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## 2010 Citizen of the Year: Dick Malfait

Richard "Dick" Malfait has been a resident of Loudon since 1956. He was born in Penacook and grew up in Concord. He attended St. John's High School, a precursor to Bishop Brady, and was drafted into the Army right out of school.

Due to rheumatic fever, he was mustered out of the Army after one year. Dick returned to NH, attended business college in Manchester, and — after passing the US Postal Service exam with flying colors — he became a 35-year employee of the post office. Dick was the first postal union president in the Concord post office and was involved in writing their first union contract.

In 1957, he met his wife of 53 years, Joan. They had one son, Pat, who is 47 and the owner of the Contoocook River Canoe Company.

During his years at the post office, Dick also owned and operated the Loudon Village Antique Shop. The shop was a fixture in Loudon for 39 years. In 1999, Dick decided he'd like a little more "free" time, so he closed the shop. However, his lifelong hobby of collecting trains and antique toys continues to this day. For the most part, the

trains have been sold but he has an interesting little museum in his basement that he loves to show to passersby.

Dick has been active in Loudon for many years. He was a firefighter and secretary with the Loudon Fire Department under Chief Harlan Downes.

He was Commander of the Loudon Post #88 of the American Legion during the 1980s and was instrumental in the Post donating their land to the town for use as recreation fields. That land is where Old Home Day is now held. Dick was recently given an award that celebrated his 50+ years of involvement with the American Legion.

From 1987 until 1990, he was an alternate on the Zoning Board. He also spent a number of years as a Ballot Clerk. He was a Justice of the Peace for a long time.

Perhaps one of his proudest accomplishments was the hard work he did rejuvenating the Loudon Historical Society. In 1988, he and Bob Ordway worked tirelessly to revive the Loudon Historical Society and turn it into the organization you see today. From 1993 until 2006, Dick was the President of the Society and still serves on its Board of Directors.



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In addition to his activities here in Loudon, he is an active member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Concord, where he was a Eucharist Minister for many years. He also volunteered at Canterbury Shaker Village.

Congratulations, Dick, for being chosen the 2010 Loudon Old Home Day's Citizen of the Year. ■

## Michele and Dave's Excellent Adventure!



*By Michele Holbrook*

Michele's Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn was selected to be in the 37th Annual Daytime Emmy Award Swag Bags in Las Vegas, NV on June 27th and Dave and I (pictured at left in front of an Emmy) wanted to wow the celebrities with our "chocolate" flavors; however, I never gave shipping a second thought. What started out seeming like it would be a disaster turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

Who would have guessed that shipping chocolate in the heat of the summer to a desert would be expensive? It certainly wasn't on the top of my mind. Anyway, what popcorn lacks in weight it makes up for in volume. Quotes came in between \$6,000 to \$7,500 — yes, that's thousands, as it would have to get there in a climate-controlled truck. At that point, shipping was no longer an option. Dave and I, after much web searching for other options, finally determined the cheapest way to get our popcorn to Las Vegas was to drive it there ourselves. After all it would only take 43 hours of non-stop driving to get the popcorn there without melting. How difficult could that be?

Dave rigged the back of our Ford Explorer to serve as a mini cooler. We would have to run the AC full blast constantly to keep it cool. Sleeping, well that was just not going to be an option due to the fact we did not have the space to recline the seats. Bring on the "No Doze." A big "shout out" to Loudon Garage, our longtime faithful mechanics, for making sure our Explorer — with precious cargo — was good to make the trip both ways.

*Adventure — continued on page 4*

## 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. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 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

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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](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

## Loudon Representatives

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

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**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](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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*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



### Faith Community Bible Church

*Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor*

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phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

*Summer Worship Hours (June 20–Sept. 5):*

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 4–grade 3

*Thursday Morning Bible Study:* 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday meets at noon)

*Youth Group for Grades 6–12:* Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

*Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith:* Saturday 7:00 a.m.

*Women’s Ministry:* Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • *Senior Ministry—SAGES:* Third Monday

Small Group Ministry



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*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!



### 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.



### 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.*

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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: 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)

*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.



### 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:* Communion Service followed by

potluck luncheon. *Third Sunday of Every Month:* Men’s and Women’s Ministry

Luncheon following services.



To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com)

## Canterbury’s Finest Gardens Open to the Public on August 7

The town of Canterbury, NH will be hosting a garden tour of its finest private gardens on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visitors may choose from over a dozen gardens featuring annual and perennial flower gardens, organically-grown vegetables, theme gardens, greenhouse tomatoes, pristine landscaping, ponds, and water gardens. Daylilies, hostas, and herbs will be sold at some locations.

Tickets go on sale starting at 9:00 that morning at the gazebo in the Canterbury town center, as well as at Heritage Herbs off exit 17 of I-93. Tickets are \$15 per person and visitors will receive a detailed map with garden descriptions and locations. Carry-in/carry-out picnicking is available at some of the gardens — or lunch can be purchased at one of the local country stores or at Greenwood’s at Canterbury Shaker Village. Please leave pets at home. The Garden Tour is a fundraiser sponsored by the Canterbury United Community Church.

For more information please contact Donna Miller at (603) 783-0220. ■

## OBITUARY

### Donald A. Butterfield

Donald A. Butterfield, Jr., 83, died Saturday, July 3 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. He was the husband of Pauline (Hall) Butterfield. He was born Oct. 17, 1926 in Derry, where he met his sweetheart, Pauline. They have lived in Loudon for the past 32 years.

Don served in the military during WWII and the Korean War. For many years he was involved in the building materials business, being one of the founders of A&B Lumber and, for the past 16 years, a valuable member of the Loudon Building Supply family.

Besides his forever loving wife of 62 years, he is survived by his daughter Pauline Weinhold and her husband, John; his daughter Karen Shirley; his daughter, Janet Martinez and her husband Carlos; his daughter Nancy Bolduc and her husband Allan; his son William Butterfield and his wife Kathy; and his sister Irene Hicks of Londonderry. He will be greatly missed by his eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. ■

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[www.azurecrossband.com](http://www.azurecrossband.com)

## Michele and Dave's Excellent Adventure — continued from page 1

Now that it was settled we were driving the popcorn to Las Vegas, I decided to let Off the Wall Gifts, the official coordinators of the Emmy gift bags, know what our plan was. Not that it mattered to them how it got out there but I wanted them to know how “crazy” Dave and I were. When they heard our news, Val, one of the owners, immediately emailed me saying, “That is both crazy and exciting!” and asked if we would be interested in helping them fill the 1,400 bags in Vegas and, in exchange, help them hand the swag bags out to the celebrities. Of course, you know what our answer was.

Thus, began *Michele and Dave's Excellent Adventure*. Little did we know how much more exciting our adventure was going to become.

Popping, mixing, and coating began in the beginning of June. The whole family pitched in to help get it done. Because of our busy schedules, it took us about 2½ weeks to finish all 1,400 bags. In order to get all of the popcorn in the back of the Explorer, we had to put the packaged popcorn in garbage bags, 30 of them, instead of boxing it. Lucky for us, we found out it all fit when, 10 days till departure, we did a trial run. It was also then that we found out that, instead of handing out the swag bags, we would be walking the red carpet, seeing the award show live, and dining along with the stars. WOW, can you believe it, getting to participate

in this awesome red carpet affair at the glamorous Las Vegas Hilton?!

I refrained from telling many people for fear it all wouldn't come true. Needless to say, I had little time to find a dress and Dave had to be fitted for a tux. Another “shout out” to Men's Warehouse & Tux on Storrs Street in Concord for their speedy service.

We left Loudon at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22. The drive out: COLD with minimal space. I had my sweat jacket and a blanket but, sadly, Dave brought nothing. We got as far as Amsterdam, NY before we HAD to stop: It was just too cold inside our truck.

Dave needed a jacket and I needed gloves. With a women's XL sweat jacket for Dave and garden gloves for me, all we could find in the short window of time we could spare without running the AC, we were on our way again. We took turns at rest stops so we could keep the vehicle running and as far as sleeping, it just wasn't happening. The only time I felt I could fall asleep was when I was behind the wheel driving. The second I moved to the passenger seat I was instantly wide awake. Go figure!

The only sleep we had was in Denver, CO at 12:00 a.m. Thursday, June 24. Dave and I were both so exhausted. The temp outside was 62 and the temp inside was 54. We agreed that we could stop for 4 hours to get some sleep on a flat surface before continuing on. Let me say, that was the best \$80 I spent on



that trip. We didn't even bring anything in to the room. We just set the alarm, laid down on the bed, and fell asleep. Four hours later, we woke up and were immediately on our way.

We arrived in Las Vegas that Thursday at 4:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. here) with an outside temp of 105. It took three bell boys to get the popcorn from the

truck, “stat” to the Check Room of the Las Vegas Hilton without any melting. There is where it would stay till placed in the swag bags. In the fulfillment room, a.k.a. banquet hall, the products were all put out on a long series of tables shaped like an L to make our assembly line. We each must have circled that set-up at least 400 times. It took our crew of nine on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with no breaks, and then another 2–3 hours on Sunday to get all 25+ items in the swag bags and the bags placed at each seat in the banquet hall. We finished on Sunday with less than one hour to get ready for our debut on the red carpet. It was exhausting work but well worth it.

The red carpet is much more “chaotic” than appears on TV. There are cameras, celebrities, and other VIPs all over the place. I must admit not knowing many of these celebrities. I just tried to get a picture of anyone who the crowd (you know the “common folk” on the other side of the gate) screamed for. Our hard-working group had front row center balcony seats for the show. Being there, watching it live is so much better than watching on TV. Seeing and hearing what goes on during the commercial breaks is just too cool. After the show, in the cocktail lounge, I shook hands with Regis Philbin. I thanked him for the great job he did as host that night. He was speechless. Dave said he looked like he was ready to give his “prepared fan statement” and believes I took him off guard as he was probably thinking I was an adoring fan and wanted his autograph. Dinner with the stars, AMAZING! The room we had been working in on Friday was now a beautiful sea of black and gold shimmering tables elegantly decorated. All nine of us at our table, which was also in a great location, were treated like royalty. We were waited on hand and foot by white gloved servers and an





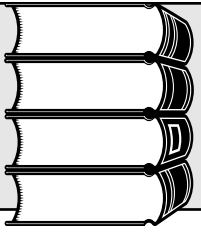
open bar to boot. We dined on filet mignon and champagne.

Dave's night was made by getting a picture of himself with Ben Bailey, host of Cash Cab, who won for Best Game Show Host. My night was made when a table of people, who I believe were with the show, *The Doctors*, overheard I was the Michele of Michele's Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn, of which they were all snacking on at their table. One gentleman at the table was excited to meet me and the others at that table told me my popcorn was delicious. Of course I had a picture taken with him and, of course, I blinked. Oh well! To

see more photos go to our website at [www.michelesweetshoppe.com](http://www.michelesweetshoppe.com) and click the Facebook link at the bottom of the homepage.

It was an adventure that Dave and I will never forget, a lifetime memory. We had as much fun on this adventure as we do making gourmet popcorn for all our wonderful customers and it was an honor to represent New Hampshire. Finally, a huge thank you to Val & Mike of Off the Wall Gifts & Promotions, and everyone at the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for giving us this wonderful opportunity and unforgettable experience. ■





## Maxfield Public Library News

By Cheryl Ingerson

### Simon Brooks, Storyteller



### Teen Craft Night — new uses for duct tape!



## Summer Reading Program News

### Storyteller, Simon Brooks

It was a full house, Thursday, July 8 as Simon Brooks took us on journeys full of fairies and dragons, snakes and frogs. The children were even encouraged to participate in one tale about a guru, her trusting followers, and an English storyteller.

Everyone, young and old, enjoyed the performance and were rooted to their seats waiting for more. You can see Simon in action by checking out his website at [www.DiamondScree.com](http://www.DiamondScree.com).

### Wednesday Movies

The last day for Wednesday Movie Day is August 4. Join us for a showing of *Flipper's New Adventure*, at 2 p.m. Juice and popcorn will be provided.

### Drop In Crafts

The last day for Thursday Drop-In Craft Day, is August 5th. Stop in any time between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for a parent supervised craft.

### Teen Craft Night

On Thursday, July 15, the teen group used duct tape to create wallets, clutches, and flip flops!

If you'd like to try your hand at duct tape crafts, go to [www.monkeysee.com](http://www.monkeysee.com) and search for duct tape.

## Upcoming Events:

### Craft Night

Craft Night will be held on Thursday, August 5, at 6 p.m. for the elementary group. Please call 798-5153 for more information. You will need to sign up for this event, so we can gather enough supplies for everyone.

### Teen Movie Night

On August 5, at 7 p.m. we will be showing a teen movie. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

### Booklets Due!

The Summer Reading Program booklets are due back at the library by Saturday, August 7. You still have a little time to add some more books to your reading log and complete the other activities!

If you are in the teen group and have not done your volunteer hour, please see Mrs. Ingerson.

### Prize Night For Pre-K Through Sixth Grade

This year, the Prize Party for the children that completed the *Make a Splash at Your Library* program, will be held on Thursday, August 12. For those children

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KAYAK, TENT, S'MORES,  
SWIMMING

What is Uncle Sam's favorite snack?  
Fire-~~CRACKERS~~!

# Recycling Facility to Be Built

By Steve Bennett, Loudon Recycling Committee

On June 24, 2010, the joint board of the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative voted to construct a Single Stream Recycling facility. Loudon has been a member of this group for more than 20 years and, like the other members, sends its trash to the Penacook incinerator. (Under a very controlled environment, the trash is burned and the heat is used to produce electricity.)

Land has already been purchased in Penacook in anticipation of construction of New Hampshire's only such recycling facility. The current plan could have the approximately \$15 million facility operating in 2012. Other municipalities/businesses have been considering going to a Single Stream type of recycling operation (where recycled materials are sorted by machinery and workers — not by residents) for a while now, but the depressed economy has postponed plans. With near historic lows in recycled material value, towns would have had to pay to get rid of materials rather than receive revenue for them. Fortunately, recycled material prices have returned to previous "good" levels, and it makes economic sense to proceed.

Construction of a Single Stream facility still remains a controversial topic. The towns of Hopkinton and Webster withdrew from the Co-op over disagreements about the construction of this facility. There are pros and cons to this system as with any other recycling program. Small towns may not benefit, although larger communities almost always show big benefits. For example, costs for baling, material handling, and labor are reduced. However, revenue for materials is reduced as well. The largest advantage of Single Stream appears to be an increase in recycling participation by residents, because of the simplicity and ease of gathering materials.

There's no need to sort your recycled materials — they are combined in one bin and regular trash is still collected in another.

As of now, Loudon has not committed to sending its recycled materials to the new facility. Because we are one of the original 27 members of the Co-op, we are allowed to join the Single Stream operation at a later date with no penalty. Please continue to follow the progress of this innovative way to process recycled materials.

## Recycling Committee To Sell Bins at Old Home Day

The Loudon Recycling Committee will have an informational booth at Loudon Old Home Day, being held on August 14 this year. Stop by and chat with members of Loudon's Recycling Committee. You may find out what Steve Bennett's "Pet Recycling Peeve" is while you're there!

In addition to handing out information about recycling, the Committee will be holding a raffle, with the prizes being awarded right after the fireworks.

Green plastic recycling bins will also be for sale. These sturdy bins are only \$5.00 and are perfect for pre-sorting your recyclables. They are easily cleaned and work much better than the cardboard boxes so many people use.



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whose last name begins with M–Z the party is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For those children whose last name begins with A–Z the party is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Prize Night for Teens

The Prize Party for the teens that completed the *Make Waves at Your Library* program will be held on Thursday, August 19th, at 6 p.m.

## Summer Reading Program — Adults

Adults who have worked hard at (or just had fun with) their SRP booklets are invited to celebrate Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. Enjoy refreshments as you share your reading finds. Raffle winners will be drawn. Good luck and let's hope those extra raffle tickets you earned are ones that get pulled from the hat!

