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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.*

## Kim Bean Selected 2012 "Citizen of the Year"

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is pleased to announce that Kim Bean was chosen as this year's "Citizen of the Year."

Many of you know Kim, or have seen him driving around in his silver K&M Drywall truck. He's lived in Loudon since he was 18 years old but spent his childhood summers working on his grandfather Arnold Storrs' farm here in town. Prior to that he lived in Boscawen. He graduated from Merrimack Valley High School in 1976.

Immediately after high school, Kim started hanging drywall. Within 5-6 years, he went into business for himself. K&M Drywall currently has numerous jobs all over the state. In addition to drywall work, the company sells and delivers bark mulch and plows in the winter.

The nomination forms for Kim that were received by the committee all spoke of his spirit of volunteerism and his willingness to help others. Through the years he's helped many people and organizations in Loudon and in the area. Much of his help is done quietly, with little fanfare. Trying to interview Kim was difficult because he isn't comfortable talking about all the good things he's done!

Through the years he's worked with the NH Sno-Shakers Snowmobile Club, raising money each year for Easter Seals. He's been a member of the club since its inception and has held the positions of president and treasurer. He is currently the Trail Administrator and works with landowners with trails crossing their property.

Another charity near to his heart is the Make-a-Wish Foundation. He and the Mudgett Hill Mumbling Maplers



(John Rice, Mike LaBonte, and Donald Jenks) have raised over \$25,000 for the Foundation over the past 14 years. Each Spring, the sap house is opened up during Maple Weekend and features Wish recipients and their families. He's also donated drywall and labor to many Wish makeovers, giving children new and special rooms of their own.

Kim sponsors local sports teams and has even sponsored a classroom at Loudon Elementary School!

He donated labor and materials to the Jonathan Leonard family during their "Extreme Home Makeover" and even used his motorhome to "move that bus!" when the family arrived home.

Additionally, he's donated labor and materials to the Veterans Memorial at the Library, Loudon Fire Department's Station 2, the LYAA concession stand, and each year, with Mike LaBonte, helps spruce up the Gazebo at the Recreation Fields before Old Home Day.

Kim is currently the treasurer (and past president) of the Loudon Old Home Day Committee and, with the able assistance of Irene Dow, has sold ads and raised money in order to keep Old Home Day tradition going.

Kim has been married to Mindy for 29 years and has four children: Stephen, Susan, Michael, and Jennifer and four grandchildren: Christopher, Haleigh, Nicholas, and Charlie.

The Old Home Day Committee thanks you, Kim, for all of your support and hard work through the years. We are very proud to have selected you as this year's Citizen of the Year. Congratulations! ■

## Penny Publications LLC Wins SHARP Award

Penny Publications LLC of Loudon, NH has won a prestigious award in recognition of their exceptional safety and health practices.

WorkWISE NH presented Penny with the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) award in a ceremony at Penny's facility on Monday, July 23, 2012.

WorkWISE NH is a program operated by Keene State College that provides free and confidential occupational health and safety consultation services for New Hampshire businesses to help them protect their workers from job-related illnesses and injuries. The SHARP award is given on behalf of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Region I office to companies that have implemented exceptional workplace safety and



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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.

Transfer Station

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.

Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

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

The Library Trustees meet at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

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](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6

Jennifer R Coffey: 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040

Seth Cohn: 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404

Gregory Hill: 1 Knowles Farm Road, Northfield, NH 03276-4517

Kenneth Kreis: 607 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH 03224-2733

Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001

Senators — District 7

Andy Sanborn: Legislative Office Building, 33 North State St., Room 5, Concord, NH 03301

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY AND PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN PICKED UP. COLOR ADS MAY BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND ARE SUBJECT TO UP-CHARGES. ADS NOT CAMERA READY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 10% SURCHARGE.

“The Loudon Ledger” 2012 Schedule

January 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/19

February 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/16

March 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/20

April 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

May 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/23

June 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

July 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/23

September 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/22

December 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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## Where to Worship in Loudon

### Family Bible Church

*“Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord!”*

*Pastor Steve Ludwick*

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

www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net

*Coffee & Prayer Time:* Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

*Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies:* call for details

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### Faith Community Bible Church

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

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

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

*Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.* (Nursery provided.)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9 A.M.**

*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 of month at 7:00 a.m.

*College and Career Group:* Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

We also have Ministries for Women, Seniors, and Small Groups.

Call our church office for update schedules.

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### Landmark Baptist Church

Fundmental, Independent, Biblical, Caring

*Pastor Paul J. Clow*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We never cancel services for any reason!

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### Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Contact Stephanie Gagne, Clerk (568-5080) or Sam Langley, Deacon (848-1455)

*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 Prayer Watch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details) *Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).*

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### New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

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

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • 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](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com)

### Penny Publications — cont. from page 1

health programs. Penny Publications is one of only six companies in the State to currently hold this prestigious designation.

Penny Publication’s New Hampshire facility employs 19 workers in the distribution of crossword puzzle magazines. Based out of Norwalk, CT, Penny Press is a family-run business employing over 200 people.

Participation in SHARP exempts Penny Publications from routine OSHA compliance inspections for a period of 2 years. At that time, Penny can apply to continue their SHARP designation for another 2 years after an additional review and survey by WorkWISE NH consultants.

“This SHARP award is a recognition earned through the efforts of all employees, including top management, and we are very proud to have received this prestigious award”, said Christopher L. DeVol, Distribution Manager of Penny Publications, LLC. “We also feel that WorkWISE NH is a valuable asset that any NH small business should consider using to help identify and correct workplace hazards, and to reduce and eliminate potential harm to their employees.” ■

## YOU’RE INVITED TO DINNER

Saturday, August 11, 2012

From 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Family Bible Church

Community Fellowship Kitchen

676 Loudon Ridge Road

Loudon, NH 03307

**NO COST.**

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**

*A meal will be served on the second Saturday of each month. The menu will change but the love with which it is served will always be the same.*

## ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

**Please check your ad carefully. If there is a problem with your ad, you must contact the Communications Council prior to the next deadline. If there is an error solely attributable to the Council, your corrected ad will be run in the next issue for free.**

## LOUDON BUILDING SUPPLY

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# Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

## Successful summer so far...

The Loudon Recreation Committee held very successful first week of swim lessons and a second session is underway. Thank you to Juliana Brien for organizing the lessons this year! We had a great group of children sign up for lessons.

Children's Stage Adventures was back in Loudon for the fifth year and held theater camp during the week of July 9th–July 13th. Twenty eight students signed up and were cast in *The Sword Called Excalibur*. There was a performance on Friday night that was attended by many families, friends and community members. A non-perishable food drive was held for the residents of Richard Brown house and two huge boxes were delivered to very thankful residents. A HUGE CONGRATULA-



Photo by Cammy Nolin

TIONS to all the actors on their amazing performances! We look forward to next year already! Thank you to all those who made the week possible!

One of the biggest successes so far was the Ice Cream Social and Field Day event held on our first Wednesday Community Summer Fun Night! We have never seen so many people out for this event and are so glad you all came out to enjoy the fun. Thank you all for being patient and understanding during that busy event! StoneBoat Farm was there with their beautiful Belgian draft horses for wagon rides, there were games and Pete Cluett with acoustic entertainment.

The following Wednesday we had the Wildlife Encounters show from Granite Zoo. Many people came out to see and learn about fascinating creatures from around the globe. Thank you coming out and we hope to see more crowds at the other upcoming events!

Unfortunately there were not enough sign-ups for youth tennis lessons to work out in July, but hopefully some people can get down to the courts and practice — you never know there may be someone looking for partner play when you arrive.

Speaking of the courts.... Hopefully by the time this paper hits the mailboxes the tennis courts and basketball courts will be back in useable state. There was a delay until the surface was ready and the fencing was back up for safety. Thank you all for being patient in this process — the courts look great now — please get down there and use them!!!

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

## WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming for residents in town. You don't need to spend much time, we only meet once a month and have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please come to a meeting! If you would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com). Recreation meetings are generally the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library — but in the summer we just meet at the Community Summer Fun Nights, so come see us there!!! Please let us know if you want to be on the email contact list. We hope to see you!! ■

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Tuesday  
6:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesday  
6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

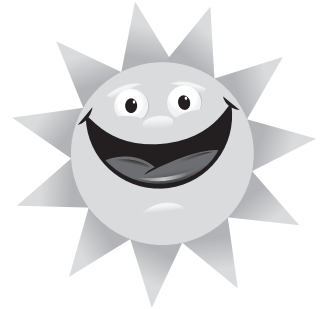
Thursday  
6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Friday  
6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Saturday  
6:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

*Call for extended hours*

## LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS



Don't forget we still have some great shows left in our summer fun night line up! These FREE events are held from 7–8 p.m. at the Loudon Recreation Field in the village. August 1st will be the acoustic band Cold Stream; on August 8th we have The Mutt Show dog show; August 15th is The Nevers Band, and the ever popular Loudon's Got Talent Show will be on August 22nd. We know that Loudon residents are full of talent and we are looking for you or your group to come on out and shine!! So polish up your act and watch for more info! Again this year we are hoping that residents come on down an hour early from 6–7 for some exercise and fun at the tennis courts and basketball court for pick-up games. So come on down early with your racket, tennis balls or basketball and have some fresh air fun.



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

## LOUDON'S GOT TALENT!

A talent show of all ages will be held on August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at 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???? If so please join us.

### Rules and Conditions:

- Must provide own equipment
- Length cannot exceed ten minutes
- Content must be clean for family audience rated PG
- Must sign a release form provided by Loudon Recreation

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening. Come out and cast your vote for Loudon's Most Talented. Please reserve your time slot no later than July 31st more information is on the flyer at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) and if you have questions contact Laurie Jaquith at 798-4042

## Warren Bartlett Cadet Training Graduate

Warren Bartlett recently completed the NH Police Cadet Training Academy Basic session at NHTI in Concord. The course is part of three one-week sessions. He is a 10th grade student at Bishop Brady High School in Concord. ■





# Sausage Festival and Open House Held at Miles Smith Farm Prelude of Fun to Come With Sausage Farm Day in October

Ever ride a cow? For the young people attending the recent Sausage Festival and Open House at Miles Smith Farm, that was only one of the fun and unique opportunities — and it will be repeated — and so much more — at this year's Sausage Farm Day event, slated for October 7th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

