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Mission Statement...

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

Have Fun at Old Home Day on August 20 — The Place to Be



Scenes from last year's Old Home Day parade. This year's parade begins at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, Loudon will hold its annual Old Home Day. The parade will start at 10 a.m. at Capital Fire on North Village Road and proceed south to the town's center on Village Road. All are welcome to participate. You can enter as a float, organization, antique car, band, horse, etc. or just come and spectate. We love the attendance! We have phenomenal judges every year that compile their votes and hand out trophies and ribbons at the end.

We have events running all day long starting with breakfast at the Legion then (in no special order) a bike parade, kid's games/festivities, baking contest, karate demo courtesy of Body Works in Concord, music, and various entertainment, tractor pulls, 50/50 raffle, horseshoe tournament, to name a few. I should also mention our must-see fireworks show, every year being better than the last, as well as our outstanding BBQ courtesy of the Smoke Shack this year.

We have voted for this year's Citizen of the Year! Congratulations to Jim Dymont for his many years of dedication to Loudon!

If you want to see it all and have lots of fun while doing it, come join us. We look forward to having you! If you have any questions feel free to go online at www.loudonnh.org, click on Community, Loudon Old Home Day and contact one of us. We would be happy to help!

Poster Contest Winners:

We chose the winners for the poster contest. We had a great response to this year's contest. Congratulations to this year's winners!! First place winner for the cover is Rebekah Lowell. **Kindergarten:** Andrew Tuson; **1st Grade:** Sierra Bourque; **2nd Grade:** Deanna Bourque; **3rd Grade:** Rebekah Lowell; **4th Grade:** Kallie Fisher; and **5th Grade:** Chloe Rattee. ■

Loudon Historical Society presents: Researching The History of Your Home

September 21, 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn
(Loudon Village right behind the Town Clerk's Office)

David Ruell will provide a presentation on how to research the history of a house, concentrating on documentary sources, such as deeds, tax records, maps, etc. David has decades of professional experience documenting histories for historic buildings including the nomination of our own Loudon Town Hall/Freewill Baptist Church for listing on the National Registry of Historic Places.

If you've been interested in learning about the history of your own home, this presentation is for you!

ADMISSION FEE: At least one canned good or other item for the Loudon Food Pantry.

REGISTRATION: Not required but recommended so that we can have an idea of how many will attend to set up seating and light refreshments.

CONTACT: Cynthia Babonis at cbabonis@gmail.com or 724-5209.

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

Monday–Thursday: 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 7:00 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.

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783-0170 • Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

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

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

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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

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30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.

Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.

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

LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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April 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21

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July 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20

August 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18

September 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22

October 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

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

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

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

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

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

Sunday Worship Hours:

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

Ministries:

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of month meets at noon)

Men's Ministry/Men of Faith: 2nd and 4th Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry/LIFT: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • Senior Ministry/SAGES: Third Monday

College & Career Group/STRIVE: varies • Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

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

We never cancel services for any reason!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details) Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

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

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

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

phyllis@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)

Prayer Gathering: 6 p.m. • Adult Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. Third Sunday of Every Month: Men's and Women's Ministry Luncheon following services.

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

Loudon Church News

Blast Off with the Mission Crew at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

August 11–15, we will be on a mission to MARS to Meet A Risen Savior. We will be having Countdown each morning with Liftoff at 9:00 a.m. and be returning to Earth at 11:30 a.m. While in orbit we will sing worship songs, learn Bible truths and verses, play games, make crafts, and be served light refreshments. The Launch Pad is at 33 Staniels Road in Loudon, NH and open to children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade. All those who make their reservations early will receive a copy of the in-flight soundtrack before the missions begin. To reserve your spot on our Mission to MARS, call the church office at 224-1311. ■

Summer Fire Safety

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, and picnics. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Annually just under 8,600 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires.

Families also enjoy camping in the summer. It is important to follow the park's rules for the use and extinguishing of campfires.

Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Barbecue Safety

- Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes — where the air and gas mix — are not blocked.
- Do not overfill the propane tank.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- Dispose of hot coals properly — douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas — carbon monoxide could be produced.
- Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 or your local emergency number if a burn warrants serious medical attention.



Campfire Safety

- Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you're done. Stir it and douse it again with water.
- Never leave campfires unattended.
- REMEMBER: Permits are required. Contact Loudon Fire Department at 798-5612 or stop by the office Monday–Friday, 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Permits for the weekend should be obtained during the week. Please plan ahead!

**Deadline for the August Issue of
The Loudon Ledger:
Friday, July 15, 2011**

TO YOUR HEALTH

By Patricia Jackson, MPH

Communication Tips for a Healthy Romantic Relationship

Good communication skills are essential to stay close and keep passion burning, whether you've been together 2 months, 2 years, or 20 years. Psychologists say that the intoxicating feeling of being in love lasts only about 18 months to three years at most; however, a study conducted by psychologist Bianca Acevedo and biological anthropologist Helen Fisher found that it's possible to keep love alive in a long-term relationship. When the brains of a group of people in their fifties, who had been married an average of 21 years, were scanned after looking at a photo of their partner, they showed the same level of activity as young lovers who had been together for an average of seven months. There was one important difference, however: Among the older lovers, the brain regions associated with anxiety were no longer active; there was more activity in the areas associated with calmness.

Other studies have proven that a good relationship offers medical benefits of lower stress levels, reduced risk of Alzheimer's, and even improves cancer survival rates. There's no arguing the benefits of a healthy relationship, but the key is how can you get it and keep it? I found these top 5 tips to achieve the closeness and fulfillment many are searching for.

5: Be honest and share your feelings

Good relationships are built on mutual trust and respect, and it's essential for romantic partners to be honest with one another. As your relationship grows, open up and talk to your partner about your past, as well as your hopes and dreams for the future. Speak up, even if you have differing opinions about a topic — whether it's who to vote for in the next election or where to vacation, you need to be able to talk controversial subjects through and respect each other's perspectives.

Make time to talk every day, sharing the details of your daily life or talking about more meaningful issues. Some couples make it a point to enjoy a glass of wine in the evening to relax and talk about the day's events, while others take a walk together or simply touch

base on the phone if one partner is on the road.

Your sweetie wants to get to know all about what makes you tick. After all, if you don't share your thoughts and interests, you may not be giving your partner a chance to love you enough!

4: Admire your partner's strengths — and overlook the little things

If you admire something about your partner — his or her taste in music, perhaps — speak up.

Every day, tell your partner how much you admire one of his strengths. Say, "I'm impressed by your patience with others," or "You are such a good cook." Everyone likes to feel appreciated, and sharing good thoughts will have a positive impact on your relationship and your partner's self-esteem. Make sure the quality you highlight really is a strong point, however, or he might doubt your sincerity.

On the other hand, accepting the quirks about your partner that drive you nuts will also go a long way towards enhancing a romantic relationship, as long as it's not a destructive behavior like driving too fast. Some traits that can be endearing when you first meet someone — like the way he or she wears a certain T-shirt every Saturday or constantly misplaces his or her keys — can be annoying when you've been together for a while. Be willing to overlook those pesky behaviors; after all, that's what makes your sweetie unique.

3: Make thoughtful gestures

Let your partner know you think of her even when she's not around, and



that you really care about the details of her life. Does your significant other have an important presentation to make to a new client? Send an encouraging "good luck" text message before the meeting, and remember to ask how things went at the end of the day. Is he or she worried about an ailing family member? Show your concern and empathy for what your other half's going through.

You can also strengthen your

relationship by taking time to get to know what makes your partner happy and show that you care with thoughtful little gifts and gestures. Pick up her favorite flowers occasionally; bring home his favorite snacks from the grocery store; or make a reservation at a favorite restaurant or a tee time for a round of golf. Thinking warm thoughts when you're apart can easily turn into warmer thoughts when you're together.

2: Learn to listen

When you listen to your partner, act as if he or she's the only person in the world.

According to Elizabeth Bernstein, a relationships columnist for the *Wall Street Journal*, there are two categories of people: talkers and non-talkers. The world would be a wonderful place if talkers and non-talkers matched up, but even if they do, it's not always an equation for romantic bliss. It seems that many non-talkers are also non-listeners: they simply tune out the chatter.

Are women always the talkers? Not necessarily, although there is evidence that men and women process language differently: Understanding, producing and listening to speech is easier for women because they have more nerve

cells in the left half of the brain, where language is processed.

Whether you're the talker or the non-talker, learn to practice active listening. Look at the person who is speaking, respond occasionally with some verbal cue like "hmmm," "uh-huh" or nod your head. Together, you should set aside some time to talk (and listen) every day, and ask each other questions to clarify thoughts and get more information. Most important, respect one another's need to be able to talk or to spend more time in silence. If necessary, let the talker phone a friend while the non-talker reads a book or enjoys a hobby quietly.

1: Say "I love you" often

Maybe Stevie Wonder knew the fastest way to a person's heart when he wrote the lyrics "I just called to say 'I love you.'" The most successful couples say "I love you" several times a day — and mean it.

It's not easy to get those three little words out: Some people grew up in families where love wasn't expressed verbally, and our technology-driven world of e-mail, mobile phones and texting makes it difficult to look into your partner's eyes and tell them how you really feel. Plus, it's very emotionally risky to tell someone you love them when you're hoping they say it back. Yet, when you look into someone's eyes and say "I love you" the brain releases oxytocin, the bonding hormone, and helps strengthen your romantic relationship.

Still having trouble saying it? Show you care in some small way, everyday — like making coffee in the morning, taking the dog out when it's freezing cold, or massaging your partner's shoulders after a tough day. Or find other words to express your feelings, like "I'm so happy you are part of my life."

Whatever you do, make sure your partner knows just how important he or she is to you.

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Stop in and see or call 783-3372 to reserve a table at LCC!

On the go? All our entrées can also be prepared “to go.”

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Italian-style premium Veal Piccata or Veal Parmesan with paste.	\$13.95
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Meat Loaf cooked to perfection with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable.	\$10.95
Yankee Pot Roast with vegetables — delicious and melts in your mouth.	\$11.95

Our restaurant is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

We are located at 653 Route 106 North in Loudon.

Check out our **golf coupon special** and more on our web page at www.loudoncc.com.



Maxfield Public Library News



"Vanna White" assisted with the "Wheel of Fortune" evening for the adult summer reading program.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Reading a great book is its own reward, but incentives definitely add to the fun. A big thank you goes out to the following generous businesses and townspeople: **Affirm Water, Bark Now, Dudley's Ice Cream, Michele's Sweet Shoppe, Red Manse Farm, Some Yummies, Vibrant Health**, Muriel Ford, Heather Hayden, Sue Kowalski, Florence Omar, Tom Sherman, and Barbara Sullivan. We are so grateful to the thoughtful donors whose support made it possible for us to offer three summer reading programs — for readers of all ages!

BOOKLETS DUE!

Summer Reading Program booklets are due back at the library by Saturday, August 6th. You still have a little time to add some more books to your reading log and complete the other activities!

PRIZE NIGHT — PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE

This year, the Prize Party for children who completed the *One World, Many Stories* program will be held on Thursday, August 11th. For those children whose last name begins with A–L, please arrive between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Children with last names beginning with M–Z, stop by between 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PRIZE NIGHT FOR TEENS

The Prize Party for the teens who completed the *You Are Here* program will be held on Tuesday, August 16th, at 6 p.m.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM — ADULTS

After a summer of fun reading and diligent work on SRP booklets, adults are invited to celebrate on Tuesday, August 9th, at 7 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and share your reading finds as you pick up your prize packages. As raffle winners are drawn for the great prizes, let's hope those extra tickets earned are the ones that get pulled from the hat!

LOUDON VILLAGE ARTS PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Whether just budding or totally seasoned, local artists are invited to meet at the library for workshops to paint and share inspiration with their peers. Organized by the Loudon Village Arts group, the sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 2–4 p.m. The fee of \$10.00 a week should be made payable to the Maxfield Public Library.

CALL FOR ARTISTS — FALL ART SHOW

Here's a wonderful chance to share your artwork with the world. The Loudon Village Arts group is seeking artists for its juried Fine Art Show and Sale to be held at the library from November 4–6. Please stop by to pick up a prospectus with details for show guidelines.

PAINTING CLASSES — ACRYLICS

Artist Anthony Williams will offer eight weeks of classes on techniques for using acrylics. A minimum of four students is required for the class to take place. The fee is \$120. Please call or stop by for more information.

PAINTING CLASSES — WATERCOLORS

Manchester's watercolorist Frank Moulin will resume classes in watercolor techniques on Tuesday mornings, beginning September 13, from 10:30–12:30. Classes run for eight weeks. The fee is \$120.00. Please call or stop by for details.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Grissom, Kathleen	<i>The Kitchen House</i>
Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>Silver Girl</i>
Kepler, Lars	<i>The Hypnotist</i>
Koen, Karleen	<i>Before Versailles</i>
Miller, Walter M., Jr.	<i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>
Rice, Luanne	<i>The Silver Boat</i>
Rollins, James	<i>The Devil Colony</i>
Russell, Mary Doria	<i>Doc</i>
Thompson, Jean	<i>The Year We Left Home</i>
Watson, S. J.	<i>Before I Go to Sleep</i>
Wilson, Daniel H.	<i>Robocalypse</i>
Winspear, Jacqueline	<i>A Lesson in Secrets</i>

Nonfiction

English, T. J.	<i>The Savage City</i>
Seal, Mark	<i>The Man in the Rockerfeller Suit</i>
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Above and below: Library crafts include masks this summer. There are some very creative people in Loudon!