## New Books

### Fiction

Burke, James Lee	<i>The Glass Rainbow</i>
Furst, Alan	<i>Spies of the Balkans</i>
Gerritsen, Tess	<i>Ice Cold</i>
Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>The Island</i>
Pouncey, Maggie	<i>Perfect Reader</i>
Roberts, Nora	<i>The Search</i>
Thor, Brad	<i>Foreign Influence</i>
Weiner, Jennifer	<i>Fly Away Home</i>

### Nonfiction

See what's new in the library's medical resources collection. Some of the newly updated topics included are: AIDS, allergies, arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, blood and circulatory disorders, cancer, cardiovascular disorders, diabetes, drug abuse, eye care, learning disabilities, medical tests, men's health concerns, mental health disorders, multiple sclerosis, pregnancy and birth, sexually transmitted diseases, sports injuries, stroke, surgery, and women's health concerns.

### New DVDs

*Aristocrats, The Bounty Hunter, Brooklyn's Finest, Clash of the Titans, The Eclipse, The Fox and the Hound, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Madeline: Meet*

*Me in Paris, Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief, A Single Man, Stolen, Tenderness, The Water Horse*

## Art Club

You don't have to be an artist, but you do have to enjoy and want to promote art to be part of the Loudon Village Arts. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

There is still room for artists who want to have their work included in the art show on October 8 and 9. All selections will be juried. Please contact Nancy Hendy, at 798-5153, for more information.

## Art Display

Maple-sugaring sap buckets, covered bridges, stone walls, the Old Man of the Mountains, and stands of birches come alive in the watercolor works of artists Conrad Young and Frank Moulin. Stop by to enjoy these paintings on display through the end of August.

## Book Group

The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. The selection for August 19 is to be announced.

## Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on August 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For e-mail or telephone notifications of upcoming sales, please call Fran at 798-5153.

## Library Hours

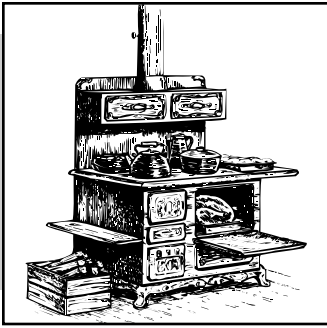
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# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Zucchini

By Jennifer Pfeifer

Finally a summer in NH with plenty of Sunshine!!! And, as long as you were able to water the gardens, the veggies just keep coming. We have had tons of zucchini! It's almost effortless to grow and it grows so fast after it's sown you'll be over-run in no time and may even need to leave some your neighbors porch! Zucchini is a nutritious and versatile vegetable that often gets overlooked. It's great grilled, fried, steamed or sauteed and its light taste goes well in soups and stews. Zucchini is a great source of Vitamin A, Thiamin, Niacin, Phosphorous and copper. It provides fiber, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, Vitamin B6, Folate, Potassium, and other good stuff. It also contains natural sugar. (That's what makes it taste so good.)

### Creamy Zucchini Dip

- 1 medium zucchini
- 1 teaspoon of olive oil
- 1 large clove garlic, minced — use extra if you love it!
- 1 tablespoon of fresh mint
- 1 teaspoon of fresh oregano
- 2 tablespoons of plain nonfat Greek yogurt
- salt and pepper
- 1 whole wheat pita bread, cut in half

Shred the zucchini on the coarse side of a handheld grater with the largest holes. In a medium skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Sauté the zucchini, garlic, stirring often, until the zucchini is firm tender and bright green, about 5 minutes add mint and oregano. Cook 1 minute then remove from the heat, stir in the yogurt. Season with salt and pepper. Scoop the filling into warm pita bread halves.

### Zucchini Pickle Slices

This is a great way to use all that extra zucchini. It also makes a great gift!

- 1 quart of cider vinegar
- 2 quarts of sugar
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1 tablespoon of celery seed
- 2 teaspoons of mustard seed
- 1 teaspoon chili flakes (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground turmeric
- 5 pounds of zucchini, sliced 1/2" thick
- 1-1/2 pounds of onions, peeled, and sliced very thin
- 1/2 pound thinly sliced carrots (add great color)

Combine vinegar, sugar, salt, celery seed, mustard seed, chili flakes, and turmeric in a pot. Bring to boiling, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in sliced zucchini, onions and carrots. Cover; let stand 1 hour. Heat zucchini mixture to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes. Remove from heat. With a slotted spoon, immediately ladle zucchini and onion slices into hot sterilized jars, completing one jar at a time. Fill with vinegar mixture to within 1/2-inch of top, covering vegetables completely. Seal jars immediately, following manufacturer's directions. Cool and store. This recipe yields about 8 pints of pickles.

### Zucchini Stuffed Tomatoes

Chances are if you have zucchini, then you also have tomatoes and together they are a great combination.

- 8 medium tomatoes
- 1/4 cup of butter or margarine
- 3 medium zucchini, about 1 lb., diced
- 1/2 pound of mushrooms, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon of basil leaves
- black pepper
- 1 cup of toasted croutons
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cut a thin slice from top of each tomatoes, scoop out pulp, leaving a 1/4 inch shell. Chop pulp and set aside. In a large skillet, melt butter, add tomato pulp, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, garlic, salt, sugar, basil, and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, until most of the liquid has evaporated, about 15 minutes. Stir in croutons. Spoon mixture into tomato shells. Place tomatoes in shallow baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes. (I add cooked Italian sausage to the stuffing mixture when I want to make this a meal.)

### Baked Zucchini Chips or Sticks

The baseball bat sized zucchini that has been hiding under a big leaf in the garden are perfect for the sticks. For better results remove the seeds in your larger zucchini.

- 2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices or 4-inch spears
- 1/2 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs (I like panko or gluten free cornbread crumbs)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 egg whites

Preheat the oven to 475°F

In one small bowl, stir together the bread crumbs, pepper and Parmesan cheese. Place the egg whites in a separate bowl. Dip zucchini slices into the egg whites, then coat the breadcrumb mixture. Place on a greased baking sheet. Bake for 5 minutes in the preheated oven, then turn over and cook 5 minutes or until golden brown.

### Chocolate Orange Zucchini Cake

This is a great cake for a BBQ. I've also used this same recipe to make muffins.

- 2-1/2 cups regular all-purpose flour, unsifted
  - 1/2 cup cocoa
  - 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 3/4 cup soft butter
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 3 teaspoons grated orange peel
  - 2 cups coarsely shredded zucchini
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1/2 cup chocolate chips
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- Glaze (directions follow)

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

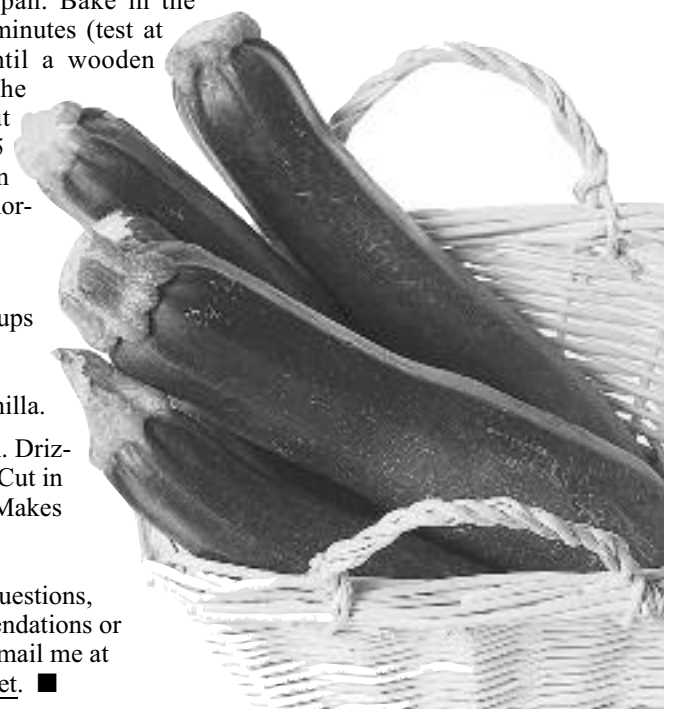
Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda, salt, and cinnamon; set aside. With a mixer, beat together the butter and the sugar until they are smoothly blended. Add the eggs to the butter and sugar mixture one at a time, beating well after each addition. With a spoon, stir in the vanilla, orange peel, and zucchini. Alternately stir the dry ingredients and the milk into the zucchini mixture, including the nuts with the last addition. Pour the batter into a greased and flour-dusted 10-inch tube pan or bundt pan. Bake in the oven for about 50 minutes (test at 45 minutes!) or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes; turn out on wire rack to cool thoroughly.

### Glaze

Mix together: 2 cups powdered sugar, 3 Tablespoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat until smooth. Drizzle glaze over cake. Cut in thin slices to serve. Makes 10–12 servings.

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please email me at [jtpfeifer@comcast.net](mailto:jtpfeifer@comcast.net). ■

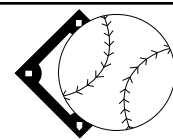






# Loudon Youth Athletic Association News

By Tracy Koufos



**O**ur Board is seeking NEW MEMBERS. Membership does not mean you need to hold a Board position. It simply means you support the programs and can volunteer some time. Remember, a little goes a long way when we all participate. We invite you to come to the August meeting on August 23 at Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. to hear what is happening, learn how you can help, and share ideas.

## Soccer

Information about coach training and the upcoming season will be coming soon. If you have any questions about the 2010 Fall Soccer program please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4735 or [scottsparky@comcast.net](mailto:scottsparky@comcast.net).

LYAA is interested in building its pool of soccer referees for the fall program. If you are interested in refereeing youth soccer this fall please contact George Hunton at 783-4077 for details.

Games are usually Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoons in September and October.

Scott is still looking for volunteers that could give a little time to help build the new concession stand that will be on the NEW Soccer Fields behind Loudon Elementary School. If you can give any amount of time that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Scott at the above given number.

## Sponsor Field Banner Program

NEW **\*\*FREE BANNERS\*\***, just pay the advertising fee. The Loudon Youth Athletic Association would like to welcome you to participate in the 2010 Field Banner Program. The Banner program is a great opportunity for your business to gain exposure while supporting the youth of Loudon during the Baseball and Soccer Season. Your banner will be prominently displayed on the outfield fence and on the base line fences during Baseball season and then on the outside fences during Soccer season.

Banners should be 3 feet x 5 feet. If you do not have a banner please let us know. New Hampshire Distributors has graciously offered to create banners, for **\*\*FREE\*\***. LYAA will not be responsible for damage to banners due to theft, vandalism, or acts of God. LYAA

reserves the right to refuse any banner with visible damage or wear from being displayed.

Advertising fee is \$175 for both seasons. The Baseball season runs from May to August, the fields are located at Landry Fields, Staniels Road. The Soccer season runs from September to November, the fields are located at the Loudon Recreation Fields, behind the Loudon Legion and soon behind Loudon Elementary School. At the close of the Soccer season we will contact you to arrange return of your banner. Free banners will be stored for you for the following year.

Questions Please contact Janet or Mark Stephens at 545-9758 or [janet-loudon@comcast.net](mailto:janet-loudon@comcast.net).

## Soccer Try-outs

Mark your calendar now for third through sixth grade soccer tryouts for boys and girls. Tryouts for the third and fourth grade boys and girls will be August 17; fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will be August 18.

## Save the Date

Volunteering fulfills a need and gives back to the youth of Loudon. We really hope to welcome new members and see you at the next LYAA meeting: Tuesday, August 24 at Maxfield Public Library at 7 p.m. ■

## Loudon Student Honored at the University of New Hampshire



**T**he academic achievements of Newell Moser were among those recently recognized by the University of New Hampshire's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Moser, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, received the John B. and Martha M.W. Zocchi Scholarship.

Scholarship sponsors, friends, and faculty members gathered in May at the university's Memorial Union Building to honor 211 recipients of scholarships and awards. Endowments and contributions by alumni and friends of the college made possible awards and scholarships totaling over \$400,000 this year, according to Dean Joseph Klewicki.

Moser, who spent his senior year at Merrimack Valley High School, is the son of Tyler Moser of Loudon and Michael Moser of Woburn, Massachusetts. ■

## Lions Club Sponsors Blood Drive August 18

**T**he Loudon Lions Club is proud to partner with the American Red Cross for a Blood Drive taking place at Loudon Elementary School on August 18 from 1:00–6:00 p.m. Though blood donations are needed throughout the year, summer is an especially tough time. Donations are down and need is up during this busy time of year.

If you are a regular donor, congratulations and thank you — you are making a difference! If you have never donated before but think you might want to, please give it a try. It's easy, and it's one thing you can do that will likely help to save a life. Appointments are encouraged to save you time; however, walk-ins are always welcome.

Please join your friends and neighbors and the American Red Cross on August 18 and help make a difference. Thank you!! ■

## Fire Permits Required

**A Fire Permit is REQUIRED for ALL outside fires, including family campfires, chimineas, fireplaces, etc.**

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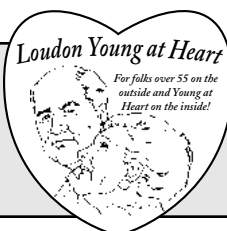


## Girl Scout News

### Help Wanted for Girl Scouting in Loudon!!!!

Do you remember hearing about all the fun and exciting things the Girl Scouts did during the past year??? Is your daughter, granddaughter or niece curious about joining??? Girl Scouting in Loudon starts with girls in kindergarten and we have girls in all grades right through high school. We will not be able to offer troop programming to any more girls unless we get some more adults to step up as leaders, assistant leaders and other adult volunteers. Are you interested in helping out — even just a little??? Girl Scouting can't 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 Amanda Masse, adult training coordinator at 783-0227 or email [jaelmasse@comcast.net](mailto:jaelmasse@comcast.net). You can also visit the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) and print the interest forms.

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



## Loudon Young at Heart

Loudon Young at Heart does not meet during the summer. However, a committee is hard at work creating their float entry for the Loudon Old Home Day Parade.

Our next meeting is September 14 and is the annual cookout being held at Richard Brown House. You are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert. Meat and beverages will be provided. The meeting will start at 10:00 followed by time for socialization. See you then and have a great rest of the summer. ■

## Bride Magazine Names Local Business "Best Of New Hampshire 2010"

### Second Annual Online Poll Celebrates N.H.'s Bridal Professionals

Aprylle & Reed (Desrosiers), Flute and Guitar, residents of Loudon, have been selected for the second consecutive year by the readers of *New Hampshire Magazine's BRIDE* as "Best of Bride 2010" for Musicians—Mood/Atmosphere. The winners, who were selected in an online poll, will be listed in the next issue of *BRIDE*, coming in September, and on the Website, [www.bridenh.com](http://www.bridenh.com).

"It's the magazine's second annual poll," says Barbara Coles, editor of *BRIDE*. "We felt the poll was a way to recognize people in New Hampshire's bridal industry who strive every day to provide great service for couples who are planning one of the most important days in their life. We also wanted to give those who benefit from the training, experience and expertise of wedding professionals a chance to express their satisfaction."

The poll, which was conducted from the beginning of April to the end of June, had 45 categories. In addition, the members of the editorial staff were asked for their suggestions for an Editor's Pick and their choices of outstanding businesses were added to the winners list.

*BRIDE* is a twice-yearly publication of *New Hampshire Magazine*, the state's largest lifestyle magazine. It is part of McLean Communications of Manchester, a publishing company that also includes *New Hampshire Business Review*, *New Hampshire Home*, *Parenting New Hampshire*, *Boom!* and *NH.com*. ■



## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

We would like to welcome Officer Brian Martel back to duty! Officer Martel has been serving with the U.S. Army for the past year in Iraq. Thank you Officer Martel!

We have a new lifeguard on duty! Isaac Chassman took the position of Lifeguard on July 16. He will be at the beach Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.

There is a town ordinance for curfew on town owned property. No one is to be on town property between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. nor is any alcohol allowed at any time.

