eat our veggies cooked, grilling is our first choice. Try one of these marinades at your next barbecue. The following recipes are great with your favorite meat or seafood. Kids love food on sticks — make Kabobs! Be sure to make all your ingredients equal in size for even cooking. All the following recipes can be found at www.marinate.com.

Sweet and Sour Marinade

- 1 cup Soy Sauce
- ½ cup Firmly Packed Brown Sugar
- ½ cup White Vinegar
- ½ cup Pineapple Juice
- 1 tsp. Garlic Powder and Salt

Combine all ingredients in a pan and bring mixture to boil. Let cool before adding veggies and meat. Marinate veggies and meat at least 3 hours. Grill it to taste.

The Best-ever Marinade

- ¼ cup Packed Brown Sugar
- ¼ cup Soy Sauce
- 2 Tbsp. Lemon Juice
- 1 Tbsp. Olive Oil
- ¼ tsp. Ground Ginger
- 1 clove Minced Garlic

Prepare marinade by combining all ingredients. Marinate veggies and meat at least 3 hours. Grill it to taste.

Mustard Marinade

- ½ tsp. Dried Thyme Leaves
- 1 clove Garlic, Minced
- 3 Tbsp. Honey Dijon Mustard
- 1 Tbsp. Olive Oil
- 2 Tbsp. White Vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Chopped Parsley
- ¼ cup Minced Onion

Prepare marinade by combining all ingredients. Marinate veggies and meat at least 3 hours. Grill it to taste.

The following recipes are called vegetable marinades but I would call them salads.

Fresh Garden Vegetable Marinade

- 1 bunch Broccoli
- 1 head Cauliflower
- 3 pcs. Carrots
- 1 can Pitted Black Olives
- 1 can Mushrooms
- 1 Zucchini
- 1 Green Pepper

For The Dressing:

- 1 cup Vinegar
- 3 Tbsp. Sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Dill Seed
- 1 Tbsp. Garlic
- 1 Tbsp. Pepper
- 1 cup Light Olive Oil

Wash and drain and cut vegetables and put in a deep pan. Mix the marinade ingredients together. Pour over the vegetables and refrigerate. Toss mixture three times in 24 hours.

Broccoli and Cauliflower Marinade

- 1 small Head Cauliflower
- 2 large Bunch Broccoli
- 2 bunches Green Onions, Diced
- ½ Green Pepper

For The Dressing:

- 1 cup Mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. Sugar
- 4 Tbsp. Vinegar
- ½ cup Sour Cream

Break cauliflower and broccoli into florets. Break cauliflower and broccoli into florets.

Add onions and peppers. Mix dressing well and add to vegetable mixture. Marinate 24 hours.

Toss mixture a couple of times during 24 hour period.

Brussels Sprouts in a Wine Marinade

- 10 oz. Brussel Sprouts
- 2 whole Carrots, Thinly Sliced
- 2 Tbsp Water

For The Dressing:

- 1/3 cup Olive Oil
- ¼ cup White Wine
- ¼ cup Vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Sliced Green Onion
- 1 Tbsp. Italian Seasoning
- 1 Tbsp. Parsley, Snipped
- 2 tsp. Sugar
- 1/8 tsp. Pepper



Recipes — continued from page 12

Cook, the sprouts, carrots and water in a microwaveable dish on high for 6-8 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Make sure to stir at least once while cooking. Let this stand while covered for about 3 minutes and drain any liquid.

Next, in a re-sealable container (or Ziploc bag), add the oil, white wine, vinegar, green onion, seasoning, snipped parsley, sugar and pepper together. Close the container and shake well to mix, add your sprouts and carrots.

This should now be covered and allowed to chill for at least three hours or preferably overnight.

The next day, drain any excess liquid and serve.

Tomato-cucumber Marinade

- 2 Med. Tomatoes, Sliced
- 1 Med. Cucumber, Peeled And Thinly Sliced
- ½ Med. Onion, Thinly Sliced And Separated Into Rings

For The Dressing

- ½ cup Olive Oil
- 1/3 cup Vinegar
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Dried Basil, Crushed
- 1 tsp. Dried Tarragon, Crushed
- 1/8 tsp. Pepper

In a shallow glass dish, place the tomatoes, onions, and cucumbers in layers. Then combine the rest of the ingredients using a rotary beater. Pour over the layered ingredients, cover, refrigerate for 4-6 hours. Drain liquid into separate container use the serve the vegetables as salad.

Mushroom Marinade

- 2½ cup Light Olive Oil
- 1 cup White Vinegar
- 1 bunch Chives, Chopped
- 1 bunch Green Onions, Chopped
- 2 ½ Tbsp. Sugar
- 1 ½ Tbsp. Salt
- 1 Tbsp. Fresh Lemon Juice
- 1 Tbsp. Garlic, Minced
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 tsp. Bottled Browning Salt
- 1/8 tsp. Prepared Mustard
- 1 lb. Fresh Mushrooms

Whisk all ingredients except mushrooms in deep bowl until well combined. Add mushrooms, cover and marinate 4 hours or, preferably, overnight. This marinade also works well with sliced mushrooms, zucchini, cauliflower or broccoli.

Next Month: Old Home Day winning recipes! If you have any recipes or suggestions send them to me by email at jtpfeifer@comcast.net or call at 783-8986. ■

**Deadline for September issue:
Friday, August 14, 2009**

Where
do I find
Public
Notices?

**Notices for all
Public Meetings
are posted at the
following sites:**

- **Town Office**
- **Maxfield Public Library**
- **Beanstalk Store**
- **Ivory Rose/USPS**
- **Transfer Station**
- **Web Site**

Women's Intermediate Fly Fishing Workshop — September 25–27, 2009

Women who have learned the basics of fly-fishing and are looking to build their skills have an exciting chance to learn more about this time-honored sport at a Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) intermediate fly-fishing weekend workshop on September 25–27, 2009, at Purity Spring Resort in Madison, NH.

If you are a woman with some fly-fishing experience who wants to gain enough skills and practice to fly fish on your own, this workshop is for you. You'll learn from expert instructors about the finer points of casting — accuracy, timing, shooting the line; reading the water; picking a proper fly and knowing how to cast it; and what to do when you catch a fish (playing and releasing). Participants will have the opportunity to fish both still and moving water.

This special "Beyond BOW" workshop costs \$275, which includes instruction, meals and two nights lodging in the rustic White Mountain charm of Purity Spring Resort. To register and read an itinerary, visit www.nhbow.com, or call (603) 271-3212 to request an application by mail. Class space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

"It was wonderful to meet new friends with a love of fly-fishing, nature and the water," wrote a 2008 program participant. Another commented: "The best part of the weekend was fishing the Ellis River, casting from a float tube, the slide show; and the awesome instructors."

Program participant Emily Brunkhurst added, "It was fun to try fishing in a variety of habitats. The instructors were wonderful, with good humor, patience and an ability to teach in a way that's easy to remember. I loved the workshop!"

The session is presented by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation, with instruction provided by Fish and Game's "Let's Go Fishing" program.

The N.H. Wildlife Federation is a nonprofit group dedicated to ensuring wise use and proper protection for the natural resources of New Hampshire and the U.S. Visit www.nhwhf.org.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit www.fishnh.com. ■

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First Day of School

August 27, 2009 is the first day of school for students who should arrive between 7:20–7:40 a.m.

Sixth grade students should report directly to the gym on the first day of school, seventh and eighth graders report out back to the side field.

School Supplies

All students will be issued a Custom Student Planner on the first day of school. In addition students should have a 3-ring binder, loose-leaf filler paper, pencils, blue/black pens, erasers, simple calculator, markers, colored pencils, hand held sharpener, and book covers. **All textbooks must be kept covered at all times.**

Health Tips

Eat a healthy breakfast and bring a snack to school each day and keep well hydrated. Remember, proper hand washing will help cut down the spread of germs. If your child is seen medically for illness, injury, accident, as well as immunizations and physicals, please provide written documentation of the visit to the school nurse. **By law, your**

child is required to have a second MMR shot of the measles vaccine. Documentation must be provided to the school nurse, Marie Jones, by 8/27/2009. All students entering the Middle School must have documentation showing the date the chicken pox vaccination was administered. If your child has had the chicken pox, please submit a signed note stating the date of the infection.

MV Food Service Department

Visit www.mv.k12.nh.us click on the Lunch Menu button on the left to view the lunch menu. Please call 753-1420 or 753-6336 to get your child's ID number to access www.mynutrikids.com prior to the first day of school, where you can deposit money on your child's lunch account.

Athletics

Seventh and eighth grade students may participate in the following sports at the Middle School:

- Field Hockey
- Football
- Boy's Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Spirit Team
- Cross Country.

Sixth grade students may participate in:

- Cross Country in the Fall
- Track in the Spring.

Tryouts

You must have a signed Inter-Scholastic Sports Agreement and current physical on file to be able to participate in tryouts. Physicals should be after January of your fifth grade school year. Athletes are required to attend all tryout days.

Football: August 17 from 5–7 p.m.

All other Fall Sports: August 24 at 5 p.m.

Please contact Sam York MVMS Athletic Coordinator for questions or concerns, syork@mv.k12.nh.us or 753-4311.

Co-Curricular Activities Beginning in September

- Yearbook
- Math Team
- Student Council
- Newspaper Club
- Ecology Club
- Spanish Club
- DJ Club
- Beekeeping Club
- Poetry Club
- Golf Club
- Book Club

Check the MVMS website for complete listing of co-curricular activities and their advisors.

Recycling

Recycling helps the MVMS Library! Please drop off your empty printer/copier cartridges and old cell-phones in the library. The money earned is used to purchase new books and library reading rewards.

Eighth Grade Trip

The Annual 8th Grade Washington DC trip is scheduled for October 26–30.

Dates to Note

- 9/04/09: No School
- 9/07/09: No School
- 9/10/09: Open House 6 p.m.
- 9/10/09: 8th grade WDC meeting 5:15 p.m.
- 9/11/09: WDC chaperone application and financial aid paperwork due
- 9/14/09: School Board Meeting, Webster Elementary
- 9/16/09: PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library
- 9/18/09: Picture Day
- 9/18/09: Dance 7–9 p.m. (7th & 8th grade)
- 9/25/09: WDC \$ Due

Please refer to the MVMS website often for up to date information: www.mv.k12.nh.us.

Volunteers Wanted

MVMS would like to invite you to volunteer at our school. Here are some areas where we can use your help:

- Main Office Assistance
- AM/PM Bus Duty
- Lunch Room Monitor
- After Schol Activities
- Classroom Assistant
- Tutoring
- Sporting Event Supervision
- Concession Stand
- Clerical Work
- Listen to Students Read
- Helping Students Get Organized
- Photograph Special Events
- Special Events Planning
- Dance Ticket Sales
- Dance Set Up
- Dance Clean Up
- Academic Assistance Program
- Student Handbook Editing ■



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A Family Concert Event

Featuring Steve Blunt

Sunday, August 2, 2009 • 2 p.m.