NEW DVDs

The Adjustment Bureau, An Angel for May, Arthur, The Buddha, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, I am David, Insidious, Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work, Limitless, The Lincoln Lawyer, The Lion King, Rango, The Secret Life of Mrs. Beeton, Season of the Witch, Take Me Home Tonight, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Unknown, Waiting for Forever, The Wild Thornberrys Movie

BOOK GROUP

Author Lisa See describes *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*: "Jamie Ford's first novel explores the age-old conflicts between father and son, the beauty and sadness of what happened to Japanese Americans in the Seattle area during World War II, and the depths and longing of deep-heart love. An impressive, bitter, and sweet debut." Join us to discuss this book on August 18, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; Wednesdays 1–9 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



Teens get creative at the Library's craft night.

Correction



Last month the wrong photo was run stating it was from the Ironman Triathlon.

Above: Members of Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 247 spent a fun-filled weekend June 3–5 volunteering at the Ironman 70.3 Mooseman Triathlon at Newfound Lake. Volunteers showed their spirit dressing Hawaiian style, shown here.

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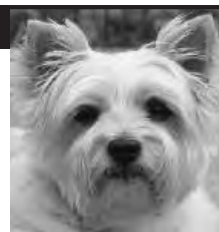
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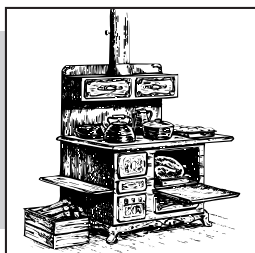
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What's Cookin'!

This month: A Few of My Favorite Recipes

By Debbie Kardaseski

Our regular "What's Cookin'!" author has the month off so I thought I'd share a few of my favorite recipes with everyone. These all came from www.all-recipes.com, which is a wonderful resource for all recipes! I just go in and search by ingredients or name and — voila! — a number of choices pop up. You are also able to save the "keepers" in your own electronic cookbook to use another time. Next month we'll feature recipes from Loudon's very own cooks who enter the baking contest at Old Home Day.

RHUBARB STRAWBERRY CAKE

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup quick cooking oats
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 cups rhubarb, chopped
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, halved
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. In a bowl combine flour, packed brown sugar, quick-cooking oats, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Cut in the butter until the mixture is crumbly. Press half of the mixture into an ungreased 9" round baking pan.

Combine chopped rhubarb and strawberries; spoon into baking pan.

In a saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch, water, and vanilla. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Pour mixture over fruit. Sprinkle fruit with the remaining crumb mixture.

Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Wonderful when served with vanilla ice cream.

FRENCH PORK PIE (TOURTIERES)

- 2-1/2 pounds lean ground pork
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 cups water
- 4 baking potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 15-ounce packages refrigerated pie crusts

In a large saucepan, mix together the ground pork, cloves, cinnamon, onion, salt, celery, bay leaf and water. The water will help break up the raw pork. Simmer over medium-low heat for about 3 hours, or until the water has evaporated. Remove from the heat and discard the bay leaf.

Towards the end of the pork cooking time, place the potatoes into a separate saucepan and fill with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and mash potatoes. When the pork is done, stir the mashed potatoes into that pan until evenly blended.

Preheat the oven to 375°. Line two 9 inch pie plates with bottom crusts. Spoon equal amounts of the pork filling into each crust. Cover with top crusts and flute the edges to seal.

Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until crust is golden brown.

EASY OREO TRUFFLES

- 1 16-ounce package OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided
- 1 8-ounce package PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 8-ounce packages BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted

Crush 9 of the cookies to fine crumbs in food processor; reserve for later use. (Cookies can also be finely crushed in a resealable plastic bag using a rolling pin.) Crush remaining 36 cookies to fine crumbs; place in medium bowl. Add cream

cheese; mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1-inch in diameter.

Dip balls in chocolate; place on wax paper-covered baking sheet. (Any leftover chocolate can be stored at room temperature for another use.) Sprinkle with reserved cookie crumbs.

Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Store leftover truffles, covered, in refrigerator.

These are absolutely yummy and addicting — they also make great gifts.

BAKED CHICKEN NUGGETS

- 3 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F°.

Cut chicken breasts into 1-1/2-inch sized pieces. In a medium bowl, mix together the bread crumbs, cheese, salt, thyme and basil. Mix well. Put melted butter in a bowl or dish for dipping.

Dip chicken pieces into the melted butter first, then coat with the breadcrumb mixture. Place the well-coated chicken pieces on a lightly greased cookie sheet in a single layer, and bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes.

SESAME PASTA CHICKEN SALAD

- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1 16-ounce package bow tie pasta
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup light soy sauce
- 1/3 cup rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 cups shredded, cooked chicken breast meat
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/3 cup chopped green onion

Heat a skillet over medium-high heat. Add sesame seeds, and cook stirring frequently until lightly toasted. Remove from heat, and set aside.

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta, and cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until al dente. Drain pasta, and rinse under cold water until cool. Transfer to a large bowl.

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine vegetable oil, soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, sugar, sesame seeds, ginger, and pepper. Shake well.

Pour sesame dressing over pasta, and toss to coat evenly. Gently mix in chicken, cilantro, and green onions.

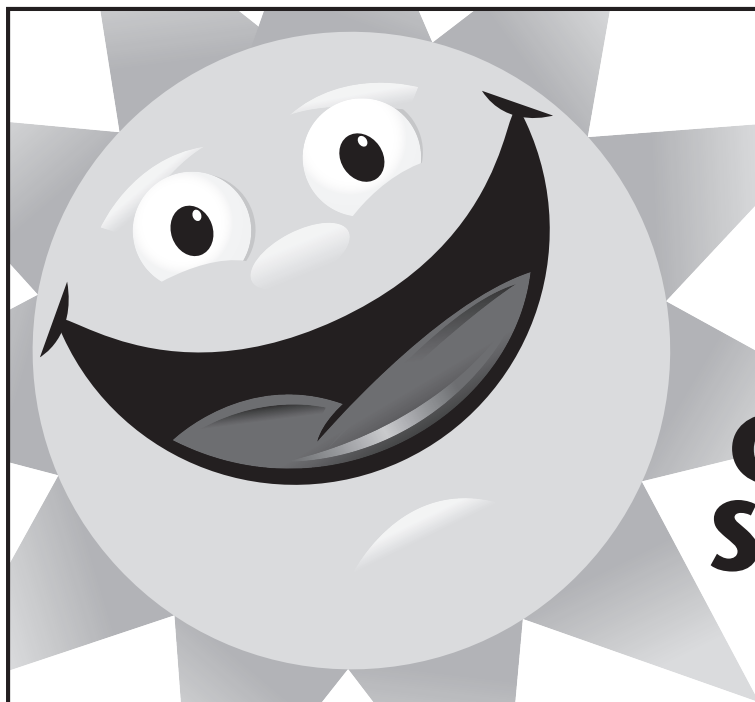
EASY HONEY MUSTARD MOZZARELLA CHICKEN

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- lemon pepper to taste
- 4 slices bacon, cut in half
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 375°.

Place the chicken breast halves in a baking dish, and drizzle evenly with honey and mustard. Sprinkle with lemon pepper.

Bake chicken 25 minutes in the preheated oven. Top each breast half with 2 bacon slice halves, and sprinkle evenly with cheese. Continue baking 10 minutes, or until chicken juices run clear, bacon is crisp, and cheese is bubbly. ■



Loudon Recreational Committee 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 August 2011.

Dates and Events as follows:

- Weds., Aug. 3** Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Thurs., Aug. 10 Mutt Show Contest
Weds., Aug. 17 Loudon Community Talent Show

From 6–7 p.m., prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, Laurie Jaquith will coordinate PICK-UP BASKETBALL for Loudon Youth. No registrations are required. If you have questions, please contact Laurie at cljaquith@comcast.net or 798-4042. It will be an opportunity to get kids active, something to do during the summer months. HULA HOOPS and JUMP ROPES will also be available. Kim Therrien will be there when possible with tennis racquets and balls for PICK-UP TENNIS!

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

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Swap Bins will be in
the parking lot prior
to each show.***



Loudon Girl Scout News



ing a lot of fun and can't wait to share their creation with the whole town! Special thanks to Tammy for donating paint, cardboard and other supplies that will be featured in the float! She read our article asking for donations of supplies and gave us a call. *Thank you so much for your support!*

Troops will resume a regular meeting schedule in the fall. If your daughter is interested in Girl Scouting, please go to the website www.loudonnh.org under organizations — Girl Scouts and print the interest form. Alternately, you can stop by the information table at the open houses at Loudon Elementary School. All girls in Loudon from Kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to join in Girl Scouting traditions and fun. This is going to be a very exciting year for Girl Scouts as the organization will be celebrating 100 years of dedication to girls in



The Loudon Girl Scouts are hard at work on their parade float entry for Loudon Old Home Day. The girls (and adult volunteers too) are hav-

2012! We hope you will join in the fun! Girl Scouts of the USA has launched several new initiatives to make Scouting more inclusive and accessible while reflecting the real world interests of older girls. Not all programs require long-term commitments. Some, programs are even virtual. For more details visit <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Girls/girl-scout-pathways.html>.

Girl Scouting can't happen without the adult volunteers. There will always be leader positions available, but we also need people willing to share their passions with the girls. Do you enjoy photography? Run a small business? Make candy? Do you have knowledge of the outdoors that you can share with a group? Do you like to research the history of Loudon? Are you passionate about women the sciences? These are just some of the many areas that girls have interests! You don't have to make a long term commitment, it could be something as simple as presenting at a troop or group meeting. It is extremely rewarding to share your experiences with a group of girls and who knows, you may inspire them to have that same passion!

We are always looking for opportunities for the Girl Scouts to be of service to those in our community. If you have ideas for community service projects of any size, we would like to hear from you!

Please contact Cecile Merrill, Coordinator for Loudon at 798-3876 to share your community service ideas or interests — we are looking forward to hearing from you! You may also print, fill out and return a volunteer interest form located at the website www.loudonnh.org

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

Troop 12641

Leaders: Kathy Fisher and Jenn Jones

Our troop had a fun-filled adventure of an overnight at GS Camp Chenoa (Antrim NH) in June to start our summer off. The weather was beautiful and the staff was great. We stayed in "Skydweller" cabins (yes, it was a hike) with bunk beds and enjoyed meals at the dining hall. We did activities like: drama games, swam, and played games in the lovely Gregg Lake (some even dared to do the polar bear dip at 7 a.m. Sunday!). We made beeswax candles, ran an obstacle course, and made crafts. The highlight was scaling the 35-foot climbing tower. Camping wouldn't be complete without songs around the campfire and s'mores! We had a blast at Camp Jam and got a taste of what GS camp is all about! A big thanks to Mrs. Cheney for coming along to help. We look forward to more fun next year! ■

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Emily Doody Organizes Soles4Souls Drive

Emily Doody, age 11, of Loudon organized a shoe drive for Soles4Souls, an organization that gives shoes to children and communities that have suffered natural disasters like Katrina or the tsunami in Japan. Footwear is important to children to eliminate the spread of diseases through the foot as well as help children obtain an education, as many schools have footwear requirements to attend.

From June 12–26, Emily collected over 100 pairs of gently worn shoes at her home and at a collection box at the Loudon Country Club. She also collected \$115 in donations to help ship them to the local distribution center in New Jersey.

Emily says “I came across this cause through my mom’s work (SunBridge Healthcare) and we decided it was a good idea and time to start to pay it forward. A few years ago my mom was sick with cancer and many neighbors, local townspeople, and community members from our Church supported us with meals and rides to activities and many ears to listen along the way. We appreciated it all and know so many people struggle each day. It is hard to imagine how to help others but it just takes the decision to pick something...a charity or a person in your community that needs help and make sure it is responsible and organized. Then it’s organizing your schedule to make it happen. Special thanks to the local businesses that supported my cause including the Loudon Country Club as a drop-off center and stores along Route 106 that allowed me to post an information poster: Z1 Express, The Beanstalk, TD Banknorth, and Dudley’s Ice Cream. I am grateful for their support.

I am so proud of the community that I am growing up in. I want to thank my mom, my sisters, my family, and my friends for helping me achieve my goal. I encourage all my friends and classmates to make a difference today in any way you can. Helping is just a way of living.” ■



Over \$100,000 Raised for Local Children During LENOX Industrial Tools 301 Weekend



One of seven events held during the action-packed NASCAR week included a Track Walk. The seven events raised over \$100,000 for Speedway Children’s Charities.

With the curtain closing on the LENOX Industrial Tools 301, it is time to add up the gracious donations raised through the New Hampshire Motor Speedway chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities and so far this year, over \$100,000 has been raised.