It's hard to believe that school will be starting at the end of this month. Please be extra cognizant of our children waiting at school bus stops as well as walking on the roadways.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me weekdays at 798-5521 or via e-mail at [loudonpd@loudonpolice.com](mailto:loudonpd@loudonpolice.com) or [chieffiske@loudonpolice.com](mailto:chieffiske@loudonpolice.com). ■

## Historical Society Will Introduce New Puzzle at Old Home Day



The Loudon Historical Society will be open on Old Home Day, Saturday, August 14 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Plan on stopping by and taking a look at all the interesting historical items on display.

The Historical Society will also be selling their newest Loudon puzzle. This year's puzzle is made from a painting of the Lovejoy Farm. It is the second in the series. There are a few of the first puzzle still available if you'd like a complete set. Puzzles cost \$20.

The group will also be selling raffle tickets during the Old Home Day parade, which starts at 10 a.m. The winners will be chosen at noon. Prizes include 50/50 money, a new puzzle, plants donated by D.S. Cole, a piece of Loudon stoneware, gift certificates from Miles Smith Farm, and a few other surprise items.

During the day, you could find yourself arrested and thrown in jail! But it's all in good fun for a great cause! You may make arrangements to have your friends, family — and enemies? — arrested for a small donation. The money raised will go towards projects at the Historical Society.

The Historical Society meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you'd like to join the group, please plan on attending the next meeting. ■

# ExtenZe Local Hero Program Celebrates Those Who Go to Great Lengths to Make a Difference in Their Communities

**Brian Martel was born to protect and serve. In addition to being an officer on the Loudon Police Force, he also serves his country in the Army Reserves**

## ExtenZe Racing

STATESVILLE, NC (June 23, 2010) – Loudon Police Officer Brian Martel has much to be thankful for as he and his loving wife have their first child on the way. However, things could be much different for the Martel family. He just returned from a second tour of duty with the Army Reserves but during his first tour he nearly lost his life courtesy of a roadside bomb that obliterated the truck he was driving. Those who know him best would probably say that the town of Loudon has much to be thankful for as well. For Martel's heroic efforts while serving with the Army Reserves and keeping the residents of Loudon safe he has been named the "ExtenZe Local Hero" and will serve as Honorary Crew Chief for NASCAR's leading Sprint Cup Series Rookie of the Year driver Kevin Conway and his ExtenZe racing team for the June NASCAR events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

While fighting overseas as a member of the 325th Transportation Company out of Brockton Massachusetts, Martel's days were spent ensuring that much needed fuel and supplies reached those on the front lines. Every day they counted on him to supply what was needed and he did not disappoint. So much so that within hours of having his truck blown up by a roadside bomb and a brief visit to the Army's equivalent of the "In Field Care Center," he climbed back in another truck and drove over the same terrain going back to get more supplies. When asked what that was like, Martel simply says, "I guess it makes you a little more alert. I mean, climbing back in that truck was just what I had to do, I knew there were guys in danger that needed what I was carrying so you just go out and try again." In addition to a Purple Heart, Martel received a Combat Action Badge and numerous Army accolades.

Martel is currently back home in Loudon where he continues to put his life on the line every day in order to Protect and Serve. "I have wanted to be a Police Officer my whole life," he says. "Ever since I was a kid, honestly I can't remember ever wanting to be anything else," continues Martel. After a brief break from action and enjoying himself at NHMS, Martel will continue to live out his lifelong dream of helping others when they need him most.

"NASCAR fans often look to us as their heroes but the true American heroes out there are the likes of Brian Martel," said the leading NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Rookie of the Year driver Kevin Conway. "We just drive race cars and put on a good show for the fans while people like Brian are out there fighting for our freedom and making sure our homeland is kept safe. And for that, we look forward to having him as part of our race team and honoring his heroic deeds at New Hampshire."

The "ExtenZe Local Hero" program pays tribute to people who have gone to great lengths to make a difference. Those selected have faced danger, sacrificed their own safety for others or in some way displayed leadership that changed their community for the better. Award recipients become ExtenZe Racing Honorary Crew Chiefs, receive a tour of the paddock, attend the pre-race NASCAR Driver/Crew Chief meeting, and sit atop the pit box with Crew Chief Peter Sospenzo to root on rookie driver Kevin Conway piloting the royal blue and red No. 34 ExtenZe Ford Fusion. Each recipient also receives a \$1,000 award from ExtenZe in recognition of their selflessness.



Fans can visit [www.ExtenZeRacing.com](http://www.ExtenZeRacing.com) to nominate their own local heroes or review who has been previously chosen. Also check in on blog/twitter feeds for the latest information on ExtenZe Racing and Kevin Conway. ■

## Concord Brain Injury Support Group August 17 Meeting

**REIKI for everyone – Time donated by  
Reiki Masters from the Outreach Clinic  
of SNHRC**

**Location: Granite State Independent Living  
21 Chenell Dr., Concord, NH  
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Facilitators: Jan Perkins, 568-6021  
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# T+ YOUR HEALTH

By Tricia Jackson, MPH

## It's National Romance Awareness Month!

Yes it's true; this month is actually dedicated to romance! It is the very essence of life. Without romance your love life will not exist. Romance is the true identity of your love. It brings out your true self and helps you be a better lover, husband and partner. Romance is a celebration of the life you live as part of a couple. It springs naturally and originates from within your heart. It makes you do things that you possibly couldn't have imagined to do otherwise. It shows you who you are and reminds you of the role you play in a relationship. Romance is not responsibility but it is caring about your responsibilities towards your lover and partner. Romance is the appreciation of two people who are celebrating the lucky coincidence that they found each other.

However often in the daily rush and work load people tend to forget about romance. Here are some ideas of simple romantic gestures that can be done throughout the month of August to give a boost to all relationships. *No relationship can have too much romance!*

### Write a note

Almost everyone enjoys a good surprise from a loved one especially a mate. Place an "I will be thinking about you" note in their pocket. He or she will be excited to find more than their keys or snack machine money. This small gesture is sure to improve their mood the entire day, and don't be surprised to receive a little extra "love" that night.

### Have an impromptu picnic

Make sure your mate's schedule is clear first, because the greatest plan is worthless without proper execution. Casually say to him or her, "Come take a ride with me." Make it clear that you would like to drive, because that will kill two birds with one stone. Even road warriors enjoy being driven around now and then. Also, drivers are more likely to question why you're traveling to a specific destination. Play soothing music during the drive, and they may even take a little nap. They will be delighted to see the picnic basket appear. Spend an hour or two hugging

and playfully flirting while nibbling on food.

### Email

We are living in a completely electronic era. Therefore, maybe a romantic email is more your speed than a note. Personally, I am in agreement with whatever gets the job done. Send the email once they leave home. You don't want to be standing in front of them when they read the note. I read my emails directly from my phone, and so do many others.

### Send something

Send a flower or edible arrangement to their place of employment. The attention from their envious coworkers alone will lift their mood by a thousand. I do not advise sending anything too personal. Don't turn what should be a happy moment into an embarrassing one.

### Plan a date night

Many couples with children may be unable to easily secure child care for a night time date. Thank the stars, every

child must go to sleep sometime. Plan an at home date a half hour to hour after your children's bedtime. This will provide adequate time to prepare and be sure the kids are truly fast asleep. The only essential materials required are the two of you. Watch a movie, have a late dinner, or just talk about anything pleasant.

### An "I love you" kiss

A good kiss is worth its weight in gold to both men and women. No, I am not talking about the little pecks here and there throughout the day. A kiss is the greatest expression of physical warmth and depth between couples. Give one "I can't live without you" kiss each day and watch your partner's sexual appetite increase.

View Romance Awareness as a month long Valentines Day, and have fun with it.

Source: [examiner.com](http://examiner.com), [buzzle.com](http://buzzle.com)

Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to: [tricia0101@comcast.net](mailto:tricia0101@comcast.net). ■

## Public Hearing August 10, 2010, On Proposed Fish And Game Rule Changes For Licenses

Proposed Fish and Game rule changes will be discussed at a public hearing being held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. Various rule changes to specify the information on Fish and Game Licenses and Permits are under consideration, and to clarify the exception to allow the use of more than one guide for permittees taking moose in the Hunt of a Lifetime program.

The complete rulemaking notice, with original and proposed rule language, can be viewed on the Fish and Game website. Go to [www.wildnh.com/Legislative/Notices\\_summary.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Legislative/Notices_summary.htm) and click on "Fish and Game Licenses and Permits; Hunt of a Lifetime exception."

Written comments must be received by August 20, 2010. Send to: [comments@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:comments@wildlife.nh.gov). (use subject line "Comments on Licenses and Permits; Hunt of a Lifetime Exception"); or write to Executive Director, N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301; or fax to (603) 271-1438.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit [www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com). ■

## Walking Group Started

A group of "Loudonites" has begun a walking group. If you like to walk *or need* to walk, but don't want to walk alone, join the new group of walkers. They will meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Recreation Fields in the Village at 4:30 p.m. and will walk for one hour on Village Road.

Let's get Loudon healthy! Join us! ■



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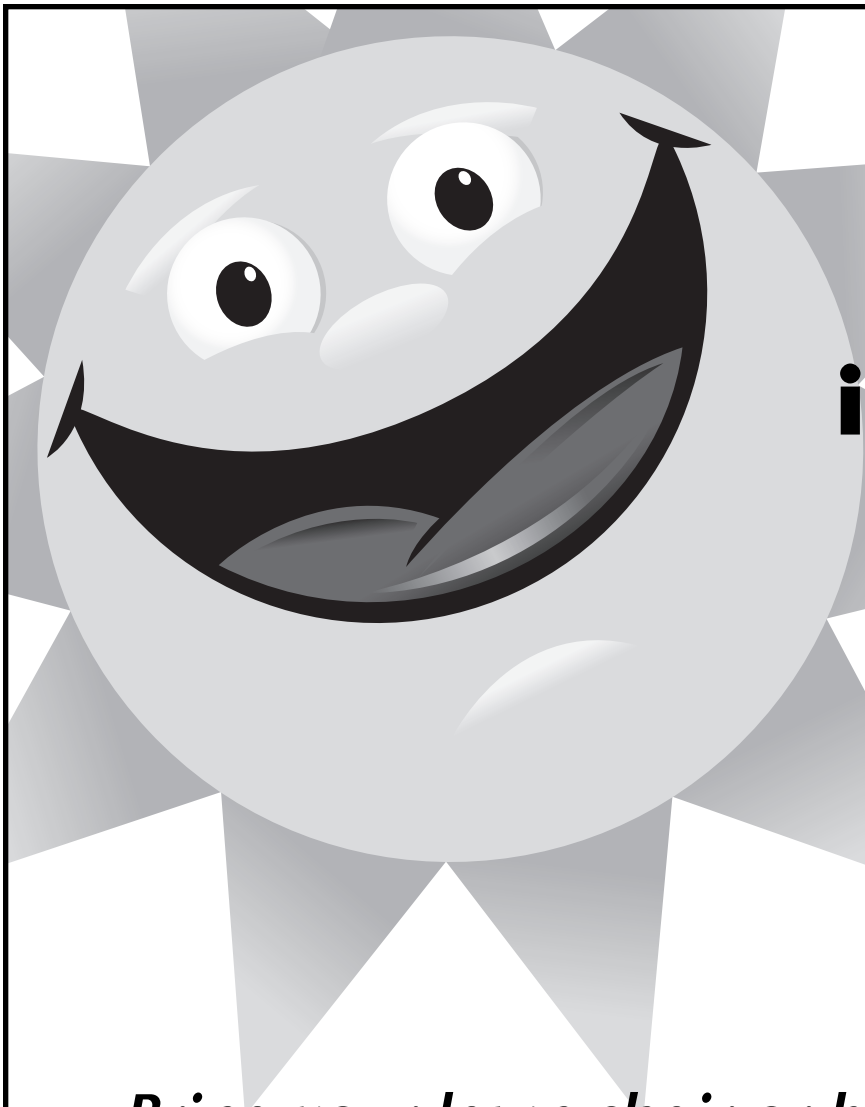
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Recreational  
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invites you to join  
us for:**

## **Community Summer Fun Nights**

*Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields and join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer fun during June, July, and August 2010.*

### **Dates and Events as follows:**

- |                         |                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Weds., Aug. 4</b>    | Luscious Digs — accoustic driven folk-pop with an edge |
| <b>Weds., Aug. 11</b>   | next of Kin — upbeat accoustic classic rock            |
| <b>Weds., August 18</b> | Loudon Community Talent Show                           |

**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**

## Community Pride Link from MVSD

### GOING GREEN POWER AND PROFIT

Merrimack Valley School District recently received an \$83,685 grant from money collected by utility payments to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. The money was used to connect the Superintendent's Office building to the existing woodchip heat system. The savings in utility payments is a result of the successful operation of the wood burning plant that heats the Merrimack Valley High School and Middle Schools.

#### Did you know?

**Merrimack Valley School District was the first New Hampshire school district to install a biomass heating plant.**

The District has received recognitions for a 57% energy savings including a 33% drop in total greenhouse gas emissions and a 61% savings on electricity cost. The State paid an additional 3% of the costs of the construction project because the school met certain "green" standards. Those standards include requiring systems that provide better air quality, using more local, green materials in the building process and installing systems and fixtures that promise water savings and energy efficiency.

#### Did you know?

**Due to the design, construction, and operation of the newly renovated Merrimack Valley High School, it was the first NH school to be recognized as a High Performance School and the first school project completed anywhere using the Northeast Collaborative for High performance Schools Protocol.**

District Facilities Director Fred Reagan is quick to point out that there are a number of reasons, in addition to the woodchip heat system, for energy savings in the Merrimack Valley School District. The District has taken a proactive approach to energy conservation and usage, implementing numerous energy saving and air quality policies. The district's buildings have been retrofitted with Energy Star and low usage fixtures and equipment. Light sensors, on demand hot water heaters, and automatic flushers have been installed. Thermostats are turned down at unoccupied times and anti-idling practices for school busses are monitored. "Using less energy is important," states Plant Manager Neil Barry, "but so is finding green ways to produce energy. We are continuing our exploration of both." Mindful of the price tag of some of the latest green technologies, the District continues to balance these green ideals with budget constraints, believing that it is the responsible thing to do.

#### Did you know?

**A recent review of utility information for all buildings indicates that Merrimack Valley School District spends less than \$1.50 per sq. ft. per year on utilities compared to a more typical \$2.00-\$2.25 per sq. ft.**

### TEACHING TOOLS FOR KIDS

In addition to the financial and environmental benefits, the District is expecting an educational benefit. With a school facility that incorporates cutting-edge approaches to energy efficiency and sustainable design, the District is now focused on incorporating environmental stewardship into the curriculum by having students study and practice this way of life. Not only is the physical environment now better for learning with better air quality, more efficient and effective lighting, and better heating distribution, it is also a chance to show students the importance of making choices that have a less detrimental impact or little impact on the environment. For example, the wood burning plant is designed to accommodate classes and

has an educational and visual display. In its fourth year of operation, this wood burning power plant draws visitors from as far as Pennsylvania and as close as Winnisquam, Pembroke and Plymouth. The facilities have truly become teaching tools as they educate students in ways to protect our environment.

### RECYCLING AS A WAY OF LIFE

The emphasis on community connections, with the aim of building an environmental ethic, is a focus at each of our schools. Sometimes embedded into curriculum studies, sometimes organized as a school wide effort, and sometimes organized through clubs, opportunities to teach our students the importance of recycling and the impact that it has on the earth are varied and numerous. At each of our schools, the Recycling, Environmental or Ecology Clubs are responsible for daily or weekly collection of recycling containers. Club members make presentations to other classes, make posters and organize school assemblies and display cases to build and raise awareness. Some clubs collect and graph data on the weight of what they recycle and the money earned. Other clubs discuss the costs and usage of alternative energy sources and conduct experiments. Still others organize specific projects such as recycling phones.

If you have an idea for extending the community connection with this important topic, please contact the school in your town. We are always looking for ways to engage our students in meaningful learning and encourage them to be active and participating members of their community.