NHTI's Sweeney Hall Auditorium
Concord, NH

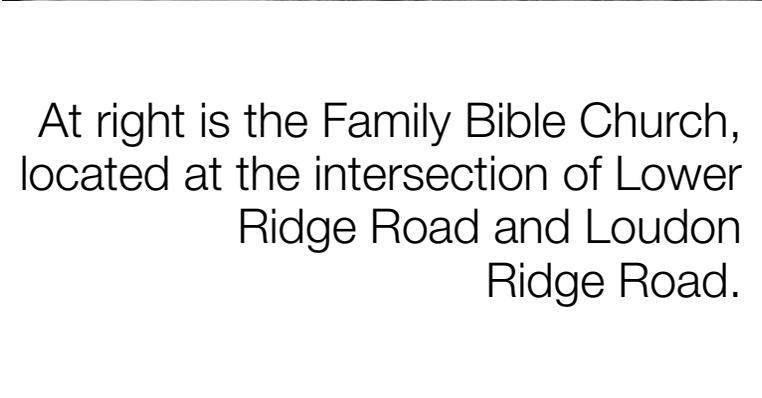
*Proceeds benefit The Children's Place
and Parent Education Center.*

**Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at
The Children's Place
27 Burns Ave., Concord, NH 03301
www.tcpnh.org
224-9920**

More Bird's Eye Views of Loudon



A look at Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church/Loudon Town Hall. Right behind the Church is the Loudon Highway Garage.



At right is the Family Bible Church, located at the intersection of Lower Ridge Road and Loudon Ridge Road.



Left: Loudon Town Offices and the Community Building.



Right: A view of the Village from the west, looking back from the Oak Hill Road area.



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American Legion Post 88, Loudon

By Jim Dymant

We finally have summer — so enjoy! Post membership notices are out. Please return your dues so we can make 100% again this year.

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to become a member, we hold meetings at the Legion Hall on South Village Road on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The months of July and August are busy ones for us. In July, we were in Belmont at the dog Track for ten sessions of charity gaming.

On August 8, we will be serving our customary Old Home Day breakfast from 6:30 until 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you all there!

The menu is eggs almost any way you like them, sausage, bacon, and pancakes with local maple syrup, juices, coffee (high-test and decaf), toast, and home fries. We also feature the best looking cooks and servers! All for \$5.50, with kids 12 and under eating for \$3.50.

If you have been buy the Post recently, I hoped you noticed the tank. It has been painted to look like it did during the Korean and Vietnam Wars that it was used in.



Thanks to Kenny Bean and helpers of Ken's Painting. He also freshened up the Gazebo. I recommend him if anyone needs any painting done.

Have a great and safe summer.

The Legion Family

Annual Concord Sam's Club Motorcycle Run for CHAD

Motorcyclists from all over the state will be converging on Boar's Tavern in Loudon on August 23 to join in a fundraiser for CHaD — Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. The run begins with registration/check-in between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. At this time, riders will turn in their registration form, pledge form, and money raised for CHaD. It will also be a great time to check out all the great bikes.

The ride begins at 11 a.m. and follows a scenic route through New Hampshire's Lakes Region, returning to Boar's Tavern for a cookout, raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and loads of fun, all in support of CHaD.

Proceeds from this event will help CHaD provide the highest quality compassionate medical care for the children of New Hampshire and Vermont. As a children's hospital, CHaD is looked upon to treat children with the most severe and life-threatening chronic illnesses or traumatic injuries. CHaD is a nationally-recognized leader in medical research and key to transforming the way medical care is provided for the youngest and most vulnerable of our population. By giving of your time to participate in this ride, you can help a child recover and live a healthy life.

Plus you can be a part of the exciting medical developments happening every day at CHaD.

Riders who raise funds will be eligible to choose from an exciting collection of incentive prizes: sports tickets, bike gear, and gift certificates.

If you raise \$1,000 or more you'll receive first choice from the collection of prizes. \$500-999 receives second choice and \$200-499 will receive third choice. In the event of multiple top fundraisers in any of the levels, incentive drawing order will be determined by the order of registration. Please have all donation checks made payable to CHaD.

Registration forms and additional details may be downloaded at: www.dhmc.org/dhmc-internet-upload/file_collection/nhsams_motorcyclerrun.pdf.

If you would like to make an in-hand donation, please contact Krista at the Concord Sam's Club, 226-1255. Your gift will be acknowledged with public thanks.

In addition to Board's Tavern, this event is sponsored by 101.5 The Hawk and the generosity of the employees of the Concord Sam's Club. ■

Money Management 101: Healing Wounded Piggy Banks

(NewsUSA) — With consumer debt at an all-time high and a recession that is impacting most Americans, it's more important than ever for consumers to take a hard look at their household balance sheets.

According to reports, consumer debt stands at nearly \$2.6 trillion dollars. This doesn't even include debt secured by real estate. But just how does this American consumer debt break down? As of June 2008, roughly 37 percent of all consumer debt was categorized as revolving credit, which is defined as "credit which is repeatedly available as periodic repayments are made." The most frequent form of revolving credit is credit card debt. The other 63 percent of that debt is drawn from

loans that are not revolving in nature. This type of debt includes automobile loans, student loans and personal loans.

In an interview with *SUCCESS* Magazine, Suze Orman offered some helpful financial advice to help Americans get their finances back on track. Orman is known for her best-selling books and Emmy Award-winning financial-advice show and was deemed one of the world's most influential people by Time magazine.

Orman's emphasis: Setting strong priorities that don't forget the people in the equation. "The United States of America would not be in the situation it is right now if we had really cared about people first," said Orman. "We would have had the strength to say to them, 'You can't afford this mortgage; we're not going to lend you money you're never going to be able to pay back.'"

But most of the time, there isn't somebody there to guide your financial habits. To heal your wounded piggy bank, Orman offers this advice:

- Don't buy things unless you have the money. Don't buy things on credit unless you know you have the money to pay off the bill.
- Don't expand your business unless you have the money to do so. Especially in tough times, it might make more sense to stay small and save up.
- Realize people are the key to everything — money can't do anything without people. Make sure your decisions will benefit, not harm, the people involved.
- Think about and understand what you're doing — and why — with your money. If you're not sure why you have money in that one account, do some research and find out how to make your money grow without risking your savings. Don't passively accept a broker's suggestions without understanding his or her reasoning.

For additional tips and successful ideas, subscribe to *SUCCESS* Magazine by visiting www.SUCCESS.com. ■



Clough Pond Association News

By Deb Knowlton

The Clough Pond Association invites you to their special meeting on August 11. A guest speaker from the Department of Environmental Services will be there to answer question from attendees and cover some of the issues surrounding the pond. This meeting will be held at the Knowlton residence, 83 Berry Road.

The Association's final summer meeting will be held on Saturday, August 22 at the Sanborn home at 116 Berry Road beginning at 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting should bring along a chair, a food dish to share, and their own place settings. Drinks will be provided. We will be discussing several items concerning the pond as well as voting for board members to replace those whose terms will be expiring. For further information about the association or someone to contact regarding any questions people may have, you may check our website at www.cloughpondnh.org/Home/upcomingevents. ■

Boating Education Class Schedule

New Hampshire has a mandatory boating education law. Everyone 16 years of age and older who operates a motorboat over 25 horsepower on New Hampshire waters must have a boating education certificate.

Our program is designed to assist the boating public to have a safer more enjoyable usage of our waters through boating education.

Call 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 (Monday through Friday 8:15 AM–4:15) WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.nhboatingeducation.com

The Department of Safety, Boating Education recently scheduled additional boating safety courses for the upcoming months. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable fee per person for the class & because of the limited seating pre-registration is required. Call (603) 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 to pre-register. Seating is still available in the following courses:

ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

08/01/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
08/01/09	9–4:30	Concord Department of Safety	Concord
08/01/09	9–4:30	Gilford Marine Patrol Headquarters	Gilford
08/01/09	9–4:30	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
08/01/09	9–4:30	Portsmouth Urban Forestry Center	Portsmouth
08/01/09	9–4:30	Windham Fire Department	Windham
08/08/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
08/08/09	9–4:30	Keene Fish & Game	Keene
08/08/09	9–4:30	Moultonborough Safety Building	Moultonborough
08/08/09	9–4:30	Newbury Town Hall	Newbury
08/08/09	9–4:30	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
08/08/09	9–4:30	Portsmouth Urban Forestry Center	Portsmouth
08/08/09	9–4:30	Windham Fire Department	Windham
08/15/09	9–4:30	Epsom MacCallum's Boat House	Epsom
08/15/09	9–4:30	Holderness Squam Lake Association	Holderness
08/15/09	9–4:30	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
08/22/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
08/22/09	9–4:30	Moultonborough Safety Building	Moultonborough
08/22/09	9–4:30	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
08/22/09	9–4:30	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
09/05/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
09/05/09	9–4:30	Newbury Town Hall	Newbury
09/05/09	9–4:30	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
09/12/09	9–4:30	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
09/26/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
10/03/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
10/03/09	9–4:30	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
10/17/09	9–4:30	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
10/17/09	9–4:30	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
11/14/09	9–4:30	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
11/14/09	9–4:30	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
11/14/09	9–4:30	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
11/14/09	9–4:30	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
12/05/09	9–4:30	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont

TWO-DAY SESSION (weeknights)

08/03/09 & 08/05/09	6–9:30	Laconia Lakes Region General Hospital	Laconia
08/04/09 & 08/06/09	6–9:30	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Lebanon
08/04/09 & 08/06/09	6–9:30	Milford police Department	Milford
08/04/09 & 08/05/09	6–9:30	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
08/05/09 & 08/06/09	6–9:30	Newbury Town Hall	Newbury
08/11/09 & 08/12/09	6–9:30	Rochester Police Department	Rochester
08/17/09 & 08/18/09	6–9:30	Exeter Library	Exeter
08/17/09 & 08/19/09	6–9:30	Milford Police Department	Milford
08/18/09 & 08/19/09	6–9:30	Rochester Police Department	Rochester
08/25/09 & 08/26/09	6–9:30	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
09/21/09 & 09/22/09	6–9:30	Exeter Library	Exeter
09/28/09 & 09/30/09	6–9:30	Derry	Derry
10/19/09 & 10/21/09	6–9:30	Berlin NHCTC	Berlin
10/26/09 & 10/28/09	6–9:30	Derry	Derry
10/26/09 & 10/27/09	6–9:30	Exeter Library	Exeter

Loudon Old Home Day 2009

IT'S A PARADE!! PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 8, 2009.

PLEASE — FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS — NO TOSSING OF CANDY, ETC. DURING THE PARADE. (You may hand it out though!)

Our theme this year is: **"Down on the Farm!"**

Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right Must Be Filled Out Completely and Brought With You the Morning of the Parade In Order for You To Be In the Parade.

Please send to: Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee
PO Box 7050
Loudon, NH 03307

For more information please watch the *Loudon Ledger* or contact Susan or Alicen at the below numbers:

Susan Gelinas at (603) 783-9272 • Alicen Twardosky at (603) 783-9046

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Town: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Please Check One:

FLOAT/Commercial FLOAT/Organization FLOAT/Individual

BAND FIRE APPARATUS WALKER

ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. HORSE

OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____

Chapter 265. "Rules of the Road" Special Rules — Section 265:108a

265:108a - Parade Vehicles

I. NO person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:

1. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
2. At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every four (4) children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
3. Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in the above paragraph (I.) shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following fines:

- (a) \$50.00 for the first offense.
- (b) \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

(Source: 2007, 378:1, effective September 16th, 2007)

Parade Update

Dear Loudon Residents;

Another parade is in the works by the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee! With the feedback we have been receiving we are anticipating a nice parade with lots of participants. **The theme this year is "Down on the Farm."** How will you decorate this year? We are anxiously awaiting the day. It is approaching fast.

As always, judges will be picking winners: looking for originality, creativity, spirit, and enthusiasm. Trophies and ribbons are on order now.

Parade forms have already been mailed out. If by chance, you did not get one and would like one, please contact one of us at the below information. Susan, Tammy, and I are eagerly awaiting YOUR response, do so today! We encourage participation by all, be it group, individual, float, band, animal or other.