The money, along with additional fundraisers throughout the remainder of the 2011 season will be distributed at the end of the year to children in need throughout New England.

Seven events were held during the action-packed NASCAR week. The SCC fundraisers included; the One for the Kids Golf Tournament presented by Malco Distributors of New England which allowed fans the chance to golf with NASCAR Nationwide Series drivers Reed Sorenson and Brian Scott. The dinner with Tony Stewart auction gave two lucky winners and their guests an opportunity to enjoy dinner with the NASCAR champion. Speedway Children’s Charities annual Track Walk gave participants the chance to walk where their favorite NASCAR drivers raced. The Laps for Charity event allowed race fans to drive their own car around “The Magic Mile” for the ultimate fantasy drive. The Ride of a Lifetime auction gave fans the opportunity to rub elbows with NASCAR’s best during a parade lap prior to the Sprint Cup Series race. New this year was the Princess 4 a Day and Toy 4 a Boy program, which created memories for each child in attendance. Finally the annual Governors Breakfast, which featured NASCAR drivers Trevor Bayne and Joey Logano raised \$50,000 for CHaD and David’s House.

“What a great way to start our second year of Speedway Children’s Charities,” said Jerry Gappes president of the New Hampshire Chapter of SCC and executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. “Because of the tremendous efforts of many volunteers and the generous support of these events by corporate partners and the fans, we’re continuing to make a positive impact in the lives of so many children right here in our region.”

Speedway Children’s Charities has several events planned for the MoveThatBlock.com INDY 225 on Aug. 12-14 and for the SYLVANIA 300 Sept. 22–25. Programs include a lobster bake, Ride of a Lifetime auction and much more.

For more information on Speedway Children’s Charities please visit <http://newhampshire.speedwaycharities.org/>. ■

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Loudon Old Home Day 2011

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 20, 2011.

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: "Loudon Goes to Space!" to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger.

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right
Must Be Returned By July 31, 2011**

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 Gelinas at (603) 783-9272 • Tammy Bourque at (603) 219-4809

PLEASE PRINT:

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NOTE: NO POLITICIANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MARCH IN THE PARADE. IF YOU'D LIKE A PRESENCE AT LOUDON OLD HOME DAY YOU MUST RENT VENDOR SPACE ON THE GROUNDS.

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.

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

2011 Old Home Day Parade — Start Planning Now!

Susan Gelinas and Tammy Bourque, Old Home Day's Parade Committee, are asking you to start planning now for this year's parade to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. The theme this year is "Loudon Goes to Space!" and we're sure you will be able to think of some great float ideas. We continue to strive for better parades each and every year, and we hope this year's parade will be the best ever. How will you decorate this year?

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

Parade line up is at 9:00 a.m. at Capitol Fire Protection, with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. If you want to be in the parade you'll need to fill out both forms, which appear below.

If you would like more information, please contact one of us (see below). We encourage participation by all — be it a group walking or creating a float, an individual (walking or with a float), band, animal or other.

Thanks again!

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

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

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade
Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2011 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: _____

Old Home Day Bike Parade

Cindy Labonte has graciously volunteered again to put together the Bike Parade at Old Home Day. She will be needing volunteers — so if you are at Old Home Day, and can spare a few minutes she would love your help! The Bike Parade Registration begins at the Fire Station at 12:30 p.m. The Bike Parade begins its route through the Old Home Day Grounds at 1:00 p.m. Don't forget to decorate your bike! This year's Loudon Old Home Day theme is "Loudon Goes To Space." ■

Old Home Day Car Show!

Get out the car wax and get busy! The Loudon Old Home Day parade on August 20, will feature — among other things — and antique, classic, and custom car parade. Vehicles will line up in the Legion parking lot after the parade, where you may vote on your favorite.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in many categories and dash plaques will be given to all.

Line up and registration for the parade and show is at Capitol Fire Protection at 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

If you'd like more information, please contact Sandy Tirrell or Evelyn Smith at 783-9461. ■

Historical Society Open During Old Home Day

Don't forget to visit the Loudon Historical Society, located in the Community Building "Charlie's Barn." It's a perfect opportunity to see some of the interesting historical items the Society has on display. They will also be selling Loudon puzzles! ■

Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 20 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 "Loudon Goes to Space!" This means your cake can be about anything space 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. ■

Loudon's 1st Annual Skateboarding Contest

When: Saturday, August 20th, 2011
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Elena Robbins 783-9211

MVMS News

The first day of school for students will be on August 24, 2011! School starts at 7:40 and ends at 2:26 p.m.

School Supplies

All middle school students will be issued a custom Student Planner on the first day of school. In addition students, should have a 3-ring binder, loose leaf filler paper, pencils, blue/black pens, and book covers.

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 8/17/2011), (Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country and Spirit 8/22/2011). Students are expected to attend all tryout days. Please consider the commitment required of you before tryouts. Refer to the athletic page on the middle school website for current athletic information.

Free physicals will be available on Tuesday 8/16/2011 9:30–11:30 a.m. at MVHS. Contact Leonard Smith at 753-4311 for more information.

Eighth Grade Trip

Attention 8th Graders! The eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. will take place on Monday 10/24 and end on 10/28. Please be aware that paperwork and full payment for this trip will be due on 9/23/2011.

A full calendar of events can be found on the middle school website at <http://mvms.mvsd.k12.nh.us>. ■

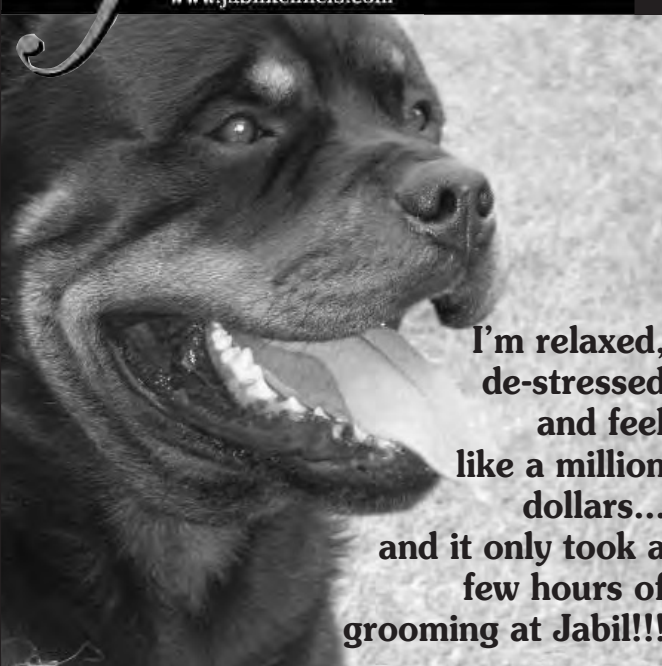
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Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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.

Aznive Farm
7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

B&B Syrup, Barton & Bowles
227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

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
www.colegardens.com

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

Ledgeview Greenhouses
275 Clough Hill Road. Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias. 783-4669.
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. 783-9268

Lyon Berry Farm
986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

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

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.miles-smithfarm.com. 783-5159

Moonshine Farm Organics
1517 Route 129. Certified organic farm: produce, herbs, and flowers. 568-4334

Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers
255 Mudgett Hill Road. Maple products: syrup & candy. 783-4447

Our Place Farm
290 Route 129. Goat milk, meat goats, eggs, freezer pigs, handspun yarn, sheep fleeces. 798-3183

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

Potpourri Acres
7257 Pleasant Street. "A little bit of everything and not much of anything." Organic producer — vegetables. larrabeersr@comcast.net. 435-8209

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. Certified Organic Produce, CSA and Farm Patron Program. Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. www.redmansefarm.com. 435-9943

Sanborn Mills Farm
7097 Sanborn Road. Traditional working farm providing workshops. www.sanbornmills.org. 435-7314

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



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Loudon Recreation Committee News



Even though it thundered and rained during the Recreation Committee's first Summer Fun Night, it didn't stop people from enjoying the evening. All the fun was moved inside the Legion!



OMG!! Loudon Recreation Committee is so busy this summer!! Opportunities for Loudon residents abound. We have had tennis lessons, golf lessons, a week-long children's theater camp with an amazing performance (photos to follow in September), two sessions of swim lessons, and archery lessons have begun again. Add those things on top of our highly successful Wednesday Loudon Community Summer Fun nights and all we can say is WOWZA!! Depending on when this *Loudon Ledger* hits mailboxes, there may be time to start archery lessons or the second session of swim lessons if you DON'T DELAY — ACT NOW! Always go to the website www.loudonnh.org for information on Recreation events.

Many of you have noticed the two new tennis benches located at the Homer Labonte Memorial Tennis courts we hope you are enjoying their convenience. Also two more picnic tables have been added to the recreation area. We also thought of our four-legged residents and installed a waste station for pet waste. We noticed that some inconsiderate people were not thinking of the children and other residents who play in the recreation area and left their doggie's business in places such as the kids play area and on the field! In order to remind EVERYONE of the importance of picking up your pet waste, we purchased a pet waste station with bags for your dog waste. This station is located near the gate by the court area. Also conveniently located in the recreation area are WASTE CANS for you to place the used bags into!! Please think of others who enjoy utilizing the recreation area and don't wish to step in pet waste, thank you. We also want to say a big thank you to Loudon Highway Department for securing and installing these new items.

The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights have been a success despite the first two being during severe rain storms! We are VERY fortunate to have the use of The American Legion building during steamy rainy nights in the summer. Remember that events will still happen, just inside the Legion building. We still have some great events yet to come!! August 3rd is the Never's 2nd Regiment Band, August 10th we have a Mutt Show contest and on August 17th you won't want to miss Loudon's Community Talent Show — and believe us when we say that **LOUDON'S GOT TALENT!!!** Shows run from 7-8 p.m. but prior to these shows will be a youth pick-up basketball game. Laurie Jaquith is organizing an opportunity for kids to come down early to play a fun pick-up basketball game down at the courts from 6-7 prior to the shows or events. Those who enjoy tennis can also meet during this time for a quick match or two — come with your racket and tennis balls and hopefully more will join in. We will also have our sporting equipment swap buckets in the parking lot prior to each show, bring your stuff or look through the bins for free sporting equipment! Check out the remaining summer fun nights schedule and registration forms for Mutt and Talent Shows in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

Lost — but found safe.... A brown puffy children's vest was found after the ice cream social. If this is your child's vest, please contact Alicia at 435-5193.

IN THE WORKS.....

Loudon Farms Feast — we are in the beginning stages of planning another meal featuring only foods grown right here in Loudon. Last year this dinner was a huge success and we are hoping to make this year even better! Watch for details soon, but if you are interested in helping out please contact Melissa by email at jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com

Winter 2012 Fishing Derby — Maybe you want to think cool thoughts during the hot summer...we were contacted by a Loudon resident asking about putting together an ice fishing derby for next winter and many fellow residents responded with interest. We will be putting together a group of interested people and need to

hear from you to make this event happen!!! If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new event please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com.

Please watch future issues of *The Loudon Ledger* and the website for more details on these upcoming events. As always, you should check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* to make sure you aren't missing anything!! Thank you for your continued support!

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. The Loudon Recreation Committee will be down at the Community Summer Fun Nights — usually in bright colored t-shirts with Recreation on them. If you see us, please share your thoughts and ideas!!! If you are interested in joining us at any regular meeting, please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list for when regular meeting start back up in September! We hope to see you!! ■

August 20, 2011
Loudon Old Home Day

**Enter our raffle
& contest
at Old Home Day
and keep recycling!**

Loudon Youth Athletic Association

By Tracy Koufos

Our Board is in need of **NEW MEMBERS**. Our current handful of volunteers has been involved for a number of years now. With an average of 175 children participating in LYAA sports, we are sure there are interested parents out there who are looking for a way to volunteer and be involved in the Loudon community. This will be the last year for many of the LYAA Board Members including our Soccer and Baseball Directors, Equipment Coordinator, LYAA President and LYAA Vice President. If these positions are not filled, Loudon baseball and soccer programs will be in jeopardy.

The Board wants you to succeed, we will assist you. We invite you to come to the August meeting on August 23rd (no July meeting) at Maxfield Library at 7pm to find out more about each of these positions and find out how you can help. If you cannot make the August meeting, but know you can help in one of these areas please contact a Board member through the LYAA website, www.lyaanh.org.

Baseball

LYAA would like to thank all our coach volunteers, umpires, concession stand volunteers, the players, and sponsors who helped make the season lots of fun and a great success!

This year our sponsors were: *Brookside Pizza, Bobs Service Center, AJC Roofing, Best Septic, Speedway Storage, Venco Wings, Red Roof Inn, Schauer Environmental, R Labonte Trucking, Smoke Shack, Northern European, JBI Helicopters, Landry and Sons, and Pleasant View Gardens.*

A special thanks to the *Smoke Shack* in Boscawen, NH for donating food for the concession stand during the 2011 Baseball Season. We'd also like to thank Pitco for donating a new frialator to LYAA.

This year's baseball raffle was a huge success and we'd like to thank *Merchants Automotive* for donating their Luxury Suite for a Fisher Cat's game and the *Concord Police Patrolman's Association* for providing the ticket printing for our Baseball Raffle. This year's raffle raised over \$3,000! Thank you to all who supported the youth of Loudon by purchasing a ticket.