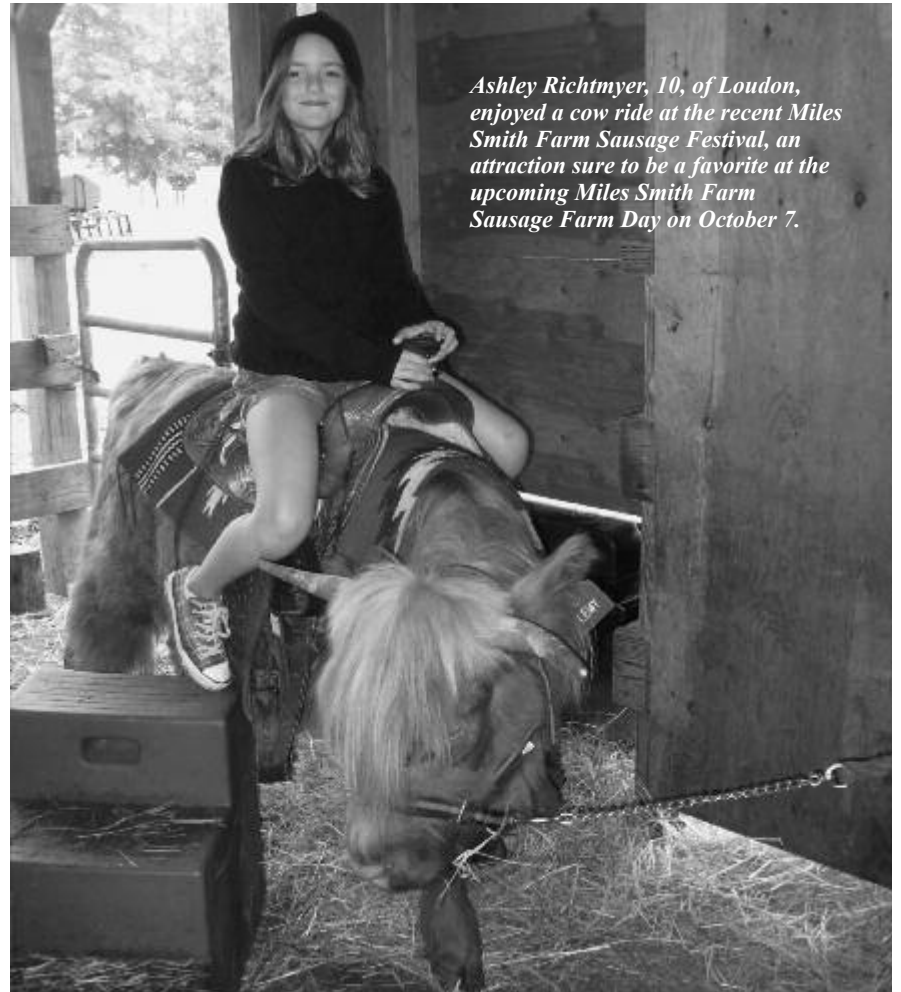
The Miles Smith Farm Sausage Farm Day brings visitors from throughout New Hampshire and beyond to the picturesque 36-acre farm. With hay rides, a cemetery walk, petting zoo, music and some of the most delicious food in the Granite State (homemade sausage and beef stew, hot apple cider, and more), this is the perfect fall family event to create some memories and meet new friends.

What better backdrop for an event celebrating the best of New Hampshire farming than Miles Smith Farm, a farm that is dedicated to raising beef in a natural and kind environment free of chemicals and hormones? In operation since 1850, the farm created this signature event to share the benefits of buying fresh and buying local as well as to introduce the community to the simpler way of life on a working farm.

The Miles Smith Farm Sausage Farm Day comes on the heels of the highly successful Sausage Festival and Open House held in June. At that event, a free lunch of grilled sausage patties and soda was provided along with opportunities to talk with not only the owners of Miles Smith Farm, but also other area farmers and invited state and local officials.

Miles Smith Farm is currently seeking sponsors of the upcoming Sausage Farm Day with opportunities ranging from a banner on the hayride to naming rights for a Highland Cattle.

For more information or directions, contact the farm at 603-783-5159 or visit [www.milessmithfarm.com](http://www.milessmithfarm.com). ■



*Ashley Richtmyer, 10, of Loudon, enjoyed a cow ride at the recent Miles Smith Farm Sausage Festival, an attraction sure to be a favorite at the upcoming Miles Smith Farm Sausage Farm Day on October 7.*



## American Legion Post 88 News

*By Shawn Jones, Commander*

I would like to thank Jim Dymont for his many years of service to our post and for his monthly submissions to the Ledger. Since Jim has stepped down from writing these articles, yours truly is going to try and fill his shoes.

I would like to welcome our newest member for 2013: Dave Zarges of Loudon, who is a Navy Veteran. To be eligible for membership into the American Legion you must have served at least one day of active duty Title 10 orders and have been honorably discharged. Other criteria may apply. Please stop by our recruiting table on August 18th during Old Home Day for more membership information. We will also have information available about Legion scholarship programs for High School students.

Our 50/50 raffle winners for July are: C. Braley \$50, F. Landry \$25, G. Timmings \$10, N. Greemore \$10 and S. Ouellete \$5. Congratulations to all of this month's winners!

We will be selling our remaining raffle tickets at Old Home Day for \$10 each. They will be good for 10 more drawings that are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

We will be holding our annual fund raising breakfast on August 18th during Old Home Day beginning at 6:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 children 12 and younger. Not only will the funds raised benefit local organizations but we patronize local farmers for our eggs and sausage. So start your day with a great breakfast — hope to see you there! ■

## Endicott Announces Dean's List Students

Endicott College, Beverly, MA, is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for Spring 2012. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Kimberly Wright of Loudon has met those requirements. She is the daughter of Craig Wright of Loudon and Karen Colby of Hillsboro. Kimberly is a Sophomore majoring in Nursing.

Located in Beverly, MA on 235 acres of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers Doctor, Master, and Bachelor degree programs in professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Approximately 2,300 undergraduate and more than 2,500 adult and graduate students are studying at the campus. ■

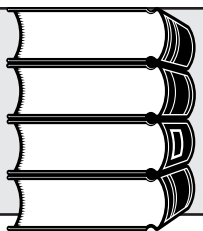
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## Maxfield Public Library News



Masks created at a Library Drop-in Craft time.



Mime Robert Rivest made an appearance at the Library.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

#### Special Performer

Launching the summer reading program, mime Robert Rivest entertained both children and adults with his humorous visual tales and encouragement for their interaction with his varied stories. *This performance was provided for by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association.*

#### Summer Movies

Join us for the last movie of the summer on Tuesday, August 7 at 2 p.m. The library will provide free juice and popcorn.

#### Drop-In Crafts

There are two children's craft days planned for August with an "outer space" theme. So stop by, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., on August 2 and 9 for an out of this world parent-supervised craft time.

#### Teen Movie Night

The teens have been busy learning about bats, making glow-in-the-dark T-shirts, and creating dream journals. The last event for the teens will be Friday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a movie and snacks.

#### Art Display

The "Night Images" artwork submitted by adults and teens will be on display throughout the end of August. Come see the talent Loudon has to offer.

#### Booklets Due!

The booklets for the summer reading program are due back on Saturday, August 4. You still have a little time to add some more books to your reading log and complete the other activities!

#### Summer Reading Program — Adults

Adults who have worked hard at their SRP booklets are invited to celebrate Tuesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. Enjoy refreshments as you share your reading finds. Raffle winners will be drawn.

#### Prize Night for Teens

The Prize Party for the teens who completed the Own the Night program will be held on Wednesday, August 15, at 7 p.m. Join us for ice cream, games, and prizes.

#### July Word Scramble Answers:

PICNIC, HOTDOG, INDEPENDENCE, HAMBURGER, FIREWORKS, THUNDER, BEACH, SPARKLER, LIBRARY

#### Who granted the fish's wish?

The fairy COD MOTHER.

#### Prize Night for Pre-K Through 6th Grade

This year, the Prize Party for the children who completed the Dream Big – READ! program will be held on Thursday, August 16. For those children whose last name begins with M – Z the party is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For those children whose last name begins with A – L the party is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Call For Artists — Fall Fine Arts Show And Sale

Artists are invited to be part of the Loudon Village Arts Fine Art Show and Sale on November 2–4. The juried show will feature original works in oil, pastel, pencil, watercolor, pen and ink, and acrylic, as well as a number of prints and photographs. If you are interested in presenting your work, stop by the library for a prospectus. All artwork will be available for sale.

#### Introduction To Yoga

*What's it all about? How difficult is it? Can I do it on my own at home, with my own schedule?* Fran Nash will answer these questions and more at her *Introduction to Yoga* session, at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29. This low-impact, free program will help you decide whether practicing yoga can make a healthful change in your life. Please pre-register at the library or by phone with Fran at 798-5153.

#### Book Groups

##### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

*With three intertwining story lines, Elizabeth Kostova's The Historian "mirror(s) the political advances, retreats, triumphs, and losses that shaped Dracula's beleaguered homeland — sometimes with the Byzantines on top, sometimes the Ottomans, sometimes the rag-tag local tribes, or the Orthodox church, and sometimes a fresh conqueror like the Soviet Union."* —Amazon Review. Book group will discuss this title at 7 p.m., on August 30. Newcomers are welcome.

##### Classic Book Group

Readers who enjoyed Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress may want to try something by Honore de Balzac himself. Classic Book Group will discuss *Le Pere Goriot*, on Tuesday, August 28, at 2:30 p.m. The book's theme of social Darwinism, in the years following the French Revolution, has surprising parallels with present day headlines. A creative writing sharing will follow the discussion.

#### New Books

##### Fiction

Bohalian, Chris  
Burke, James Lee  
Flynn, Gillian  
Furst, Alan  
Giffin, Emily  
Silva, Daniel  
Stephenson, Neal  
Weiner, Jennifer  
Winters, Ben

*The Sandcastle Girls*  
*Creole Belle*  
*Gone Girl*  
*Mission to Paris*  
*Where We Belong*  
*The Fallen Angel*  
*The Mongoliad*  
*The Next Best Thing*  
*The Last Policeman*

*Library News — cont. from 6***Nonfiction**

Abram, Carolyn	<i>Facebook for Dummies</i>
Andersen, Christopher	<i>Mick: The Wild Life and Mad Genius of Jagger</i>
Hennessy, Alena	<i>Cultivating Your Creative Life</i>
Houston, Philip	<i>Spy the Lie</i>
Jones, Lesley-Ann	<i>Mercury: An Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury</i>
Kean, Sam	<i>The Violinist's Thumb</i>
Rivers, Joan	<i>I Hate Everyone...Starting with Me</i>
Rubin, Gretchen	<i>Happier at Home</i>
Strayed, Cheryl	<i>Wild</i>

**New DVDs**

*Anonymous, The Artist, Beginners, A Better Life, Decoy Bride, The Hedgehog, The Hustler, Killing Bono, Mirror Mirror, Papillon, Pink Floyd: The Story of Wish You Were Here, Submarine, Thin Ice, Wrath of the Titans*

**Book Sale**

The next book sale will be held on August 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Holiday Hours**

The library will be closed Labor Day weekend.

**Library Hours**

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



*Great samples of t-shirt night results.*



*Wheel of Fortune was a fun night!*



*Teens pose with a bat house they've built.*

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## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

### CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4. Children under age 1 free.

### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

### McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

### MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

### MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

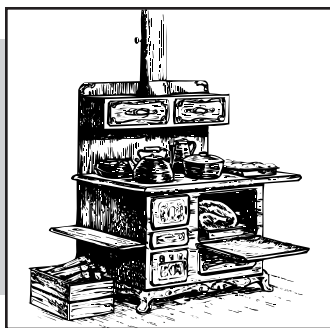
### SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$7 each.