Line up is at 9:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on August 8. Again, if you did not receive a form and want to be in the parade or if you have a question or comment, please do not hesitate to contact one of us — we would be happy to help!

Thanks again!

Susan Gelinas
(603) 783-9272
llabv23@aol.com

Alicen Twardosky
(603) 204-7933
alicensntim@comcast.net

Tammy Bourque
(603) 219-4809
tjbouque@comcast.net



PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right Must Be Filled Out Completely and Brought With You the Morning of the Parade In Order for You To Be In the Parade.

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade, above-named organization/individual agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee. Above-named organization/individual agrees that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade chairman.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Loudon, NH, the Loudon Old Home Day Committee, and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney's fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the Town of Loudon, NH or the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/we, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home
Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Schedule of Events

Check the Old Home Day Booth for an Updated Schedule.

- 6:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**.....American Legion Breakfast
8:00 a.m......Baking Contest Entries Due — *Under the blue tarp*
8:30 a.m......Baking Contest Judging
9:00 a.m......Parade Line-up at Capitol Fire — *Car & Motorcycle Show registration at Capitol Fire if in parade*
10:00 a.m.Grand Parade begins — *Car & Motorcycle Show registration in Legion parking lot after parade if not in parade*
 Pony Rides begin
11:00 a.m.Opening Ceremonies/*National Anthem* (Sung by Marjorie Smith Schofield)
 Invocation: Pastor John White, Church of the Nazarene
 Citizen of the Year Recognition — *Beatrice "Bea" Moore*
 Poster Contest Winner Recognition — *Caleb Rainville*
 Baking Contest winners announced
 Horseshoe Tournament begins
11:30 a.m......Doodlebug Tractor Pulls begin
 K-9 Demonstration
12:00 noonBodyworks Karate Demonstration
12:30 p.m.Bike Parade Registration begins at the Fire Station
1:00 p.m......Bike Parade begins
2:00 p.m......Tilton-Northfield Fire Dept. Smoke Trailer arrives
2:30 p.m......ARABA-LON Drummers. *Traditional rhythms from West Africa performed by NH drummers, two of whom are from Loudon!*
3:30 p.m......Concord Coachmen Barbershop Chorus
3:30–6:00 p.m......Sno-Shakers Chicken BBQ Dinner
4:00–6:00 p.m.Karaoke with Ed Swist
5:00 p.m......Magic Show with "Team Magic"
6:00–8:00 p.m.*Exit the Ordinary* at GraveRobbers Coffeehouse, Loudon Congregational Church
7:00 p.m......Street Dance featuring *Stray Dog*
9:00 p.m......Fireworks Display, LOHDA 50/50 Raffle and Recycling Committee Raffle drawings after the fireworks.

Barbecue and Raffle Tickets are available at the Old Home Day booth throughout the day.

Old Home Day Baking Contest Rules

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 8 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little "misery" to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

All entries must be dropped off at the Recreation Field under the blue tarp by 8:00 a.m. Adult entries *must* be accompanied by a copy of the recipe, which might be printed at a later date in the *Loudon Ledger*.

ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and Baked Beans. Entries must be *completely* homemade. This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

CHILDREN'S BAKING CONTEST CATEGORY:

Themed Cakes. This year the Old Home Day theme is "Down on the Farm." This means your cake can be about anything farm related. Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

Adults and Children please note: Please use disposable pans, plates or trays or anything you do not want back. The Old Home Day Committee is not responsible for lost plates, trays or pans that are left behind. Leftovers are used as dessert with the evening's chicken barbecue.

Keep in mind that Old Home Day is frequently very hot — remember this when you are choosing a recipe or ingredients. Make sure you choose something that will hold up in the heat.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!! Any questions, please call Samantha French at 783-4601. ■

Scenes from Rec Committee Events

Ice Cream Social — Held July 8



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Mark Brodeur Band "Next of Kin" — Held July 15

Future Tennis Stars From Loudon



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Loudon Recreation Committee News

WOW what a busy summer here in Loudon!! In July the Loudon Recreation Committee had many successful events.

Children's Theater Camp was held during the first full week in July at Loudon Elementary School. Forty children participated and practiced for the theatrical performance of *A Midsummer Dream*. Children's Stage Adventures of Sullivan, NH was contracted and provided an incredible theatre experience for all camp participants. They provided daily theatre workshops on improvisation, mime, theatre games, creative dramatics, and stage skills. They held auditions with the children, cast the parts, and practiced all week for the performance. On Friday, July 10th over 100 parents, grandparents, family, friends, and community members came out for the performance of *A Midsummer Dream*. The cast members did a fantastic job! Congratulations to all the cast members on an amazing performance! We hope you enjoyed your week as much as attendees enjoyed watching the performance. This camp could not have been possible without volunteers Christine Campbell and Katelyn Campbell. They put together the crafts, activities, and supervised the daily camp. A HUGE THANKS goes out to Rev. Henry Frost who donated his time for three days for practice and performance at the show as the accompanist. Additional thanks go to the Recreation Committee members for their work behind the scenes and to Bridget Paquette for organizing the food for the cast party after the performance — it was a great treat for the cast and attendees — Thank you!! This was a great opportunity for the children of Loudon. For those who participated, please go to the website www.loudonnh.org and print a feedback survey form, fill it out, and share your thoughts about the experience. We hope to offer this again next year.

Youth Tennis Lessons were offered the week of July 13–17 at the Homer LaBonte Municipal Tennis Courts at the Loudon Recreation Field. Six participants attended lessons taught by Kim Therrien and gained valuable experience and tools to make them successful, competent, and enthusiastic tennis players. Proper stretching, drills, technique, rules, sportsmanship, and scoring, among other skills were all covered during the week. HUGE THANKS to Kim Therrien for sharing her love of the sport with these six youth, she did a fantastic job with the students!!!

Summer Golf Lessons were held during July at Loudon Country Club. Golf Pro Bob Bean taught kids, juniors, and adults for five weeks (actually stretched out longer due to rain). The state amateur golf tournament should watch for the names of some of these participants in the future!! HUGE THANKS to Bob at Loudon Country Club for sharing his love of the sport with all these attendees. They look forward to coming up to the club and showing others their skills!

Three more COMMUNITY FUN NIGHTS IN AUGUST

Don't forget to come on down to the Loudon Recreation Field & Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo for Community Fun Nights!!!! People of all ages are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and join your friends and neighbors for fun. In August we will have the very popular **Wildlife Adventures for August 5th** and **The Army Band on Thursday, August 13th**. We will round out our fun with incredible **local talent on August 19th** — all dates you don't want to miss. All events start at 7:00 p.m. and remember that the rain location is The American Legion.

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

The Loudon Recreation Committee is offering **Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6** at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. Depending on when this *Ledger* appears, there may be time to sign up for the August session that will run from August 3–14. Classes will be held M–F rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Please go to the website www.loudonnh.org print the registration form and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please call Alicia @ 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com. Once classes are formed from registrations, you will receive a call informing you of your child's/children's lesson time.



SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

The Loudon Recreation Committee is holding it's first ever sports equipment swap on Saturday, August 29 from 8–10 a.m. at the Loudon Recreation Field. Bring any piece of sports equipment and trade it for any piece you need. You can make donations of no-longer-needed sports equipment at any family fun night held on Wednesday evenings in July and August at the recreation field. We are accepting (but not limited to) cleats, hockey sticks, protective gear, skates, and other items that children out grow. Call Recreation Committee member Christine Campbell at 783-9838 with questions or to arrange drop off/pick up of donations.



Be sure to check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* for additional events or program opportunities. Thank you for your continued support! If you have suggestions or comments about future events or activities, please look for a Recreation Committee member (wearing a pink or yellow shirt) at the Community Summer Fun Nights and share your thoughts and ideas!! If you would like to get placed on our email contact list for volunteering at specific events, please call Alicia Grimaldi at 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com. ■



Loudon Recreational Committee invites you to join us for: Nights of Fun This Summer

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields and join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer fun during July and August 2009.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. and run until 8 p.m.

All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village. All events are held in the rain at the rain location — American Legion Hall

Dates and Events as follows:

Weds., August 5 — Wildlife Encounters — traveling animal educational show

Thurs., August 13 — 39th Army Band

Weds., August 19 — Loudon Community Talent Show

Merrimack Valley School Board Meeting Minutes Public Session June 8, 2009

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, David Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Tracy Murch, Sandy Davis, Tom Laliberte; Associate Principal Jim Gorman; Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Pat Severance; Assistant Principal for Special Education Maureen Gross; MVLC Administrator Paulette Fitzgerald; Facilities Director Fred Reagan

Others Present: Bill Heinz, Boscawen Resident

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Audrey Carter, to approve the May 11, 2009 meeting minutes (pages 1–5 in the packet) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report:

Robin Heins reviewed the NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 6 in the packet). Robin reported that everything is going well. *Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Will Renauld, to approve the financial report as presented (pages 7–18 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

7:18 p.m. Lorrie Carey arrived.

Public Participation:

None

Good News:

The principals reported on good news items included in the packet (pages 19–23).

7:24 p.m. Thomas Godfrey arrived.

Committee Reports:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Minutes from the May 11, 2009 Finance Committee meeting included in the packet (page 25) for the record. (This meeting was reported on at the May 11th Board meeting.)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Robin Heins reported on the May 18, 2009 Transportation Committee meeting (minutes on page 25 in the packet). *Motion by Audrey Carter, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve and implement a bus stop at the end of Alice Drive as recommended by the Transportation Committee. Motion passed unanimously.*

WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the May 18, 2009 Wellness Advisory Committee meeting (minutes on pages 26–29 in the packet).

A Wellness Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

POLICY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the June 1, 2009 Policy Committee meeting (minutes on pages 30–34 in the packet). Included in the packet (pages 28–31) for a second read by the board are draft policies BEA (Regular Board Meetings), BEB (Special and Emergency Board Meetings), BEDC (Quorum) and BHE (School Board Use of Email). *Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Troy Cowan, to adopt policies as presented for a second read. Motion passed unanimously.*

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU

office. The agenda will include chaperones and overnight trips.

OTHER:

Robin Heins reported that we received a letter (page 38) from Merrimack Valley Education Association (MVEA) asking to begin negotiating a new contract. The board scheduled an initial meeting for Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Curriculum Committee scheduled a meeting for Monday, June 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the SAU office. The agenda will include class size and changes in classes at the high school and middle school.

Old Business:

COMMUNICATION PLAN:

The board is scheduled to put out a first publication in September 2009. The board scheduled a meeting for Monday, June 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the SAU office to continue working on a publication.

STEERING COMMITTEE (IB):

Chris Barry reported on the May 14, 2009 Steering Committee for Improvement (IB) meeting (minutes on pages 35–36 in the packet).

OTHER:

None

New Business:

2009–2010 SPECIAL PERMISSIONS:

The board reviewed the 2009-2010 Special Permissions included in the packet (page 37). *Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Thomas Godfrey, to approve the requests as presented. After a brief discussion of class sizes, the motion passed unanimously.*

REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS:

SEE COMMITTEE REPORTS

OTHER:

Margaret Jones, MVHS Student Representative, arrived to show the Board the plaque received by the track team for being co-runner up with Coe Brown.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Troy Cowan reported that the Finance Committee met before tonight's board meeting and voted to recommend that the board approve the manifests and journal entries. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Will*

Renauld, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously. Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures.

Board Chairman's Report:

None

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reported on summer programs throughout the district.

Superintendent's Report:

None

The board excused the administration team as they prepared for a School Board Hearing.

Break at 7:54 p.m.