### OTHER ENERGY SAVINGS

Energy Rebates and High	
Performance Incentives	\$479,376
Energy Improvement Grants	\$150,385

*This is a Merrimack Valley School District Publication. Your reactions and suggestions are important to us. Please contact us at 753-6561 or at [cpride@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:cpride@mv.k12.nh.us).* ■

## NEW THIS YEAR AT LOUDON'S OLD HOME DAY! A SCAVENGER HUNT!

*That's right — and everyone's a winner.*

We'll have two Scavenger Hunts this year. One will be related to our theme of "Mother Goose Comes to Loudon" and the other will ask you to find information about this year's and past year's Old Home Days. Some answers will be in the ad book, so be sure to get a copy of this year's book.

*Don't forget to support our advertisers!*

Pick up your list at the Old Home Day booth and return when you've done as much as you can. Everyone will receive a prize!

## Flagg Road Gets a New Culvert

Photos courtesy Loudon Police Department



## Working Dog Foundation Receives a Check for \$5,500 from Rolling Bones 4-H Dog Club



On July 10, 2010 at Webster Park in Epsom, NH the Rolling Bones 4-H dog club presented Sergeant George Joy, from the Working Dog Foundation, with a donation of \$5,500. This money was raised over a period of 6 years through various fund raising events, such as their annual 4-H Fun Match Dog Show. Rolling Bones first donated \$350 for a dog vest in 2004, and for the past 6 years have been working on raising enough money to buy a K-9 for the Working Dog Foundation.

Working Dog Foundation supports the placement, equipping, training, and care of police dogs through community awareness, education, and fundraising programs. The Foundation is a non-profit organization which supports and enhances New Hampshire Police K-9 Teams.

The Rolling Bones 4-H Dog club meets in the Concord area twice a month. The 4-H Dog Project provides youth a

fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Youth learn about general care, nutrition, housing, training, and health care of their dogs, and show their dogs in showmanship and obedience classes at state and county fairs. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Dog Project. The Rolling Bones club is open to members between the ages of 8-18.

For more information on how to contact the leader, please contact the Merrimack County 4-H office at 796-2151, [merrimack@ceunh.unh.edu](mailto:merrimack@ceunh.unh.edu), or visit <http://extension.unh.edu/Countries/Merrimack/Merrimack.htm>.

To learn more about the Working Dogs Foundation go to <http://www.workingdog.org>. ■

## Concord Regional VNA Hospice Volunteer Training in September

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is seeking volunteers to offer companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice volunteers have the opportunity to provide care by visiting, listening, reading to patients, bedside vigil, giving caregivers a respite break, preparing meals, offering Reiki or massage therapy, transportation, bereavement services support, helping with office work, and in many other ways.

The next nine-week Hospice Volunteer Training Session starts on Wednesday, September 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. The application deadline is August 20. For more information, please contact Laurie Brooks, volunteer coordination at (603) 224-4093, ext. 2826 or e-mail [laurie.brooks@crvna.org](mailto:laurie.brooks@crvna.org).

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider incorporated in 1899. The agency serves more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare services, hospice care, community health services, personal home services, maternal child health services, pediatric services, and telehealth monitoring. In fiscal year 2009, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$2 million in community benefits. ■



## Richard Brown House

Residents of Richard Brown House, Loudon's VOA senior housing, are busy with summer activities. Over race weekend they enjoyed a BBQ done on their patio. They have another BBQ planned for mid-July. Monthly birthday parties planned and organized by the ladies honor those with birthdays that month.

A committee is busy planning and preparing the group's float for Loudon's Old Home Day parade. Watch for them.

We would like to invite those in the community who are interested to join us for the AARP Safe Driving course. It will be held at Richard Brown House tentatively October 6 and 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration and payment of \$12.00 is required. Call Letty at 491-2312 for further details.

Our food pantry is in need of restocking and we would welcome help from the Loudon community. Popular items include coffee, tea, juices, dish soap, and toilet tissue. Canned vegetables and fruit of all types are needed. Crackers are a popular item, as are any canned meat or tuna. Items may be dropped off at Richard Brown House Monday or Wednesday mornings. ■

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## 2010 Old Home Day Schedule of Events

*Check the Old Home Day Booth for an Updated Schedule.*

### FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 2009

4:30 p.m. ....Setup of grounds

6:30-8:30 p.m. ....Vendor setup

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009

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: Rev. Henry Frost, Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Citizen of the Year Recognition — *Richard "Dick" Malfait*

Poster Contest Winner Recognition — *Ashley Richtmyer*

Baking Contest winners announced

Horseshoe Tournament begins

11:30 a.m. ....Doodlebug Tractor Pulls begin

Randall Shuey, Balloons (until 2:30)

12:00 noon ....Bodyworks Karate Demonstration

12:30 p.m. ....Bike Parade Registration begins at the Fire Station

1:00 p.m. ....Bike Parade begins — *New route this year, through the Old Home Day Grounds!*

1:30 p.m. ....Magic Show with Team Magic

2:30 p.m. ....ARABA-LON Drummers

3:30 p.m. ....Local Band

4:00 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. ....Mickie Snow, singer

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.**

## MVMS News

The Merrimack Valley Middle School — Safe Routes to School committee, Penacook Community Center and the American Legion Post #31 will host "Family Fun Festival" on 8/7/10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This is a free event geared for the entire family. Registration begins at MVMS, participants will get a map of the event locations and a walking punch card. Get your card punched at all locations and return it for a chance to win some fun prizes.

### Fall Athletics

Middle school athletes must have a physical dated January of their 5th grade year on file with the school nurse prior to tryouts.

### Fall Tryout Dates.

**Football** — 8/16. Soccer

**Field Hockey, Cross Country and Spirit** — 8/23.

**Physicals** will be available on Tuesday, August 17, 9 a.m.-12 noon at the MVHS Wellness Center. Contact Leonard Smith at 753-4311 for more information.

### First Day of School

The first day of school will be August 25. School starts at 7:40 and ends at 2:26. When arriving on the first day of school, 6th graders will report directly to the gymnasium where they will be greeted by the staff and administration. 7th and 8th graders will report to the field hockey field. ■



# Loudon Old Home Day 2010

## Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 14 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 “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon.” 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. ■

## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2010 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon!”

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right Must Be Returned By July 31, 2010**

**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 Tammy at the below numbers:  
Susan Gelinat at (603) 783-9272 • Tammy Bourque at (603) 219-4809

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### 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)

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# Loudon Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

We hope you have enjoyed the Community Summer Fun Nights so far this summer! We would love to hear your comments about the events! Please fill out an event evaluation form located on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) under "Recreation" to share your thoughts or if you have ideas for future events. We are working on programming for the fall and winter months — let us know what you would like to see! If you can't get to the website to print a form, call Recreation Chair, Alicia Grimaldi at 435-5193 to share your thoughts.

We want to thank Kim Therrien for offering a fantastic week of tennis lessons for the youth of Loudon! She did an amazing job and we may have several life-long tennis players in our midst! Check out the great pictures of the group on the next page.

Be sure to check the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* for additional events or program opportunities. Thank you for your continued support!

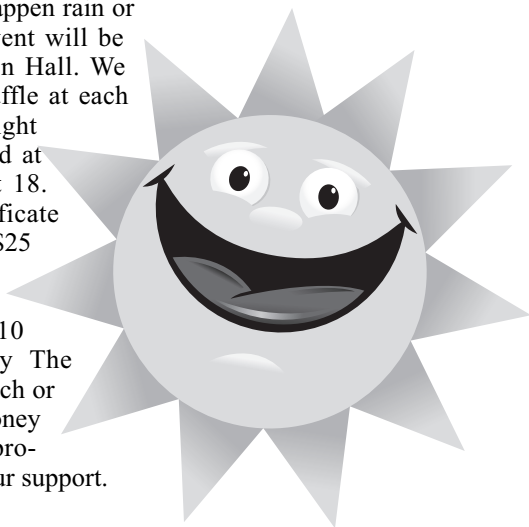
If you are interested in all that we do for recreation programming here in Loudon and would like to be placed on our email contact list or have additional ideas to share please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com) or see us down at The Community Summer Fun nights! The Loudon Recreation Committee usually meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library — join us if you are interested! We hope to see you there!! ■

## SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

Save the following dates for our great Community Summer Fun Nights this year:

- Thurs., Aug. 4** *Luscious Digs* — accoustic drive folk-pop with an edge  
**Thurs., Aug. 11** *Next of Kin* — upbeat accoustic classic rock  
**Weds., August 18** Loudon Community Talent Show

Our community summer fun nights are every Wednesday evening at the Loudon Recreation Field at the Gazebo from 7–8 p.m. All Community Summer Fun Night events will happen rain or shine. If it is raining the event will be held at the American Legion Hall. We will continue to hold our raffle at each Community Summer Fun night and the drawing will be held at the Talent Show on August 18. We have a \$25 gift certificate donated by Cole Gardens, a \$25 gift certificate for the Tilton Diner donated by The Common Man, and two \$10 gift certificates donated by The Ivory Rose. Tickets are \$1 each or five tickets for \$6 and the money goes to support recreation programming. We appreciate your support.



## SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM AND PARKING AT CLOUGH POND

This summer Loudon Recreation Committee held two two-week sessions of swim lessons. The last session is being held August 2–13. Thank you to the instructors at Swim NH, LLC and to Melissa Minery for organizing the lessons this year. We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about parking at Clough Pond. Over the past few years parking at Clough Pond has been problematic with people parking on the streets because of the congestion in the parking lot. This year the town laid new rocks creating a wider lot, so we ask there be two rows of parking. The first row is all the way back in the lot, pull right on to the rocks as far back as you can and the second row is closest to the road — both are parallel with the road and one should be able to drive their car through the lot, so make sure not to block the entrance or exit. **There is no street parking.** Sending out this reminder can make it easier and safer for all community members to enjoy swim lessons at the pond.



## TALENT SHOW

We are looking forward to another amazing talent show this year. Do you sing, dance, play an instrument or have a unique talent you would like to share? Sign up with a registration form that is on the website at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) or contact Christine Campbell @ 783-9838 for more information.



## HULA HOOPING CLASSES

Want to build core strength, tone your entire body, get a low impact cardio workout and have a BLAST doing it??? Flashback Hoops will be offering 5 weeks of hula hooping classes through The Loudon Recreation Committee. Classes will be held on Monday evenings in September and October. There will be a youth class for kids ages 4–8 from 6:00–6:30 p.m. and a class for anyone ages 9 and up from 6:30–7:30 p.m. for more information including class fees and how to register, please see the form at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).



## THEATER CAMP FOR KIDS

The experienced New Hampshire Theater company, Children's Stage Adventures will be back again this year for a Children's Theater Camp the week of August 9th–13th at Loudon Elementary School. **The play will be Oliver Twist and there will be a performance for the entire community on Friday, August 13th.** A registration form with more information will be on the website soon at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) to register please print the form and follow the instructions. Registrations will be accepted until the program is full. For more information about Children's Stage Adventures visit their website at [www.childrenstageadventures.org](http://www.childrenstageadventures.org) If you have any questions, please call Jenn at 783-8986.



## COME SEE THE THEATER CAMP PERFORMANCE!!!

*Oliver Twist* will be performed on **Friday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.** at The Loudon Elementary School Gymnasium. Anyone is welcome to attend! Please come out and see how hard the kids worked on their performance!

# Fun and Games With the Recreation Committee

Photos from various Recreation Committee Summer Run Events.





# Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

The Loudon Agricultural Commission has compiled this list of local farms. If you have a farm in Loudon or know someone who has a farm that is NOT included please write to [cas@milessmithfarm.com](mailto:cas@milessmithfarm.com).

## Maple Ridge Farm

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

## Meadow Ledge Farm

612 Route 129  
Peaches, Corn, Apples, Country Store  
798-5860

## Ramsay's Farm Stand

783 Loudon Ridge Road  
Vegetables and Cut Flowers, Small Fruits in Season  
8 a.m.–7 p.m. Daily  
267-6522

## Red Manse Farm

Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road  
Organic Produce, Farm Patron Program  
Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
[www.redmansefarm.com](http://www.redmansefarm.com)  
435-9943

## Windswept Maples

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

## Miles Smith Farm

56 Whitehouse Road  
Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual cuts and sides  
Tue, Th 4–7:30 p.m. W, 9–1 p.m., Sat 9–3 p.m.  
[www.milessmithfarm.com](http://www.milessmithfarm.com)  
783-5159

## Hill Top Feeds

11 Storrs Drive  
Live stock feed, shavings, hay, dog and cat food. Farm equipment and supplies  
783-4114, 491-4483

## Sanborn Mills Farm

7097 Sanborn Road  
Traditional working farm providing workshops  
[www.sanbornmills.org](http://www.sanbornmills.org)  
435-7314

## Pearl and Sons

409 Loudon Ridge Road  
Maple products: syrup, candies & cream  
435-6587, 435-6883

## Aznive Farm

7046 Pleasant Street  
Hay, Beef  
435-7509

## Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129  
Highbush blueberries  
435-7640

## B&B Syrup. Barton & Bowles

227 Flagg Road  
783-4341, 783-9123

## Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

255 Mudgett Hill Road  
Maple products: syrup & candy  
783-4447

## D.S. Cole Growers

251 North Village Road  
Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord.  
783-9561  
[www.dscolegrowers.com](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

## Ledgeview Greenhouses

275 Clough Hill Road  
Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias  
783-4669  
[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

## Liliana Flower Farm

140 Beck Road  
Perennials and pesticide-free vegetable plants.  
Wed–Sun 10–5 p.m.  
[www.lilianaflowerfarm.com](http://www.lilianaflowerfarm.com)  
783-9268



CONCORD REGIONAL  
VISITING NURSE  
ASSOCIATION

## Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following affordable monthly walk-in Immunization Clinic for all ages:

Monday August 2 1–3 p.m.  
Tuesday August 17 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 5815.

## Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Wed., Aug. 4, 10 a.m. to Noon Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord  
Fri., Aug. 6, 9–11 a.m. West Street Ward House, Concord  
Wed., Aug. 11, 10:30–11:30 a.m. 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 or 800-924-8620. ■

**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
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## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Deborah Attridge, (the "Mortgagor"), to the Harris Family Irrevocable Discretionary Living Trust., dated November 27, 2006 and recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds at Book 2947, on Page 1543 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage the undersigned is present holder by assignment, pursuant to and in execution of said power and for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold per all applicable tax records, a single family home and land at:

**Public Auction: Tuesday August 17, 2010 at 10 am. (Notice by certified mail to all interested parties.)**

Said sale being located on the mortgaged premises and having a present address of **474 Lower Ridge Rd., Loudon, Merrimack County, NH**. The premises are more particularly described in the Mortgage.

### NOTICE

PURSUANT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE RSA 479:25, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO ALLOW REASONABLE ACCESS TO REFERENCED PROPERTY BY THE PUBLIC ON AUCTION TIME AND DATE.

The property will be sold subject to all unpaid real estate taxes and all other liens and encumbrances which may be entitled to precedence over the Mortgage. Notwithstanding any title information contained in this notice, the Mortgagee expressly disclaims any representations as to the state of the title to the Property involved as of the date of the notice of the date of sale. The property to be sold as the sale is "AS IS, WHERE IS". Ms. Attridge is responsible financially and legally for all taxes due and costs incurred as to this legal and foreclosure action, and also for damages and losses and waste as to referenced premises.

The foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of foreclosure of all rights of redemption of the said mortgagor(s) therein possessed by them and any and all persons, firms, corporations, or agencies claiming by, from or under them. The original mortgage instrument may be examined at Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, and/or by appointment at the office of the Trustee, Michael Harris, at 485 Lower Ridge, Rd., Loudon, New Hampshire, 03307.

### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check satisfactory to the mortgagee will be required to be delivered before the time of auction. Balance due from buyer within 30 days of auction. Deposit by buyer who fails to conclude properly and timely the referenced transaction, said deposit, it is agreed by registering to bid, is to be permanently forfeited under applicable law to the current holder of the referenced mortgage. Description of the premises contained in said mortgage of record shall control in event of an error in this publication.