### WRIGHT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).





# What's Cookin'!

## This month: The Corn Is Ready!

Jenn Pfeiffer

What a beautiful summer we've had so far. Two year ago we put in three raised beds for vegetables and haven't done very well with much except for carrots but this year my carrots are doing terrible, my guess it has something to do with my watering techniques. I've been calling the rest of my garden "The Victory" garden and when I look out my window to see a little jungle it makes me very happy. I planted corn this year for the first time but as I write to you now it is just tall grass. I have my fingers crossed that by the time you are reading this I will be enjoying fresh-picked corn out of my own garden...if not I am happy to say that I know many amazing local Loudon farmers will be selling theirs. If you do happen to have an over abundance of fresh corn you should try some of the following recipes that can be made with fresh, frozen or canned corn.

### GRILLED GARLIC CORN

*This is my favorite way to eat fresh summer corn.*

- 5 cloves garlic, minced, or more to taste
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- 2 tablespoons hot sauce
- 6 ears fresh corn, peel all but one layer of husk off and remove silk (we call it the fur)

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat, and lightly oil the grate. Heat the garlic and butter in a small saucepan over low heat for 5 minutes to infuse the butter with the flavor of garlic. Do not let the butter simmer. Stir together the sugar, salt, black pepper, and cumin in a small dish. Stir into the butter mixture along with the lime juice and hot sauce until evenly blended. Pull back husk and brush the ears of corn generously with the garlic butter and fold husks back up, reserve remaining butter. Cook the corn on the preheated grill, rotating occasionally until the corn is hot and tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove remaining husks and brush the corn with the remaining butter.

### SWEET CORN FRITTERS

*This easy sweet corn fritter recipe can be a snack, or a tasty side dish for barbecued meats. But if you don't want to make them at home I highly recommend getting them from the Tilton Diner.*

- 2 large ears fresh sweet corn (or 1 packed cup of thawed frozen or canned corn)
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- peanut oil for frying (may substitute canola)

Over a large bowl, using a sharp knife, carefully shave the corn kernels off the cob. With the back of the knife, scrap the milky juice from the cob into the bowl. Whisk the eggs and milk into the corn until thoroughly combined. In another bowl, combine the flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Pour into the bowl of the corn mixture, and stir with a spatula to form a thick batter. Pour oil about 3/4-inch deep into a heavy-duty skillet. Over med-high heat bring oil to 375°F. When oil is hot, drop rounded tablespoons of batter carefully into the oil. Don't crowd, the fritters should not touch each other. Best done in two batches. Cook about 3 minutes on each side, until the corn fritters are golden brown. Drain on paper towels or wire rack. Salt if desired, and serve corn fritters immediately.

### BUMBLEBEE SOUP — A BACON, BLACK BEAN AND CORN CHOWDER — From John Mitzewich

*(As well as EXTRA bacon, we like to add a huge blob of sour cream, sliced avocado and crushed tortilla chips to ours.)*

- 4 strips bacon, sliced in 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 diced onion

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 quart chicken broth
- 2 15-oz. cans black beans, drained
- 2 cups fresh corn, or frozen sweet corn, thawed
- 1/2 tsp. chipotle chili powder, optional
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

Add bacon to a cold saucepan, and over medium heat, cook until the bacon is crisp. Reserve bacon, and leave 2 tablespoons bacon fat in the pan. Over medium heat sauté the onions with a pinch of salt for about 5 minutes, or until it becomes translucent. Add the garlic, sauté for 2 minutes, and then pour in the broth, and half the reserved bacon. Add the remaining ingredients and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low and gently simmer for 20 minutes. If a thicker soup is desired, take a potato masher and carefully mash some of the black beans against the bottom of the pan. This will thicken the soup. The more you mash, the thicker the soup will get. After mashing some of the black beans, let it simmer for another 10 minutes to achieve the desired texture. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Serve hot with the remaining bacon over the top as a garnish.

### FRESH SWEET CORN TACOS — From John Mitzewich

*This fresh corn taco recipe is an excellent way to use up leftover grilled meats. The sweet, slightly crunchy fresh corn pairs perfectly with chopped pork, chicken or beef. This soft taco recipe is fresh, fast, and festive.*

- 2 ears fresh sweet corn, husk and silk removed
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 8 oz. chopped cooked pork, chicken, or beef (leftover barbecue is perfect!)
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- 1/2 cup prepared salsa
- 1/4 tsp. ground chipotle pepper
- salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 6 flour or corn tortillas

Over a large bowl, using a sharp knife, carefully shave the corn kernels off the cob. Add the oil to a large skillet, and heat over med-high flame until hot. Add the corn and chopped meat. Cook for about 3 minutes — just time enough to heat the meat and slightly caramelize the corn. Add the lime juice, salsa, chipotle, and, salt and fresh ground black pepper. Cook for 2 minutes.

Turn off the heat, and stir in the cilantro. Transfer into a bowl, and wipe out the pan with a paper towel. If desired, warm the tortillas in the pan for a minute per side, and serve filled with the corn mixture.

### OLD-FASHIONED CORN RELISH — By Jean Peterson

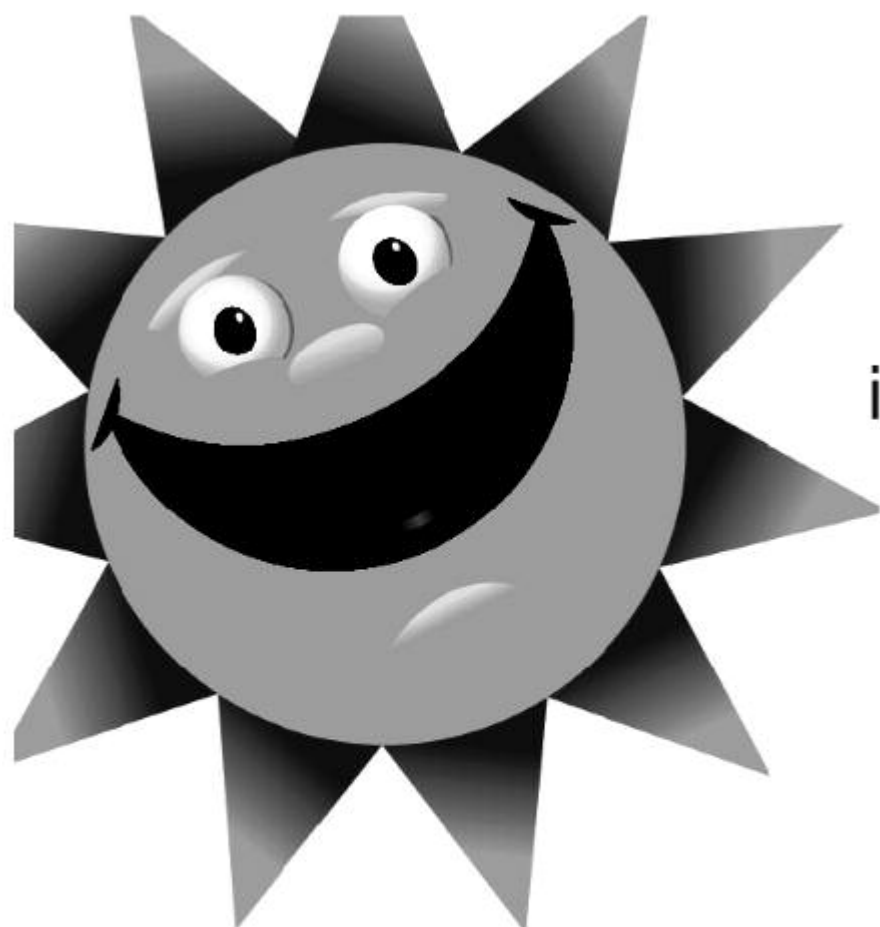
*"This was the first 'country' recipe I received after moving away from the city—a farm wife neighbor shared it. I've made a few additions to it and gotten quite a few compliments," writes Jean Peterson of Mulliken, Michigan. "It's wonderful made with garden-fresh ingredients. Serve it with your favorite meat."*

- 2 cups fresh or frozen corn
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 2 cups chopped tomatoes
- 2 cups chopped seeded cucumber
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons celery seed
- 1-1/2 teaspoons mustard seed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric

In a large saucepan, combine all of the ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 20–30 minutes or until thickened. Store in the refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

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





## Loudon Recreation Committee

invites you to join us for:

# Community Summer Fun Nights 7-8pm

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields  
And join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer  
fun during July and August 2012

### ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

Wed July 11th	Ice Cream Social, Face Painting, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i> , Pete Cluett- <i>Acoustic Entertainment</i>
Wed July 18th	Granite State Zoo <i>Presents</i> Wildlife Encounters Global Tour
Wed July 25th	Lucky Bob- <i>Magician</i>
Wed Aug 1st	Cold Stream- <i>Acoustic Band</i> –wide variety of country, pop, classic rock and folk
Wed Aug 8th	Mutt Show Contest
Wed Aug 15th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 22nd	Loudon Community Talent Show

From **6-7pm** Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, come on down with your tennis rackets and basketballs for some pick up games, exercise and fun. It will be an opportunity to get active - something to do during the summer months. When possible, tennis racquets and balls will be there for PICK UP TENNIS!

All shows begin at 7pm and run until 8pm.  
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field  
and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village.  
Rain Location at the American Legion Hall.



## Loudon Young at Heart

When you watch the 2012 Loudon Old Home Day parade look for something special with the Young at Heart float. It will be presented on a newly restored 8 X 14 trailer courtesy of Cam Morin.

While trying to decide what to do for his senior project from Merrimack Valley High School Cam's grandmother, Charlene, suggested he restore the trailer. The rotting trailer was parked in the field with bushes and grass growing up around it. Cam hooked on with a tractor and began his four-month project.

The restoration process included stripping the boards off then sanding and grinding the paint and rust from the metal parts. Some beams had to be welded and new angle iron added for support.

Next came the sub floor followed by the 4 X 6 pressure treated deck. Cam also purchased new tires for the trailer. He financed the project from his own savings.

Much of Cam's experience for the project came from doing repairs with his grandfather. Cam also relied on his mentor, his Uncle Rich.

Loudon Young at Heart is extremely grateful to Cam for his generosity in donating this nicely restored trailer to them. It will be used for many years to come.

Great job, Cam!! ■

## Loudon Recycling Committee Will Be At Old Home Day

You're invited to stop by the Loudon Recycling Committee booth at Old Home Day and see our display! Come check out the recycling equipment we offer for sale throughout the year. We'll also have an example of a practical Recycling Station, and a free contest to enter with prizes for the best guesses.

See you there! ■

## That's a First! Kahne Wins 20th Annual LENOX Industrial Tools 301

July 15, 2012 – Denny Hamlin's car was good. Real good. But in the end it still wasn't good enough to catch Kasey Kahne, who picked up his first-career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win at "The Magic Mile" on Sunday in the 20th annual LENOX Industrial Tools 301.

With his second victory of the season, Kahne now moves into the top Wild-Card spot for one of the final two spots in the Chase for the championship.

"The luck changed today — I will take them any way I can," said Kahne, who won at Charlotte Motor Speedway back in May. "It feels good to finish one off today."

Kahne celebrated in Victory Lane with "Loudon the Lobster," an 18-pound crustacean that was caught 150 miles off the coast of Maine. "Loudon" was presented to Kahne by 12-year-old Ella Lange of Bedford, N.H.

Kahne's previous best New Hampshire finish was fourth in 2004.

Clint Bowyer, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Brad Keselowski round out the top five.