School Board Hearing:

At 8:00 p.m., Chairman Mark Hutchins opened the School Board Hearing.

Patricia Turgeon, parent of Ryan Turgeon, MVHS senior, presented her request for an exception to the Graduation Policy. The parent is requesting permission for her son to walk with his graduating class even though he has not yet completed his graduation requirements. Mike Jette, MVHS Principal, reviewed the district's graduation policy. Maureen Gross, Assistant Principal for Special Education, discussed supports that were put in place for Ryan this year. After the board discussed the request, Mark Hutchins closed the School Board Hearing at 8:35 p.m.

8:33 p.m. Normandie Blake arrived.

Motion by Audrey Carter, second by Thomas Godfrey, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel and a student request at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Mark Hutchins, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Normandie Blake, to go out of non-public session at 10:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Motion by Will Renauld, second by Audrey Carter, to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Welch

Clerk

Budget-Friendly Entertaining Without Sacrificing Style

(NewsUSA) — Outdoor entertaining lends itself to simplicity, so throwing a hip garden party or an impromptu barbecue can be easy and budget-friendly.

Here are some tips for the outdoor party planner:

- Divide and conquer. To stay relaxed and keep the budget in check, invite a group of friends to help coordinate the party. Splitting up decoration and food-preparation tasks will reduce costs and the strain on the host.
- Keep drinks simple. Instead of over-spending on ingredients for signature cocktails, consider offering wine. Boxed wine has enjoyed increased popularity, and for good reason. Bota Box offers premium Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot and Old Vine Zinfandel in non-breakable packaging. Each box contains the equivalent of four bottles of wine and eliminates the need for a corkscrew.

Better yet, boxed wine can keep your party eco-friendly as well as budget-friendly. Bota Box labels are printed with soy-based inks on recycled paper containing 100 percent post-consumer fiber and is 100 percent recyclable.

- Keep the menu simple, fresh and laid back. Let guests mingle and eat at their own pace by setting up a centrally located table displaying small bites and finger foods. Ideas include an antipasto platter with an array of cured meats, hummus and olives, sliced cubano quesadillas, smoked salmon and dill on halved new potatoes, mini hamburger sliders, and chocolate chip cookies.

- Keep decorations simple. Simple décor is most suitable for outdoor entertaining — after all, flowers and trees provide a natural backdrop. Unpack white lights from holiday storage, and string them around the deck or bar area for a subtle garden glow. Take a peek in the linen closets for double-duty décor. Mix and match various shapes and sizes of white or clear glass plates, with a variety of fun, patterned cloth napkins.

For more entertaining tips, visit www.botabox.com. ■

Blue Storm Sports Snowbelt League Football Jamboree

By Donna Newcomb

Blue Storm Sports provides the youth of Merrimack Valley and the greater Concord Area with the opportunity to play football, lacrosse, indoor soccer, and participate in cheerleading.

Blue Storm Sports will be hosting the annual Snowbelt League Football Jamboree on Sunday, August 30 at 1 p.m. at MVHS football field. The two Blue Storm teams, consisting of fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade players, will be competing against five other teams in the league in mini scrimmages. Please come out and support your local Blue Storm youth football teams.

Anyone still interested in joining one of the Blue Storm youth football teams should contact Donna Newcomb at 496-6300 or email djn9120@aol.com. ■



Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinics in Loudon at the VOANNE Senior Housing on August 25 from 9 a.m. until noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment or for more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association's Senior Health Program at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 4830. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203.

Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following affordable monthly walk-in Immunization Clinic for all ages in August: Monday, August 3, 2009, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 18, 2009, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre Street, Concord. A fee of \$5.00 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccination costs vary by the cost of the individual vaccines. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Services at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 4830.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following free monthly walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics in July:

- **Wednesday, August 5, 10 a.m. to Noon** at Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord
- **Friday, August 7, 9 a.m.–11 a.m.** at IBEw, 48 Airport Rd., Concord
- **Wednesday, August 12, 10:30–11:30 a.m.** at White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers blood pressure screenings in the areas that it serves. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. Blood pressure screenings are free of charge. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association at 224-4093, ext. 5815 or 800-924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



Hello Inspector

By Jack Prendiville@c21nh.com,
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Why is it that some homes sit on the market for a year while others sell like hot cakes? Frustrated sellers will blame a bad market, while a good real estate professional will tell you that many times, a slow sale is often attributed to the listing price.

If a home is overpriced, buyers will stay away. But, if the price is competitive with similar homes in the area and "shows" better than the competition, it will have a better chance of being sold quickly.

The secret is perfecting a technique that's as American as apple pie: comparative shopping.

Although comparing houses with different styles, square-footages, and locations is challenging, real estate professionals still feel it's one of the best methods to use when determining a home's market value.

A responsible real estate agent will effectively evaluate a home's worth through a process known as Comparative Marketing Analysis (CMA). Taking a look at assets, such as a swimming pool, bigger than normal living spaces, a fantastic view, adjacent city parks, and other attractions, the agent will begin to compare your home with similar properties, called "comparables," that have sold in the area within the last six months. Typically, the agent is able to recommend a realistic price range that will ensure you top dollar.

However, factors such as the amount of time needed to sell your home can alter the agent's price recommendational dramatically.

Typically, people should check with real estate offices in the community to determine the typical duration that listings are on the market. Sales associates will explain that the marketing "norms" vary with prices and properties. Based on this criteria, the agent feels confident that he or she will be able to sell it for a price that both you and the buyer will be happy with. However, if you're under time constraints because of unexpected job changes or moving agreements you've made on another property, this will narrow your chances of selling the home for top dollar in the market.

Assuming you have sufficient time to market the home, here are a few small steps you and your agent can take to find the right price for your property.

The best comparisons can be made with similar homes that have been sold within the last 45 days as opposed to the standard six months. Any longer and other factors, such as the economy, could cloud your view of how much your home is really worth.

Another good benchmark is to review the selling prices of homes that have just been sold and are pending closes. Most MLS services provide information on deals pending that most real estate agents should be able to share with you.

Being open and honest about what you see as the home's greatest strengths and biggest weaknesses will also help an agent get a better feel for how to best evaluate (or assess) and market your home. Think of your home as if *you* were the buyer. If your home is listed at the right price, you're well on your way to a speedy and fruitful sale. ■

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Conservation Commission Minutes — June 10, 2009

Julie Robinson, Bob Butler, Dan Geiger, Bill Gabler and Jess Storey were present. Paulie Tousin also attended.

The Commission approved the May minutes.

Jess reported on the notice of decision letter she drafted and sent to Donna regarding the Len LaPadula decision.

Julie reported on the state of the Commission's budget. The Commission has just over \$214,000 in its three accounts, roughly \$2100 of which is its operating budget.

Rocky Pond Association called requesting support for its milfoil eradication program again this year. The Association will be hiring divers to harvest the milfoil this year. This is a sign that they are beginning to gain control of the problem. In the past, they have used herbicides to limit the plants. Canterbury and Gilmanton expressed hesitation about donating money for herbicide use. While the divers are more labor intensive, they are also more ecologically sensitive. Noting that the Commission donated \$1000 to the Clough Pond Association for its program and that the Commission can afford it, the Commission voted to give \$1000 to Rocky Pond.

Julie said that she will pick up some other items using the working budget such as office supplies, especially a file cabinet (\$200), a GPS unit to be used for monitoring that is compatible with LCIP's software (\$400), and aluminum nails for buffer signs. Also, the Commission has to pay Dan for Ashton's help (\$500).

NH Motor Speedway:

The Fish & Game Commission has agreed to the easement proposed by the Track for its mitigation efforts. The Commission will likely see the easement language in the fall, when it is finished with the state process.

Also, the Commission received a copy of the amended plan (submitted to DES) showing the arch design culvert that will allow small animals to travel back and forth more readily.

There was a water conference meeting in Gilmanton regarding large groundwater withdrawals. On June 22, another discussion will be held at 3:30 in Webster.

Jess and Bill gave the update on the May Planning Board meeting. The Commission agreed that if the Planning Board forms a Workforce Housing Committee, it would be good if a Commission member was on it and Bill volunteered.

Larry and Melissa Moore:

Julie provided a quick update on the FRPP application the Moores looked into last year. They did not purchase the property they would like to place in conservation at that time. However, the purchase went through a month ago and they are pursuing the FRPP project. The application (for a federal grant) is due June 12. Julie met with them; and they met with Mike Lynch (in charge of the FRP program) on Friday.

The property they purchased is 110 acres; they intend to put a conservation easement on 100 acres of it, keeping 10 acres out (5 acres around house and 5 acres potentially for a child down the road.

[NB: the FRPP provides funding to preserve land that is half forestland and half farmland. In this area, it is typically difficult to find sufficient preservable farmland.] Mr. Lynch reportedly suggested that the sugarbush, which is 27.1 acres, is agricultural land and therefore qualifies as farmland. There is also a field that is farmland, about 22 acres.

The Commission approved the application last year; it is a beautiful piece of property located at 915 Loudon Ridge Road, 65-1 on the tax map. Melissa went over several attachments to the application she draft-

ed discussing about historical significance, does this fall in a conservation focus area, threat of development, etc., for the Commission's input and suggestions. Julie confirmed that the property is in one of the town's focus areas for conservation as set out in the Master Plan, and answered other questions for the application.

Julie noted that the Moores had an appraisal done less than a year ago, but that it is not a conversation easement appraisal. The Moores are going to see if the application succeeds with the appraisal they have.

The Commission closed the meeting to the public to discuss private financial information. The Commission returned to public session. Bill moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session; Dan seconded. All voted in favor.

The Commission voted in favor of financially supporting the Moore's FRPP application up to \$59,000. Julie signed the application after reviewing it. The Commission's standard monitoring fee is \$10,000 and whether the Commission or the Moores will cover it was left to a future discussion.

Julie will email Melissa a few of pieces of information and will drive out the signed statement regarding the Commission's support of the project.

Rob Buzzell

Mr. Buzzell has a degree in surveying and engineering from the University of Maine.

Last week, Julie received a call from the FRP program because the Commission has not monitored the Davies' property. Julie thought Mr. Buzzell might be able to help the Commission while gaining some field experience.

Julie talked to Steve Walker about monitoring the LCIP properties. Mr. Walker offered to help the Commission get Mr. Buzzell started and to go over how the LCIP

program keeps its files. Mr. Walker also said he will go out in the field with Mr. Buzzell to all the LCIP properties to show him what he does in the field.

Julie explained to Mr. Buzzell that the purpose of monitoring is to look for misuse of property, and also to refresh blazes, nail up wetland buffer signs on 6 properties, etc. Dan said that he will help with monitoring the wetland properties to identify the buffer lines.

Bob estimated he spent 40 hours monitoring the LCIP acreage (2000 acres). The typical rate for someone like Mr. Buzzell is expected to be about \$12 to \$15 per hour. Mr. Buzzell agreed to \$15 per hour. The Commission decided to authorize expending up to \$1500 for 100 hours of monitoring. The Commission asked Rob to send weekly invoices. Julie will go to the Selectmen Tuesday to ask for appropriation of the funds (from the working budget).

Julie reviewed business card designs with the members.

Dan gave a presentation on the new Shoreland Protection Act. He noted that now a permit from a subgroup in the Wetlands Bureau of DES is needed for activities within 250 feet of any lakes, bodies of water of 10 acres or more and 4th order streams (Soucook is one). Dan explained what was required at a recent project of his on the Sawyer Brook in Grantham. The main new issues are the requirement that if there is any impact within 50 feet of the shore, then all the vegetation within 150 feet of the waterline has to be mapped out on a grid system and vegetation removed replaced elsewhere. Also, the act now requires a calculation of existing impermeable surfaces compared to planned impermeable surfaces, and if the impermeable surfaces cover more than 20% of the lot, a full drainage plan is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18.