Soccer

LYAA is still accepting soccer sign ups. The costs are as follows: Kindergarten \$30, 1st & 2nd Grade \$35, 3rd & 4th grade \$35, 5th & 6th Grade \$40, 7th & 8th Grade \$40, 9th-12th Coed \$50. The first child will be full price, \$5 off ea additional child. There will be a \$25 late sign-up fee, per child, added to the above registration fee for any child signing up after July 31st, 2011. The last day for sign-ups will be August 7th.

Sign up online at www.lyaanh.org or print out the form and mail forms and checks to the following: L.Y.A.A. PO BOX 7816 LOUDON, NH 03307.

Make all checks payable to LYAA. Sign-up fees are non-refundable.

The 2011 Fall Soccer program will start the first few weeks of school. For additional information, please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4735 or scottsparky@comcast.net.

Scott Hagerty and George Hunton are also seeking 7th and older students to referee games. Students will have the option to collect money for refereeing or 2 hours of community service. Training will be provided.

We are looking for anyone interesting in helping with the development and building of a snack shack at the new soccer fields over the summer. If you would like to help please contact Scott Hagerty at scottsparky@comcast.net.

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 2011 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 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 Rd. 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 janetloudon@comcast.net.

NEXT MEETING

We invite you to the next LYAA meeting, Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Maxfield Library. LYAA meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. ■

July/August Community Pride Link From MVSD

Inquiring Minds Want to Know. Do You?

By Jennifer Moore, Nancy Webster, and Mary Estee

For the past two years, teachers in the Merrimack Valley School District have been exploring the International Baccalaureat (IB) program. An important aspect of this program is inquiry-based instruction.

What is Inquiry Learning?

Inquiry-based learning is a question-driven process that is designed to be open ended. This process allows the learner to gain personal understanding of the content or concept through experience.

An old adage states: *"Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand."*

This adage illustrates the comparison between a strictly traditional approach to education — teacher shares knowledge with student and directs the learning to acquire the right answer — and an inquiry-based approach — teacher or student poses a question or problem and students seek to uncover answers through investigation and problem solving. The inquiry process allows students to gain a deeper understanding of their learning through their "quest," need or want to know.

Inquiry is as much about asking good questions as getting good answers.

Why Inquiry?

Students become more responsible for and take a more active role in their learning as they increase their capacity to think independently. Individually or in small groups, students are able to determine the path to gather information, decide what is relevant, and

broaden their thinking and learning. Through this process of learning and a personal connection, students are better prepared to communicate what they have learned. An inquiry-based environment develops responsibility and the learner is less apt to rely on the teachers to provide the "right" information or answers.

Fostering Life-Long Learning

The breadth and depth of knowledge available in today's technological world far exceeds what the traditional delivery of instruction can handle. Developing and nurturing the attitudes of inquiry and experience in the "process" of learning will provide our learners with the skills necessary to generate knowledge and transfer it to find solutions for the problems of the future.

What Will You See In An Inquiry Classroom?

If you walk into an inquiry classroom, your first reaction might be one of surprise. It may be difficult to find the teacher at first. It will be busy and may appear to be unstructured, but if you watch and listen you will see and hear learning taking place. What you will observe are children engaged and involved in their learning. It truly is an amazing thing.

A safe and supportive environment is the foundation of an inquiry-based classroom. In this environment, mistakes are considered part of the normal learning process and successes are celebrated. Teachers and students work together to create a community of learners.

What Can You Do To Foster Inquiry at Home?

Here are some examples of questions that encourage students to think beyond a "yes" or "no" answer:

- Have you ever wondered how the clouds move?
- Have you ever wondered why some water is salty and some isn't?
- Have you ever wondered how people who live in the desert wash their clothes?
- How does water get to your faucet?
- How are a bike and horse alike? How are they different?
- Can you think of another way to solve this problem?

Inquiry instruction has an increased emphasis on:

- Using a range and balance of teaching strategies
- Working collaboratively
- Viewing students as thinkers
- Building on what students know
- Using multiple resources representing a variety of perspectives
- Empowering students to feel responsible and to take action
- Involving students actively in their own learning
- Pursuing open-ended inquiry and real-life investigations
- Addressing the needs of all students

A decreased emphasis on:

- A limited set of teaching strategies (lecture)
- Whole group instruction
- viewing the teacher as the sole source of information
- Focusing on what the students do not know
- Over-reliance on one teaching resource — the textbook
- Students as passive recipients
- Teaching strategies focused on one level and type of ability

1st ANNUAL MUTT SHOW

Test your dog's skill in Loudon's 1st annual Mutt Show at the Loudon Recreation Committee's Community Summer Fun Night on **August 10th from 7-8pm** at the Recreation Field! This show is for dogs that are mixed breeds, pure bred, small or large. Enter your dog for a chance to win a fabulous prize for your furry friend!

Rules:

- Owners/Handlers are responsible for their dog. Please clean up after your dog!
- All dogs must have an identification tag
- All dogs must be on a leash. No aggressive dogs please!
- Please bring your own treats/training toys



Name of owner/ handler _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____
 Emergency contact name and phone number _____
 Name of dog _____
 Breed(s) _____
 2011 Dog License Number _____
 Please circle the categories you and your dog would like to compete in.

Most Complicated trick **Best Costume**
Best Dog/Owner Look-Alike **Obedience**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alicia Grimaldi at alicia@loudonnh.org or call 783-9838. Registration can be emailed to alicia@loudonnh.org or mailed to 7001 Sunken Rd, Loudon NH 03307. There are a limited number of spaces, so please apply no later than August 1, 2011.

I hereby give permission for the above named (child) to participate in the Loudon Recreation Committee Community Summer Fun 1st Annual Mutt Show. As an adult participant and/or parent/guardian giving permission for the above named, I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department and the Town of Loudon.
 Signature of participant/parent/guardian: _____

Move Over, "America's Got Talent" for...

LOUDON'S Got TALENT

The Loudon Recreation Committee is pleased to present
"A TALENT SHOW OF ALL AGES"

August 17, 2011 7p.m.

Loudon Recreation Field

Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes, or have *Any* talent you want to perform for your community??!!?

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Come out and cast your vote for Loudon's Most Talented.

Rules and Conditions:

- No need for them to bring equipment.
- Length cannot exceed ten minutes.
- Content must be clean for family audience rated PG.
- Must sign a release form provided by Loudon Recreation.

Call Loudon Recreation Committee member,
 Christine Campbell at 783-9838
 Reserve your time slot no later than July 31
 Send registration forms to
 C. Campbell 31 Drake Circle, Loudon, NH 03307.

Did you notice the color?!
Did you check out the map
on pages 16-17?

Your business could appear on the map
if you advertise in the February, May,
August, and November *Ledger*.
Call Samantha French at 783-4601 if
you'd like to advertise in the *Ledger*.

Community Pride — cont. from 18

Inquiry requires students to develop thinking, research, and problem-solving skills, as well as social and self-management skills that are necessary to effectively compete in the 21st century.

We are encouraging our students to be active members of our learning community. We want them to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers

- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Reflection is a critical component of inquiry instruction and is built into every learning experience. It is this reflection that connects current learning to already acquired knowledge.

Loudon Recreation Committee 2011 Talent Show Release Form

Participant's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Telephone number: _____
 Describe your talent: _____

 Emergency Contact: _____

This talent contest is for those interested in participating in accordance with the rules. We reserve the right to remove a contestant for disruption of the program or violation of rules.

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Recreation Committee Loudon's Got Talent Night at Loudon Recreation Field. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of any risks incidental to participation and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Loudon Recreation Committee, Town of Loudon, and any officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors, except in the case of their sole negligence, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity. In addition, I give my permission for the child to be treated by trained emergency medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ date: _____



American Legion Post 88 News

Not much to report this past month. The new membership cards have been mailed so if you haven't paid for 2011, you have until December. The dues haven't changed — they are still \$22.00.

The raffle tickets have sold very well. The first drawing was in July.

The big thing in August is Old Home Day on the 20th. Breakfast at the Legion will be served starting at 6:30 a.m. It's the same menu as in the past, eggs almost any way!! We will be serving till 10:00.

I hope to see a lot of you for the program that has been set up by the L.O.H.D. committee. They work very hard on this event. I know, I worked on the committee for a number of years. It was fun and rewarding to see everything come together and people enjoying themselves.

Enjoy the summer and be safe. ■

The Legion family

Loudon Lions Club News

The Loudon Lions Club presented two \$1,000 scholarships to **Victoria Brochu** and **Brett Branscombe** during the Senior Awards Night held at Merrimack Valley High School on June 8, 2011. We honor these students for their scholarship and service to both MVHS and the local community. The Loudon Lions Club awards these annual scholarships as part of its mission to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Funds for scholarships were raised from the MV Angels 5K Run/Fitness Walk held in May. Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile event. We hope to see everyone next year — so mark your calendar for early May, 2012. For further information please visit www.angel5k.com.

Congratulations to **Aaron Smith** from Loudon, midfielder for the 37th Annual NH Lions Twin State Soccer Team! The NH versus VT Lions teams faced each other on July 16, 2011 at Castleton State College and NH won, 2-1!! Great job, Aaron!

The Loudon Lions club is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at Loudon Elementary on August 17th from 1-6 p.m. It's summertime and the need is great, please stop by and visit us! ■

Pittsfield Players Conducting Auditions for "Man of La Mancha"

Would you like to see your name in lights!? This is your chance. The Pittsfield Players are conducting auditions for the classic tale, "Man of La Mancha" on Wednesday, August 10 at 7 p.m., Sunday, August 14 at 5 p.m., and Monday, August 15 at 7 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Scenic Theater, Depot Street, Pittsfield.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact John Charon at 765-5280. You should be prepared to sing a musical number from the play. Full details and an audition packet may be found at www.pittsfieldplayers.com. ■

Loudon Elementary School PTA Seeks Board Members

The Loudon Elementary School PTA is looking for board members. We currently have three open positions, Vice-President (2-year term), Secretary and Treasurer (1-year terms). The PTA plays a big role at LES. We provide a large portion of the funding for all field trips, we organize Loudon's beloved Santa's Breakfast/Craft Fair, we subsidize the cost of the school yearbook, and we do much, much more. While we do a lot, the time commitment as a board member is minimal. Attendance at monthly PTA meetings is required, along with your positional duties and a commitment to support PTA events.

This is a great opportunity to become more involved with your child's education and to make certain that students at LES continue to experience the wonderful events and activities that the PTA offers. If you are the parent of a student who will be attending Loudon Elementary School in the fall and would be interested in joining the PTA Board, please contact Jenn Pfeifer at 783-8986 or Cindy Labonte at 568-5089. ■



Loudon Food Pantry Upcoming Events and Other Bits of News

We will have a booth set up at the following events:

- **Epsom Old Home Day on Saturday August 13th.** Come by and see us — just a meet and greet. No pressure.
- **Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday August 20th.** For those of you in Loudon who know us, drop by — it's always nice to see familiar faces. For those of you who don't know us, this is a great chance to meet us. Also, if you have any donations, we'll be ready to accept them as well (it'll save you a trip to the pantry). Of course we will also be selling our "Hunger Sucks Food Rocks" bracelets.

Please come and enjoy the festivities and all these great events. We hope to see you there!

50/50 Raffle Winner

On June 30th Cheryl B. of Loudon won our month-long 50/50 Raffle. She won \$117.50. Congratulations, Cheryl!

Loudon Food Pantry Wish List

We are always updating this list on our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org. But here is a list of the most immediate needs:

- Baked Beans
- Beans, Canned
- Beans, Dry
- Soups (hearty, condensed, etc.)
- Cereal, oatmeal, breakfast items
- Beverages (juice, water, etc. — no soda or tonic please)
- Snacks (crackers, popcorn, chips, etc. — no candy please)
- Meat (Hamburg, hot dogs, sausage, chicken, etc.) — fresh or frozen
- Meat, Canned (spam, deviled ham, hash, etc.)
- Cheese for sandwiches
- Peanut Butter (smooth, crunchy, etc.)
- Jelly, Jam, Preserves (no homemade items please)
- Mayonnaise, Ketchup, salad dressings, etc.
- Of course, funds are always needed to keep the pantry running.

Our Garden

We grow a garden each year and hand out the produce to our patrons when they come in to get food. This year our garden is growing great. We have three different varieties of tomatoes, three different varieties of green beans (including purple), eggplant, and three different varieties of peppers. Our flowers are growing great as well. This year we also added Basil, Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Rosemary, Sage, and Thyme to our garden. These herbs will help our patrons in changing the flavor of items that they eat frequently (spaghetti sauce, chicken, etc.). Drop by to see our garden sometime. We hope that you are as pleased as we are with it.

For Our Patrons

People who qualify for the use of the pantry also qualify for free clothing and household items. Food shopping can only be done once per week by appointment only. Shopping for clothing and household items can be shopped for Monday–Thursday between 10 a.m.–5 p.m. — no appointment necessary. We only ask that while clothing shopping patrons should park in the middle of the parking lot and not in front of the building.