Hamlin (second) posted his ninth top-10 finish in 13 races at NHMS. It's his 10th top-10 finish of 2012. A second-career win at NHMS looked very realistic for much of the race, as Hamlin led a race-high 150 laps. But a miscommunication between Hamlin and Crew Chief Darian Grubb during a late caution led to a four-tire change rather than a two, and the No. 11 FedEx Freight Toyota was forced to play catch-up for the final 50 laps.

"We had a little miscommunication, and that one little mistake cost us the race today," said Hamlin. "We didn't get the trophy and we missed out on three points, but that was it. When we come back again in September we will be pretty strong."

Bowyer knows all about strong Septembers. Bowyer has two wins in September at NHMS, and his third-place finish on Sunday gives him four top-fives in 14 starts at "The Magic Mile."

"It's a humbling sport, you go from a win to getting knocked out of the next couple of races," said Bowyer, who followed his win at Sonoma with a 16th at Kentucky and a 29th last week at Daytona. "It feels good to reach the podium."

While Hendrick failed to have another driver other than Kahne reach the podium, it was a strong overall day for Hendrick, with Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon (sixth) and Jimmie Johnson (seventh) all finishing inside the top 10.

"We run better at this track for whatever reason the second time in the season," said Earnhardt, who now sits 16 points behind Matt Kenseth for the points lead. "I like coming here and I love running here."

The Cup Series will return to New Hampshire on Sept. 23 for the SYLVANIA 300, the second race in the Chase for the championship.

For more details and ticket information on events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, or to purchase tickets to September's SYLVANIA 300 NASCAR weekend, please stop by our Ticket Office, visit the speedway website at [www.nhms.com](http://www.nhms.com), or call our Ticket Hotline at (603) 783-4931. ■

## Pay Your Property Taxes Online

### Loudon Property Owners:

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## Loudon Girl Scout News

Compiled by Lee Laughlin

The Loudon Girl Scouts have been enjoying some free time this summer, but the girls are hoping to put together a float for the Old Home Day Parade.

Registration for the 2012–2013 Scouting year is underway. If your daughter is interested in being a part of the fun and community service activities that make up Girl Scouting in Loudon, please contact Amanda Masse ([jael-masse@comcast.net](mailto:jael-masse@comcast.net) or 783-0227) or visit [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org) and follow the directions to register. It is worth noting that the online registration process is new. If you register your daughter for a troop online and need to follow-up, please contact Amanda Masse.

When most people think of Girl Scouts, they think of regular troop meetings, but Girl Scouts has grown and expanded their programs. There are so many other ways to participate, including interest focused programs (such as canoeing, or horseback riding), travel (there are programs that travel through the U.S. and around the world) and even virtual programs. Check out [www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Girls/girl-scout-pathways.html](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Girls/girl-scout-pathways.html) for more information.

We are in the process of organizing our local activities for next year. We are

always looking for volunteers for a variety of positions and activities. We need leaders, but you don't have to commit to be a leader to make a difference in the life of a Girl Scout. Do you have a special skill you'd like to share with the girls? Please contact Amanda Masse (info above) or Cecile Merrill at 798-3876 or [cmerrill01@comcast.net](mailto:cmerrill01@comcast.net).

### Troop 12641

Kathy Fischer, Jennifer Jones

The girls had a fantastic time together in our Archery class in June 27th at LES. Many were beginners and were hitting the target right off! A huge THANK-YOU goes out to Mike Bolduc of ARCHERY IN MOTION and his crew for such a fun time. They got a lesson and got to shoot several times — even pop balloons on the targets for a finale. We hope to plan another time soon since it was such a hit (no pun intended). Archery in Motion is local-right here in Concord and does classes in the area. Hopefully we can get them back to the LES gym with enough interest. Mike generously offered the class to our scout group at a reduced rate...just because they love what they do. Now that's something you don't find around these days. ■



## Why Choose To Shop At A Consignment Shop?

By Alichia Kingsbury

During these tough economic times, everyone is trying to figure out how to “tighten their belts” to stretch the almighty dollar further. Shopping at local consignment shops helps support local business as well as saves you 40–60% off the cost of purchasing new.

An article by *US News* suggests there are 21 items you should never buy new. Here are some of the items mentioned:

- Games and toys (children can get bored quickly with items, as well as their educational and developmental needs change frequently.)
- Maternity and baby items (Maternity clothes are often only needed for a few months and babies grow out of clothing everyday!)
- Books (Update your collection as your interests and skill levels change.)
- Special occasion and holiday clothing (Why pay full price for an outfit that will only get worn once?)

Since most items at consignment shops are second-hand you will generally see prices much lower (40–60%) less than original retail stores. Some items are unworn, brand new with original tags! You can find brand name items at a fraction of what they cost new.

Inventory is constantly changing, with new items coming in daily. Often, if you are unable to find what you are looking for, some stores may even take your information to add you to a “wish list” of items wanted from customers.

Consignment shopping is also environmentally friendly. “Recycling” is huge in consignment industry. The idea of “a person's junk is another person's treasure” is very true. Children outgrow their clothing quickly and their attention to toys can change often.

So do you have items that you no longer use? You can make extra income by bringing these items into your local consignment shop. ■



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### Old Home Day Entertainment Schedule

(Subject to change)

- 10–1:30 Clover the Clown
- 11:00 Karate Demo by Body Works
- 12:00 Jim Barns and Randy Shuey, Balloons
- 1:00 Lil Iguana
- 1:30 Cheerleading Demo
- 2:00 Concord Coachman Chorus
- 3–5:45 Craig Kendall and the Playboys
- 6:00 Zumba Demo with Tammy Grey
- 7–10:00 Dirt Road Band
- 9:00 FIREWORKS!



## PTA Year-in-review

By Cindy Labonte

The PTA started in late September with a new board. The new year was kicked off with new ideas for family involvement and fundraising plans. We started out with a new annual Touch-a-Truck event held in November at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Even with short planning time, the event was a huge success. We are looking forward to our 2nd Touch a Truck this fall. We followed this with our annual Santa's Breakfast/Craft Fair. As always, this too was a huge success. Next came our sock hop and Easter Egg Hunt. In the Spring with the help of the Ivory Rose, we offered a Mother's Day Flower sale which was very successful. The kids seemed to enjoy being able to purchase flowers for the special women in their lives. As school came to an end, we busily prepared for our 1st annual Golf Tournament at the Loudon Country Club, which due to rain on June 2nd, was held on June 30th. Thank you to the Loudon Country Club for helping us reschedule the event. Thanks also to our fantastic sponsors, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Fieldhouse Sports, Eastern Propane Gas, Inc, Pleasant View Gardens, Inc., The Rowley Agency Inc., The Red Blazer Restaurant, Northern Design Precast, Banks Chevrolet, Victoria Phillips, CPA, Loudon Elementary School Staff, Red Roof Inn of Loudon, LLC, Venco Wings, JBI Helicopter Services, Inc., Tasker Landscaping, LLC, Interstate Concrete Construction Company, Milligan Foundations, TD Bank.

In between all this fundraising, we have also purchased food/drinks for the Turkey Trot, donated money for clothing supplies for the nurse, organized a staff appreciation breakfast and provided gifts and awards for the closing student ceremonies. The PTA provides funding for all transportation for field trips, as well as half the cost for each student to attend a field trip.

Due to all the hard work and dedication this year in fundraising, we were able to purchase 6 new Lenova think pads to create a portable reading lab at LES. Our goal is to annually be able to make a substantial technology purchase.

All of the above brings us to this: we can not do this alone. Each year, we struggle with parental involvement. We all understand how busy life is and understand that not everyone is able to contribute hours and hours of time or attend every monthly meeting. We don't expect that. All we ask is that each family commit to helping at least once throughout an entire school year. It could be something as simple as making a few phone calls, stuffing envelopes or easter eggs. Maybe offer an hour of your time at an event? Bake for our bake sales. The four board members, along with a handful of dedicated parents have worked diligently throughout the school year making sure the PTA was able to provide all these things for all of our kids. Without this dedication, none of this would have happened.

As we look ahead to next year, we have two empty board positions. Due to low attendance at our last few meetings we have been unable to make nominations or even vote. Without parental involvement in the Fall, we won't be able to continue. Please contact a current board member and see how you can help us to continue to succeed for ALL of our kids at LES. It takes a village.

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank the parents and local businesses that have offered their time, help and donations to making us have such a successful year. We truly appreciate all of you and look forward to next year being even better.

### Loudon Elementary School PTA Board members

- Cindy Labonte, PTA President
- Rebecca Stuart, Vice President
- Becky Hermann, Treasurer (vacant for 2012–13)
- Natasha Perron, Secretary (vacant for 2012–13)

*Enjoy your summer and see you in August! ■*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 LOUDON CENTER FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

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*LES Principal Tom Lalibertie shows off his golf stroke at the PTA golf tournament. Photo by Lee Laughlin*

## Loudon's Got Talent!

### The Loudon Recreation Committee Is pleased to present... A talent show of all ages

Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes, or have any talent you want to perform for your community???? If so please join us.

**When:** August 22, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Loudon Recreation Field

#### Rules and Conditions:

• Must provide own equipment. • Length cannot exceed ten minutes. • Content must be clean for family audience rated PG. • Must sign a release form (below) provided by Loudon Recreation.

**Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.  
Come out and cast your vote for Loudon's Most Talented.**

Please reserve your time slot no later than July 31  
Send registration forms to Loudon Recreation Committee member Laurie Jaquith  
123 S Village Rd Loudon, NH 03307 or call 798-4042

#### Loudon's Got Talent 2012 Release Information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EmailAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

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

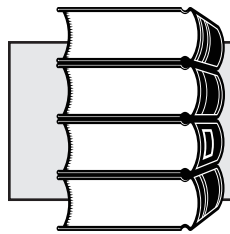
Describe your talent: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_





## Between the Covers

By Kate Dockham

*Editor's Note: Welcome Kate Dockham to the Loudon Ledger! She will be writing book reviews for us.*

Kate Dockham has lived in Loudon for 18 years and has been a classroom teacher for just as long. Currently teaching sixth and seventh grade language arts, her classroom library has over 1,000 books in it, many of which Kate has read herself. Kate's favorite part of her job is when she is able to match a student with the perfect book. While young adult books and murder mysteries are Kate's favorite genres, joining a book club has opened her horizons to new titles she might never have read. In writing this column Kate is hoping to help others find the joy of a good book. Looking forward Kate is looking to write about books to hook boys, realistic fiction, and historical fiction and to highlight some authors that she can't live without. Kate is also looking to share some of the great adult reads she has been introduced to recently.

With the popularity of Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games* trilogy, the idea of a dystopian society has reentered our literary world. Dystopia is the idea of a society in a repressive and controlled state, often under the guise of being the perfect utopian society. The theme of dystopian societies and the everyday man's fight against them was first seen in Jack London's 1908 book, *The Iron Heel*. This novel looked at a future in which societal and political changes created the conflict. London's book was followed by notable titles including *Brave New World* (1932) by Aldous Huxley, *Nineteen Eighty-Four* (1949) by George Orwell, *Fahrenheit 451* (1953) by Ray Bradbury, and *The Handmaid's Tale* (1985) by Margaret Atwood. The first foray of dystopian society in young adult literature is Lois Lowry's *The Giver* (1993). Today young adults have a number of books in which they can cheer for the "little man" fighting against a corrupted government. Since many of these tales involve a conflict between the citizens and the government, there is often some type of violence and war. Parents should be aware of this when helping their child choose a title.