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 15, 2009

Minutes: 5:08 pm

In attendance: Trustees Sandy Blanchard, Sue Kowalski, Debbie Kardaseski, Library Director Nancy Hendy and town residents Jean Nelson and Laura Vincent.

Debbie moved to accept the minutes from the May 5, 2009 meeting. Sandy seconded and all agreed.

Financial Report:

Norma O'Brien is working with Jean Lee in regard to insurance and retirement payments for the end of the fiscal year. On other budget lines Nancy is deciding what expenses can be paid and what can be held off until after July 1.

The trustees voted to accept \$1,028 in miscellaneous donations received during the year.

Director's Report:

The bulletin board has been sanded, repainted, and put back up. We need to get the door frame back from the volunteers who were unable to do the project so that it can be repaired and refinished. Channels for the changeable letters also need to be added. Sue informed Nancy that while she was on vacation a donation of \$80 came in from the local 4-H Club to help cover the cost of the repairs.

What do the Trustees want to do to finish the top of the air intake unit and repair the walkway? The trustees examined the unit

and decided to paint the wooden areas either brick red or white and Sue will look into a metal covering for the top.

The next SILC meeting will be in Epsom in September. It will be followed by a special trustees' night addressing how to get adequate legal help for libraries. The December SILC meeting will be in Loudon.

Kathryn Bousquet has been volunteering. She is willing to help with the Summer Reading Program.

Virginia Merrill will begin work here tomorrow for 15-20 hours a week paid by Community Action.

The art display for July and August will feature items done by residents of the Richard Brown House.

The NHLTA awarded four \$50.00 scholarships to the library to cover registration fees for the Spring Conference.

Preparation continues for the library's centennial activities on June 27.

Revising the FY 2009-2010 budget to allocate less for fuel costs could allow us to restore some open hours. Thursday nights are a priority so that meeting room users would have another night available as it was before the 30% budget cut. The trustees agreed to the revisions so that the library can be open Thursdays until 9:00 p.m. and if the budget allows, perhaps further extending hours within the year.

The next book sale will be held on July 11.

Children's Librarian's Report:

Created the summer schedule for the Summer Reading Program.

May 22nd, signed up for a Book Repair class that will be held at the Franklin Public Library, on Wednesday, June 17th. (this is a free class)

Story time numbers for the month of May: 125 children and 99 adults.

June 8th, 9th, and 10th, the library hosted the LES students to promote the SRP. There were seven groups totaling 392 people. I explained the Summer Reading Program to each of the groups. Debby Rialland spoke about damaged books to the Monday and Wednesday groups. Florence Omar assisted with the Monday and Wednesday groups also. On Tuesday, I went to the Elementary School because of the possibility of rain and spoke with the afternoon Kindergarten and the 3rd Grade.

June 9th, 10th, and 11th, last story time for the 2008-2009 school year. We held a party for each story time — numbers for the last week were 52 children and 23 adults. June story time totals: 81 children and 40 adults for two weeks.

June 11th, Angel McKibben and her aide, Kim Carney, came in to hand out handmade bookmarks for the story time



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children. Angel and Kim are part of the Easter Seals.

June 11th, John Reese, from the LFD came in for a re-inspection. Everything looked good with the exception of the fire extinguishers.

June 12th, gave the school secretary, Mrs. Muzzey, handouts for the children of LES, to remind parents of the SRP sign up date.

Old Business:

There was discussion of the downstairs water heater and the rotten egg smell. It was determined the smell was caused by the failed hot water heater. The trustees voted to spend \$600 for a new unit. The poor performance of the on-demand hot water units upstairs was discussed. Debbie suggested getting an estimate to connect the upstairs sinks to the hot water heater. Nancy will inquire with the technician from Steve Hawes when he comes to replace the hot water heater.

The fire protection company has been called and is scheduled to arrive tomorrow to inspect fire extinguishers. The Loudon Fire Department sent a letter stating the library will be closed in 10 days if the inspections are not done.

Further research into replacing the meeting room door resulted in Debbie finding someone who purchased a \$900 returned door for \$150. He also volunteered to install the door. It is unfinished wood on the inside and fiberglass on the outside with a half-circle window. The trustees want to make sure the bottom is well sealed so that rot cannot set in.

Debbie reported that she spoke with Terri Knowles regarding the trust fund. She recommends a letter be sent to the Trustees of the Trust Funds requesting a trust docu-

ment. If they cannot produce it then there should be a Petition for Instruction submitted to the probate court. This should take 6-8 weeks. There was question whether the measures should be taken by the trustees or by Debbie as an individual.

New Business:

The existence of a book that accompanies the bicentennial quilt was discussed. Bob Ordway from the Loudon Historical Society has requested it. Debbie did not believe it was ever at the library and there was some question whether it is was completed. It was thought that Michelle Paquette may know more about it. Further research will be done to determine what it looks like and where it might be.

Nancy reported that, with the help of staff and volunteers, she has started cataloging the items in storage in the basement. There are some historical items that should be dealt with. In the future, she would like to create a non-lending collection that people could look at in the building. She also will look into applying for a state Moose Grant for preservation projects. The dampness in the basement is a continuing issue and the feasibility of a dehumidifier was discussed.

There was discussion of holding extra meetings to deal with policy updates and other issues. It was decided the trustees and director could hold these extra meetings during daytime hours.

There was discussion of the Internet Policy, specifically how to define adult use of the computers in the Children's Room.

The meeting concluded at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2009, 5:00 pm.

Sandra Blanchard
Susan Kowalski
Deborah Kardaseski

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —
June 16, 2009**

PRESENT: Selectmen Ives, Maxfield, and Bowles. Also present were Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 9, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Conservation Commission Chairperson Julie Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson informed the Board that the Commission has found Ross Buzzell, a recent Loudon graduate with a surveying degree from Maine Orono, to do monitoring of properties. The Commission was able to negotiate the work to be done at \$15 per hour as Mr. Buzzell does not yet have his surveying license. Mrs. Robinson stated that she spoke with Office Manager Jean Lee about compensation for Mr. Buzzell. She asked the Board if the Town has a Contract for Service that could be used rather than have to consider Mr. Buzzell as an employee. There was discussion about previous work that was done through Dan Geiger. Chairman Bowles will contact Local Government Center for the best way to handle the payment and Mrs. Robinson will speak with Dan Geiger about how the previous process was handled. Mrs. Robinson explained that they would start out with one hundred hours to do seven LCIP properties, FRPP parcels, Town conservation parcel off Memory Lane, and the buffer easement along the Soucook that is part of the Villages. She stated that the funds would be taken out of the Commission's appropriation.

Mrs. Robinson stated that the Moores, who purchased the Bennett farm, have agreed on the application for FRPP. She said if awarded she would come back to the Board to expend the funds. Chairman Bowles asked if some of the cost is shared by the State. Mrs. Robinson explained that NRCS pays 50%, the landowner pays 25% in-kind, and the Conservation Commission pays 25%. It was noted that this is one hundred acres near other property that the Town holds.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Mr. Burr reported that a forestry truck was built from an old rescue truck with the help of several volunteers and donated metal from All Metals in Belmont. He said the department has a 1977 Dodge pickup that he would like deemed as surplus property. Mr. Burr said that he has had a couple of inquiries about the truck. He asked the Board how they would like this handled. Chairman Bowles stated that sealed bids would be an option. Selectman Ives noted that the forestry truck looks good.

Mr. Burr informed the Board of the application process for the new position. He said there were eighteen applicants that a committee of five went through. The applicants were narrowed to the three most qualified, with Ryan M. Brown being selected. Mr. Burr said that he would recommend that Ryan M. Brown be hired. He said that a criminal background and license check have been done. Mr. Burr said that he would like to begin Mr. Brown at the rate of \$16.64 per hour, pending the medical exam. He said that Mr. Brown is an EMTI which is one step above the basic requirements of the position and that Mr. Brown has three degrees from Laconia Tech. Mr. Burr said that he would like to hire Mr. Brown immediately to get the physical scheduled, with the first work day to be June 30, 2009. Selectman Ives stated that he was on the committee and that they had narrowed the field from eighteen to three. He said he felt that Mr. Brown was the best choice, noting that he wants to stay in a small town. Mr. Burr said that Mr. Brown has to do a class as well as the physical. He said that an agreement has been written up and he would like to get Mr. Brown on the books so that he can get into the next class and have the physical scheduled. *Selectman Ives moved to hire Ryan M. Brown as a full-time Firefighter/EMT for the Loudon Fire Department at \$16.64 per hour starting June 30, 2009; second by Selectman Maxfield.* Selectman Maxfield noted that his would be pending passing the physical. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Brown understands that there is a one year probation. Mr. Burr said that he does. Chairman Bowles asked that copies of all paperwork be submitted to the Selectmen's office. *All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Bowles noted a memo with regard to an increase in pay for Craig Benner. Selectman Maxfield asked if this is a full-time position. Mr. Burr stated that it is per diem. *Selectman Ives moved to increase the pay rate for Firefighter/EMT Craig Benner from \$13.98 to \$14.82 per hour as he has acquired his EMT Intermediate status; second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Burr reported that the library is in the process of correcting issues noted in his recent memo.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Burr if the county has been contacted about doing some work. Mr. Burr reported that there is a meeting set for Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that there were six pistol permits.

Chairman Bowles reported that a letter was received from the Library Trustees, asking the Board to appoint two alternates

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to the Board of Trustees. He noted that alternate positions were discussed when the Board had to fill a vacancy created with the resignation of a former trustee. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Kenneth M. Krzewick and Marilyn Sylvester as Library Trustee alternates with the terms to expire March 31, 2010; second by Selectman Ives. Chairman Bowles stated that having alternates will relieve any future problems should there be absences or vacancies arise. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Bowles said that the Board would review the weekly correspondence.

The increase in pay for EMT Benner was handled earlier in the meeting.

The Board received a memo asking to release \$2,500 from the Town budget to help toward the fireworks for Old Home Day. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to release \$2,500 from the Town budget, line 01-45831-100-191, for the Old Home Day fireworks; second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of the Loudon Classic billing of the Loudon Police Department to NHMS in the amount of \$4,902.

The Board received their weekly expenditure reports for review.

The memo from Chief Burr about the library inspection was addressed earlier in the meeting.

The Board received a list of recipients of the Arthur McNeil/Raymond Cummings scholarships. Chairman Bowles noted that Selectman Ives and Jim McNeil attended the awards ceremony at Merrimack Valley High School the evening before. Selectman Maxfield noted that Karon Maxfield of the Scholarship Committee also attended the awards ceremony. Selectman Ives noted that Jim McNeil did an excellent job and was very pleased to be asked to participate.

The Board received a letter from Michael Harris. After discussion, the Board agreed to have Chief Burr forward a copy of the letter to the fire marshal. Mr. Harris will be notified of this decision.

The Board received Legislative Bulletin #24 for review.

Chairman Bowles closed the regular session of the meeting to open the public hearing for bids of work to be done at the Town Hall.

Chairman Bowles read the public notice for those present. He outlined the bid specs, noting that a copy of the bid specs was available for review. Chairman Bowles stated that three bids were received.