To Our Donors

Thank you for your support. It has helped us to feed up to 100 households per week and keep the pantry open.

To Our Volunteers

Without the help of our volunteers the items that come into the pantry would take a lot longer to process and get onto the shelf to be handed out. Volunteers are the backbone that keeps things up and running. Your help and dedication helps this pantry help those in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, and Loudon. Thank you!

Sarah, Sue and Bill

OBITUARIES

RICHARD W. FOLLANSBEE

Richard "Rick" W. Follansbee, 49, died suddenly Tuesday, June 21, 2011 on Route 106.

He was a resident of Loudon for more than 20 years, father to Krystle-Lynn and Michael and nurturing, loving and devoted husband of more than 25 years to Wanda Smith Follansbee.

Born in Concord, he was the son of the late Reginald C. Follansbee, Jr. and Beverly A. (Hobson) Follansbee, currently a resident of Boscaawen.

Raised in East Concord, he was a sibling to James Follansbee, Donald Follansbee, Russell Follansbee, Pamela (deceased), Michael Follansbee, Ruth Palitka, Robert Follansbee, Gloria Mullavey, Terry Follansbee, Lloyd Follansbee, and Regina Welsh and their spouses; his mother-in-law and father-in-law Judy and Larry Smith; sisters-in-law Donna Farrell and Nancy Smith, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Rick was a road captain for the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies and an avid supporter of the American Red Cross, donating over 14 gallons of blood. He was a chapter member of the New Hampshire Harley Owners Group, a Concord High School graduate, class of 1980, and continued his education over the years.

He was employed at the state of New Hampshire Liquor Commission warehouse for over 25 years, becoming a warehouse supervisor III and SEA union steward.

He enjoyed his time with family and friends, riding his Harley, his many miniature horses, his dogs, cats, puzzles of any kind, wildlife around his home, watching the stars, and the birds that visited his many feeders.

Rick was always a kind, caring, supportive person with the quick-witted traditional Yankee humor. Rick touched many lives and we were all blessed for the time we spent with him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to: March of Dimes Bikers for Babies, 10 Ferry St., Concord 03301 or to the American Red Cross — NH, PO Box 2528, Concord 03302. ■

E. JANE SCOVIL

E. Jane Scovil, 70, of Loudon, died Monday, June 27, 2011 at the CRVNA Hospice House. She was the wife of Donald F. Scovil.

She was born September 14, 1940 in Franklin, daughter of Clarence E. and Edna (Powers) Martell. She graduated from Concord High School.

She was a long-time member of the Women of the Moose in Concord.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Donald F. Scovil; two sons: Kird Scovil and Donald E. Scovil; three daughters: Stephanie Goodsell, Marie LaBonte, and Beth Sprague; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Gary; two sisters: Marie and Eleanor, and a loving stepmother Louraine.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to the Friends of Forgotten Children, 224 Bog Road, Concord, NH 03301. ■



What NOT To Do Before Buying a House

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

A lender will examine your debt-to-income ratio to qualify you for a mortgage. Debt-to-income ratio is the percentage of your gross monthly income, before taxes, that is reserved to pay down debt. If you're serious about buying a home avoid these common mistakes that will compromise the amount of your approved loan:

- 1. No new debt!** Delay large purchases, this includes jewelry, vacations, appliances and especially vehicles. Hold off on buying a new vehicle, as a sizable monthly car payment can push the debt-to-income percentage over what lenders feel is a safe limit, and you may be denied the loan or have to settle for a smaller loan.
- 2. Do not co-sign on a loan for anyone else.** Although you will not be making the payment the lender still views this as your debt.
- 3. Don't move money around.** A lender will require you to supply bank statements for all your accounts during recent months. Any large deposits or withdrawals will be red flags to the lender, and may slow or inhibit the escrow. Changing banks is also inadvisable. Remember, the simpler your finances are, the better.
- 4. Avoid changing jobs.** When you change jobs, it can be difficult for lenders to predict future earnings. Any major career such as corporate to self-employed should also be delayed. Remember the lender will look two years back and average your income. Anything that makes that process difficult is a bad idea. ■



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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — May 9, 2011

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

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

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Jim Lavery, David Longnecker, Will Renaud, Laura Vincent

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

Others Present: Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative; Roy Merrill, Loudon Taxpayer; Cindy Merrill, Loudon Taxpayer; Marcia Murphy

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by David Longnecker, second by Will Renaud, to approve the April 13, 2011 meeting minutes (pages 1–6 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

3. Financial Report:

Business Administrator Robin Heins reported that we are keeping watch on the accounts listed in NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 7 in the packet). *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Troy Cowan, to accept the financial report as presented (pages 8–21 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

4. Public Participation:

Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative, reported on activities and sports at the high school.

5. Good News:

Mike Martin, Chris Barry, Robin Heins and Building Administrators reported on good news items and upcoming events throughout the district.

6. Committee Reports: WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the May 2, 2011 Wellness Advisory Committee meeting (minutes and Summary Reports on pages 28–43 in the packet).

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Laura Vincent reported on the May 2, 2011 Curriculum Committee meeting (minutes on page 44 in the packet).

The next Curriculum Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU Office.

POLICY COMMITTEE:

No report as the policy committee meeting schedule for May 9, 2011 was cancelled.

STUDENT ETHICS:

(SEE NON-PUBLIC SESSION):

OTHER:

None

7. Old Business:

SALISBURY/WEBSTER STUDY:

Mike Martin reported on the April 20, 2011 Salisbury/Webster Study Committee meeting (minutes on page 44 in the packet).

The next Salisbury/Webster Study Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU Office.

CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION AND GRANT:

Mike Martin reported on the status of the Charter School Application.

COMMUNITY PRIDE LINK:

Chris Barry reported that the updated draft of the May/June issue of *The Community Pride Link* is in the packet (pages 46–47) for the board to review. This issue will be published and distributed by the end of this week.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Mike Martin reviewed the draft letter (regarding school funding issues, page 48 in the packet) to teachers, parents and community members and asked for feedback from

the board. After discussing the letter, Mike Martin advised the board that he would bring an updated draft letter to the SAU board meeting on Wednesday.

OTHER:

None

8. New Business:

DENTAL PROGRAM EXPANSION:

Chris Barry reviewed the dental programs currently offered to students in the district and reported on a request to expand the sealant program to all elementary schools. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the request. Motion passed unanimously.*

RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT:

Included in the packet (pages 51–65) is a copy of a grant submitted by Fred Reagan and Neil Barry on behalf of the district. Fred Reagan provided additional information. The board discussed the proposal.

OTHER:

None

9. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Troy Cowan reported that the Finance Committee met before tonight's board meeting and voted to recommend that the board approve the manifests and journal entries. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously.* Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures.

Robin Heins reported that the MS 25's were also being circulated for board member signatures.

10. Board Chairman's Report:

Mark Hutchins reported on a meeting with the Salisbury Selectmen that he and David Longnecker attended.

11. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry noted that Penny Ferris' monthly progress report on her sabbatical

leave is included in the packet (page 66). Chris also noted that the list of recognition letters sent out from April 13, 2011–May 9, 2011 is included in the packet (page 73) for board review.

Chris reported on the NECAP data from fall 2010. Overall the results are similar to last year; our scores are generally at or above the state average.

12. Superintendent's Report:

None

Break at 8:24 p.m.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by David Longnecker, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:31I to discuss personnel at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Mark Hutchins, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Jim Lavery, David Longnecker, Will Renaud, Laura Vincent

13. See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by David Longnecker, to go out of non-public session at 9:07 p.m. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Audrey Carter, to approve the resignation of Tracy Murch with deep regret. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Audrey Carter, to approve the resignations of Lisa Perfield and Teresa Thompson with regret. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renaud, to adjourn. Motion passed.

14. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk*

MVSD School Board Meeting Dates and Locations — 2011-2012

MEETINGS START AT 7:15 PM

August 8, 2011	Merrimack Valley Middle School
September 12, 2011	Merrimack Valley High School
October 3, 2011	Webster Elementary School
November 14, 2011	Salisbury Elementary School
December 12, 2011	Merrimack Valley High School
January 9, 2012	Merrimack Valley High School
February 13, 2012	Merrimack Valley High School
March 12, 2012	Penacook Elementary School

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 7, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present: Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb, Fire Captain Bill Lake, and Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday,

May 31, 2011; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with George Sansoucy, utility assessor. Chairman Ives explained that the Board asked Mr. Sansoucy to attend the meeting to discuss his proposal for the assessment of utilities. He stated that the increase in the proposal from \$4,000 to \$17,000 required an explanation. It was noted that the \$17,000 proposal was without

telephone and would be \$25,000 if telephone has to be included.

Mr. Sansoucy informed the Board that there is a telephone exemption on the table at the legislature. He explained that there would be new properties to be done.

Mr. Sansoucy explained that he has to prepare a full-blown appraisal for the State with this year's revaluation. He said this would be a lot more reporting to do during the first year of revaluation and each subsequent year it would be back to the cost of updating.

Mr. Sansoucy stated that he now has to do and break out the use of public right-of-ways by each utility as DRA wants to see all of them broken out.

Mr. Sansoucy explained that all land easements have to be updated during revaluation years.

Chairman Ives clarified that this would be a one-time increase and then the cost would go down next year. Mr. Sansoucy said subsequent years would probably be \$5,000 with telephone. He explained to the Board that he can start the work, noting that this is a five-year contract with one year revaluation and four years of update. He said that this could be averaged over the five years of the contract if better for budgeting purposes. Mr. Sansoucy said there is a lot to do this year in revaluation and comply with all the reporting required by the State. He said he will start the work by September 1st and at that point will need to know the Board's preference of billing.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that the department needs a mower to mow the transfer station as the one they have is nineteen years old and the gear box went on it. There was discussion of what is needed, where it could be used, and prices. Mr. Rice will look around for pricing, noting that this could come out of the highway maintenance account.

Mr. Rice said that he has spoken with Selectman Bowles about Asby Road. He informed the Board of work that will be done, stating that they will not be building a new road and this has been explained to NHMS.

There was discussion of areas that are being ditched.

Mr. Rice stated that by the end of the week he plans to spec a road out before two roads are resurfaced so that they can get bids in by July 1st and encumber the funds.

Mr. Rice said that he has talked with Suburban Paving who plans to do the end of Clough Hill by Dudley's in a couple of weeks.

Chairman Bowles asked Mr. Rice about a culvert hole on Mudgett Hill Road. Mr. Rice said he will ask Suburban to do that at the same time.

Chairman Ives asked how the catch basins on Berry Road are doing. Mr. Rice said they need to be cleaned out again.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that he needs prices for striping on Chichester Road, Village Road, and School Street. The Board agreed to have Mr. Rice get prices.

Chairman Ives asked about the roof at the highway garage. Mr. Rice said he will talk with Kit Thorstensen about starting after July 1st.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb informed the Board that Chris Mayer is graduating from the fire academy on June 8th.

The door renovation project at the station is complete.

The septic tank was pumped today.

The department is working with NHMS to fill water tanks at the track.

Captain Lake informed the Board that the department has invited five or six towns to participate in training on responding to natural gas incidents on June 20th. Selectman Krieger suggested that this be offered to the police department as well. Captain Lake will make that contact.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was signed.

The Board reviewed the new health insurance agreement for 2011-12. Selectman Bowles made a motion to authorize Chairman Steve Ives to sign the new sale enrollment agreement with Anthem BC, HMO Blue NE; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Selectmen — cont. on 24

Loudon Historical Society presents: Witches, Pop Culture, and the Past Coming in October

This evening will be presented by a speaker from the NH Humanities Council.

In 1692 in Salem, MA, 19 people were executed and hundreds imprisoned during a witch hunt we still discuss today in everyday conversation, pop culture, and American literature. History, tourism, and performance collide when Salem tells its witch stories. "Truth" — both moral and macabre — vies with spooky thrills for its authentic place in history. By Robin DeRosa from Plymouth State University.

ADMISSION FEE: At least one canned good or other item for the Loudon Food Pantry.

REGISTRATION: Not required but recommended so that we can have an idea of how many will attend to set up seating and light refreshments.

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Selectmen — cont. from 23

The Board reviewed an agreement from Grace Capital Church to use the recreation field for their picnic on August 7th. It was noted that the required security deposit has been received and it was agreed to deposit that check. Selectman Krieger asked that it be confirmed that no Loudon groups were planning to use the field on that date. Selectman Bowles said he had no problem signing the agreement as long as the church met with Chief Fiske with regard to parking and traffic.

The Board received a request for decision on paperwork from Judy Houston with regard to accepting The Louis Berger Group's proposal for July 1st. Chairman Ives explained that The Louis Berger Group has been the engineering company that the Town has used for the last eight or nine years. He stated that the Board will not sign the proposal with The Louis Berger Group as they are looking at smaller, reduced-cost companies for future affiliation.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the Loudon Police motorcycle weekend schedule.

The Board received expenditure reports for review.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding his upcoming absence for his son's wedding.

The Board received copies of a letter of thanks from Fire Chief Jeff Burr to Police Chief Bob Fiske for the police department's assistance in emergency situations.