In Lowry's *Giver* series, 12-year-old Jonas lives in a world with no poverty, no crime, no sickness, and no unemployment. The Community strives for "sameness," in which everyone and everything are the same and equal. The Community selects Jonas to be the new "Receiver of Memories." Only the "Giver" has the truth, knowledge, and memories of the past, and now he must pass these memories on to Jonas. Jonas begins to see fault in The Community's sameness and finds a peaceful way to prove his point. *The Giver* is the first of three novels with a fourth planned for 2012. A movie version of *The Giver* is planned for production in 2013.

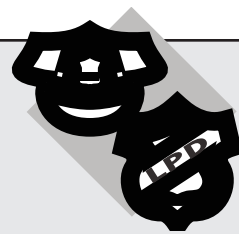
As the many fans know, the popular *The Hunger Games* trilogy has Katniss and Peeta fight against a government which controls its citizens by holding annual competitions pitting children against each other in a fight to the death. While written for young adults, the violence in this book is graphic.

The *Shadow Children Series* has been around since 1998 when Margaret Peterson Haddix wrote the first in the series, *Among the Hidden*. This series of seven slim novels, looks at a futuristic United States where society is kept stable by controlling the population. Families are limited to two children by law. Luke, a shadow child, is the third child in his family and has never been to school, a birthday party, and is no longer allowed out of his house. When he happens upon other shadow children, they band together to make a change.

Allie Conde writes *Matched*, a dystopian novel for the romantic in us. In this novel 16-year-old Cassia is the model citizen and has total faith in the Society. So when the Society uses statistics and probability to choose Xander as her future mate, everything seems wonderful. But then a computer glitch shows another face at the end of her Matching Ceremony and Cassia starts to see cracks in society's façade of perfection. *Crossed* is the second installment of this trilogy, with the final book *Reached* due out in November.

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth was released in February. In this dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue — Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). At the age of 16 all citizens must decide by which virtue they will live their life. Beatrice Prior makes a surprising decision and the transformation into her new life leads to an unexpected plot to change the world as they know it. The violence in this book is very intense.

These books and others champion the common man. They also highlight the virtues of loyalty, bravery and intelligence. Hopefully, they can also show our young adults that the world they live in isn't quite as bad as they believed. ■



## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

A few notes of interest:

- We have hired Amanda Bullock as our newest lifeguard. She is on duty Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. We remind you that it is swim at your own risk. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.

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

- Vacation time is here — remember to put a hold on your mail/newspapers or have a trusty neighbor or relative pick them up daily. We also recommend timers for lights in different areas of your home and to secure any vehicles left at the residence. Feel free to contact us to do extra checks of your residence while you are away.

- It's hard to believe but school will be back in session on August 28th! Children are out and about and we ask that you please use extra caution on the roadways.

- Many thanks to Jon Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens! The walkway to the police station has beautiful flowers planted once again. We receive many compliments and the Huntington's generosity is appreciated!

- Finally, I would like to thank the residents for their patience during the past race. The next NASCAR race is September 25. A reminder that race traffic will become increasingly busy the week prior to the race itself. Please plan accordingly and remember road closures for the Nascar races will be on Sunday only. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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



### Boscawen Agriculture Commission 2012 Workshop Series

Held at the  
Boscawen Municipal Complex  
116 North Main Street, 4th Floor, Boscawen, NH  
All Workshops start at 6:30 PM



#### August 6, 2012 Keeping Chickens Healthy and Happy

Dol Perkins, Agricultural Resources Program Coordinator, will discuss how to raise healthy, happy chickens in your backyard. Dol takes this talk several steps beyond her ever-popular Backyard Chickens. Dol will talk about diseases, larger flocks, meat birds, layers, care, and answer general "chicken" questions about anything to do with poultry.

#### September 10, 2012 All About Meats

Tony Heath, of Quality Cash Market in East Concord, and a professional meat cutter since 1964, will help us identify various cuts of meat and how to cook them correctly. He carves his cuts from hanging sides, and will help us identify what cut of meat we want for which purposes, and how to cook it.

#### October 1, 2012 Buildings and Facilities for Small Farms

John Porter, Extension Professor, Emeritus from UNH Cooperative Extension of Merrimack County, will give a presentation about animal housing facilities for small farms. His talk will cover retro-fitting old buildings and constructing new ones using some of the basic animal flow concepts of designing barns for animal comfort and mechanical cleaning. This will be a practical session with illustrations and an opportunity to purchase resource materials. Bring any questions you have about sheds, woodsheds, chicken coops, animal shelters, garden sheds, small barns, pens, cages, fencing, cold frames, and hoop houses, that will make your farming experience easier.

#### November 5, 2012 All About Bulbs

A Master Gardener from the UNH Cooperative Extension's Speakers' Bureau will talk all about bulbs. This talk will cover what bulbs are, how to amend the soil and plant the bulbs, maintenance and care of bulbs throughout the growing season, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for the bulbs, digging, and storing bulbs and forcing spring bulbs.

#### December 3, 2012 Houseplants

A Master Gardener from the UNH Cooperative Extension's Speakers' Bureau will talk about healthy houseplants, especially those holiday plants such as Christmas cactus, poinsettias, holly, in addition to the normal houseplants such as ivy, Palms, and the like.

All talks are free and open to the public. To register for talks, please email the Boscawen Agriculture Commission: [agriculture03303@gmail.com](mailto:agriculture03303@gmail.com) or call 753-9188.

**Directions:** From I-93, take Exit 17 and bear right off the ramp. Follow Rte 4 to the traffic circle and take the second ramp in the circle to Hank Hill Road for 0.2 miles, turn right onto Tremont Street for 0.2 miles, turn left onto Jackson Street for 0.4 miles and arrive at the Boscawen Municipal Complex on the right. **from the 3 and 4 southbound through Boscawen:** Turn right at the traffic light onto N. Main Street (Route 3 South). Shortly after Alan's Restaurant (on right), the Boscawen Municipal Complex is on the left. Turn left onto Jackson Street and left into the parking lot. Meetings are held on the 4th floor in the Community Room. (GPS or computer map location is 3 Jackson Street).

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# LYAA Sports

## BASEBALL and SOFTBALL

Loudon Youth Athletic Association is extremely grateful for all of the volunteers, sponsors and parents that helped with the 2012 Baseball and Softball Season. It's because of your support the youth of Loudon have such a great program to participate in. THANK YOU! A big congratulations to all the kids that played this year. Your positive sportsmanship, effort, enthusiasm and team spirit did not go unnoticed. WELL DONE!

## SOCCER

Soccer Sign-Ups are underway. At right, you will find the 2-page registration form that can be mailed in to LYAA PO Box 7816, Loudon, NH. You can also register online by visiting the LYAA website, [www.lyaanh.org](http://www.lyaanh.org) and following the links to [active.com](http://active.com). Please remember that registrations need to be completed by July 31, 2012 to avoid a \$25 late fee per child. Registration will officially close August 6, 2012. We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: concessions, coaching, assistant coaching, team mom/dad, referee, and field maintenance. Training can be provided. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please feel free to contact LYAA's Soccer Director, Tammy Bourque, [tjbouque@comcast.net](mailto:tjbouque@comcast.net).

This summer, Challenger British Soccer Camps will be back in Loudon during the week of 7/23/12-7/27/12. The camp will be held at the NEW Soccer Fields at Loudon Elementary School. British Soccer Camps provide players of all ages and abilities with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Equally important, the Challenger coaching staff provides your child with lessons in respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. The program runs either a Half Day or Full Day. Half Day is M-F ages 7-10 yrs. old from 9-12 or 12-3 \$118-. Full Day is M-F ages 8-14 yrs. old from 9-3 \$165. For more information visit [www.challengersports.com/britishsocceramps.aspx](http://www.challengersports.com/britishsocceramps.aspx) or contact Tammy Bourque, [tjbouque@comcast.net](mailto:tjbouque@comcast.net).

Are you an adult looking for the opportunity to play some soccer? LYAA invites adults 20 and over to participate in summer pick-up soccer at the Loudon Elementary School Soccer Fields. Pickup games will take place on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. Please note that this is not part of any soccer league but simply a way to bring together adults to play soccer for recreation and exercise. There is no cost and sign-ups will take place at the field on Sunday. Participation will be limited to Loudon residents and guests. Games will begin on Sunday, June 17 and run for 6 weeks. If you have any questions please email messages to George Hunton or Scott Hagerty at [lyaaadultsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lyaaadultsoccer@gmail.com). If you have an 18 or 19 year old that wants to play, that's fine. Just remind him/her that this is for fun.

## NEXT MEETING

LYAA meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Maxfield Public Library at 7 p.m. All are welcome! ■

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### Registration Form for the 2012 Season

\_\_\_ Kindergarten - \$30    \_\_\_ Boys 3-4 - \$35    \_\_\_ Boys 5-6 - \$40    \_\_\_ Boys 7-8 - \$40  
\_\_\_ Grades 1-2 - \$35    \_\_\_ Girls 3-4 - \$35    \_\_\_ Girls 5-6 - \$40    \_\_\_ Girls 7-8 - \$40  
\_\_\_ 9-12 Grade Coed - \$50

**First child is full price with a \$5 discount for each additional child. \$25 late fee per child after July 31.  
Last day to register is August 6.**

#### Instructions:

Welcome back for another season! Please carefully fill out (please print) each of the items requested on pages one and two of this form, and fill out the Medical Release form attached. Please pay close attention to the volunteer request. As you may be aware, our league is operated by volunteers. If you or someone in your family can volunteer, it will contribute to the success of the league. Finally, sign the media release, consent and waiver statement.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F  
(First and last)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, PO Box, Town, Zip)

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information useful information for team placement; ex. Siblings, transportation limits, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Med Youth Lg or Adult Small Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XL

Father	Mother
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Town: _____	Town: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____

Comments or helpful criticism to improve the quality of the league: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Sign Up

Loudon Youth Athletic Association (LYAA) is a non-profit, volunteer organization that needs everyone's help to be successful. Please check off on the form any areas that you feel you would like to contribute. As a reminder, continued success depends on the volunteers. We reserve the right to run background checks on all volunteers. Training for all volunteer positions is available upon request.