J H Spain, North State Street, Concord — \$89,451.91

3 G Construction, Inc, Holderness — \$118,900.00

Fifield Building Restoration and Relocation, LLC, Shaker Road, Canterbury — \$22,000.00

Selectmen Maxfield made a motion to take the bids under advisement until the next meeting. Chairman Bowles said that he would like to make a call to be sure that the last bid is correct due to the variance in bid amounts. He noted that it appears to cover the extent of the list but he would like to be sure that all are bidding on the same work. Selectman Ives seconded the motion. Chairman Bowles said that they would come back with a final decision the following Tuesday at the Selectmen's meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. A representative of the Loudon Freewill Baptist Church stated that it would be a good idea to study the bids because there is such a wide variation in the amounts. Selectman Ives said that it is only fair to be sure that all are bidding on the same items.

Chairman Bowles closed the public hearing and resumed the review of correspondence.

The Board received copies of property transfers for May 2009.

The Board received the State of NH DOT conference report with regard to the NHMS traffic control plan. Chairman Bowles stated that meetings have been held on a regular basis.

The Board received notification of the International Swine Flu Conference. It was noted that Bob Fiske, Jeff Burr, and Dave Rice have been given copies.

Chairman Bowles stated that a call was received from Alicia Grimaldi of the Recreation Committee with regard to the tennis courts. The Committee has scheduled use of the courts on July 13, 2009. Chairman Bowles said that he would check with the contractor to be sure they can meet that timeframe. He explained the work that would be done to seal the cracks at the courts. There was discussion of where the funds would be taken from. Chairman Bowles will check with Dave Rice and Mrs. Grimaldi about recent purchases that might affect the two budget lines, noting that the funds can be encumbered.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.; second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —
June 23, 2009**

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 16, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Chairman Bowles noted for the record three pistol permits were approved for signature.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve a petition and pole license for Public Service of New Hampshire # 41-0251, pole # 5-23-1 at 7274 Pleasant Street. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board noted receipt of an action bulletin from Local Government Center in regards to the State budget vote on Wednesday.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Dan Aversa regarding the deed for Wellington Lane and letter of credit that will act as the maintenance bond for the road. The Board will forward the deed to town counsel for review and approval of the wording.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding the Currier Road Holdings reclamation bond and the dates of her vacation.

The Board noted receipt of an email from Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group requesting to encumber funds from the current contract for the Landfill Closure post-monitoring, as the uncompleted work will not be done until after the start of the new fiscal year July 1.

The Board reviewed their invitations to attend the Library Centennial Celebration on Saturday, June 27.

The Board noted receipt of a letter to Fire Chief Jeff Burr from the Franklin Police Department advising towns can bill for services rendered during a recent arson fire in Franklin. The Board agreed Chief Burr can proceed with billing for the town's services in this case.

The Board reviewed the NHDOT abutter letter sent in reference to this week's NASCAR event at NHMS.

The Board received the 2009–2010 Merrimack Valley School District assessment in the amount of \$7,516,410.00. This is an estimated assessment and will be finalized at the time of the 2009 tax rate setting in October.

The Board reviewed memos and letters to Michael Harris.

The Board noted receipt of past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collection: Account #42150 for \$206.03, Account #42016 for \$577.10, Account #31609 for \$660.80, Account #42514 for \$595.10, Account #41887 for \$718.80, and Account #41475 for \$724.80. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board noted receipt of a letter from Aimee Phillips regarding the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship. A letter from the Scholarship Committee will be forwarded to Ms. Phillips.

The Board received a letter from Jennifer Bishop regarding the scholarship awards.

Office Manager Jean Lee advised the Board of a correction to two parcels on East Ricker Road. In an effort to correct the discrepancy, the parcel identification numbers were reversed on the parcels involved. To ensure the fall tax billing will process correctly, an abatement to one parcel and a supplemental billing to the other needs to be processed. This is an internal correction between the tax collect and assessing side of the Avitar assessing software. The Board was given the abatement and the supplemental warrant for approval and signature.

The Board noted receipt of several scholarship thank you notes. Lists of scholarship recipients will be forwarded to Eileen Cummings and Suzanne McNeil.

The Board received a copy of the payment for the Police Department special details for the annual Loudon Classic.

Chairman Bowles addressed the bids received for the Town Hall repairs.

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Deadline for September issue of the Loudon Ledger is Friday, August 14, 2009

**MVSD School Board Meeting
Dates and Locations**

2009–2010

MEETINGS START AT 7:15 PM

Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
August 10, 2009	Merrimack Valley High School
September 14, 2009	Webster Elementary School
October 5, 2009	Merrimack Valley Middle School
November 9, 2009	Merrimack Valley High School
December 14, 2009	Merrimack Valley High School
January 11, 2010	Merrimack Valley High School
February 8, 2010	Merrimack Valley High School
March 8, 2010	Penacook Elementary School

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Chairman Bowles explained the bid submitted from Steven Fifield raised some concerns so he contacted Mr. Fifield to be sure the amount contained in his bid was accurate. Mr. Fifield explained he was working out of town and due to poor telephone service he was unable to communicate with his office. The bid submitted contained only a portion of the information. Mr. Fifield provided an amended bid to reflect the accurate amount for the scope of work contained in the bid specifications. Chairman Bowles said he would like to allow this amended bid to be submitted at this time. *Selectman Ives moved to allow the amended bid from Fifield Building Restoration & Relocation LLC in the amount of \$76,350 to be submitted. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Maxfield said he felt it was only right to allow the amendment to be accepted to correct an error. Selectman Ives said that even with the amendment, Fifield Building Restoration & Relocation LLC appears to be the low bidder. In addition Mr. Fifield has worked on the Town Hall in the past.

Selectman Ives moved to award the bid for the Town Hall repairs to Fifield Building Restoration and Relocation LLC in the

amount of \$76,350.00, reserving the right to remove portions of the scope of work should funds not be available. Second by Selectman Maxfield. Selectman Maxfield said if funds run out the town will only be able to address the most critical issues. Chairman Bowles said he is also hoping the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church will also be able to contribute to the cost of the repairs. *All in favor. Motion carried.* Letters will be forwarded to the bidders with the final results.

Selectman Maxfield moved to enter into executive session with the Town Clerk to discuss a personnel matter at 7:37 P.M. Roll call vote Ives yes, Maxfield yes, Bowles yes. Motion carried. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 8:10 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote Ives yes, Maxfield yes, Bowles yes. Motion carried. The results of the executive session are that personnel issues were discussed with the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 8:14 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 30, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present is Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 23, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Executive Session Minutes of Tuesday, June 9, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Executive Session Minutes of Tuesday, June 23, 2009. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice presented a proposal from Pike Industries to re-pave the parking lot at the Town Office with funds remaining in Article #3 for the Safety Complex/Cooper Street paving approved at the March 2008 Town Meeting. *Selectman Ives moved to encumber from Article #3 of the March 2008 Town Meeting; To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,000 for the purpose of re-paving Cooper Street from Route 129 to the Safety Complex, re-pave all areas around Safety Complex and Recreational Drive. The encumbered funds to cover the cost of repaving the area of Recreational Drive through the Town Office parking area, at a cost of \$10,140.00. Second by Selectman Maxfield. Selectman Ives moved to amend the motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Pike Industries. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor of the amendment. Motion carried. All in favor of the motion. Motion carried.*

Mr. Rice advised the Board that Upper City Road has received the final top coat, Storrs Drive has been paved, and there is a bit more gravel work to be completed on the shoulders. He said the ends of Goshen and Sheep Rock Roads have been completed.

Mr. Rice asked if the Selectmen have been down to view the retaining wall on

Bee Hole Road. He said it will be necessary to go one more block higher for approximately 80 feet due to the depth of the ditch in that particular section. Selectman Maxfield asked if Mr. Rice had funds in his budget to cover this. Mr. Rice said it is only the cost of the materials which will be approximately \$2,000.00. The Selectmen agreed to allow Mr. Rice to proceed with this project and purchase the materials needed.

Mr. Rice advised the Board he will be on vacation next week and Tad Flagg will be in charge during his absence.

Chairman Bowles discussed an email received from Ruth Murray on Country Hill Road. He said the Board will respond to Mrs. Murray's letter.

Chairman Bowles said a note had been received from a seven year old resident of Greenview Drive asking for a "No outlet" sign to be placed at the entrance of the road. Chairman Bowles asked Mr. Rice to place the sign at the entrance to Voted Road.

The Board discussed grounds maintenance that needs to be done. Chairman Bowles also mentioned a large pot hole on Lesmerises Road that needs to be addressed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Attorney Bart Mayer regarding the deed for Wellington Lane. Chairman Bowles said he will check on the boundary markers to ensure they have been set in place. A letter will be drafted to Mr. Aversa addressing Attorney Mayer's concerns.

The Board received invoices for engineering services from The Louis Berger Group. Mrs. Lee asked for the Board's input as to where the payments should come from. The invoice for Wiggins Road will come from the engineering line and the landfill post monitoring invoice will be paid from the Landfill testing line.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Attorney Bart Mayer regarding Greenview Drive.

The Board reviewed a question from Office Manager Jean Lee in regards to forwarding a copy of the Michael Harris letter

from Jeff Burr to town counsel. The Board agreed this correspondence will not be forwarded to town counsel at this time.

The Board noted a request from the Loudon Food Pantry for funding assistance. This request will be taken under advisement at this time.

The Board noted receipt of several thank you notes from scholarship recipients.

The Board received the draft June Planning Board minutes for review.

The Board noted receipt of the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #25.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the assessing services contract with Cross

Country Appraisal Group LLC for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 in the amount of \$59,007.50. Second by Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives noted the payments are divided into 12 installments. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:32 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 7, 2009

Present: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present Fire Chief Jeffrey Burr.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 30, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeffrey Burr.

Chief Burr asked if the Board had made a decision as to the disposition of the forestry pick-up truck. The Board said they had not. The Board discussed placing an advertisement for sealed bids. Chief Burr will provide the specifications to Office Manager Jean Lee so the advertisement can be placed.

Chief Burr advised the Board he has made arrangements with Merrimack County to have work details for building maintenance on site August 10 through 13. Selectman Maxfield asked Chief Burr to have some grounds maintenance around the Veteran's Memorial performed if there is time to do so. Chief Burr said he would see if there is time available. Chairman Bowles said he would also mention this to the Girl Scout leader as a possible community project.

The Board discussed an email received from Michael Harris with Chief Burr. All agreed the issues referenced by Mr. Harris have been addressed and responded to numerous times. No further action will be taken at this time.

Chairman Bowles advised Chief Burr that the Board will be reviewing increased costs associated with special duty details. It may become necessary to increase the billable rates in the near future.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board noted receipt of weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding increased costs to the town on special duty detail pay involving a third party payer. The Board will review this information and discuss it with Police Chief Bob Fiske and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

The Board received the Lennox 301 Fire Department billing to NH Motor Speedway for approval.

The Board received an email from Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group in reference to the Wiggins Road restoration plan. Selectman Ives will contact Ms. Houston.

The Board received confidential correspondence from Fire Chief Jeff Burr for review.

The Board noted receipt of the June draft ZBA minutes.

The Board received a letter from Jennifer Bishop regarding the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship awards. Selectman Ives will discuss a response with Office Manager Jean Lee.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the petition and pole license for Public Service of NH for one new pole 343/6.5 on Lovering Avenue. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:35 P.m. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 18, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott.

Attendance:

Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Steve Jackson, Gary Tasker, Henry Huntington, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Dow. Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Moore.