The Board received information on payroll increases for the fire department as submitted by Fire Chief Burr. There was discussion among the Board and with resident Bob Wilcox with regard to the paperwork. Mr. Wilcox spoke about contracted labor versus town labor. It was agreed to table this paperwork until further information is gathered.

The Board received a Legislative Alert Memo.

The Board received Legislative Bulletin #23.

The Board received an abutter notice from the Loudon Planning Board. This is for a lot line adjustment for property on Pleasant Street Extension.

The Board received a notice of application from the City of Concord Planning Board. This is regarding the replacement of antennas on the Ralph Pill Building.

The Board received the Central NH Regional Planning Commission monthly newsletter.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault. Mrs. Theriault spoke with the Board about her surgery that is scheduled for this Friday and the subsequent medical leave. She explained that she is anticipating reimbursement from the insurance company for time that she has had to use for previous related absences and would like to be authorized to use that time for the three weeks that she will be out this time.

After brief discussion it was agreed that Chairman Ives would gather additional information and the Board would have a response for Mrs. Theriault by the close of business on Thursday.

Chairman Ives recognized Bob Wilcox from the audience. Mr. Wilcox asked when the name of the fire department was changed from Loudon Volunteer Fire Department to Loudon Fire Department. There was brief discussion about the term "volunteer" as compared to "call" department. Chairman Ives stated that the Board will look into this and report at a future meeting.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 14, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present: Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Road Agent Dave Rice, Police Chief Bob Fiske, Police Secretary Janice Morin, ZBA Chairman Dave Powelson, and Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb

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

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Chief Fiske presented several permit requests: Brookside Mall, two COW towers for Sunnyside Maples, raffle for Loudon Food Pantry, and Z-1 Express. It was asked if the fee for the food pantry could be waived.

Chief Fiske presented paperwork for NHMS and Explosive Industries Inc dba AG Paintball. The chief explained that this would be a 40' x 80' fire retardant, inflatable arena that would be placed behind the Shell station. There would also be a storage area, an air compressor and trailer, and a smaller tent. The chief voiced his concern about this area taking up space in W Lot that is intended for parking. Chief Burr stated that he sent the specs to the fire marshal's office for review. Discussion continued about the total area required for this set-up, the items inside the arena, the amount of parking being lost, and the proposed dates (July 13-17, August 10-, and September 21-25). It was agreed that the paperwork would not be signed until more information was available. NHMS will be notified that they should contact the Planning office to be put on the agenda for discussion at this week's Planning Board meeting.

Chief Fiske informed the group that NHMS is in the review process to host a Gift of Lights holiday drive-through light

show. He noted that this would be held outside of the permitted race schedule. It was agreed that this is not race/motorized vehicle related so that restriction would not apply. Chief Fiske mentioned a concern about light pollution.

Chief Fiske asked if there is a stipulation on how many raffles a group can have each year. Selectman Bowles stated that the Town would have to follow the State's regulations since it has no ordinance of its own.

It was agreed to waive the fee for the food pantry raffle permit.

Chief Fiske addressed vendor and day-time parking at Rymes. He showed plans for each parking layout, noting that Rymes representatives have said that the vendors are closed on race day and the lot is used for event parking only. Chief Fiske stated that it would appear that there is no need for a Hawker and Peddler permit for Sunday of race weekend. The group agreed. There was discussion about event parking spaces near the fuel island. Chief Burr stated that they have not seen anything that says this cannot be done, noting that the store and pumps would be shut down that day. Discussion continued about access to different areas on the lots and the congestion of the area. Fire Lieutenant John Reese stated that Rymes has submitted a new plan since the last Planning Board meeting. He has reviewed that plan and given a conditional approval for the July race based on reviews to be done throughout race week. Lieutenant Reese said that Rymes was made aware that these reviews would be done and if there were any problems they would be notified. He said this is the same process used for all other property owners with parking permits. Selectman Bowles said that the plans are an improvement over what has been on file and

the situation is now on record. Chief Burr brought up the question as to who will be doing the parking permit inspections. This is undecided at this time. It was agreed that Rymes would be reviewed one race at a time and that it will clearly be stipulated that there is no vending on Sunday/race day.

Chairman Ives noted that a memo was received from Donna White with regard to parking permits. Several permit holders have not responded to the request for updated plans. It was agreed that a note will be sent to each of the non-responding parties, notifying them that they will not be permitted to park cars for the upcoming race.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit meeting. The Board returned to their regular meeting.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske said that he was contacted by a representative of the Loudon Freewill Baptist Church with regard to propane usage at the Town Hall. He said that the church feels they can do better on pricing than what is charged through the Town's account. Chief Fiske said that he explained that a tank up to 500 gallons could be placed without having to go before the Zoning Board but that there was the question as to who owns the land and where the tank could be placed. There was discussion about this involving a new tank and installation to separate the church's fuel from the Town's.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that he has a price of \$200 from Kim Bean to do touch-up work, a price of \$750 from Steve Vachon for bathroom flooring and carpet with a runner in the main office, and a price of \$300 from Ken Bean for painting of everything. The chief was asked to get a price for flooring in the foyer as well.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that three pistol permits were signed.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr stated that he did some research on the name of the department after Mr. Wilcox's inquiry at last week's meeting. He submitted paperwork from various years, back to 1947, with the name showing as Loudon Fire Department. He said that Loudon Volunteer Fire Department Association is a separate entity and what Mr. Wilcox may have been referring to. It was suggested that Arthur Colby be contacted for further information.

Chief Burr spoke about paperwork that he submitted for the Board's review at their last meeting. He explained that the rates shown reflected increases of 2½% discussed in budget minutes. Chief Burr said that he asked Jean Lee for figures and was told he was alright as long as he did not go over the 2½%. He explained the various rates to the Board.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice

The Board reviewed bid specs submitted by Mr. Rice. It was agreed that the specs were ready for distribution. It was decided that July 5th will be the date that bids will be opened.

Mr. Rice spoke with the Board about patched areas around town that are getting bad. He said he would like to consider having the Town make its own patch as this would be about half the price of buying it since they would be able to supply the sand. He also spoke about doing seal coating on some roads. It was agreed that Mr. Rice will gather more pricing information to be considered later on.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that he is still looking into mowers. He said he and Selectman Bowles have gathered a range of prices and will continue to research.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of expenditure reports for review.

The Board received information regarding the Fire Department name. Chairman Ives noted that this was discussed with Chief Burr earlier in the meeting. Paperwork from 1947, 1949, and 1995 were mentioned as all showing the name as Loudon Fire Department.

The Board received a request from Paul Henle of NH Community Loan Fund to rent the barn. The request was approved.

The Board received a thank you card from the Bottcher family.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 21, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Selectman Krieger

Chairman Ives stated that Selectman Bowles would be late and Chiefs Fiske and Burr were at accidents so would not be in attendance.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of June 7, 2011 as presented; seconded by Chairman Ives. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2011 as presented; seconded by Chairman Ives. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

Selectman Krieger stated that a citizen's complaint was received just prior to the beginning of this meeting. The complaint was regarding the use of the CERT team and the job that the fire chief and police chief are doing as emergency management co-directors. Selectman Krieger said that the citizen feels that the team is not being used and the chiefs are too busy and need some help. The suggestion was that the town needs an emergency management director separate from the two chiefs. Selectman Krieger said that the citizen was advised that they would get together and try to work this out at another time.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that five pistol permits were signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo regarding the difference in the cost of propane for the Town and the church at the Town Hall. Both are serviced by the same tank yet the church is being charged a higher rate. It was agreed to have Jean Lee find out about the rates.

Chairman Ives stated that the Board needs to get the permit for the July race for the track in order. Selectman Krieger said that he spoke with Jerry Gappens and Mr. Gappens was good with the bill for the bike race. After brief discussion it was agreed to have Chief Fiske write up the permit to be signed by the Board on June 28, 2011.

Chairman Ives stated that Don Jutton will be in town this Friday to begin consultations with the fire department. Selectman Krieger said that he spoke with Chief Burr about this the day before.

The Board received a memo from Bob Fiske regarding a quote in the amount of \$490 for the lobby floor. Selectman Krieger stated that the entire project would total just under \$2,200. It was agreed to have Mr. Fiske move ahead with the repairs.

The Board received a memo from Bob Fiske requesting an increase in the detail rate. Selectman Krieger stated that he spoke with Mr. Fiske about the request. The fire department currently has a higher rate for supervisory positions and this request would be for similar positions within the police department due to the added responsibility of those positions. Chairman Ives noted that this increase would be of no burden to the Town as the detail rate is charged to the track.

The Board received a copy of the motorcycle weekend detail bill for NHMS for approval. Selectman Krieger stated that they did a good job keeping the bill lower than last year. Both were in agreement with the bill.

The Board received a legislative alert regarding the retirement system proposed changes.

The Board received a letter from Robert Saunders requesting to meet with the Board to discuss engineering services. It was agreed to take this under advisement and set up a time to meet with Mr. Saunders.

The Board received a notice of decision from the Planning Board regarding a bond reduction for Peter Schauer.

The Board received the draft June 16th Planning Board minutes for review.

The Board received a thank you card submitted by Jeff Burr for the selectmen's review.

The Board received a copy of the fire department's operating procedure for station and vehicle security for review.

The Board received a question from Bill Ball of Melcher Prescott regarding coverage for domestic partners under the new Anthem plan. It was agreed to add this coverage.

The Board received an email regarding a complaint on a towing company. Selectman Krieger stated that Chief Fiske got the same email. He reported that the chief has spoken with the towing company. It was agreed to review the information from Chief Fiske. Chairman Ives stated that he does not want the Town to be involved with any company that might be gouging the residents.

The Board received ESMI compliance reports for April and May, as well as a letter to Bob Fiske regarding an incident at the plant in May.

The Board received the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #24 for review.

The Board received information on Northern Pass.

The Board received flyers on parade safety and fireworks from Primex. It was agreed to forward these to the Old Home Day Committee.

At 7:00 p.m. Chairman Ives opened the public hearing to accept scholarship funds, reading the following public notice: "Notice of Public Hearing, Pursuant to RSA 31:95b III, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 7:00 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building, located behind the Town Offices, for the purpose of accepting a donation of funds in excess of \$5,000 for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund. Signed: Steven R. Ives, Chairman; Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman; Robert P. Krieger, Selectman"

Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept \$200,000 that was donated to the Town for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund; seconded by Selectman Ives. Chairman Ives expressed the Board's heartfelt thanks to Bob, Sandy, and Gary Bahre for the generous donation. He said that no other towns are fortunate enough to get these kinds of funds for their children. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 28, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger

Also present: Police Chief Bob Fiske, Road Agent Dave Rice, and Fire Chief Jeff Burr

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

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2011 as written; seconded by Chairman Ives. Selectman Bowles was not present at that meeting. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

The Board met with Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that Eastern Propane has agreed to match the Town's price for the church at the Town Hall.

Chief Fiske presented a letter of intent for the NASCAR race.

Chairman Ives asked if the Planning Board granted the paintball arena to NHMS. Selectman Bowles said that they did. He spoke about the relocation of the parking spaces being lost to the arena and said that this is something that will have to be watched. Selectman Krieger asked Chief Fiske if he would need more people. Chief Fiske said they will have to see how things go. Selectman Krieger asked the chief to see if NHMS intends to put on any additional security for the area.

The Board met with Road Agent Rice.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that the top coat on Clough Hill Road has been done. The gravel on the edges will be done soon.

Mr. Rice reported that he has done some pricing for brush hogs/mowers and found that the best price for a 6' utility grade unit is through Knoxland.

Mr. Rice stated that he has priced cold patch mix and found that the cost of 450 tons would be \$20,250 which would average out to \$45 per ton. He reported that the last delivery of cold patch was \$73 per ton, noting that the savings is in using the Town's sand. Mr. Rice said that he feels the funds are in the budget and will confirm that. He figures the tonnage would cover about two years of patching. There was discussion about storage of the material and the amount of sand needed. Mr. Rice said in the past that Loudon had split the cost with Canterbury and he would talk with them to see if there is any interest in doing so again. Chairman Ives said he was in agreement with the proposal if the numbers work out.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that he met with PSNH and the telephone company with regard to moving three poles on Old Shaker Road. They will be set back as far as they can and will be done in mid-August.

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Mr. Rice stated that there are some rocks from the Old Shaker Road project that could be used on the beach project. Selectman Krieger mentioned seeing some huge rocks on the side of Lower Ridge Road where someone is doing some work. He asked Mr. Rice to look into those, thinking they might be available for the beach project.

Chairman Ives asked Chief Fiske if Grace Capital Church has been in touch with him. Chief Fiske stated that the church representatives are supposed to be researching parking options for their outing. He will check with them if he does not have a response by the end of the week.