#### Volunteer Items:

Concessions: _____	Field Maintenance: _____
Coach: _____	Team Mom/Dad: _____
Asst Coach: _____	Referee: _____
Sponsor: _____	

### Media Release

I \_\_\_\_\_ legal parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hereby give permission to Loudon Youth Athletic Association to use photographs and video taken of me or my child in any publication, media release, website, advertisement or promotional announcement, electronic or otherwise. I agree neither I, my child, nor family will be due any compensation if such images or video appear in any publication, media release, website, advertisement or promotional announcement electronic or otherwise. I agree such images and videos are property of Loudon Youth Athletic Association. I understand that Loudon Youth Athletic Association may provide these images or videos for use in any commercial venue or advertising not published/produced by Loudon Youth Athletic Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Consent and Waiver

- I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named candidate for a position on a LYAA team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all LYAA/MVSL activities.
- I/We know that participation in soccer may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the LYAA, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
- I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

President: Breanne Mullen, <a href="mailto:mbmullen98@gmail.com">mbmullen98@gmail.com</a>	Soccer Commissioner: Tammy Bourque, <a href="mailto:tjbouque@comcast.net">tjbouque@comcast.net</a>
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Treasurer: Lori Orsini, <a href="mailto:lorsini76@gmail.com">lorsini76@gmail.com</a>	Baseball Commissioner: Buzz Barker, <a href="mailto:bjdbarker@comcast.net">bjdbarker@comcast.net</a>
Equipment Mgr: Mike Carpenter, <a href="mailto:mcarp411@comcast.net">mcarp411@comcast.net</a>	Softball Commissioner: Tracy Koufos, <a href="mailto:tkoufos@comcast.net">tkoufos@comcast.net</a>
Concessions: Alicia Kingsbury, <a href="mailto:ammhkingsbury@aol.com">ammhkingsbury@aol.com</a>	
Field Maintenance Team: Adam & Gigi Angwin, <a href="mailto:gnaangwin@comcast.net">gnaangwin@comcast.net</a>	<a href="http://www.LYAANH.org">www.LYAANH.org</a>

#### League Use Only:

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_



## Loudon Boy Scout News



### Loudon Boy Scout Troop 30 Goes Cycling!

Six boys from Troop 30 have been working on their cycling merit badge. This is one of the more difficult merit badges and is an Eagle required badge. The badge requires 7 bike rides, with the final ride being 50 miles. The boys set out on June 21st at 7 a.m. from Loudon Elementary School and biked to the NH Motor Speedway. They did 38 laps around the track and then cycled back to Loudon Elementary School to complete their 50 miles. The day ended with a nice ice cream cone and dip at Clough Pond. The boys were thrilled to ride their bikes at the race track. Even though this was one of the hottest days in June, with temperatures going well above 90 degrees, the boys were committed to completing their



ride and all of the boys achieved their goals for the day. NHMS was very generous in letting us use the track for the day to work on this merit badge and even set up a water sprinkler for us to ride through, in order to cool down on such a hot day.

Any boy looking to join Boy Scout Troop 30 should contact Gary West at [garydwest@yahoo.com](mailto:garydwest@yahoo.com) or Kate Dockham at [3ddocs@comcast.net](mailto:3ddocs@comcast.net)

### Flag Retirement Ceremony

Several boys from Boy Scout Troop 30 participated in a Flag Retirement ceremony in Chichester. Thank you to the Nam Knights that made a \$100 donation to the troop as a thank you for helping out.

### Pack 247 Update

*Josh Brien, Cubmaster*

During the last week of June, 12 Cub Scouts, from Pack 247 and Den Chiefs from Troops 247 (Alec Decato) and Troop 30 (Danny Dockham) attended overnight camp at Camp Carpenter in Manchester, NH. During our camping we swam, fished, hiked, played games, rode in paddle boats, enjoyed the camp water slide and much MUCH more. On our last night there, the leaders cooked dinner over a campfire for the boys which was topped with a cherry cobbler dessert. There was some serious fish catching as the boys took advantage of every available moment of free time to throw a line in the water and try to catch a bigger fish than their friends. On the final night we left the camp by singing an original camp song for one of the directors. All the boys and adults had a great time. Congratulations to Dylan Rivers, Austin Tschudin, Caden Brien, Cole Sheppard, Corbin Myers, Hayden Gardner, Ryan Stephens, Nick Sedgley, Jackson Mercer, Timmy Laughlin, Matt Tschudin, Dylan Brien on a great week!

The weekend after July 4th, several Scouts and a few of their families met at the Riley Trails to go for our monthly summertime hike and to learn vegetation. The boys had a great day for a fun hike. We learned a little about the local vegetation and how some of it is used and has been used. We also found that the high bush blueberries were ripe and tasted great during our hike!

On Saturday July 14 Cub Scouts Jacob Coloumbe, Caden Brien, Corbin Myers, Austin Tschudin, Cole Sheppard, Ryan Stephens, Dylan Brien along from Pack 247 joined up with Boy Scouts from Troop 247 to perform the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the Rally Car Race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The boys were able to be in the infield and were within mere feet of the drivers prior to the race. When the race started we watched 2 heats from the infield before switching to better seats in the grandstands where the kids yelled and cheered for their favorite drivers. Everyone was on their feet and cheering for the final race, a great time was had by all.

Wednesday July 18th we held our annual summer fishing derby for Scouts and their siblings at Turtle Town Pond. All kids caught at least one fish. The award for the biggest fish went to Mr Sheppard. The most fish caught went to Ivy Sheppard, the scouts with the highest fish totals were Hayden Gardener and Jackson Mercer, most perseverance Austin Tschudin. The fishing was fast and furious for the entire evening. The bobbers on all the rods had severe difficulty staying above the water. The weather was great and it was hard to tell if the kids had a better time fishing with a fishing rod or trying to catch fish frogs and turtles in their nets.

Although den activity has slowed in the summer months you can see that we are still staying busy as can be. We have a number of activities lined up for the month of August. Pack 247 will be marching in the Old Home Day Parade and a hike of Mt Kearsage is also planned. If you think that your son would have fun doing things with the Scouts come to one of our activities and check us out. You can visit us on our website <http://nhscoutpack247.org/>, or get in touch with Joshua (496-8139 or [jbprop@aol.com](mailto:jbprop@aol.com)) or Juliana Brien (496-9581 or [towheadmama@comcast.net](mailto:towheadmama@comcast.net)).

### Boy Scout Troop 247 News

The Troop went white water rafting on June, 23 with Northwoods Rafting



in Milan, NH and boy did the scouts have a BLAST!!! The trip was awesome team building – each rafting team had to work together to direct the raft in the direction the guide wanted it to. We were not even off the river yet and the scouts were trying to schedule their next trip!!!

The night of the Global Rally Races at NHMS the Loudon Pack and Troop 247 had the honor of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for the pre-race ceremony.

During their weekly meetings they have been working on their physical fitness merit badge and getting ready for their week at Hidden Valley Boy Scout camp.

Each year the boys attend Hidden Valley Boy Scout camp in July. The boys have the opportunity the learn great skills and grow as individuals and a team.

Anyone interested in scouting or want to find out more of what we do may attend any of our Troop meetings. We meet every Thursday evening at the American Legion in Loudon

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# GET OUT YOUR COOKBOOKS!

## The 2012 Loudon Old Home Day Baking Contest Will Be Held Saturday, August 18

**All entries must be delivered to the grounds by 8 a.m.**

Adult entries must be accompanied by a copy of the recipe used.

Recipes will be published in the September issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

**Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.**

### Adult Baking Contest Rules:

Entries must be *completely* homemade.

This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

**Categories: Cakes, Pies, and Cookies.**



### Children's Baking Contest Rules:

Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy.

These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

**Children's Baking Contest Theme: Patriotism**

**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.

**Any questions, please call Debbie Kardaseski at 783-9812.**



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### August Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on August 28 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Loudon VOANNE Senior Housing. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

### August Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding affordable monthly Walk-in Immunization Clinics for all ages on Monday, August 6 from 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, August 21 from 2:30–4:30 p.m. Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### August Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, August 3 from 9:30–11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### August Men's Grief Discussion Groups

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering Men's Grief Discussion Groups on Thursday, August 9 and Thursday, August 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House. The ongoing drop-in grief discussion groups are designed to help men after a significant loss.

There is no registration or fee to attend. Continental breakfast is provided. For additional information, please call (603) 224-4093, ext. 2828 or e-mail [carmella.dow@crvna.org](mailto:carmella.dow@crvna.org).

*Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, incorporated in 1899, is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider. The agency serves people of all ages in more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare, hospice, personal home services, maternal and child health services, pediatrics, and community health services. In fiscal year 2011, Concord Regional VNA provided more than \$3 million in community benefits. For more information, visit [www.crvna.org](http://www.crvna.org).* ■

## Community Pride Link

### ONLINE EDUCATION

By James Tremblay, Asst. Principal  
MVHS

#### MV Prepares for Online Testing

The current state assessment, a standard paper and pencil test given to all students in grades 3 through 8 and 11, is being phased out and will be replaced in 2014–15 with an online assessment. New Hampshire, along with many other states, has joined the multi-state *Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium*. *Smarter Balanced* has developed a standardized, individualized assessment aligned with the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The new on-line test will replace the current state mandated tests in English, language arts, and math. This is a big shift and will require school districts to have a certain computing capacity. Merrimack Valley School District is currently working with *Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium* to assess the technical readiness of each school to facilitate the online testing in 2014. After the current initial survey of technical specifications, *Smarter Balanced* will report back to the district with the status of computers in each school. They will also provide technical recommendations for future technology purchases.

#### Highlights:

- These assessments will be administered online and will go beyond multiple-choice questions to include performance tasks that allow students to demonstrate research, writing, and analytical skills.

- The new tests will be computer-adaptive. The questions and tasks will be modified to challenge students with appropriate questions depending on their success on the test. A student who is doing well with the beginning math problems will be given more difficult ones as the test goes on, this will assess their ability at the individual level, not just compared to the collective students in their grade.

- Accommodations for students with disabilities and English language learners will be built into the system so that the progress of students can be accurately measured.

- An online reporting system will provide clear, easy-to-understand data on student achievement and growth. These reports will present parents, teachers, principals and other local and state leaders with information they can use to help students make even greater progress.

From: [www.smarterbalanced.org/k-12-education/](http://www.smarterbalanced.org/k-12-education/) For more information regarding the *Common Core* and *Smarter Balanced* testing, visit the following websites: [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org) or [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)

### Online Resources for Students

According to a recent survey by the Babson College Research Group, there are currently over 6 million students

taking at least 1 class online. Below are some online resources currently being used in the Merrimack Valley School District.

**Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS).** The Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS) is a state-wide on-line virtual public charter school available to all middle and high school students at no cost. Approximately 5,600 students statewide take VLACS courses to earn or recover credit, as an extended learning opportunity, or for enrichment in content areas where their middle or high school may not offer classes. VLACS offers hundreds of classes in all content areas, including various alternative skills for lifelong learning. VLACS provides a personalized instruction for students who want to work at their own pace, study at home, recover grades or take classes that are not offered at their local school. Visit [www.VLACS.org](http://www.VLACS.org) for more information or contact your child's guidance counselor.

**Khan Academy.** The Khan Academy is a non-profit educational organization with a stated mission of "providing a high quality education to anyone, anywhere." It provides over 3,200 free online video lessons, lectures, challenges, and demonstrations on hundreds of topics from simple arithmetic to linear equations, basic geography to complex political upheavals, simple finance to SAT Prep. For more information or to take a sample challenge visit their website at: [www.KhanAcademy.org](http://www.KhanAcademy.org)

**iTunes U.** Students and lifelong learners can experience courses free through a powerful new app for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch." There are literally thousands of ways people can use this app — from creating interactive projects to cooperatively learning with a group of classmates from someone else's academic innovations, the options and topics for students and teachers are endless. A senior in high school can create an interactive video presentation on the Solar System, while a second grader across the country uses it as a resource for their shadow box on the planets...better yet; they create a virtual shadow box on their own iPad.