Acceptance of Minutes:

May 21, 2009 Regular Meeting — Steve Jackson asked that the word "more" be removed from a statement that he made on page 1, application #09-06. He said that it should read: Steve Jackson stated that this would take a non-conforming back lot, make it bigger with frontage, and make it conforming. Bob Ordway made a motion to accept the minutes as amended; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

New Business:

#09-08, Del R Gilbert & Son Block Co, Inc — Lot Line Adjustment, Located on Shaker Brook Park Road, in the C/I District, Map 49, Lots 123 & 124. Gary Tasker made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Peter Howard of Steven J Smith and Associates represented the applicant. Del Gilbert and Roy Creley of Lakes Region Environmental were also present. There were no abutters present. Mr. Howard explained the location of the two lots. Lot 124 currently has 2 acres and Lot 123 currently has 6.39 acres. Each lot currently has frontage on Shaker Road and Shaker Brook Park Road. Mr. Howard explained that Lot 123 has an odd configuration and they are creating better lines with the proposed lot line adjustment. Lot 124 would have 2.89 acres after the adjustment and Lot 123 would have 5.50 acres. There was discussion of the original subdivision and frontage on Shaker Road. Dustin Bowles said that he was not sure that they could do away with the frontage on Shaker Road for Lot 123. Gary Tasker asked if Shaker Brook Park Road was built to town standards. It was agreed that research should be done on the

road history and construction. Mr. Bowles said that core drillings could be requested. Mr. Tasker said that they could have a lot on a private road but they need to be sure that the road is to standards.

There was discussion about the requirements of commercial versus industrial uses, acreage and frontage. Donna went to the office to get old roads for the Board's review. There was no signed copy of the subdivision plan in the file. It was agreed that the road has to meet the standards at the time of approval. The Board asked Donna to get old minutes from the office.

Mr. Howard stated that the plans include a well to be placed in the corner of the area being proposed to be taken from Lot 123 and added to Lot 124. He explained that the well has to be 250' from the pumps. Jeff Green asked if the well has to be on their own site. Steve Jackson stated that they could do an easement for the well. It was felt that having the well on the facility parcel would keep things clearer. Gary Tasker said that the records would have to be investigated. Dustin Bowles said that he likes the concept as they are cleaning up the lot but the minutes and other records have to be researched. Peter Howard asked how they would prove that the road was constructed to standards. Mr. Bowles said that they could check the amount of pavement and compaction. Henry Huntington said that they should provide an engineer's sign-off. Stan Prescott stated that the existing lot has frontage on Shaker Road. He said that the applicant should prove that the road was done to standards or do some core drilling.

There was discussion of merging the two lots into one. Steve Jackson stated that commercial use allows for multi-uses. He said with a site plan they could use one lot for multiple uses. Mr. Gilbert said that it would be tough to divide later on if there were multiple uses on one lot. Dustin Bowles said that he felt that would require things to be at today's standards if it was merged and then later divided. Henry Huntington said that the approved plan would show the road and the Board needs to accept that as the plan if it all can be found. It was stated that the applicant has the option of deciding if the road is to standards or merging the two lots.

It was suggested that they investigate and come back in July. Stan Prescott said that three samples (beginning, middle, end) would be sufficient based on the length of the road. Mr. Howard said that they would document the width, base materials, and pavement. Mr. Prescott suggested that they research through the planning office first. He said if the minutes of that timeframe show that it was an approved road the Board would accept that and assume that it was done to standards. He told Mr. Howard if that information cannot be found then they could do the core drillings.

The old minutes were reviewed but did not provide much information. Discussion continued about the concept of the plan and cleaning up the lot line, road ownership and maintenance, and setbacks needing to be shown on the plan. Mr. Gilbert said that Priscilla Stewart has been the only one using the road so has taken care of the plowing. Jeff Green said that the lot that they are proposing to build on has frontage and the other lot would have frontage. He said if the back lot was built on in the future the road would have to be worthy to support that site plan. Mr. Green said he thought the site plan being presented tonight could be approved. Steve Jackson asked where Mr. Bowles saw that the regulations require a lot to be on a public road, noting that there are subdivisions with new private roads. Dustin Bowles said that he does not disagree but is not sure how the Board knows that the road meets the standards. Gary Tasker said that he would not be doing the town any favors if he approved the plan as drawn and is not sure that it is on a town approved road. Jeff Green said that the subdivision had to have been approved in order for the road to be built. Discussion continued about the road and the need for further investigation.

Gary Tasker said that he would consider approving the application with some answers as to who owns the road and if it is built to standards. Henry Huntington said that he feels the road should be brought to current standards. He said he would consider approval if the two lots were merged to one, eliminating the matter of frontage on Shaker Road. He said the road should meet today's standards if they eliminate the Shaker Road frontage of Lot 123. Dustin Bowles said he is not comfortable making a decision without a record of the lots and road. Steve Jackson said that he was torn with the frontage requirement on a private road. Jeff Green said that he was alright with the proposed plan. Bob Ordway said that he feels that the Board can safely assume that the road has been approved as built to the standards.

Gary Tasker made a motion to continue this application until further investigation is done on the road; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor. The application was continued to 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2009

at the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

#09-09, Del R Gilbert & Son Block Co, Inc — Major Site Development, Located on Shaker Brook Park Road, in the C/I District, Map 49, Lot 124. Peter Howard of Steven J Smith and Associates represented the applicant. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Howard explained the location and proposed business of a fleet fueling facility for Del R Gilbert & Son Block Co, Inc. He stated that they have received NH DES approval as listed as note #16 on the plans. Mr. Howard also noted that they have received ZBA approvals for the use as a filling station, the storage tanks, and a reduced front setback for a building. He pointed out that these approvals are also noted on the plan. Mr. Howard stated that they have also received the approval for the septic system. He informed the Board that there would be a 24' x 48' canopy over a concrete pad and the lot would be fenced with chain link fencing for security. He said the lot would be gated. Mr. Howard said that they have worked with the fire department on the gate, building, cistern, hydrant, and filler. There will be six 5,000 gallon tanks used for the fire cistern. A 12' x 20' building is shown outside the gate. Mr. Howard noted that the building has since been reduced to 12' x 15' and will house a bathroom, electrical boxes, and the product that the fire department would use to create foam. There will be a 5,000 gallon tank for gasoline, a 12,000 gallon tank for diesel, and a 12,000 gallon tank for E85, gas/ethanol. Mr. Howard said that there will be a Knox box on the building for the fire department's use. He stated that there is a suppression system under the canopy and direct alarm to the fire department. Mr. Howard said that the lot is fairly wooded and they are proposing to leave the natural growth. A well will be placed 250' from the tanks.

Mr. Howard stated that they meet the 60' required setback on the residential side of the lot. He said that they meet the lot coverage at 1% for the building and the impervious area at 14.2%. There would be a drywell on the outside of the fenced area that would collect water from the canopy. There would be a spill kit onsite. Traffic would be one way so there would be no backup alarms to bother abutters. Porous pavers are proposed for the entrance to the facility. The base of the driveway is proposed to be crushed concrete. Mr. Howard said that they would be planting additional pine trees for more buffer on the north and east sides, and they will loam and seed the area. He said that the lighting will be minimal, noting that they need some for security. The canopy lights will be on during the hours of operation, controlled by timers. There would be a light on the building, and security lighting for the

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entrance would be provided by a light on a PSNH pole on Shaker Brook Park Road. Mr. Howard stated that they would be decreasing the runoff of the lot as they are improving the surface and would be creating a swale for any offsite runoff.

Hearing no public input, Vice Chairman Prescott closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only.

Gary Tasker said he would like to see 7'-8' high pine trees planted rather than the 5'-6' shown on the plan. He asked if the area is fairly flat. Mr. Howard said there would be minimal disturbance. Mr. Tasker asked if there would be a sign. Mr. Howard said there is no plan for a sign as it is for the company's use only. Mr. Tasker asked if lighting is shown on the plan. Mr. Howard pointed out the PSNH pole and the lighting in the canopy. Mr. Tasker asked that it be shown on the plan as under canopy lighting, noting that the Board needs to see the type of lights. Mr. Howard stated that the PSNH light is shown on Sheet 6. Stan Prescott said there could be some concern of the light shining on the neighbor's house. Mr. Gilbert said that there are a lot of trees there and that the intent is just to keep thieves out. Gary Tasker asked that they show how they will adjust the light to prevent it shining on the neighbor's house and show the distance to the house. He asked about the crushed concrete. Mr. Howard said that the product packs. Mr. Gilbert said that it would be 10" thick and packs with the dust from crushing. Mr. Howard noted that it is shown on Detail Sheet 4. Roy Creley said that they had discussed this with the fire marshal's office. He explained that the crushed concrete would stabilize a spill, acting as an absorbent that could be dug out and replaced. He said the fueling area is poured concrete. Steve Jackson read from Section 13.4.9(e) of the Land Development Regulations. Mr. Gilbert said that the crushed concrete looks like ledge pack.

Steve Jackson asked if there would be immediate fire suppression under the canopy. Roy Creley said that, per the fire marshal, it is not called suppression as it is a means of escape for the person in the area. He said it is self-contained in the canopy and targeted for the immediate area. Mr. Creley said there are heat sensors so there is

no need to pull anything to activate. Peter Howard explained that the foam and fire cistern are available to the fire department for use in other areas.

Henry Huntington asked if fuel tank plans are available. Peter Howard said that a stamped set would be submitted. Roy Creley said that they could also submit the State application and related paperwork. Mr. Howard said that they would revise the plan to show the smaller building that was discussed earlier. Mr. Gilbert explained that they learned that there would only be two 55-gallon drums of the product used by the fire department for foam, therefore they did not have to construct the building as big as first thought. Gary Tasker asked that the color of the building and the canopy be included on the plans.

Gary Tasker made a motion to continue the application to 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2009 at the Community Building; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor. There will be no further notification.

Board Discussion:

A notice was received from CNHRPC relative to a Transportation Enhancement Program.

A letter and DVD were received from AIA New Hampshire relative to community design programs.

School Street cistern — there was brief discussion about the construction and appearance of the wall.

Report of the ZBA:

Donna reported that the June agenda includes a variance to create non-conforming frontage on a now conforming property on Kenny Road, a special exception for reduced setback on a corner lot on Creekwater Lane, and a special exception for a reduced front setback for the restoration of a grist mill on Sanborn Road.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Dustin Bowles reported that there were several hawkers and peddlers applications discussed.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. was made by Gary Tasker; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White*

**Zoning Board of Adjustment Minutes —
June 25, 2009**

REGULAR HEARING

Chairman Dave Powelson called the Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting of June 25, 2009 to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building.

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present: *Chairman* Dave Powelson, Roy Merrill, *Vice Chairman* Ned Lizotte, George Saunderson, and *Alternates* Jim Venne and Jon Huntington.

Jim Venne was appointed to sit as a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Regular Hearing — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of May 28, 2009; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

#09-13, Dana & Deborah Locke — Variance, Map 44, Lot 14. This application was filed by Peter McGrath, counsel for Joanne Sanborn.

Attorney Roy Weddleton spoke on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Locke. He said that there has been a longstanding boundary dispute involving the Locke, Thibodeau, and Sanborn parcels. Mr. Weddleton explained that the parties had come to an agreement, subject to a survey that was to be paid for by all parties. He said that Attorney McGrath took the lead with getting the survey done and none of the other parties had seen it. Mr. Weddleton stated that he got a voicemail that the frontage (Map 44, Lot 8) was 23' short, a variance was needed, and Mr.