Chairman Ives stated that he would take a roll call vote to go into executive session at 6:53 p.m. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:12 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to meet with Chief Bob Fiske to discuss towing services in the Town of Loudon and a lawsuit concerning a dog bite for the Town of Loudon.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Chief Burr talked with the Board about a letter from NHMS regarding apparatus coverage on the infield. The Town's truck will not be on the infield as NHMS is bringing one in with a private fire brigade. There was discussion about the NASCAR requirement that a truck be at that location, OSHA requirements, and freeing up one of the Town's trucks. Selectman Krieger stated that he wants to be sure that everything is in order and does not want any liability on the Town from this change. He asked that Chief Burr get something in writing from Jerry Gappens. Chairman Ives stated that he would like to also see a letter from NASCAR. Selectman Krieger said that the Town of Loudon wants to do whatever is needed to better the track and does not want them to fail in any way. Chief Burr said that he will adjust the coverage schedule based on the Town's truck not being needed on the infield.

Chief Burr reported that he met with Freedom Hill Co-op, E 911 and the Concord Post Office to discuss renumbering the streets in that development. He said that September 1st is the cut-over date when everyone (911, power, phone, etc) will switch over to the new addresses. Chief Burr said that the Co-op is distributing informational packets.

Chief Burr stated that he spoke with Arthur Colby about the history of the department's name. It was confirmed that there has been no change in the name. Selectman Bowles said that he has seen several old signs and none included the word "volun-

teer." Chief Burr said that the volunteer association was a different entity from the fire department itself.

Chief Burr spoke about the need for a name for the road that goes behind the Red Roof Inn as there was a recent approval for a new business on the road. Selectman Bowles stated that the applicant was told to submit three options for the road name and they would be checked out with the post office and 911.

Selectman Bowles informed Chief Burr that the funds for pay raises that he requested on part-time and on-call staff are not in the budget. Chief Burr asked about the 2.5% increase that was voted on at Town Meeting. Selectman Bowles said that was for full-time and the Board had overlooked the part-time and on-call group. Chairman Ives stated that the increase was strictly for full-timers. Selectman Krieger said the increase should have been done by the payroll line. Selectman Bowles explained that the increase was put in for full-time staff but the adjustment was never made for the others. He said that the funds are just not there and they cannot overspend the budget. Chief Burr said that he looked at the budget and felt the increases were doable with the figures that he had. Selectman Bowles stated that the Board was told by the office that the funds are not there and that it was not an increase of 2.5% across the board. Discussion continued about the budgeting process. Chairman Ives told Chief Burr that they would look into this further if he could show the Board how

he figured the increases. Chief Burr agreed to look at the numbers. Chairman Ives will speak with the office about the rules of adding to a payroll line. Selectman Krieger stated that he would like to make it work.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received letters of recommendation for college applications that are being reviewed.

The Board received confidential information from the fire department.

The Board received a current expenditure report for review.

The Board received an email from Bill Massey that Eastern will bill the church the same rate as the Town. It was agreed that this was very nice of Eastern.

The Board received confirmation that the Clough Pond Beach project will start on July 11th.

The Board received a copy of a \$1,000 grant received by the Agricultural Commission.

The Board was notified of monies received from Francis Moody on timber from the Town's property next to the Transfer Station.

The Board received a letter from NHMS to Chief Burr on fire apparatus.

The Board received a letter from Chief Burr on an incident near the Safety Building.

The Board received tow truck material. This was discussed earlier in executive session.

The Board received an abutter letter from DOT for work on Route 106.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #48690 in the amount of \$116.85, account #48742 in the amount of \$101.75, and account #49708 in the amount of \$668.00; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received notice of a foreclosure sale for property on Ricker Road.

The Board received NHMA Bulletin #25.

The Board received draft copies of the ZBA June minutes.

The Board received a copy of the Cross Country Appraisal contract that was sent to DRA.

The Board received a scholarship thank you.

The Board received the Executive Council newsletter.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 5, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives and Krieger
Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2011 as written; seconded by Chairman Ives. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of pay vouchers for Bonnie Theriault from Primex.

The Board received copies of paperwork for the lawsuit discussed in executive session last week.

The Board received information regarding transferring funds into a payroll line. DRA is in agreement with the process.

The Board received pay rate information from Chief Burr. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to include the part-time employees of the Town of Loudon Fire Department in the 2 1/2% COLA pay increase; seconded by Chairman Ives. Chairman Ives said the*

rates are for EMS personnel as follows: Paramedic from \$16.06 to \$16.46, Intermediate from \$15.19 to \$15.57, and Basic from \$14.33 to \$14.69. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries. The increase will be effective as of July 8, 2011.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Chief Burr to NHMS.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Pittsfield Fire Department to Chief Burr.

The Board received a memo from MVSD regarding the estimated assessment schedule. Chairman Ives stated that they will get the actual figures when the tax rate is set in the fall.

The Board received the May 2011 minutes of the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association.

The Board received the State of NH DOT conference report.

The Board received a Pension Alert memo regarding the recent retirement rate increase.

The Board received a public notice from the Governor's Advisory Commission.

The Board received a memo on PSNH rate changes.

The Board received a memo on the helicopter patrol being done by PSNH.

The Board received a memo from Comcast.

The Board received a scholarship thank you.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Jerry Gappens with regard to the fire engine to be at the track's infield.

The Board received current expenditure reports for review.

The Board received information on the cold patch material discussed in previous meetings. This will be taken under advisement until such time that the road agent and Selectman Bowles are in attendance.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Ives stated that the Board would open five sealed bids received for the paving of portions of Staniels Road and East Ricker Road. He said that the bids are for estimating purposes only.

Continental Paving, Londonderry: \$68/ton; Staniels Road 570 tons shim/380 tons top coat and E. Ricker Road 1050 tons shim/630 tons top coat

Suburban Paving, Bow: \$67.35/ton

R & D Paving, Franklin: \$68.90/ton

Pike Industries: \$68.60/ton; E. Ricker Road \$110,446 and Staniels Road \$66,199

Wolcott Construction, Gilmanton: \$68.75/ton; Staniels Road \$65,381.25 and E. Ricker Road \$109,450

Selectman Krieger made a motion to take the bids under advisement until they can be discussed with the road agent and Selectman Bowles; seconded by Chairman Ives. Majority vote in the affirmative; motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Planning Board Minutes — June 16, 2011

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

Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Henry Huntington, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternate Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles
Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Moore.

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

Lieutenant John Reese represented the Fire Department.

Acceptance of Minutes:

May 19, 2011 Meeting — *Bob Cole moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.*

May 25, 2011 Site Visit — *Henry Huntington moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

June 13, 2011 Site Visit — *Steve Jackson moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Discussions:

Dean & Linda VanNorden — Mr. VanNorden stated that they have lived on Chichester Road near DeCato Sand & Gravel for many years. He presented pictures of the DeCato site that he took in April and voiced his displeasure with the amount of cutting that was done on the property. Mr. VanNorden said that they have not met the new owner and he does not feel this is a good way to come into an established neighborhood. He asked the Board about the hours of operation for the business, noting that they are running on Sundays. Mr. VanNorden stated that he feels the new owner could have left a buffer zone when doing the cutting. Vice Chairman Prescott stated that the office has researched the files and no set hours of operation were found for the business. Jeff Green recused himself from the Board, stating that the new owners are his clients and he would like to address some of Mr. VanNorden's concerns. Mr. Green explained that the owners worked with a forester and logger when doing the cutting. He said that the large trees were removed as part of the project. He explained that the cleared area and loosened soils would make those trees more susceptible to being blown down in strong winds. Mr. Green said that the new owners are working to clean up the lot. He said the loader and truck that have always been in view are now behind the garage. Mr. Green suggested that the VanNordens go see the new owners.

Mr. VanNorden stated that there should be an ordinance. Bob Cole pointed out that the owner of the business is working on weekends to get things cleaned up and establish a professional business, as most new owners would do with any type of business. Discussion continued about Mr. VanNorden's concerns. Larry Hemphill stated that the logging operation showed little or no social conscience to the neighborhood.

NHMS — paintball arena — Tom Blanchette, Director of Operations, explained that they were sent to the Board by the Board of Permit to discuss a proposal to have a paintball arena in operation during the three major events. He said they are trying to keep guests busy during the evening hours, noting that the go-karts have been proving to do very well at entertaining guests. Mr. Blanchette stated that the fire department took the arena specs to the fire marshal for review. He said the arena inflates and has flame retardant certificates and mesh that stops the paintballs; there will be emergency personnel in the area, eight players at a time, and it will be set up on gravel. Supporting literature was handed out to Board members. Mr. Blanchette noted that they have addressed Chief Fiske's concern about the loss of parking where the arena would be located. He showed on a diagram that sixty spaces would be affected and then he showed another area onsite that would accommodate those sixty cars. Lieutenant Reese stated that the fire department will inspect for place of assembly safety once the unit is set up. He informed the Board that the chief did meet with the fire marshal. Lieutenant Reese said that the department is neither for or against the proposal; they will inspect once it is up.

Steve Jackson asked about the 10' x 20' storage unit that is proposed to be onsite for a ninety-day window. Chris Bova of NHMS stated that this would be a POD where related equipment would be stored in between races. Tom Blanchette stated that they are not yet sure if the arena would be operating during the Indy event. Stan Prescott mentioned his concern would be of future expansion. He explained the process used by the Board of Permit. Mr. Blanchette pointed out the aerial views that show the entire area. Mr. Prescott said that the plan should have a cover sheet with NHMS and the date on it so that there would be no question on the plan. Steve Jackson said, based on the Board of Permit explanation, he was in agreement with the plan as presented. Dustin Bowles said that the Board needs to keep an eye on expansion. He said it is good to keep the patrons busy and he is alright with the proposal. Bob Cole stated that he was alright with the plan. Henry Huntington said that it needs to be decided what is permanent and what is not. He said he felt it was alright to do this. Steve Jackson and Jeff Green were both in agreement with the proposal.

The Code Enforcement office will be notified of the Board's position on the matter, agreeing that it does not need to go back to Board of Permit.

There was discussion about the need to have policies in place for such requests, all agreeing that this is not something that comes up very often. Tom Blanchette stated

that he would have staff at any work sessions if that opportunity is presented.

Peter Schauer — bond reduction — Tony Merullo represented Mr. Schauer as he was not able to get back to town for the meeting. Mr. Merullo explained that the work at the end of Cross Brook Road has been completed up to the 1½" top coat and 3" of 1½" crushed gravel around the edges of the pavement. He pointed out that estimates for the remaining materials and work have been submitted by Mr. Schauer. Mr. Merullo said that the road is complete and it has been inspected by the engineers. The estimates and Tony Puntin's comments on the requested amount were reviewed. *Steve Jackson made a motion to reduce the bond from \$40,000.00 to \$10,148.00 (remaining costs) with an additional \$2,029.60 contingency (per Section 24.2 of the Land Development Regulations) to equal \$12,177.60; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Old Business:

#11-06, Kara Realty for Powerscreen New England — Site Development, in the C/A District, Map 1, Lot 65. Property owner Frank Merrill was present. There were no abutters present. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant.

Mr. Bernier went through the proposal for a 4,600 sf building for retail sales and assembly of crushing and screening equipment. He said that a question on the use was satisfied via Bob Fiske. Mr. Bernier noted that the only change to the plans was the cul-de-sac which was done as the preferred option of the road agent. He said the cul-de-sac will be paved in the center.

Mr. Bernier stated that the road/right-of-way has been researched. He presented a copy of the 2003 approval for the subdivision with four lots at the end of the road. Mr. Bernier said that the first section of the right-of-way was created in 2000. He pointed out on plans that there was a 60'

wide access easement that was reserved in deed when sold to Red Roof Inn. Mr. Bernier stated that this was also included in the Bollinger deeds at the time of their project. He said no rights were found for Z-1 and Alden Moore will contact Z-1 to sign a new deed. Mr. Bernier noted that the road is required as the second access for the Red Roof Inn. He said they are working on getting the access into the title records. Mr. Bernier stated that the applicant plans to construct the cul-de-sac and finish the road as part of this project even though it is not his responsibility. It was noted that the Red Roof Inn currently maintains the road from Staniels Road to their second entrance and Mr. Merrill will maintain the rest to get to his site.

A construction cost estimate was submitted to be used in calculating the road bond. Some changes will be made to account for the binding course that is already in place on part of the road. Mr. Bernier will revise the estimate and submit it to the office. He said they are asking for a conditional approval. Steve Jackson asked Dustin Bowles about the process of the town taking the road. Mr. Bowles said that it would generally be deeded to the Town. Tim Bernier explained the process. There was brief discussion about the town taking the road, it being a commercial area, and the taxes that are received from the commercial lots.

Vice Chairman Prescott read a memo from Code Enforcement Officer Fiske, noting a question about crushing demonstrations being done onsite. Frank Merrill stated that the equipment may be started up but there will be no crushing done there. He said there will be demonstrations of the equipment at his pit from time to time.

Steve Jackson asked if the cul-de-sac is entirely on the Merrill lot. Mr. Bernier said that the original design for the right-of-way

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included the cul-de-sac so there is an easement in place. There was discussion about the length of the road, the building, and landscaping. Lieutenant Reese stated that the fire department will want to see structural plans when available and will do a walk-through of the building at the time of construction. It was noted that the cul-de-sac is pitched 2% from right to left for drainage purposes. Mr. Bernier was asked to label the parking lot and driveway typical. Stan Prescott stated that the roadway typical should be shown as well as the applicant will be completing the road as part of this project.