**The Kids Know It Network.** Younger students have endless downloads available to them on [www.kidsknowit.com](http://www.kidsknowit.com). This website provides thousands of lessons, worksheets, demonstrations, music, movies, and other resources in all subject matters. Online textbooks and other demonstrations are available to challenge students of all abilities. All materials on this website have been aligned with the Common Core State Standards.

Parents are reminded to please monitor their child's online use, especially when it comes to social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

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# Merrimack Valley School District News

The 2011–2012 year has come to a successful end. We really enjoyed having your children as students this year, and we look forward to seeing them next year. Have a great summer!

**Summer Office Hours:** We are open every day from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding July 4th).

**First Day of School:** Tuesday, August 28th, 2012 (Mark your Calendar!)

**Attention Class of 2013:** Senior year is fast approaching, which means senior pictures will need to be taken over the summer. When choosing a picture for the yearbook, be sure to keep this in mind:

- No hats or props in the picture
- Must be a head and shoulders shot (not full body)
- A professional photographer must take the picture (not your best friend!!).
- It must be at least 300 dpi resolution.
- And it must be submitted digitally to Ms. Libby no later than Friday, October 19th!

Thank you for meeting these expectations.

## Greetings from MVHS Guidance!

Congratulations to the Class of 2012! Final transcripts will be mailed to the college that was indicated during each student's exit interview earlier this year. If circumstances have changed, contact Mrs. Renauld in the Guidance Department as soon as possible with a final college choice.

Student schedules for next year will be mailed home in August. We have worked to honor requests, and will only make changes due to need. Please contact guidance counselors through email with any concerns about scheduling for 2012–13. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Kennedy back to our Guidance Department to work with grade 9 students. She and the other counselors are now assigned based on grade, and will work with the assigned class through all four years of high school:

- Mr. Ciarametaro (12th Grade, class of 2013) — [mciametaro@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:mciametaro@mv.k12.nh.us)

- Ms. Mercier (11th Grade, class of 2014) — [lmecier@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:lmecier@mv.k12.nh.us)
- Mr. Taranow (10th Grade, class of 2015) — [mtaranow@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:mtaranow@mv.k12.nh.us)
- Ms. Kennedy (9th Grade, class of 2016) — [bkennedy@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:bkennedy@mv.k12.nh.us)

**Summer Availability:** Please contact Mrs. Renauld in the Guidance Office at 753-1408 if any questions arise Monday–Friday over the summer. During the summer break, the office will be open Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Class Standing:** For promotion to grade 10, a student must have earned 6 credits; for promotion to grade 11, a student must have earned 13 credits; for promotion to grade 12, a student must have earned 18 credits. We only promote students based on earned credits twice a year (at the close of school in June and again on September 26th). Any student doing summer recovery must have the evidence submitted to guidance before September 26th to be considered for promotion.

**AP English Mandatory Summer Reading:** *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

**Missing Textbooks and Materials:** Letters went out in the mail this week to any student who did not return school property (textbook, library materials, etc.). Please return the property to the Main Office as soon as possible. If materials are not returned, students will be responsible for the replacement fee and placed on social probation. Please call Ms. Moore at 753-1429 with any questions.

## Important Dates for 2012–2013

**Athletics — Before School Starts:**

*Football equipment handout:*

Monday, August 6

Grades 11 & 12, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Grades 9 & 10, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

*Football first practice:*

Wednesday, 8/8, 8:00 am at the High School

*Field Hockey, Soccer, Cross Country, Golf and Spirit — First meeting/practice:*

Monday 8/13 at 8:00 a.m. High School Multi-purpose Game Field

\*All student-athletes must have a physical on file or may bring it to the

first practice (must be dated after January 1st of the 8th grade year) to be able to try-out. No Exceptions!!!

**\*\*All students need to have ImPACT Testing completed prior to trying out.**

The Wellness Center at the High School is offering physicals on Thursday, August 9th from 8:30–11:00 a.m. Please contact Lenny Smith at [lsmith@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:lsmith@mv.k12.nh.us) for an appointment.

All students will receive a copy of the I.A.A. on the first day of try-outs and must return a completed I.A.A. on the second day of try-outs.

**Community Service:** We require all students to complete at least 24 hours of community service in order to graduate. We also offer a credit for 135 hours of completed community service (prior approval required). Starting with the class of 2014, these hours need to be completed prior to the junior year (in order to alleviate stress associated with the senior project). All students are encouraged to consider community service opportunities this summer to cross this off the “to-do” list!

**This is just a reminder of the Merrimack Valley Dress Code. Please keep this in mind while doing back-to-school shopping.**

The purpose of the following is to provide guidelines for the student body, parents, and the administration, which will allow as much freedom of choice

to the individual as possible. It is agreed that the only restrictions imposed will be in the interests of safety and unreasonable distraction to faculty and others. This is written to help ensure that dress does not conflict with the school's mission.

- Hair must be neat and clean.
- Clothing must be adequate in ensuring a decent appearance.
- Shirts and tops must be worn so that they do not show a bare midriff.
- The following are NOT permitted: low cut, halter, or strapless tops. Tank tops or muscle shirts must have a strap larger than 1.5" wide (spaghetti straps are not permitted).
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must extend to at least the mid thigh in normal sitting or standing positions.
- Undergarments must not show in normal standing or sitting positions.
- Clothing material must be thick enough that it is not ‘see-through’.
- Ripped or torn clothing that creates an indecent exposure of the student's body is not permitted.
- Clothing injurious to school property or the health of a student will not be permitted.
- Footwear must be worn at all times as required by state law ■

## Home Care Association Honors Local Home Health Leaders

The Home Care Association of New Hampshire recently honored two members for exemplary service in the home health field. The awards were presented at the Association's 2012 Annual Meeting on June 22.

**Gail Tattan-Giampaolo, CEO of Northwoods Home Health & Hospice in Lancaster, NH, was presented with the 2012 Home Care Service Award.** This award is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to home care through their work in education, research, advocacy or leadership. Tattan-Giampaolo was recognized for her collaborative efforts to meet the health needs of people living in New Hampshire's northern communities and for her leadership as President of the Association during a year of management transition.

**Deb Mullen, PT, Vice President, Information Technology at Concord Regional VNA, Concord, NH was honored with the Granite State Home Health Association's 2012 Maryellen LaRoche Public Policy Award.** This award, presented by the Home Care Association's advocacy affiliate, recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to home health care in New Hampshire through leadership in the public policy arena. Mullen is actively involved in developing a pathway for clinicians across the state to securely share electronic patient health information. She represents home care on the NH Health Information Exchange board of directors. As a physical therapist, Mullen also leads the Home Care Association's Rehabilitation Therapy Committee, a forum for sharing best practices in home health rehabilitation services and regulatory compliance.

The Home Care Association is a non-profit member organization that promotes the delivery of high quality home health care to the people of New Hampshire by offering education to its members, information to the public and advocating on public policy issues that affect home health patients and caregivers. ■



*Pride — cont. from 18*

According to [www.toptenreviews.com](http://www.toptenreviews.com) (30 Stats about Teens and Social Networking by Taylor Thomas, c. 2010):

- 55% of teens have given out personal info to someone they don't know, including photos and physical descriptions
- 29% of teens have posted mean info, embarrassing photos or spread rumors about someone
- 24% have had private or embarrassing info made public without their permission
- 22% have been cyberpranked

- 67% of teens say they know how to hide what they do online from parents
- 43% of teens say they would change their online behavior if they knew that their parents were watching them
- 34% of parents check their child's social network sites

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

# Loudon Old Home Day 2012 — August 18

## 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 18, 2012.

**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 Businesses Then and Now!”** Think about how businesses have changed over time.

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right  
Must Be Returned By July 31, 2012**

**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:**

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

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One:**

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### Chapter 265. “Rules of the Road” Special Rules — Section 265:108a

#### 265:108a - Parade Vehicles

- I. NO person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:
1. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
  2. At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every four (4) children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
  3. Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
- II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in the above paragraph (I.) shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following fines:
- (a) \$50.00 for the first offense.
  - (b) \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

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

## 2012 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 18. The theme this year is “Loudon Businesses: Then and Now” 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! Do some research on how businesses have changed over time and how technology has affected them. Don’t forget to check out the Loudon Historical Society and talk to local business owners!

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 here. 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](mailto:llabv23@aol.com)

Tammy Bourque  
Email: [tjbourque@comcast.net](mailto:tjbourque@comcast.net)

## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade  
Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SOS: Communication Council Seeks Additional Help

Believe it or not, the *Loudon Ledger* is 14 years old! And like all teenagers, it's experiencing a few growing pains.

The Council membership has been shrinking through the years until it has reached the point where it may no longer be a viable entity. The core group gets smaller each month — between folks moving away, changes in life circumstances or too much on our plates — all valid reasons for people leaving. Right now, there are only two people who have been with the *Ledger* from the beginning.

The Council meets once a month for about one hour. It discusses the finances, approves *Ledger* content, makes plans for the future, and every month asks the same question: *how can we get more people involved?*

We know the paper is well received around Loudon — and beyond. Each month, 21 papers are mailed to people all over the country. Discussions have begun with, "Well, I read in the *Ledger*...." Even some of the naysayers have come around and see the merit in a local newspaper.

Would you like to help this project continue? Would you like to write an article every now and again — or a standing column each month? We'd love to crank up our "Histories Mysteries" column again, or just something about Loudon History in general. How about handling a business profile column each month? Loudon has *many* businesses — it's a diverse group of entrepreneurs here in town. If you like to take photos, perhaps you could start submitting photos of some of the unique scenes here in town. We'd love to have a gardening column — there are lots of gardeners around who would love help and advice.

We're sure there are many other good ideas for additions to the paper. The list could go on and on.

Mark your calendar now for Monday, August 20, 6:30 p.m. at Charlie's Barn/The Community Building. We'd love for you to join us with your ideas. Let's keep the *Ledger* going! ■



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- canning fruits and vegetables
- freezing and drying food

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**When:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012

**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm

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## Greetings From the Lions Den!

By Casey Scheinler

Thanks to so many of our Loudon neighbors for coming out for our **Biker Breakfast** (pictured here). With your help we raised money to help provide services to those in our community in need. It was a great turnout and we appreciate your support!

Old Home Day. Come by our booth at Old Home Day and learn more about the Lions Club. We will be collecting used glasses, so go through those junk drawers and boxes to find your old glasses and come by to drop them off.

According to The World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses.

Because of the strength of the Lions Club International, it costs less than \$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development, and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependence on others.

Lions clubs collect millions of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglass recycling one of our most popular activities. By donating a pair of used glasses to your local club, it doesn't cost you a thing, and it will help someone in the area live a better life.



### Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for August 15th from 1–6 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School.

We are supporting the American Red Cross on this blood drive and hope you will join us. You can just drop in without an appointment or go through their website to schedule one (<http://www.nhredcross.org/>). Summer time is a busy time for the Red Cross and the need is great. Please consider donating.

### Coming up:

- Ice Cream Social at Loudon Elementary in September
- Fall Celebration Dinner — look for details coming soon!

Thanks! ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### 50/50 Raffle Update

The winner is Mike G. with the amount of \$88.25. Mike has decided to donate his winnings back to us! Congratulations, Mike, and thank you!