Signed by the Trustee of the Trust/MLH  
Harris Family Irrevocable Discretionary Living Trust, Michael Harris, Trustee,  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
P.O. Box 483  
Gilmanton, NH 03237  
Phone: (603) 267-6135

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# Don't Forget to Place Your Order for the 2011 Community Calendar!

The Loudon Police Association is pleased to announce the Second Annual Community Birthday Calendar. Thanks to everyone who participated in last year's calendar, it was very successful. The calendar is a fundraiser to benefit the Police Association, which uses the money towards support services for the Loudon Police Department.

The pricing is the same as last year. The order form appears below and we hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to share your family's birthdays and anniversary with the community you live in while supporting the Police Association.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Brenda Pearl at the Loudon Police Department — 798-5521 or at 496-1245. You may also email Brenda at [bmpearl113@yahoo.com](mailto:bmpearl113@yahoo.com).

Get into the habit of checking your calendar each day. You'll find yourself sending that "extra" card or making a surprise phone call to a neighbor to wish him or her a happy birthday or anniversary.

Our Community Calendar helps make a small friendly town even friendlier! ■

# Community Calendar Advertising Space Available

There's room for your ad on the 2011 Community Calendar! This is your opportunity to be on the town's "birthday" calendar, which will hang on everyone's wall and be looked at each day. Last year, the calendar was very popular and it's expected to be even more so this year.

If you'd like to advertise, please fill out the form appearing below. Please contact Brenda Pearl at the Loudon Police Department, 798-5521 or you may call her at 496-1245 if you have questions about your ad and the requirements for your ad copy. You may also email Brenda at [bmpearl113@yahoo.com](mailto:bmpearl113@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile project. ■

## Community Birthday Calendar Order Form

**Please fill out this form and return with payment in full by September 3 to:**  
**Brenda Pearl,**  
**Loudon Police Dept., PO Box 7059,**  
**Loudon, NH 03307.**  
**Checks should be made payable to:**  
**Loudon Police Association.**

**Family Birthday Listing** **Price**

☐ Birthdays of all members of household and 1 calendar . . \$ 7.00  
(Includes birthdays of all members of **immediate** household and **wedding anniversary of parents**. List names and birthdates below. Use additional sheet if needed. Birthdays may be designated as "In Memory of" or "In Military Service.")

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional listings for outside the immediate household  
\_\_\_\_\_ at 50¢ each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional calendars \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5.00 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for supporting the Loudon Police Association!*

## Community Birthday Calendar Advertising Order Form

**Please fill out this form and return with payment in full by September 3 to: Brenda Pearl, Loudon Police Dept., PO Box 7059, Loudon, NH 3307.**  
**Checks should be made payable to: Loudon Police Association.**

Display (Block) Advertising	Price for Ad
<input type="checkbox"/> Half ad space, size 1¾" x 5⁄8" . . . . .	\$ 30.00 <small>(LIMIT COPY TO 3 LINES FOR HALF-ADS)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single ad space, size 1¾" x 1¼" . . . . .	\$ 50.00 <small>(LIMIT COPY TO 6 LINES FOR ONE-SPACE ADS)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Double ad space, size 3½" x 1¼" . . . . .	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spot Color . . . . .	\$ 20.00 <small>Circle One Color Only: Red Green Dark Blue Light Blue Orange Maroon Purple</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Color Ad . . . . .	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Logo Charge . . . . .	\$ 15.00

ATTACH LOGO AND/OR AD COPY HERE  
OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET ATTACHED.  
DO NOT STAPLE OR  
MARK UP ARTWORK AS THOSE  
MARKS WILL SHOW IN THE FINAL AD COPY.

**Directory Advertising** **Price for Ad**

☐ One Line Directory Ad . . . . . \$ 20.00  
(Business Name and Phone Number ONLY)

☐ One Line Directory Ad in Color . . . . . \$ 30.00  
Circle One Color Only: Red Green Dark Blue Light Blue Orange Maroon Purple

(Category Heading) \_\_\_\_\_

(Business Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Telephone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for supporting the Loudon Police Association!*

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# National Hunting & Fishing Day Events In Concord And Holderness — September 25, 2010

Mark your calendars for this fall's big hunting and fishing event in the Granite State — **National Hunting and Fishing Day** — on **September 25, 2010**. It's a statewide celebration hosted by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, with presenting sponsor the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, featuring a Sporting Expo in Concord, shooting and other hands-on activities and demos at Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, and other special events around the state.

## SPORTING EXPO IN CONCORD:

The N.H. Fish and Game grounds at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord will be transformed into a giant outdoor sporting expo from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 25, 2010. Admission is free. Under the big tent, visit more than 40 product manufacturer representatives with exhibits, demonstrations, and activities for visitors — a great chance to check out new and established hunting and fishing-related products and services. A demo and display area will feature:

- Archery and air rifle ranges
- Hunting gear and accessories — from guns to decoys to scents and calls
- Pointing dog and retriever demonstrations
- Duck and goose calling lessons and demonstrations
- Taxidermy exhibits
- Fly-tying demonstrations
- Display of state record buck
- "Forever Locked" moose exhibit
- Food concession from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## HUNTING-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND DEMOS AT OWL BROOK HUNTER EDUCATION CENTER IN HOLDERNESS:

Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center will be open to the public for the National Hunting and Fishing Day event on September 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a host of hands-on activities and seminars for youth and families. Come check it out — admission is free. Adults can enter a free raffle for two guns donated by Thompson Center Arms and Sturm Ruger (one each). Special activities at Owl Brook (all free) during the event include:

- 3-D archery course
- Video-based interactive shooting simulator
- Ruger pro staff will help you hone your shotgun skills — you can shoot their new guns, too
- Thompson/Center Arms pro staff will be on hand to demonstrate their newest line of muzzleloaders; visitors will have a chance to try them out
- Treestand safety seminar
- Trapping techniques demonstration by a N.H. Trappers Association representative
- Free ice cream donated by Granite State Dairy Promotion
- Free raffle — for two guns

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS STATEWIDE:

Agents and sporting goods retailers are encouraged to offer National Hunting and Fishing Day in-store sales or discounts, seminars, product demos or other activities. Sporting clubs are encouraged to open their doors to the public for special sight-in days, muzzleloader shoots, range tours or shotgun events. Submit your event at <http://www.nhfd.org/Events.aspx> — and be a part of the National Hunting and Fishing Day 2010 New Hampshire celebration.

See a current listing of venues across the state participating in New Hampshire's National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration at [www.nhfd.org/Page/Events-New-Hampshire.html](http://www.nhfd.org/Page/Events-New-Hampshire.html). Already posted is a "First Shots" seminar on September 25, for anyone who wants to get started in recreational shooting, at the ELKINS FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC., Pine Hill Road, Wilnot, N.H. Contact [elkinsfishandgame@gmail.com](mailto:elkinsfishandgame@gmail.com) or call 603-526-7447. ■



## 8 Tips for Hiring a Contractor

By Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate  
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Thinking about making some improvements to your home before placing it on the market? If you're planning to do more than minor cosmetic upgrades, you'll probably need a professional contractor. Finding the right contractor can save you not only time and money, but headaches. While the process may seem daunting, it doesn't have to be. Here are some tips for streamlining the selection process and ensuring you hire the right contractor the first time:

- Get at least three written estimates from companies doing business in your local area.
- Check references carefully. Try to see projects the contractor has already completed.
- Ask the contractor for proof of insurance. Most states require not only liability insurance but also coverage for workers compensation and property damage.
- Contact your local Better Business Bureau or consumer affairs office to make sure there have been no prior problems or complaints.
- Once you have selected a contractor, make sure the contract is in writing and clearly spells out all necessary terms, including, but not limited to price, payment schedule, start date, completion date, and the scope of the project.
- Make sure the contractor obtains all the necessary permits. If he says he can you money by doing the project without a permit, show him the door.
- Guarantee that the materials the contractor will use meet your specifications.
- Hold back the final payment until all work is completed in accordance with the contract and to your satisfaction. ■

## Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 1, 2010

5:10 p.m.

**In Attendance:** Trustees Sue Kowalski, Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, and Alternate Stephen Del Deo

Minutes from the May 4, 2010 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

### Financial Report

The financial report was from May 1–June 1, *The Profit and Loss* report was summarized.

### Library Director's Report – June 1, 2010

The 343 students from the Loudon Elementary School will be coming to the library for visits from Monday, June 7, through Wednesday, June 9, to hear about

the Summer Reading Program. We are running three separate programs for the first time this year — the traditional program for pre-school and elementary school-aged children as well as a program for teens and another for adults. Sign-ups begin on June 12.

Thanks to Ken Krzewick, the library will offer lessons in Conversational French beginning on Thur., June 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Laura Vincent and I will attend an informational session in Derry, on June 24, regarding Friends of the Library groups' guidelines.

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**Library — cont. from 22**

We are having persistent problems with a computer “infection” that started on the Children’s Librarian’s computer.

The water pressure seems to be low in the Children’s Room restroom.

The main floor copier machine needs repair. Since it is fairly old and was a reconditioned unit to begin with, it is becoming harder to find parts for it.

The next book sale will be on June 26.

**Children Librarian’s Report**

The children’s librarian prepared crafts for story time May 3, 10, and 17. The librarian also attended a free workshop at the NHSL called “Weeding & Promoting Children’s Collections.” The librarian met with Mary Jo Powelson to create the Loudon Elementary School class visits that promote the SRP. The teachers will sign up by grade in the available time slots. The librarian also met with Darlene, the manager of TD Bank, about speaking to the Wednesday story time group about the summer reading program put on by the bank. She made preparations for the Teddy Bear Picnic for June 1, 2, and 3. The Story time numbers for May are 100 children and 97 adults.

**Memorandum of Understanding/Letter to the Board of Selectmen**

The board had some discussion regarding a letter to be sent to the Board of Selectmen about the maintenance and care of the Veteran’s Memorial located next to Village Road. The Board decided to table the “The Memorandum of Understanding” in lieu of further discussion.

**Letter to Ryerson re: roof**

The Board had some discussion regarding the letter to Mr. Polston.

**Children’s Room**

The Board had a discussion regarding the committee re-formation for the Children’s room in regards to the stairwell décor, audio, and shelving for built in bookends. There was also some discussion regarding recognition for donors to the children’s room.

**Meeting Room Policy**

The Board had a discussion regarding the meeting room policy. The meeting room

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Chair Julie Robinson

**Attending:** Bill Gabler, Bob Butler, Dan Geiger

**Also in attendance:** Rob Buzzell

*Bob Butler moved acceptance of the May minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Julie Robinson and voted in the affirmative.*

Julie brought forward a letter from an author making inquiry regarding the ponds in Loudon for a freshwater fishing guide he is interested in writing. The decision was to refer him to the available Fish and Game information.

Dan provided an update of the proceedings of the May 20th meeting of the Planning Board.

The proposal to utilize Stanier Rd. business condominiums for a dynotuning operation raised some potential issues regarding the use of the property within the 250’ setback zone from the Soucook River.

There are plans to hold a second snowdeo at the NHMS in 2011, but no firm date has been set

The issue of NHMS allowing camping for seasonal employees at the map 51/lot 18 parcel, resulting in a tent city for the summer raised concerns/issues regarding sanitation.

Julie brought forward information from NH DES regarding a proposed innovating

policy is currently under review by the board.

**Personnel Policy**

The Board had some discussion regarding the library’s personnel policy. It is currently under review.

The Trustees meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

*The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2010.*

Susan Kowalski

Sandra Blanchard

Kenneth M. Krzewick

**Conservation Commission Minutes — June 9, 2010**

permitting process that they were seeking town input on. The material was provided to all commission members for their review and comment.

The FRPP grant for the Moore’s property has been tentatively approved. NRCS is desiring more detailed data that will require a major survey of the property and a full appraisal. The survey alone could cost as much as \$15,000. Julie and others are looking for ways to cut those costs. Paperwork for the easement to be done in conjunction with the property set aside has been submitted, but there is no answer yet.

The Conservation Commission has long held that there is significant value to the town to maintain a natural corridor connecting Oak Hill and Hunting Swamp. In that line, the commission became aware that the Deb Ratee is up for sale and interested parties are researching options to acquire the land as a part of that corridor.

Rob reported that there are several parcels yet to be cruised.

- Flagg Rd. property has no deed, but he has found some data and will try to parse it out.

- Old Shaker Rd.
- Bee Hole Brook

Other parcels are complete and material is ready to be presented to the Selectmen. Julie will contact the board to set up a time to inform them of our findings. The town owns 34 parcels of land, problems found include:

- Encroachment by abutters
- Properties without deeds or documentation and poor/incorrect town records
- Trash and various refuse materials

The issue of setback violations at the Villages of Loudon was discussed. The problem is that the previously agreed upon setback distances are written into legal documents. Now that those setbacks have been violated and are no longer applicable, the documents need to be changed to reflect an accurate description of the existing conditions. That will allow boundary markers to be set and will provide the basis for enforcement of new setbacks.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:41*

*Submitted Bill Gabler  
Secretary*

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — June 15, 2010**

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present were Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

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

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor: Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted pistol permits for signature. Chairman Maxfield stated for the record that two pistol permits were signed.

Chief Fiske asked the Board if there was any forward motion with Mr. Smith on a letter received regarding the upcoming race event. Chairman Maxfield stated that a letter has been composed by the Town’s attorney and the Board was prepared to sign it at this meeting. He said the letter clearly outlines the obligation of all parties involved. Discussion continued with regard to event coverage and where Mr. Fiske is with scheduling. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Board signed official correspondence to Mr. Smith.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr stated that he has three estimates for the fire pond at 44 Old Shaker Road. Chief Burr said that the estimates are

all for the same work and are from reputable contractors. He read the estimates as follows: 1) AJ Roy Excavation \$11,536; 2) Labonte Enterprises \$13,255; and 3) Russ Pearl Excavation \$13,880. Chief Burr stated that he put the request for estimate out to four local contractors and three looked at the project and submitted bids. He explained that he would like to encumber what is available in the line for this year’s budget and take the remainder from next year’s budget. There was discussion of having to award the contract in order to encumber the funds, if a public hearing is needed, and who has the authority to award such a contract. The Board will check on the proper procedure.

Chief Burr informed the Board that he got an estimate on the repair of the tanker. He has talked with the contractor and there are some things that do not have to be done. Chief Burr will meet with the representative on Friday and go over the necessary repair items. It was noted that there is a \$1,000 deductible.

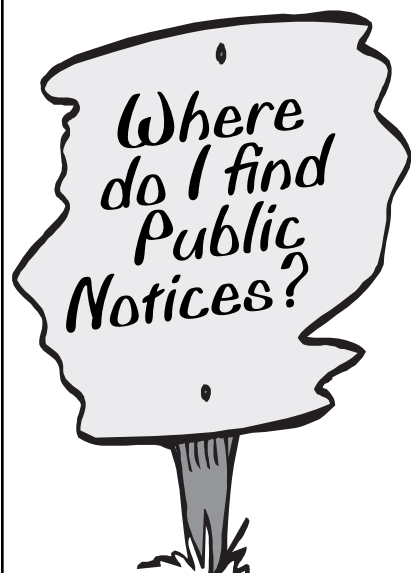
Chief Burr stated that Firefighter Reese has requested to go to the National Fire Academy in Maryland for a two week class on Fire Origin and Cause Investigation. The Fire Academy would cover transportation, room, and one meal a day. Chief Burr said

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

**A Corner Barber Shop**  
at Fox Pond Plaza

**Jim Bond**  
Proprietor

**Hours:**

Wed. & Fri. 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 58 Route 129  
Sat. 6:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Loudon, NH 03307  
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the only cost to the Town would be Mr. Reese's regular wages and per diem coverage for Mr. Reese's shifts while he was at the academy. He said he cannot give exact dates for the training at this point because the applicant has to apply and then is notified of dates once schedules are determined. Selectman Ives asked what this would bring to the town. Chief Burr explained that his department has been doing more investigations and inspections due to budget cuts in State departments and they have to wait for reports that require State review and signature. This class would give Firefighter Reese the authority to complete the reports so that the Town is not dependent on State agencies. There was discussion about other classes that Chief Burr and Firefighter Reese have taken and availability of funds. It was agreed that the Board would take the request under advisement.