Steve Jackson stated that the applicant has addressed the Board's concerns from last month. *Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the application based on the following conditions: 1) receipt of Z-1 deed; 2) new roadway typical showing on plan; 3) 2" binder and 1½" wearing courses; and 4) revised construction estimate; seconded by Bob Cole. It was pointed out that the Land Development Regulations require a maintenance agreement (Section 23.3). Steve Jackson amended his motion to include a maintenance agreement; Bob Cole seconded the amended motion. The applicant was instructed to draw up a maintenance agreement and get it to the Board of Selectmen for review by town counsel. All were in favor.*

#11-07, Rymes Restaurant — Change of Use, in the C/T District, Map 60, Lot 30. John Rymes and Janice Bonenfant were present for Rymes. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Rymes stated that he purchased this property about fifteen years ago and that the building was used for a small sandwich shop prior to him owning it. He said the building served as the Rymes office at one point and he would now like to put it back into service as it was in the past. Mr. Rymes explained that it would be primarily take-out service and would have five or six tables. He has had a new septic design done; this was presented to the Board for review. He went over the new plan for the property. John Reese stated that the fire department will review the business once it is set up. He said they are alright with the use and will inspect before the certificate of occupancy is issued. Lieutenant Reese will provide a confirmation letter to the Planning office.

Jeff Green stated that the plan is a great improvement over what the applicant presented in initial discussions. *Henry Huntington moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

There was discussion about the parking and the proposed location of the new septic system. John Rymes said that the building is about forty years old and needs upgrades, which will be done before it is operational. He stated that they have reviewed everything with regard to the requirements. Stan Prescott asked if this would be a year-round business. Mr. Rymes said that it would. *Jeff Green made a motion to approve the plan as presented; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

New Business:

#11-09, Joanne Sanborn — Lot Line Adjustment, in the AFP District, Map 44, Lot 8 and Map 53, Lot 2. A letter to withdraw this application was received from Mark Sargent of Richard D Bartlett and Associates who represented the applicant.

#11-12, Kendall Gay — Minor Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 21, Lot 24. There were no abutters present. Jeff Green stepped down from the Board as he is the applicant's representative.

Mr. Green explained the location of the parcel, showing that part is south of Wiggins Road where the existing house is located and part is north of Wiggins Road. He stated that they have applied to the Zoning Board for a variance because the proposed lot with the house would be 1.324 acres and the newly created lot would be 6.625 acres with 148.15' of road frontage. He noted that the new lot would also have 707' of frontage on a Class VI road. Mr. Green stated that the subdivision would create two lots separated by the road. He explained that the front portion of the bigger lot meets all of the requirements for buildable area.

Bob Cole moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Stan Prescott asked about the width of Wiggins Road. Mr. Green said that it varies but is 33' in this area. There was discussion about the history of the lots with Mr. Green pointing out what were previously known as Tract 1 and Tract 2. Steve Jackson asked about the location of the driveway for the new lot. Mr. Green said that it would be off Wiggins Road just as the existing driveway does. The group discussed possible future

widening of Wiggins Road, making an approval conditional upon ZBA approval, and the proposed location of a house on the new lot. Mr. Green presented a possible change to the plan that would allow an easement for future widening of Wiggins Road.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application based on the following conditions: 1) ZBA approval must be received; 2) State subdivision approval; and 3) the agreed-upon 50' width for future widening of Wiggins Road; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

#11-11 Debra Rattee — Minor Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 47, Lot 44. Jeff Green of J.L. Green Enterprises represented the applicant. Abutter Paula Wells was present. Mr. Green explained the location of this property at School Street and Rainbow Drive. He stated that the purpose is to create a separate lot on the pond which would be a recreational, non-buildable lot. He noted that he has made some changes to the plan since the application was submitted and the revised plan does not include Rainbow Drive so the new lot would be 4.2 acres. Mr. Green said this project is in progress as he is still researching some boundary lines.

Mrs. Wells asked if the right-of-way would remain. Dustin Bowles said that it is the Board's job to be sure that the easement is maintained wide enough. Steve Jackson stated that leaving the road with the large parcel makes more sense. Stan Prescott pointed out that a variance would be needed since the new lot would not have the proper frontage. Discussion continued about the history of the property, Mrs. Wells' concerns, and changes that might be made to the plan. It was agreed that Mr. Green would continue to work on the Wells' boundary lines, the 33' foot frontage would need a variance, the new lot is to be designated as a non-buildable lot, the road width is to be verified, and State subdivision approval will be needed if the new lot is less than five acres.

Steve Jackson moved to continue application #11-11 to the meeting of July 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. There will be no further notification.

#11-10, Matthew & Patricia Smith — Lot Line Adjustment, in the RR District, Map 24, Lots 13 & 15. There were no abutters present. Jeff Green of J.L. Green Enterprises represented the applicants.

Henry Huntington moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Mr. Green explained the location of the properties on Pleasant Street Extension. There are two houses, both owned by the applicants. One lot currently has 34.35 acres and the other has 5.673 acres. After the adjustment the lots will be 38.05 acres and 2.00 acres. Mr. Green explained that the boundary line currently goes through a barn. He said this adjustment would take that line and move it around the barn, enlarging the

grazing area. Stan Prescott noted that the corner of a garage will be in the new setback. Mr. Green explained that the garage is currently spanning the property line and in the setback, and this adjustment would make the lot more conforming. He said there is a 1979 easement to have the garage in that location. Mr. Prescott said the line could be adjusted with little problem. Roy Merrill informed the Board that the ZBA recently gave a verbal approval to Web Stout for a similar situation on Wales Bridge Road where the lot line adjustment made non-conforming lots more conforming.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Henry Huntington. Mr. Cole said the lot line adjustment is simple and cleans up the lines and garage matter. Steve Jackson mentioned that it would have been nice if the boundary line could have followed the stone wall. All were in favor.

Board Discussion:

Parking Permits — Donna informed the Board that two parking plans have recently been reviewed by the fire department and both need some changes but will be complete in time for the first race. At the recent Board of Permit meeting it was agreed that letters of notice that parking will not be permitted should be sent to those parking permit holders who have not responded to the update request. The Planning Board agreed; Donna will issue those letters next week.

Robert Saunders — Donna informed the Board that she received a call from Mr. Saunders, an engineer who was formerly with The Louis Berger Group. Mr. Saunders is now working independently and wanted the Board to know of his interest to work with the Town. There was brief discussion about engineering options. Dustin Bowles noted that Section 25 of the Land Development Regulations addresses independent reviews.

Report of the ZBA:

There is a variance application for Kendall Gay on the agenda. Two applications for AAM Builders have been tabled until July.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that the following were covered at the meeting: 1) permits for Brookside Mall, two COW towers at Sunnyside Maples, raffle for the Loudon Food Pantry (permit fee waived), and Z-1 Express; 2) paintball arena at NHMS; 3) holiday light show at NHMS; 4) vendor and daytime parking at Rymes; and 5) memo from Donna White regarding status of parking permits and the need to secure someone to do the lot inspections.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. was made by Steve Jackson; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
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Zoning Board Minutes — June 23, 2011

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, and Alternates Jim Venne and Jonathan Huntington.

Jonathan Huntington was appointed to be a voting member in the absence of George Saunderson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the minutes of May 26, 2011 as presented; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.*

Site Visit — *Ashland* — *Jon Huntington made a motion to accept the Ashland site visit minutes of June 2, 2011; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.*

Site Visit — *Merullo/AAM Builders* — *Jim Venne made a motion to accept the Merullo site visit minutes of June 2, 2011; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARING

Z11-02 & Z11-03, AAM Builders — *Special Exception for Reduced Setback and Special Exception for Wetland Crossing, Map 42, Lot 19, RR District, Clough Hill Road*

Chairman Powelson stated that this hearing was continued from the June 2, 2011 site visit. He read a letter from Tony Merullo asking to continue these applications to July 28, 2011 due to a real estate contract on the property and the possibility that the special exceptions may not be necessary. *Roy Merrill moved to continue the two applications to the meeting of July 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.* There will be no further notification.

Z11-04, Kendall Gay — *Variance for reduced acreage and reduced frontage, Map 21, Lot 24, RR District, Bee Hole Road.* Mr. Gay was present. There were no abutters present. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicant. Mr. Green submitted a revised plan based on changes

requested by the Planning Board at their June 16, 2011 meeting.

Mr. Green explained the location of the property, stating that it is currently one lot with the Class VI Wiggins Road cutting through the middle of the property. He showed that there is an existing house, garage and barn on the 1.282 acre south side of Wiggins Road and a barn on the 6.562 acre north side of Wiggins Road. Mr. Green stated that no State subdivision approval is needed for the north lot as it is over five acres. He outlined the history of the lot, explaining that the majority of the north side was added to the existing lot in 2006. Mr. Green stated that they are requesting the variance to allow for reduced acreage on the south side and reduced frontage on the north side. He informed the Board that the Planning Board granted a conditional approval based on the ZBA approval and making the 33' Wiggins Road right-of-way 50' to allow for future widening. This is the change that he created on the new plan.

Mr. Green explained that the Bee Hole Road frontage on the north side would be 145.31'. He said there is frontage on Wiggins Road. He pointed out that he has put a note on the plan regarding the barn on the north side. He said the barn is to stay and any future development on Wiggins Road would require the developer to move the barn. There was discussion of the proposed location of a future house on the north side, the buildable area of that lot, and pictures that were presented showing the existing layout.

Dave Powelson had a question about the new property line on the north going through the barn. Mr. Green explained the ownership and rights associated with right-of-ways. Mr. Powelson asked about the condition that the barn will be moved if someone wants to develop and improve Wiggins Road. Mr. Green said that he did not want to affect the barn and the Planning Board wanted the line changed for future widening. He said he felt it should be paid for and done by whoever wanted to develop. Mr. Powelson said that he could see that this could be a problem in the future. Ned Lizotte asked how much trouble it might be

to move the buildings. Mr. Green explained that the applicant is trying to sell the piece on the south side so would not want to disturb the buildings on that side. He said the pole barn on the north side would be the easiest to move.

Jim Venne had a question of access to other lots on Wiggins Road. Mr. Green pointed out that they would be accessed from the Route 129 end of Wiggins. Jon Huntington said that it does not make good sense to put a line through a barn or building. The applicant stated that he could change the barn if need be. Roy Merrill asked about removing the note from the plan. Mr. Gay said he would be in agreement with that.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Green. Mr. Powelson said he does not see any real issue with the way they are proposing two lots. Ned Lizotte asked if someone would have to buy the road if they bought a piece beyond this to develop. Mr. Green explained that they would have the right to pass. Mr. Lizotte had several questions about moving the barn, cutting down the barn size, and at what point this comes about if there was future development. He said he could see an issue for resolution of the barn issue. Roy Merrill said that a note could be made to move the barn if the road is upgraded. Jon Huntington said that the barn is an issue, repeating his concern of approving with a line going through a building. Howard Pearl stated that there is no issue now; there would be if the road was improved. He asked what would be acceptable language on the plan. Ned Lizotte stated that subdividing the lot makes sense but wondered how to make it

better without creating a new issue. Jeff Green explained that they are expanding the right-of-way per the Planning Board and that creates the new line that goes through the barn. He said his client does not want to lose the barn and would like to leave it as is until such time that the road might be upgraded. Roy Merrill said if someone decides to upgrade the road then the applicant would have to decide what to do with the barn. Chairman Powelson said if the applicant is in agreement with that then the issue would be addressed. Mr. Merrill said the Planning Board is allowing for future widening just in case of future need but no one is asking for the applicant to take the barn down. Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public.

Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application with the rewording of the note regarding the barn; seconded by Ned Lizotte. Mr. Lizotte said he wanted to ensure that there are no issues with the barn going forward. Dave Powelson stated that this approval seems nominally in keeping with the rural character of some non-conforming lots in town. A roll vote was taken: Jonathan Huntington – No; Ned Lizotte – Yes; Dave Powelson – Yes; Roy Merrill – Yes; Howard Pearl – Yes. Yes – 4; No – 1; Majority in the affirmative. APPROVED.

ADJOURNMENT

Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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August 2011 in Loudon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Recreation Committee Summer Swim Lessons Session 1: August 1 through August 12	2 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	3 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Nevers Band @ Rec. Field	4 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Crafts at Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	5 Rec. Com. Archery	6
7 LAST DAY FOR LYAA SOCCER SIGNUPS	8 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ MVMS	9 2pm•Just the Classics Book Group @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.	10 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Mutt Show @ Rec. Field	11 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Crafts at Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	12 Rec. Com. Archery	13
14 INDY CAR 225	15	16 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	17 1–6pm•Lions Club Blood Drive @ Loudon Elementary School 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary 7pm•Community Talent Show @ Rec. Field	18 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Crafts at Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	19 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 ISSUE Rec. Com. Archery	20 LOUDON OLD HOME DAY — Parade at 10 a.m.
21	22 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.	23 9–Noon•Wellness Clinic @ VOA Richard Brown House 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	25 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Crafts at Library 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Office 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	26	27
28	29	30 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg.	31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3



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