McGrath was submitting the application. Attorney Weddleton said that he and the Lockes were unaware of the application being submitted in their name. He said that the Lockes agreed to give Mrs. Sanborn 50' but they never agreed to make their lot substandard. Mr. Weddleton said that Mr. McGrath wants a variance to get the additional 23", making the Locke lot substandard. He said he has never heard of a zoning board making a lot non-conforming to give another lot a 50' right-of-way. He asked if this should come from Mrs. Sanborn. Attorney Weddleton said that it is not the intent of the Lockes to file the application, noting that all parties agree on the agreement except for this part.

Chairman Powelson said that the application is in the terms of the Lockes so the Board needed to hear them first. He said that he did not think that the Board can do anything to make everyone agree.

Peter McGrath said that they need the Board's guidance on how they prefer to see the agreement implemented so that it can go to court. He explained that this is a fee simple absolute strip of land, not a right-of-way. He explained the layout of the lots, pointing out the strip of land next to the Lockes that was owned by the Sanborns for years. Mr. McGrath stated that there has been a dispute about the length and width of that strip so they went to court and it was worked out in a settlement agreement. Attorney McGrath explained that everybody got money from the title companies

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and the Lockes gave the Sanborns 50' of frontage. The presumption was that it would be enough to put two house lots in the back of the parcel. He said the surveyors learned that the frontage was short by 2.81', noting that he erroneously stated 23" in the application and presentation. Mr. McGrath said that the surveyor received the settlement agreement and prepared the variance request under the Lockes name because the agreement was that they would give 50' to the Sanborns. He said that Mrs. Sanborn got a 50' fee simple absolute strip as part of the agreement. He explained that 4/10 of an acre was given to the Lockes to make up for part of the road that was in the 50' strip. This would keep the Lockes lot at the existing 2.02 acres. Attorney McGrath asked if the preference would be a variance granted for 198' of frontage for the Lockes or a variance granted for a 48' fee simple absolute road back to the Sanborn property.

Tracy Sweeney of Richard Bartlett & Associates said that they prepared the plan per the agreement. He said that they need to go to the Planning Board for a lot line adjustment. Mr. Sweeney stated that there is not enough frontage to satisfy both lots. He said that the difference could be split or go one way or the other. Roy Merrill asked if they would be building a road to create frontage for two lots. Mr. Sweeney said they would use a common driveway. Mr. Merrill said that they have to have 200' of frontage for each lot so they would have to build a road to create that frontage. Chairman Powelson said that two lots was not the question for this board to resolve but they could give the 50'. Mr. Merrill said that there is no hardship as they do not need 50' to have the house that is already there (Map 53, Lot 2). He said that 50' does not give them two lots. It was clarified that the existing house is on another lot that is landlocked. There was discussion of town standards, subdividing, and roads. It was stated that the existing house is accessed by way of a deeded easement over the Epp property. Roy Merrill said he still did not see how they could get another lot. Mr. McGrath said that they still need 50'. Dave Powelson said that the Planning Board would be in an awkward position to approve a lot line adjustment that would make one lot or the other substandard. He said that 50' is required for a road and is needed to make it a buildable lot. Mr. Merrill said that they were given a building permit because they owned both lots and the frontage of the larger lot (Map 44, Lot 8) was used when building the existing house.

Marcia Flynn, local realtor, stated that she was contacted by Mrs. Sanborn four years ago regarding subdividing her land. Ms. Flynn said that Stan Prescott and Roger Maxfield visited the property and determined that Mrs. Sanborn could not subdivide. She presented a copy of a building permit that was issued in 1990 for the existing house, noting that a condition of the permit was that the two lots were to be combined. Chairman Powelson said that minutes of the Selectmen's meeting of that time reflect the same intent. Roy Merrill said that he believes they used this 50' access to build the house on the other lot as there was no other frontage. Dave Powelson said that it was his recollection that the Ordinance allowed building on any lot and it was later that they required 50' of frontage. Mr. Merrill said that they had to have some frontage to build.

Attorney McGrath read from ZBA minutes of April 2006 when there was discussion about getting a building permit for Mrs. Sanborn's larger lot. He said that is how the litigation developed. Mr. McGrath stated

that he was not aware of the 1990 building permit or conditions. Attorney Weddleton said that Attorney McGrath's statements are correct, they can agree but the Board has to decide how this has to be done. He said the Lockes never agreed to give what they do not have. He also noted that there was no court ruling as it was a civil agreement. Roy Merrill said they are asking for a variance for frontage for a lot when they have a house now using that frontage. He said there is no hardship at this point. Roy Weddleton said they are trying to accomplish what was agreed to, adding that he and his clients are not concerned about future development. Roy Merrill asked what Mr. Locke wants.

Abutter Trudy Mott-Smith asked how one party to a disposition could file a variance without the knowledge of the owner. She asked if that is legal. Ms. Mott-Smith said that it would seem that the Board could not even hear the application. Chairman Powelson asked Mr. Locke if this variance is something that he wants done. Mr. Locke said that he is not looking to have his lot compromised. He said they should be looking for a variance in their (Sanborn) name. The chairman said that would clear up what they should do with the application. Attorney Weddleton asked if the Board would entertain an application for a variance from Mrs. Sanborn. Chairman Powelson said that the Board would consider any application that is filed. If it meets the requirement for a variance, it is approved, if not, it is denied. He said it has to be determined if a hardship exists for the approval of a variance. Mr. Powelson said the Board cannot decide who should apply. Mr. Weddleton said that the court would not overrule the ZBA rules. Mr. McGrath said they need more from the ZBA.

Discussion continued about the agreement that allows for two single family homes on the larger lot, access to the existing house, what frontage is used for the existing house, the condition of the building permit to combine the two lots, the condition of the agreement that this 50' strip is not to go through to the existing house, and other matters discussed earlier in the meeting. It was agreed that the Board could not act on this application. The process of applying to the Planning Board for a lot line adjustment was explained, with the understanding that the Planning Board may refer the applicant to the Zoning Board for a variance on the frontage requirement.

#09-14, Sanborn Mills, Inc — Special Exception for Reduced Front Setback, Map 17, Lot 3. There were no abutters present. Scott Carbonneau represented Colin Cabot. Mr. Carbonneau explained that the purpose of the reduction is to allow moving the grist mill forward as part of its restoration project. He said the mill is currently 7'1" from the guardrail and the request is to move it 2'4" closer. This would get the mill off concrete that was done years ago and allow for complete restoration. The Board reviewed photos that were submitted to show the proximity of the mill to the guardrail.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application. George Saunderson asked about the width of the road. It was stated that the current bridge is 14' wide. Roy Merrill asked if a site walk should be done. Board members agreed that they were familiar with the property and did not need to do a site visit. There was discussion about possible future widening of the road and bridge. It was felt that there would be ample room on the opposite side of the road for widening. Dave Rice was contacted with regard to the reduction interfering with the town's maintenance of the bridge and road. Mr. Rice stated that the setback reduction would not affect road maintenance.

Hearing no further discussion Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public. *George Saunderson made a motion to approve the application as presented for the purpose of moving the grist mill 2'4" closer to the road; seconded by Jim Venne.* Roy Merrill said in his opinion the only reason this is being granted so close to the road is due to its historical factor. He pointed out that most of the land beyond the mill is in conservation so there is a lack of future development and road traffic. He said these are extenuating circumstances specific to this property. *A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes. Unanimous — PASSED*

#09-15 Kenneth & Wendy Walsh — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, Map 58, Lot 144. Tony Merullo was present as the developer of the subdivision and to represent abutter Denyse Merullo. Mr. Walsh explained the location of the home that they purchased in November 2008. He said the house has a two car attached garage and he would like to build a detached garage. Mr. Walsh explained that there is a 50' right-of-way to the left of this parcel for future access to the remaining acreage of the subdivision. He said that right-of-way makes this a corner lot which requires a 50' setback on that side rather than the typical 30' setback.

Mr. Walsh went through the points of the application. He noted on Section 1, #6, that he would like to move the garage forward from where it is shown on the plan in order to maintain existing trees. He said there would still be plenty of front setback and there would be less impact. George Saunderson asked how close the garage would be to the house. Mr. Walsh said it would be approximately 15'. There was discussion of the proposed location of the garage and fire access. It was noted that there would be even better access when the new road goes in. Mr. Walsh pointed out that the fire cistern is across the street from their house.

Tony Merullo spoke on behalf of Denyse Merullo. He said there was no objection to the application, noting that it would increase the value of the property. Mr. Merullo said after reviewing the plan that the well may be a little closer to the house than depicted, therefore there would be no other way to move the garage to a 50' setback.

Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public. He stated that the application is for a reduction of a front setback on the side of the lot from 50' to 35'. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application as submitted; seconded by Jim Venne.* Mr. Lizotte said that this seems to be a reasonable compromise. He said the owner would

not have known there would be a road going in so the setback would have been 30'. He said 35' is better. Dave Powelson said that he disagreed to a point in that the owners should have known when they bought the lot that it was a corner lot. He said they have been a little reluctant as a board to grant reduced setbacks in new subdivisions so they have to be sure there is something different about this case. Donna reported that a call was received from Bob Fiske with concerns relative to another situation where a corner lot setback reduction was denied. Roy Merrill said that he was not sure it was denied, pointing out that they were not asked for that lot specifically. Chairman Powelson stated that the matter referred to was a blanket request that drew considerable opposition from abutters. He said he feels this reduction request is reasonable. *A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes. Unanimous — PASSED*

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Map 60/Lot 31 — Donna received a call from the owner of the parcel asking if the lot would be considered buildable and, if so, if a two-family home would be permitted. The lot is partially in the Rural Residential district and partially in the Commercial/Industrial District. The Board reviewed the tax map and agreed that it could be buildable as long as it would support a well and septic system. It was also agreed that a single family home could be put on the lot but it does not meet the frontage requirement for a two-family home. A hardship would have to be proven in order to be granted a variance.

Map 11/Lot 47 — Donna received a call from Bob Fiske with questions about access to the lot, the existing auto repair business on the lot, and issuing a building permit for a house to be added to the lot. The Board reviewed the recent lot line adjustment that was done to create 50' of frontage on the lot and to add acreage bringing the lot to a conforming size. It was agreed that the existing business was grandfathered but would not be permitted as a home occupation should a house be added to the lot. Chairman Powelson stated that a building permit could be issued for a single family home provided that the non-conforming use of the garage went away.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 "Reptiles on the Move" @ Library
2	3 Swim Lessons at Clough Pond. 2-week session begins. 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4-H @ American Legion	4 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	5 3pm•Movie @ Library 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Wildlife Encounters @ Rec Field	6 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft @ Library 6:30pm•PTA @ Elem. School 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion Craft Night @ Library: need to sign up	7	8 LOUDON OLD HOME DAY! GRAND PARADE AT 10am
9 6:30pm•Old Home Day Com. @ Kim Bean's	10 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg. @ MVHS 8pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	11 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Clough Pond Assn. Meeting w/Speaker from Dept. of Environmental Services @ 83 Berry Road.	12 3pm•Movie @ Library 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ Elementary School	13 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•39th Army Band @ Rec Field	14 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2009 ISSUE	15 Turn in your Summer Reading Program booklets @ Library
16	17 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.	18 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	19 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary 7pm•Community Talent Show @ Rec Field	20 Summer Reading Program Prize Night @ Library. A–L 5–6 pm; M–Z 6–7 pm 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	21	22 12–2•Artists' Reception @ Library 6:30pm•Clough Pond Association @ Sanborn home, 116 Berry Rd.
23	24	25 9–Noon•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ VOANNE 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	26 6:30pm•Rec Com. @ Library 7pm•Agricultural Commission @ Com. Bldg.	27 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Garage 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Library Book Group @ Library	28	29 8–10am•Sports Equipment Swap @ Rec Field
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