Chief Burr was asked if he had read the letter to Mr. Smith. He stated that he had and he was in agreement.

Chief Burr stated that he had Jim McNeil dig down around the dry hydrant by the dam in an effort to determine why it continues to freeze each winter. He explained what was found with regard to the construction. The chief said that it will require considerable work to repair it properly to avoid future freezing. He will investigate further and talk with Dave Rice about different options. Chairman Maxfield directed Chief Burr to come up with a specific plan.

Selectman Ives suggested that the Board address items 3 and 4 from the correspondence list while Chief Fiske and Chief Burr were still present.

The Board received a copy of the Cease and Desist Order from Code Enforcement Officer Fiske to NHMS regarding Gues Meadow Road.

Selectman Ives asked if a response had been received. Mr. Fiske said that the track expected the order and John Zudell has written a letter of apology. He said Mr. Zudell then called to have the contractors continue leveling the lot and he was told that they cannot do anything without Planning and Zoning approvals.

The Board received a copy of the Police Department billing to NHMS for the 87th Loudon Classic event in the amount of \$4,570.00.

Selectman Ives noted that Chairman Maxfield said earlier that Jerry Gappens had a problem with this billing. Chief Fiske said there is a lot of activity there during the event and he explained the shift coverage. Selectman Bowles said the Town has been getting correspondence from the Speedway telling them what is needed for security but it is the Town's place to determine that, not the Speedway's. Chief Fiske agreed, saying that they have reduced coverage to bare nuts and bolts and cannot go any lower with coverage. Selectman Bowles said it is our town and the Board needs to see that the town's people and the spectators are safe. Select-

man Ives said it is not just the people but the officers as well.

Chairman Maxfield acknowledged Boy Scout Kyle Kowalski in the audience and explained that the three selectmen manage the town's budget and run the town.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from Road Agent Dave Rice regarding Chichester and Bee Hole Roads. Also received from Mr. Rice was information for the new lawn mower as requested by the selectmen. Selectmen Bowles stated that Dave Rice has shot some grades on the areas of concern on Chichester and Bee Hole Roads. He said he has also reviewed the work and the town engineer will be contacted for an inspection as well. It was noted that there is a bond in place for the off-site improvements that were part of the Loudon Woods Estates subdivision approval.

The Board met with Town Clerk Wendy Walsh.

Mrs. Walsh stated that she will be going to salary at the end of the month per the vote taken in March. She said she would like to know what to expect with regard to vacation and other related details. The Board agreed that it was voted to become a salaried position at \$24,000-\$26,000 and the approved figure would be divided out over fifty-two weeks as with other salaried positions.

Mrs. Walsh informed the Board that there has been a problem with the clerk's computer. She said it is running slower all the time and has become quite inefficient. Network Managers was contacted for an estimate on a new computer. Mrs. Walsh said both computers in the department are about the same age so she would recommend replacing both at the same time, particularly where they are networked together. She stated that the funds are in the budget at this time. The Board agreed with the replacement of both computers.

The Board then continued with correspondence.

The Board received copies of correspondence from John Zudell of NHMS to Chief Fiske regarding a letter of intent for a campground.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received the 2010-2011 Merrimack Valley School District assessment for review. Chairman Maxfield stated that Loudon will pay \$7,006,037.

The Board received a letter from Homeland Security and Emergency Management regarding the amount that Loudon will be getting back for the March 29, 2010 wind storm event.

The Board received information from the Co-op regarding the Single Stream Facility update.

The Board received information on the 2011 Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program.

The Board received copies of a memo regarding a complaint on Ilona Lane.

The Board received copies of an unsigned complaint for review.

The Board received notification of the June 19th Local Energy Solutions Conference.

The Board received an e-mail from DES regarding the Pre-Application for the 2010 Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

The Board received an e-mail from the NH Retirement System regarding member education session dates for employees.

The Board received a copy of a request for input regarding housing, community development, and homeless needs in NH.

The Board received a news release from Executive Councilor John D. Shea.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 22, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 15, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record four pistol permits were signed for approval.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice stated the top coat of asphalt has been applied to Hollow Route Road.

Mr. Rice said the work on Flagg Road will take place in the middle of July and he will advertise the road closing prior to this work being initiated.

Mr. Rice said grading is being done on the dirt roads. He said the grader is holding up.

Mr. Rice asked about the price he presented for the mower. Selectman Bowles said he had spoken with Mr. Rice about the mower. He said the Selectmen are ok with the price of the mower but do not feel a bagger is necessary at this time. Chairman Maxfield asked if there was a bagger on the existing mower. Mr. Rice said yes, but the price he obtained was for an after-market kit, which was less expensive than the factory equipment.

Mr. Rice advised the Board he will be on vacation the week of July 4th.

Selectman Ives asked if Fire Chief Jeff Burr had spoken with Mr. Rice about the fire connection at the dam. He said Chief Burr had some questions about repairs to the piping.

Selectman Bowles said the sooner Mr. Rice can get to the work on Flagg Road it would be better. Mr. Rice said he will try to put some temporary patches on the road until they can do the project. Chairman Maxfield said there should be some work done on Currier Road by the brook near Joe Brown's house.

Chairman Maxfield read the following resolution in to the record: *Town of Loudon Resolution Health Reimbursement Arrange-*

*ment. Whereas, the Town of Loudon determined that it would be in the best interests of Town of Loudon and its employees to adopt a "Health Reimbursement Arrangement" allowing Town of Loudon employees to receive reimbursement of medical benefits, so-called; be it known that a vote was taken, and all were in favor. Resolved, that Town of Loudon adopt a so-called "Health Reimbursement Arrangement" all in accordance with the specifications annexed hereto; and, be it known that the Town of Loudon "Health Reimbursement Arrangement" Plan Document was executed July 1, 2010. Resolved Further, that the town of Loudon undertake all actions necessary to implement and administer said plan. The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the custodian of the books and records of Town of Loudon, a government entity duly formed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted in accordance with State law and the Bylaws (if applicable) of Town of Loudon, and that said resolution is now in full force and effect without modification or rescission. In Witness Whereof, I have executed my signature for the Town of Loudon on June 22, 2010. A true record attest. Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman. Selectman Ives moved to authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution for the Health Reimbursement Arrangement as read into the minutes. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Maxfield stated he has the appointment paper for the Special Duty Police Officers for the Sprint Cup event at NH Motor Speedway. Selectman Ives moved to approve the appointment paper for the Special Duty Police Officers per the list compiled by Police Chief Robert Fiske, effective June 24 through June 28, 2010. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield said the Board will now begin the weekly correspondence.

Chairman Maxfield said the Board was presented with a letter, with photographs attached from James Leonard.

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The Board acknowledged receipt of the weekly expenditure report for review.

The Board received copies of correspondence between town counsel and the attorney for NH Motor Speedway.

The Board was provided a copy of a newspaper article on Bruton Smith by Bob Fiske for review.

The Board received the contract for property assessments from Cross Country Appraisal for review and comment. The contract must also be approved by Department of Revenue Administration prior to the Selectmen signing the contract.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding the switch from fees to salary for Town Clerk Wendy Walsh effective July 1.

The Board received notification, as required, on a Shoreline Protection permit for Map 46, Lot 041.

The Board received notes from Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault regarding telephone calls received relative to the articles appearing in the Concord Monitor on the police coverage at NHMS.

The Board was provided the June 10 minutes of the NHDOT/NHMS traffic plan meeting for review.

The Board received copies of NHDES notification sent to Colin Cabot regarding the Sanborn Mill Dam.

Chairman Maxfield recognized Mike Henderson from the audience. Mr. Henderson asked if the Board had any follow up on Chichester and Bee Hole Road. Selectman Ives said Road Agent Dave Rice did check the crown and confirmed Mr. Henderson's suspicions. Selectman Ives said there is a bond in place on this project and the Planning Board has been advised there is a problem and none of the bond should be reduced or released until the repairs have been done. Mr. Henderson expressed concerns regard-

ing the contractor involved in this project as well as another project in town. Selectman Ives said Mr. Henderson's concerns have been noted for the record and the Board will take this under advisement.

The Board met with Bonnie Theriault. Mrs. Theriault said she needs to talk to the Board before Wednesday as she has a doctor's appointment and will need to submit her payroll sheet on Monday. Selectman Ives said he has spoken with Primex and was told they have no problem with the transfer of time between employees as long as the employee with the claim is not receiving worker's compensation and payment from the employer at the same time. Chairman Maxfield said he had spoken with town counsel and was advised if the Town's personnel policy includes this provision then it would be defensible. Selectman Bowles said he doesn't think this information is included in the personnel policy. Selectman Ives said he has concerns with the transfer

of time because of different pay rates involved. Selectman Bowles asked if Mrs. Theriault had any accrued time on the books. Mrs. Theriault said yes, she said she had vacation time but no other sick time to cover her doctor's appointment on Wednesday. The Selectmen asked if Mrs. Theriault could use a vacation day for this appointment. *Selectman Bowles moved to approve the 40 hours of sick time to be transfer from Road Agent David Rice to Bonnie Theriault and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the town. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 29, 2010**

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 22, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr said he would like to know if the Board had made a decision on allowing Firefighter John Reese to attend the Fire Academy in Maryland. Chairman Maxfield asked what value this training would be to the town. Chief Burr said fire code enforcement, investigations, inspections etc. Selectman Ives said then, if Mr. Reese went through this class then Chief Burr would not need the assistance of the Fire Marshall's Office. Chief Burr said no, they would still be working with the Fire Marshall, but with budget constraints it takes time for the Fire Marshall to be on site in a timely manner. Selectman Ives said he is trying to justify this expense. He said Mr. Reese attended a training class at St. A's in Manchester for one week and was paid his week's pay for that. Now he is asking for two weeks pay to attend training in Maryland. Selectman Ives said he is trying to justify the expense to the town and at this point he is unable to do that. Chairman Maxfield asked if Mr. Reese spends most of his time as an EMT. Chief Burr said Mr. Reese spends the bulk of his time in Fire Code enforcement. Selectman Bowles said he is also having a hard time in justifying this expense. He said this is a small town, and while he is in favor of training and education, it is very hard to balance this out and justify the expense to the town. Chairman Maxfield said he feels the con-

sensus is that this request will not be approved at this time.

Chief Burr advised the Board he will be on vacation for three weeks beginning July 5th.

Chairman Maxfield asked if the Fire Department had any fires to deal with over race week-end. Chief Burr said they had several to deal with. The Board discussed the billing to NHMS as compared with last year.

The Board discussed the bids solicited for the fire pond on Old Shaker Road. Chief Burr said he followed the same procedure he has used in the past by contacting contractors and asking them to submit a bid to construct the pond. Chief Burr said he wanted to be able to encumber monies from his fiscal year 2010 budget to be used for this project.

The Board met with Bonnie Theriault.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 6:50 PM to meet with Bonnie Theriault to discuss a personnel matter. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 7:10 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Chairman Maxfield said the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a work place issue with Bonnie Theriault.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board discussed a request from Henry Huntington to sign a municipal certification form confirming that Pleasant View Gardens is located within the Town of Loudon.

The Board noted receipt of weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received copies of both the Police and Fire Department billings for NH Motor Speedway for the Sprint Cup week-end. The Police Department billing totaled \$121,708.50 and the Fire Department billing totaled \$34,633.00. Selectman Bowles said it is his understanding the police billing is \$12,500 less than had been estimated. He said he hopes the track recognizes this good faith effort made by Chief Fiske. Selectman Ives said he echoes those words and that he spent time Saturday evening riding with the officers. He said there is no way Chief Fiske could reduce the number of personnel below the current staffing level. Chairman Maxfield discussed the road closures and the reasons behind the decision to block the local roads. He said it is important to keep the traffic flowing by utilizing the third travel lane.

The Board noted receipt of FEMA funds in the amount of \$7,854.26 for the wind storm in March. A public hearing to accept these funds will be scheduled for July 27, at 7:00 P.M.

The Board received a quotation from Continental Paving for Lower Ridge Road. Selectman Bowles said this is a follow up to information they provided during the budget process so a warrant article could be written for this project. Selectman Bowles said Road Agent David Rice would assist with the bid specifications when he returns from vacation. The bid request will be advertised after that.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr for a training session scheduled for June 30th.

*Selectman Ives moved to award the bid for the fire pond to be located at 44 Old Shaker Road to A.J. Roy Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$11,536.00 and to encumber funds from the Fiscal Year 2010 budget in*

*the amount of \$8,097.85 from account 01-42200-800-845. Balance of the contract to come from Fiscal Year 2011 budget. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Ives said it is important to move on this request as we are close to the end of the fiscal year and need to encumber the funds remaining in the current budget. He noted this fire pond on Old Shaker Road is very much needed by the department. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board noted receipt of the 2009 gas tax reimbursement in the amount of \$578.34.

The Board agreed to approve the assessment contract for Cross Country Appraisal for 2010-2011. This contract will now be forwarded to Department of Revenue Administration for their approval.

The Board noted receipt of an email from Steve Jakubowski in support of Chief Fiske, which reads as follows: "Bob, I just wanted you to know that I, for one, am 100% behind you in your dealings with the track. There is no question in my mind that S. Bruton Smith knew full well what Police coverage for the events would cost before he purchased the track and now, after the fact, he is trying to use his money to buy time on local radio stations and coverage in the state's newspapers, to change the rules. It is also my opinion that his tactics of 'personalizing' this issue with you are a sign that this man believes that, because he is wealthy beyond anyone's imagination, he can get his way whenever he wants. He is banking on the fact that, because of your position in the town, you cannot react in kind. This, in my opinion, is a case where he and his representatives at the track, are clearly taking the low road approach to this issue. He may win out in the end, but I did

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want to express my support to you on this.”  
Signed: Steve Jakubowski

The Board received a letter from Douglas Walters regarding a culvert and drainage issue on Berry Road. Road Agent David Rice was provided a copy of the letter and the Board was advised Mr. Walters would like a reply from the Selectmen.

The Board received correspondence from town counsel on the Greenview Drive litigation.

The Board received information from the NH Charitable Foundation on projected distributions for 2011.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collection: Account #45081 in the amount of \$655.10, Account #31609 in the amount of \$1,866.70, Account #45488 in the amount of \$833.80, Account #45132 in the amount of \$509.10, Account #44815 in the amount of \$424.80, Account #44937 in the amount of \$537.10, and Account #44936 in the amount of \$537.10. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board noted receipt of the June Zoning Board minutes for review. Note, the correspondence referenced Planning Board minutes instead of Zoning Board minutes.

The Board received correspondence from Central NH Regional Planning Commission of Energy Technical Assistance and Planning for NH Communities.

The Board received notification of State election law training sessions for review. Selectman Ives noted this information should also be provided to Moderator Michael LaBonte.

Selectman Ives said the Board must set a date to meet with the Trustees of the Trust

Funds to discuss the funds provided by Bob, Sandy, and Gary Bahre for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarships. The Board will contact the Trustees to meet with them on July 6 at 6:30 P.M. if possible.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 6, 2010**

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives and Bowles.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 29, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record two pistol permits were signed for approval.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received a memo from Road Agent David Rice regarding Old Concord Road. Mr. Rice indicated he had met with Fred Reagan of Merrimack Valley School District to discuss running electrical lines under Old Concord Road for the new soccer fields. Mr. Rice stated the plans submitted to the Planning Board for this project showed the lines being run under the road. Selectman Bowles said he would like to review the plans before allowing Mr. Reagan to proceed.

The Board received a request from Road Agent David Rice to encumber funds from fiscal year 2010 for miscellaneous road projects. This would be for work on Clough Hill Road, the paved portion of Batchelder Road, and other small repairs. Selectman Ives said he had driven on the newly paved section of Bumfagon Road and was pleased with the work that was done on this road last year. He said it has held up very well. *Selectman Ives moved to encumber monies to do road repairs on Clough Hill Road, Batchelder Road and other miscellaneous roadwork in the amount of \$58,000. \$28,000 to be encumbered from 01-43120-900-012, Highway Block Grant and \$30,000 to be encumbered from 01-43119-700-710, Highway Road Maintenance and Repairs. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Ives clarified which accounts the funds will be encumbered from. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Conservation Commission Chair Julie Robinson requesting a meeting with the Board of Selectmen on July 14th, 6:00 P.M. to discuss the monitoring of town owned land.

The Board received a memo from Assessor David Wiley regarding a late filing for a Veteran's Credit. Selectman Ives stated he will abstain from discussion on this request as he has a professional relationship with the individual's father. Chairman Maxfield stated that any Veteran, no matter where they serve, can still have their records show Loudon as their home of record. Selectman Bowles stated that the applicant missed the deadline to apply for the credit by 75 days. It is the consensus of the majority of the Board that the application will be kept on file to be approved as of April 1, 2011.

The Board received a copy of the Solid Waste/Transfer Station Ordinance for review. The ordinance does allow for the Selectmen to amend the ordinance as needed by holding a public hearing on the proposed changes.

The Board received copies of the ZBA site visit minutes from June 28th to NHMS Map 51, Lot 018 for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Planning Board site visit minutes of June 29th to Pleasant View Gardens.

The Board received additional information from the Secretary of State's Office on election training.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr on the renewal of the Comcast franchise.

The Board received notification of programming changes from Comcast.

The Board received notification from Public Service of NH on July 1 rate increases.

The Board received legislative floor policy proposals from the Local Government Center for review and comment.

The Board received two thank you letters from scholarship recipients.

The Board received the 2010 publications catalog from Local Government Center.

Selectman Bowles acknowledged and expressed the Board's appreciation for the donation of flowers for the Welcome to Loudon sign on Route 106 from the Ives family, Wilfred and Connie Ives, and also to offer the Town's appreciation to Steve and Noreen Ives for planting and maintaining the flowers. In addition, Selectman Bowles offered the Board's thanks and appreciation to Jon Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens for the flowers and planting the smiley face at the junction of Route 106 and Route 129. Jon Huntington has also provided and planted the flowers at various town buildings. Selectman Bowles said the Board also thanks D.S. Cole Growers for the flower spots on Lovejoy Road and on School Street. These are a welcome addition to the beautification of the Town. Chairman Maxfield expressed his appreciation also. Selectman Ives said he would like to inform the Board that Bob Bottcher has tendered his resignation from the Loudon Fire Department.

Selectman Ives said he had driven Berry Road to look at the culvert issue. He said it looks like an existing culvert has been replaced.

Selectman Ives said he had driven Bumfagon Road and was impressed with the paving that had been done in that section. Chairman Maxfield said he had also checked on this paving project and was very satisfied with the results.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 7:10 PM to discuss a personnel matter. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 7:30 P.M.*

*Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Chairman Maxfield stated the purpose of the executive session was to discuss personnel issues.*

The Board met with Office Manager Jean Lee.

Mrs. Lee advised the Board the town's IT people were in the office working on the Town Clerk's computers. The IT tech feels the Board should look at running another electrical circuit into Mrs. Lee's office to allow for additional air conditioning to keep the temperature in that office level to support the computers and file server. The Board instructed Mrs. Lee to contact Harry O Electrical to install the needed electrical service to allow for additional air conditioning. Selectman Bowles also addressed the expenses incurred for litigation and asked about utilizing any funds remaining in the contingency fund.

**Planning Board Minutes — June 17, 2010**

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

**Attendance:**

Steve Jackson, Tom Moore, Henry Huntington, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Steve Ives

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Bob Cole.

Chief Burr represented the Fire Department.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

*May 20, 2010 Regular Meeting — Steve Jackson made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.*

**Discussion:**

*NH Motor Speedway, Map 51, Lot 18 — John Zudell and Steve Swift were present from NHMS. Mr. Zudell said that they would like to follow up on the discussion from last month's meeting with regard to onsite campers for seasonal workers when they talked about doing the grading of the lot. He said they did a line across the road and started some septic work on the lot but have since been issued a cease and desist order by the code enforcement office. Mr. Zudell apologized for the premature work, noting that a letter of same has been sent to the code enforcement office. He showed an aerial photo taken of all of the track's lots at the September race, pointing out that each of the lots was full. He explained that they want to take the workers' campers that have been scattered on the property in the past and put them in one organized area, leaving*

Mrs. Lee advised the Board of the employee meeting scheduled for July 13 with William Bald of Melcher Prescott Insurance to review the Health Reimbursement Arrangement associated with the 2010–2011 health insurance plan. Mrs. Lee said she will have to leave the meeting early to attend a meeting in Laconia. Chairman Maxfield asked that the employees be informed that the Selectmen had met with Mr. Bald previously and are aware of the requirements associated with the plan.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:38 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
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other areas for patron parking. Mr. Zudell said they are making other provisions for workers at this point as they realize they cannot get the proposed accommodations ready for this season. Mr. Zudell said the proposal is to have about fifty-five sites. He said there is existing water, sewer and electric on the lot. The house that was on the lot has been removed. Mr. Zudell said that twenty campers could use the septic and Nobis Engineering is working on that part of the plan. He said that Bruce Lewis of Lewis Engineering is doing the water system work through Nobis and DES. Mr. Zudell said the existing well was too close to the septic system so a new well will be done. He said that PSNH is ready to go when the project is approved. Chief Burr has talked with Mr. Zudell about the applicable fire code involved with campgrounds. NFPA 1194, 2002 edition, is what needs to be used.

Mr. Zudell showed an outline of how the camper sites would be laid out. He was asked to ensure that the dimensions of the lanes are shown, to identify the five-lane road and the residential driveway across from this property, the cut on Gues Meadow Road, and other identifying features are included on the plan that is brought before the Planning Board once Zoning Board approval is received.

**New Business:**

*Application #10-07, New England Flower Farms, LLC — Revised Site Plan, RR District, Map 6, Lot 3. Henry Hunting-*

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ton stepped down from the Board. Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member for this case. Jeff Huntington was present. There were no abutters present. Tim Bernier of T F Bernier, Inc. represented the applicants. Because the applicant is going before the Zoning Board on June 24th this application has not been accepted as complete as those approvals are needed first.

Mr. Bernier showed the area of the proposed boiler building and the wood chip storage area. He explained that the chip storage area will have a base of 2' x 4' cement blocks and an arched frame. There is a concrete chambered septic system under the area which is currently a parking lot. Mr. Bernier noted that this will be in the same area of the buildings that burned earlier this year. He reviewed the grading plan, pointing out that the boiler building will be 75' x 90'. There is a deck that feeds the boiler at the back of the building. Mr. Bernier explained that there will be a water tank that stores hot water for the system. The wood chip building is below the boiler building on the lot and is open on both ends, with the purpose of the building to keep the chips out of the weather. He stated that they have maintained the travel way from the new greenhouse to the shipping/receiving building. There will be some filling done to the existing parking lot in that area in order to enlarge the travel way around the back of the chip storage building. Mr. Bernier said that some green space will be formed where the remainder of the burned buildings originally stood. Sheet 2 shows the previous building and drainage prior to the fire; this was used to show pre-existing conditions. Sheet 3 shows detailed paving areas, paving to be removed, and grading. Mr. Bernier explained that they will be removing two culverts under the travel way and are adding a grass-lined swale, a catch basin and culvert in another area.

Mr. Bernier reviewed the waiver requests and asked for comment. There were no comments/questions from the Board. Mr. Bernier noted that two new ponds were created with the addition of the last greenhouse and this resulted in far less run-off. He explained that they will be going to the Zoning Board for a special exception on the height of the water tank. The tank will be 50' tall and have a diameter of 34'. Mr. Bernier said that the stack requirement is higher with renewable energy and a DES permit is required. They will be asking the Zoning Board for a variance on the stack as it will be about 65' tall. He explained that the height is determined by DES. Henry Huntington said that the stack could be lower but they are asking for the maximum height. He said he would like

to do a site visit of the Loudon and Pembroke sites.

Chairman Dow asked Chief Burr if he had any questions. The chief asked to see engineered plans as soon as possible. It was asked how much traffic would be created with the use of the wood boiler. Henry Huntington said that there would be a maximum of ten loads of chips per week with Monday through Friday deliveries as compared to the two to three oil deliveries per week. He said they would have about three days of storage in the building should weather/conditions prevent deliveries.

A site walk was scheduled for June 29th at 4:00 p.m. The Board will meet at the Pembroke facility and then travel from there to the Loudon facility after touring the Pembroke plant.

Mr. Bernier pointed out that the building is dug into the ground in order to reduce shadows on nearby greenhouses. Stan Prescott pointed out that the ditch by the side of the building is not consistent on all sheets. Mr. Bernier said that he is working on that correction. Mr. Prescott asked about a typical for the proposed curbing. Mr. Bernier will fix the details.

The application was continued to July 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

Henry Huntington returned to the table.

**Application #10-08, Huckleberry Heating Oils, LLC – Revised Site Plan, C/I District, Map 11, Lot 34.** There were no abutters present. Jeff Green stepped down from the Board. Dave and Tracy Huckins presented the plan.

*Henry Huntington moved to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Mr. Huckins explained that they have had a couple of meetings with their attorney, their engineer, the fire department, and a member of the fire marshal's office. He said they have turned the propane tanks at the recommendation of the chief and fire marshal's office. This puts them in a better position for fighting fire should there be one. Mr. Huckins pointed out that they have moved the cistern to a new location. It will be located at the bottom of the driveway hill, to the left before the office building. It was decided that the initial cistern location that was approved at 80' from the tanks was not a safe location and all agreed that the new location was the best option on the site.

Chairman Dow read a letter from the fire department. He asked Chief Burr if he had any questions or comments. The chief said that the applicants have shown the chain link area of the LP tanks and tank storage. He noted that they have also shown that they will have downward lighting and the

electrical and setbacks have been shown. Mr. Huckins stated that there will be 24-hour surveillance cameras onsite. Chief Burr said that they looked at the traffic flow when reviewing the site and deciding the cistern location. Mr. Huckins said that Michie will engineer the cistern so that it can be driven over.

Chairman Dow asked if the tank storage had been labeled on the previously approved plan. Mrs. Huckins said that the tank storage had always been their intention and the fence was shown on previous plans. She said they have clearly labeled the area on this set of plans. There was brief discussion about the new location for the cistern and the completeness of the plan. *Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the plan as presented; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.* The Board thanked Mr. and Mrs. Huckins and the fire chief for working to resolve the matter of the cistern and its location.

Jeff Green returned to the table.

**Board Discussion:**

**Parking permit review follow-up** – Chairman Dow read a draft letter of what will be sent to each daytime parking permit holder. The letter requires each permit holder to update their site map and make an appointment to meet with the Planning Board for review and update of the records. The Board agreed that it would recommend a \$50 annual renewal fee for each daytime parking permit. A letter of this recommendation will be sent to the Board of Selectmen.

**CNRPC invoice** – Donna presented the 2011 CNRPC dues invoice to the Board for review. There has been discussion in the past of withdrawing from the planning commission but at this time it was agreed that the Town should remain a member as CNRPC is instrumental in the current process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan and a proposed update of the Master Plan. *Stan Prescott made a motion that the Town continue its membership with CNRPC; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

**Fire Department review process** – A letter was received from John Reese, fire inspector/investigator for the department. The purpose of the letter was to outline the process that they will follow when receiving and reviewing any applications from the Planning and Zoning Boards. There was discussion on how the Boards have asked for review and comment from the fire department and code enforcement, how the department will review site development and subdivision plans, and what the department will be looking for with regard to engineered drawings once Planning approval is given. The Planning checklist will be revised to

include contact with the fire department as part of the application process.

**Gravel pits** – Donna informed the Board that the State has determined that there are several pits in town that are not in compliance with their permitted areas, intents to excavate, and reports. The town's assessor would like to meet with Mary Pinkham-Langer of DRA, the selectmen, and Planning Board representatives to review the roles of each department and the properties in question. Donna was asked to have the meeting scheduled; Tom Dow said that he would attend. It was also agreed that the Board would like Ms. Pinkham-Langer to meet with the Board so that all have a better handle on the excavation regulations. Donna will arrange this meeting.

**Report of the ZBA:**

Donna reported that there are four applications before the Board this month. New England Flower Farms, LLC (Pleasant View Gardens) will be in for a special exception for tank height and a variance for stack height. NHMS will be in for a special exception for a campground for seasonal workers and a variance of certain campground criteria.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Stan Prescott reported that Hawkers and Peddlers permits were approved for NHMS, Z-1, and Rose Meadow Realty Trust. It was noted at the Board of Permit meeting that the Planning Board is in the process of reviewing the daytime parking permits. Mr. Prescott said that it was reported that a large sign has been placed in the outdoor seating area at Boar's Tavern, asking patrons to be respectful of neighbors. It was reported that there has been work on electrical and water lines at the track in the area discussed at the last Planning Board meeting. The only work that was to be done was leveling; therefore, a cease and desist order was issued until all approvals are in place.

**Boar's Tavern** – Donna reported that she left a message for the tavern owner about submitting an application to the Board if they wanted to change the use restrictions of the outdoor seating area. There has been no response. The Board discussed the size of the outdoor seating area, its expansion and restrictions, the role of the owner with regard to self-policing of patrons, and the complaints of the neighbor. It was suggested that the owner, neighbors, and police department be invited to come to a Board meeting to discuss the concerns.

**Adjournment:** *A motion to adjourn at 9:34 p.m. was made by Henry Huntington; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

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## Zoning Board Minutes — June 24, 2010

Chairman Dave Powelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, Howard Pearl, George Saunderson, and Alternates Jim Venne and Earl Tuson

John Reese represented the fire department.

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**Regular Hearing** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of April 22, 2010 as presented; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Z10-07, N H Motor Speedway** — Special Exception for Campground/Camping Park, Map 51, Lot 18, Gues Meadow Road

**Z10-08, N H Motor Speedway** — Variance for Campground Criteria, Map 51, Lot 18, Gues Meadow Road

Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett and Associates represented the applicants. John Zudell was present for NHMS. Abutter James Staples was present. It was agreed that the applications would be discussed together and voted on separately.

Mr. Sargent gave an overview of the location of the parcel and its history. He explained that the proposed use is a campground for seasonal workers during the race season. This would include plumbers, electricians, HVAC, and other maintenance workers who stay onsite in preparation of the events and for emergencies during events. Mr. Bartlett said it is mainly for the two major events, with some there all season. He said there are sixty-four sites planned. They would be 25' x 45'. There would be a 25' wide lane off Gil Rogers Highway that would exit off Gues Meadow Road. Twenty-one of the sites would have electricity/water/sewer, twenty-four would have water only, and the rest would have electricity only.

Mr. Sargent explained that the variance request addresses some of the criteria of S503.2 of the Zoning Ordinance. The requirement of the Zoning Ordinance is 2500 sf per site; they are proposing sites of 25' x 45' or 1125 sf. Mr. Sargent said that the camping sites would not be the required 150' from the road or property line, noting that this is not a public campground which is what the Zoning Ordinance would be addressing for quiet and privacy. He said this lot is a total of thirty-two acres with approximately fourteen of the acres used as existing parking areas. The campground is proposed for the remaining eighteen acres. Mr. Sargent noted that this would not leave the open space required by the Zoning Ordinance. Chairman Powelson asked how much of the track's property is under easements. Mr. Sargent said that there are approximately four hundred acres in easements.

Mr. Sargent went through the points of the special exception application. He showed the plan with the individual sites. It was noted that the NFPA code states that no more than 75% of each lot is to be occupied; Mr. Sargent said these sites have been designed so that only 43% of each site will be occupied. The chairman asked the Board if there were any questions. Howard Pearl noted that on #5 Mr. Sargent said that this use has existed; he asked where the campers have been located. John Zudell pointed out the area where most of the campers have been used, near the maintenance building, and other locations around track property where there are other campers for workers. Mr. Pearl asked what the old spots will be used for. Mr. Zudell said those spaces would be used for regular parking. He said this plan will clean up various areas, with all campers in one spot. Mr. Pearl asked if the campers would be owned by the track or individuals who would be keeping them at the track. Mr. Zudell said that the individual contractors would have their own units. Dave Powelson noted that it was mentioned that some would be there for race week and some for the whole season. Mr. Zudell said that the area would be full twice a year and the remaining time there would be approximately twenty campers in the area. George Saunderson asked how many campers are currently scattered over the property for this use. Mr. Zudell said there are approximately forty. Mr. Saunderson asked how many sites are being proposed. Mr. Zudell said they are proposing sixty-four sites. Mr. Saunderson said that less of a variance would be needed if they stayed with spaces for the existing forty campers. Mark Sargent said that forty does not cover what is needed now. He said there have been forty in the past but they need more to accommodate all of the workers. Roy Merrill said if they had forty in this area the other twenty would be elsewhere. He said they are trying to put all of the workers in one location. John Zudell pointed out that they are currently spread out in multiple areas. Ned Lizotte asked if they have the same capacity during bike week. Mr. Zudell said it is nothing close, with approximately 5,000 attendees. He explained that this area is to accommodate all of the workers that make the behind the scenes work: HVAC, elevator, plumbing, electrical, maintenance, etc. Roy Merrill asked if they are looking at sixty-four campers two times a year and the rest of the summer there would be twenty to twenty-five. Mr. Zudell said that was correct. He said this is very similar to the use that the lot was experiencing; they are asking for formal approval. Mr. Zudell said that the campers have been rigged with power and water in various manners over the years and they want to do this right. Jim Venne stated that this would be a location for the tradespeople to stay when not working. Mr.

Zudell said that was correct, this would be a place for them to shower, sleep and eat.

Mr. Sargent went through the points of the variance application. George Saunderson asked if they would charge the workers for the campsite. Mr. Zudell said they would not be charging. He said this is a place for them to lay their head while working for NHMS. Mr. Saunderson asked if Mr. Zudell would have a problem if granted with limits such as June 15 through September 15. Mr. Zudell said he definitely would have a problem with those limits since the September race is September 26th. Jim Venne said he cannot see placing any time limits on the request as they wouldn't need the campground area outside of the race season. Mr. Saunderson suggested June through the end of September. Roy Merrill asked if April through October or November would be reasonable. Mr. Zudell said that April 1st through October 31st is the season. Chairman Powelson said this seems in keeping with race week where there are people everywhere and there are fewer during the rest of the season. Howard Pearl asked if it should be worded that there will be no compensation. He said that would eliminate the question of this being a public campground, making it more like dormitory housing. Mr. Pearl said this use is not really qualified as camping if they are not renting spaces. He said it is more like organized housing space. Roy Merrill said there are people with forty or fifty friends camping on a private lot and he does not see the difference. Mr. Pearl said this is not a traditional campground but a necessary support item. Earl Tuson noted that OSHA oversees dormitory housing for agricultural workers and he urged the applicants to watch those requirements as well. Dave Powelson noted that dormitory housing is permitted in the RR District. Howard Pearl said this could be considered an accessory use if the parcel was zoned C/R. Mark Sargent pointed out that the zoning boundary splits the lot so that a small portion is C/R and the rest is RR. George Saunderson asked about the number of sites with the various amenities. Mr. Sargent reviewed the numbers given earlier in his presentation. Mr. Saunderson asked if the number was because of the size of the septic system. Mr. Zudell spoke about the existing system on the lot and that there would be a dump station. He noted that there would also be service by water and septic trucks that rove the properties.

Chairman Powelson asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak in favor of the application. Hearing none, he asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak against the application. Mr. Staples said that he is the only residential abutter to this property and he does not feel this will be a very pleasant use near his house. He said he feels this would be injurious to the neighborhood, noting that it would not be for just the race week but the weeks before and after an

event also. Mr. Staples stated that the house that was previously on this lot was more than 400' from his line, not 20' like some of the campers, and there were trees along the wall and near the house. He said there would be sixty-five people camping between his line and the location of the old house. Mr. Staples said the workers will be at their campsites more than spectators who are there to watch the races. He said there would be increased traffic volume as the forty sites are currently scattered over the property. He said he will hear the people in the campground. Mr. Staples said that he is the only abutter but speaks for the public. He said he did not mind the old house or the storage on this lot but does mind this proposed use. Mr. Staples stated with the abandoned house and storage there was no smoke, music, or cars. He said he wrote to Mr. Bahre in 2004 because of damage to his garden and yard, possibly done by workers camping in that area. Mr. Staples said the spirit of the ordinance is to protect the abutter, not the person asking for the variance. He said the five hundred acres of conservation easements is irrelevant. He feels that the use will diminish the value of his property, noting that occasional storage on the lot was alright. Mr. Staples asked if there are other areas that this use could go and if this lot is already approved for camping. He said he would prefer not to have to look at it. Mr. Staples said there are no provisions made for an abutter on the plan and he feels it is not reasonable for him, his peace of mind or property value. Mr. Staples recommended putting the campground elsewhere, where they might not need a variance.

Howard Pearl asked about the conservation areas. John Zudell showed the various areas on an overview map of all NHMS property. There was discussion on the history of this lot and many of the other track lots.

George Saunderson asked if the septic and water are already installed. Mr. Zudell said that there is existing water, septic, and power on the lot. Mr. Saunderson asked if they have improved the septic system. Mr. Zudell said that DES has approved the water system and septic for twenty hook-ups. Mr. Saunderson asked if they had no permit yet but did the work. Roy Merrill stated that Mancini had a system on this lot previously. John Zudell said they have DES approvals and did put in some piping. Roy Merrill said there were no changes to the system, just piping for campers. Chairman Powelson read from a letter of intention from John Zudell to Bob Fiske. Mr. Zudell said that the Planning Board recently gave approval for grading only.

Mr. Staples showed the Board some pictures of the area from last September, noting that the grade has been changed significantly where the old house had been. Mr. Mer-

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rill explained that they had the approval for the grading. It was noted that the area looks better with the work that has been done. Howard Pearl asked Mr. Staples how far it is from the wall to his house. Mr. Staples said it is approximately two hundred feet. He said he cannot see there from his house; he might be able to see the tops of the campers. Mr. Staples said he can see the campers coming in on Gil Rogers from his garden. Mr. Pearl asked Mr. Staples if the past campers bothered him. Mr. Staples said they were not as close to the line and were not long term. He said he has not stayed home for the races for ten years. Mr. Pearl asked how they would bother him if he is not home. Mr. Staples said the campers are not there just for the races, they are long term. He stated that his house has been broken into three times in the last few years. Roy Merrill asked John Zudell if those staying longer would be further from the property line, based on the hook-ups. Mr. Zudell said the ones closest to Mr. Staples would be the ones coming in the week before, not long term.

John Reese asked what was referenced for codes when designing the campground. He said NFPA 1194, chapter five, has the breakdown of what is required for design. John Zudell asked what codes were used for the existing sites over the years. He said there are 5,000 +/- campsites that are 16' wide and 60' long, that two occupy and there are no buffers, no setbacks, and no water/sewer/electric. He said they have improved that situation greatly with better lanes and spacing. Mr. Reese said that is overnight parking, not a campground. He reviewed the regulations. Mr. Zudell stated that this proposed area is not for the public. He said this area would efficiently put in a certain number of people. John Reese pointed out that dormitory housing would have to meet the same criteria as year-round and it would be the same here. He said this falls into the same criteria as Cascade Park and Rocky Road. Roy Merrill said it would make sense that having sewer and electric is better than no sewer and electric. Mr. Reese said he agreed but they have to meet code. He said if this is not overnight parking but a campground then they should reference 1194 in design to see if they can meet the requirements with this lot.

Chairman Powelson asked if there were any other questions from the public. He stated that the applicant may have a hurdle with the fire department code that this Board cannot help with. He said if they study the code they could figure out how it applies to this proposal. The chairman said as a Board they cannot approve something contrary to NFPA. Roy Merrill asked if it could be put that they have to meet NFPA code as a condition. Chairman Powelson said if the Board thinks that all is complete they could have that as a condition. He said if something at the site would have to change that would meet the NFPA and have a smaller impact on the abutter then the

Board might look at it more favorably. George Saunderson suggested that the applications be tabled and a site walk might be in order where there are a lot of unanswered questions with regard to the fire codes and setbacks and there is an unhappy abutter. Howard Pearl explained to John Zudell that there are some pretty valid concerns and the Board needs to be fair to the abutter. He said it would be helpful to the Board and would give the applicant time to look at the code. Mr. Saunderson said when looking long term at this project a month is not a long time. Roy Merrill said they have to go to the Planning Board to finish the process and this puts it out two months if tabled. There was discussion of the applicant's schedule, meeting cycles, and the possibility of a conditional approval from the Planning Board.

A site visit was scheduled for June 28th at 6:00 p.m., meeting at the Gues Meadow Road lot. John Reese said that he will have someone there from the fire department. *George Saunderson moved to continue the application to next month, with a site walk Monday night to get a better handle on the matter; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.* The meeting will be held on July 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

**Z10-05, New England Flower Farms, LLC – Special Exception for Tank Height, Map 6, Lot 3, Pleasant Street**

**Z10-06, New England Flower Farms, LLC – Variance for Stack Height, Map 6, Lot 3, Pleasant Street**

Henry and Jonathan Huntington were present as applicants. Wes Jones was present as an abutter. Tim Bernier of T F Bernier represented the applicants. He explained the proposal for a co-generation plant with wood-fired boilers as a renewable energy source. Mr. Bernier said there are special conditions that would require a large storage tank to hold water. This is associated with the demands and volume of the facility. He said the tank would be 49' high on a concrete slab; therefore they are asking for a special exception to allow 50' in height. Mr. Bernier stated that the entire property consists of ninety-three acres and he gave an overview of the property. He stated that the boiler building would have a stack and DES sets the height of the stack through a study. Mr. Bernier said the stack would be 65' or lower. He pointed out that the building will be built into a banking so the stack begins 6' lower than the tank.

Mr. Bernier went through the points of the special exception application. He then went through the points of the variance application. He said that the stack would have a 37" diameter and a maximum height of 65'. Mr. Bernier noted that the stack will barely be visible from the road due to the elevations of the property. He said the stack is not inconsistent with other tall uses that are permitted without a variance.

Ned Lizotte asked about the existing boiler locations and clarified where this new facility would be located. Chairman Powel-

son asked if there were any questions from the Board. There were none. He then asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak in favor of the application. Wes Jones said that he is in favor of the wood boiler as it is a great system and there would be no smoke. He said that he currently hears the first truck of the day at about 4:20 a.m. and wondered if the trucks delivering the wood chips would be coming in during the day or night and how many to expect. Mr. Bernier said this was discussed last week at the Planning meeting where it was noted that the chips will be replacing oil. Henry Huntington said that they receive three or four tractor trailer loads of oil in a week during the peak of the season. He said they receive a tractor trailer of chips a day at their Pembroke facility and he would estimate Loudon at about nine or ten a week. Mr. Huntington said that the loggers work Monday through Friday so most would only deliver Monday through Friday. He said they will use the boiler year-round with higher use in December, January, and February where they might have ten or eleven trucks a week. Roy Merrill asked if they would have any objection to saying there could be no night delivery. Mr. Huntington said they would be in agreement with that but he would not want to limit weekends. There was discussion of what would be reasonable hours.

*Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the special exception application (Z10-05) for a water tower as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte.* Mr. Lizotte said that the earlier analogy of the silos by Mr. Bernier was a good one for the location considering other tall structures in the area. Chairman Powelson asked the Board if they felt they agreed with all seven statements of the application. *All agreed. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl – Yes; Roy Merrill – Yes; Dave Powel-*

*son – Yes; Ned Lizotte – Yes; George Saunderson – Yes Unanimous – PASSED*

*Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the variance for stack height (Z10-06) with wood chip delivery seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; seconded by Roy Merrill.* The chairman asked if the Board felt that each section was met. All did. *A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl – Yes; Roy Merrill – Yes; Dave Powelson – Yes; Ned Lizotte – Yes; George Saunderson – Yes Unanimous – PASSED*

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

Chairman Powelson explained that Jonathan Huntington and Earl Tuson were approved as alternates at the April meeting. Because the alternate position terms are to be staggered, just as regular member terms, Earl will have a one year term, Jonathan a two year term, and Jim Venne a three year term. Jonathan Huntington is to see the town clerk to be sworn in.

Chairman Powelson said that there had been a question in the office last month about extending an expired building permit. He said the resident apparently decided to get a new permit rather than wait until this meeting to request that extension. There was discussion on permit extensions and that this might be a good topic for zoning amendment meetings later in the year.

The chairman noted that all Board members received a copy of a letter from John Reese with regard to the fire department's review process of planning and zoning applications. There was a brief discussion of the process with Mr. Reese.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Ned Lizotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White, Administrative Assistant*


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**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** Charming country Cape with 3 bdrms and 1 full bath on .53 acres. Three season porch, deck and beautiful yard. Attached two car garage with auto open and blt in work benches. paved driveway. **MLS# 4010168, \$194,300**



**LOUDON, SOLD!** Custom blt 2.5 story Colonial in quiet cul-de-sac neighborhood of fine homes tucked back on a nicely landscaped fenced lot. Hickory flooring thru-out 1st fl. **Sold Price: \$93,000 (95% of listing price)**



**LOUDON, PENDING.** Beautiful 2.07 acre building lot. Bring your house plans. Nice open level lot located on a paved road only 2.5 miles to Route 106 and only 15 minutes to Concord. On site septic and well needed. **MLS# 2796063, \$80,000**



**CHICHESTER, PENDING.** Welcome Home to this beautiful 1 bdrm 2.5 bath Colonial on 5+ wooded acres located on a dead end rd. Many upgrades, recently finished family rm and computer rm with closet in bsmt. **MLS# 2800531, \$269,900**



**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** Two bdrm, 1.5 bath single wide manufactured home built in 1978, located on a nice wooded lot. New LP gas high output stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wood stove, washer and dryer. **MLS# 4010533, \$19,900**



**LOUDON, SOLD.** Beautiful 3 bdrm 2 bath double wide manufactured home on large corner lot in pet friendly park. Huge storage shed, two car carport, paved driveway, farmers porch. **Sold Price: \$95,000 (95% of listing price)**



**LOUDON, NEW PRICE.** Beautifully maintained 3 bdrm 1 bath on 2.02 acres with stone wall frontage and views. Watch the deer in the field across the street as you drink your morning cup of coffee from your deck. **MLS# 2799237, \$234,900**



**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** What an absolutely breathtaking view of Mt Kearsarge and the Sunapee Mtns from this beautiful 4 bdrm 2.5 bath Colonial on 4.58 sprawling acres. **MLS# 4006927, \$474,900**



**PEMBROKE, NEW LISTING.** Clean, well maintained 2 bdrm 1.5 bath Cape located in a friendly neighborhood. Nestled on a well landscaped corner lot with lots of annual flowering trees and bushes. **MLS# 4009454, \$199,900**



**LOUDON, SOLD.** Move in ready 3 bdrm (1000 gallon septic) 1.5 bath Cape on 1.00 acre corner lot. Newer windows, updated baths, new vinyl siding and new metal roof. Two bdrms on 1st floor, 1 bdrm on second floor plus office/den. **Sold Price: \$195,000 (98% of listing price)**



**LOUDON, PENDING.** Absolutely gorgeous 1.75 story 3 bdrm 2 bath Cedar Custom Built Log Home on 4 secluded acres. Huge 33x36 deck overlooking private back yard with brook frontage. **MLS# 4004867, \$329,900**



**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** Well maintained 3 bdrm 2 full bath doublewide manufactured home with two car garage, direct entry, auto open. Large master bedroom with master bath. **MLS# 4009414, \$89,900**



**LOUDON, SOLD.** Totally restored 1800 colonial/farmhouse on 12+ level acres w/ in-law apt. Beautifully landscaped property. In ground swimming pool, pond, basketball court. **Sold Price: \$370,000 (82% of listing price)**



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