### Upcoming Events

Please come visit us at the following events:

**August 11, 2012** Epsom Old Home Day

**August 18, 2012** Loudon Old Home Day

We'll have information on hand about the pantry and answer any questions you may have. We will also be selling wristbands, handmade key chains, and cloth grocery bags! See you there!

### Funds Still Desperately Needed

We are still in need of funds to pay our operating expenses, purchase food, and to keep the pantry afloat. It costs us \$100 per day to operate the pantry. Our steady monthly donors contribute \$675.00. We need your help! Please donate any amount you can. Even small donations add up. Mail your donations to or drop by at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307 or [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org) and donate.

For those of you that have already donated, thank you for your support!! ■



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## OBITUARIES

### MARK A. VANSON

Mark A. Vanson, 56, of Loudon, died Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Hospice House, Concord. Born in Pt. Jefferson, NY June 28, 1955, and raised in Bethpage, NY, he was the son of Henry L. and Sylvia T. (Velez) Vanson.

Marc is survived by his wife Donna M. (Kittredge); daughters Erica L. and Lori P. and son Scott H., of Loudon; brother Robert A. Vanson of Bohemia, NY; and sister Lynn M. Satriale of North Andover, MA. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marc moved to New Hampshire from Long Island in 1975 and has made this is home ever since. He worked in the civil engineering field for 35 years. He loved the ocean and the mountains and spent as much time as possible there. Marc enjoyed cooking for family and friends and was very good at it, especially seafood! Marc loved the Lord and playing his guitar, served as worship leader and was a deacon in his church for many years. Marc was faithful to God and his family. He was a loyal and trusted friend to many and will be missed more than words can say.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice House, 250 Pleasant St., Concord, NH or to the benevolence fund of Living Word Assembly of God Church, 729 Stage Road, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837.

### GAIL GORDON

Gail (Smith) Gordon, 60, passed away Friday, July 13, 2012, at Concord Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born July 24, 1951, in Malden, MA. She was a resident of Loudon since 1983.

She had been one of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1976 and was a member of the Concord Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1978. She loved her spiritual family dearly and she was known for her selfless devotion and her desire to help others. She will be deeply missed.

Family members include her sons David and Michael and daughter Susan, along with their spouses; and her five siblings, Katie Poole, Jim Smith, Steve Smith, Diane Hines, and Laurie Ansart. She is also survived by her father, Edward Smith; and her nine grandchildren whom she adored. ■

### JOHN A. BUTTERFIELD

John A. (Jack) Butterfield, age 76, of Lovejoy Road, Loudon, NH died very peacefully on July 25, 2012 at his home. He was born in New Bedford, MA and was the son of Arthur and Irene (Teal) Butterfield. He graduated from Lowell High School in Lowell, Massachusetts in 1953 and served in the Air Force in Labrador and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

A former resident of Reading, Massachusetts, he moved to the Concord area in the 1960's. He worked at Universal Packaging in Bow, NH for 39 years before retiring in 1998.

He was a Red Sox and Patriots fan and for many years enjoyed spending time at the beaches from Maine to Cape Cod. He was an avid carpenter, and repairing things was his hobby.

Survivors include: his wife Martha Butterfield of Loudon, NH, his children Deborah Ouimette of Candia, NH, Michael Butterfield of Lee, NH, Daniel Butterfield of Merrimack, NH, Richard Butterfield of Methuen, MA, Kelly Lewis of Hopkinton, NH, Cameron Sargent of Concord, NH and Lori Wescom of Loudon, NH, his sister Shirley Hanson of Pelham, NH, as well as several grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the The Friendly Kitchen, P. O. Box 373, Concord, NH 03302. ■

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

**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](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://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](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

**Liliana Flower Farm**  
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986 Route 129. *Highbush blueberries.* 435-7640

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416 Bumfagon Road. *Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup.* 435-8183

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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.milesmithfarm.com](http://www.milesmithfarm.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, eggs, naturally-raised pork, grass-fed beef, pasture-raised chicken, meat goats, natural fiber handspun yarn. Stop in afternoons or call ahead.* 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.* [larrabee@comcast.net](mailto:larrabee@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](http://www.redmansefarm.com). 435-9943

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

**Windswept Maples**  
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## Enjoy a “Free Range Day”!

In a less hectic time, we all had more opportunities present themselves for spontaneous fun family time. Nowadays, we are scheduled for almost every moment of every day. Is this good for us? Certainly not.

Adults and children are stressed out these days. They are over-scheduled, between school activities, sports, homework, and — worst of all — too much time in front of a screen, either a TV or a computer or a game console.

Why not try doing what Romulus and Remus Harris did? They gave themselves a “Free Range Day”! Here’s what they did (in their own words):

Romulus wrote: “Yesterday I had a free range day. On my free range day I loaked in my barn and I found a hose attachment, so I put it together and my brother and I sprayed each until we were both soaked.

“I did other things too, like in the evening I went to VBS. It was really fun the snack was cool too. We got to go outside and we played games. My team is the blue team and my brother is on the yellow team, so far it is 4,000 to 6,000 the blue team is 4,000 and the yellow team is 6,000.

“I really enjoyed my free range day!”

Remus also had fun. “On my free range day I whent to vacation Bible School. At Bible school we learned about God and what he did, we also get to play games at the V.B.S. I like to go to the Vacation Bible School.

“My brother whent into the barn and found a hose fitting and put it together and he squirted me with it. That’s what I did on my free range day.

“P.S. I watched Gale paint the house and climbed on the tip top of the house.”

What could you do on your own Free Range Day? First of all: Turn off your computer, cell phone, and TV. Your day could begin with a relaxing breakfast, perhaps coffee on the porch. Take a walk in the woods, study the birds and flowers. Climb a tree, play catch with your kids, go for a swim. Take a nap in a hammock or curl up somewhere outside with a good book. Listen to music.

In other words, turn off the world for a day. You’ll be surprised at how relaxed and refreshed you’ll be at the end of the day. Plus you’re helping your health by relaxing. It lowers blood pressure and creates peace of mind. The next day you’ll be sharper and ready to tackle whatever needs doing.

Many thanks to Remus and Romulus Harris and their Dad, Michael, for suggesting this article. ■



## It’s Easy Being Green With Eco-Friendly Buying Ideas

By Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

In today’s real estate climate potential homebuyers can afford to have discriminating taste. A growing trend is green friendly buying that is focused on indoor air quality, energy efficiency and eco-awareness. See tips below to see how you can go green when purchasing a home.

- **Location** — A home’s proximity to restaurants, parks, shopping, work and public transportation has a direct effect on your carbon footprint. Consider how much walking, biking and utilizing mass transit cuts down on carbon monoxide levels.
- **Go pro** — Hire a professional to conduct an energy audit. Infrared cameras and special fans can pressure a house and determine how energy efficient it is.
- **Billing question** — Have your agent ask the seller for a year’s worth of utility bills. By dividing annual electricity and gas costs by square footage, you can come up with cost per square for feet figures for easy house to house comparison.
- **Sizable purchase** — Remember the more square footage the more energy is needed to heat and light it.
- **Certifiable** — Look for Energy Star Homes or LEED certified homes, as they will meet the EPA’s performance-energy guidelines.
- **Clarify** — Check if a home has storm or double-paned windows, which do an even better at keeping the outdoor climate outdoors.
- **Air supply** — Inquire about the home’s ventilation system Good ventilation is key to air quality, especially in tightly insulated homes.
- **Leafy greens** — Trees surrounding a home are great natural climate controllers, blocking rays of sun and thus reduce cooling costs. ■

## Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — June 12, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Stan Prescott, Planning Board, Dave Powelson, Zoning Board and Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 5, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted 5 Hawker and Peddler applications.

Michele York, for a Hot Dog Stand at the corner of Hollow Root and 106. Chief Fiske said it is the same as last year, all the paperwork is in order.

Wayne Morse, for a Hot Dog Stand on Bob Searles property. Chairman Bowles asked if it was going to interfere with traffic flow. Chief Fiske said according to the map submitted it would not.

Speedway Sports Park, same as last year, paperwork is in order.

A new application came from NH Fairshare, door to door solicitation for the pur-

pose of signing up members and fundraising for their political organization. Chief Fiske explained that a prerequisite for a town hawkers and peddlers permit is to obtain a state hawkers and peddlers permit, however the state does not issue permits for religious or political organizations. The application is for 4–8 canvassers’ from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. June 12 through July 12. The Board discussed the hours and their concerns with these people being out and soliciting until 9:00 p.m. and starting at 3:30 when children might be home alone. Due to safety concerns the Board did not sign and approve the hawkers and peddlers permit.

Brookside Mall, same as last year, all paperwork in order.

All were in order and signed except for NH Fairshare.

Chief Fiske explained that Billy Lazos is interested in putting signs up on 106 perhaps on the Greenwood property at 129 and 106. Chief Fiske told him he could not; there is nothing in the ordinance that would allow it. The Board agreed.

Chief Fiske stated that he spoke to representatives of 45 Hemlock Hill; they want to convert an office space into a fourth bedroom, they are aware they will need to deal with updating the septic if adding a bedroom. Selectman Ives feels that they mis-

represented themselves by saying three clients and now asking for another one. Mr. Prescott stated that it’s turning from a home into a facility. Chief Fiske will look further into the statutes and the number of clients allowed in the home.

Chief Fiske explained that Granite Bay Connections has a brain injured sex offender that will be living at 64 Mudgett Hill Road a state owned property. The representation is that there will only be one individual living there; with 2 therapy people during the day and one staff person overnight.

Mr. Powelson said that someone inquired about building an accessory building before a house. He explained that when they had the Growth Management Ordinance and a waiting list for building permits they allowed it, but now that there isn’t a waiting list he wants to know how to address it. Selectman Krieger asked why these people didn’t just go to the building department for a permit. Chief Fiske expressed his disappointment in the lack of communication between the Zoning secretary and the building department. He said that he was designated by the Selectmen to handle the building permits, the process is

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for him to review them, and if he denies one it would then be appealed to the Zoning Board. Chief Fiske explained that he had a developer inquire about this and he told him to submit a complete building permit package, if he opted to build the garage before the house there is nothing that can be done to stop him. Chief Fiske said the question was raised what happens if someone resides in the garage, he explained that's when Code Enforcement comes into play and a cease and desist would be issued. Mr. Powelson said that it was a question and he has no objection to Chief Fiske's answer. Selectman Ives said he doesn't want to see garages being built, money running out and the house not being built. Chairman Bowles said that if a question like this comes in again to the Zoning Secretary to simplify things she should refer the person to the Building Department.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of a letter he wrote to Mr. Burpee authorizing him to use the Transfer Station to dispose of materials from 56 Sheep Rock Road.

Chief Fiske submitted appointment papers for the Board to sign for the July and September NHMS races.

Chief Fiske discussed the purchase of new guns.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed one pistol permit.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from the Town Clerk that the Board make a motion to allow her to set-up debit/credit card payments. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to start a special account for the Town Clerk for the use of setting up debit/credit card payment for Town Clerk business starting with \$100.00. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a copy of the information regarding the NHMS property to be deeded to the Town; the Board is now waiting for documents from the tracks attorney.

The Board received a final monitoring report for Tax Map 12, Lot 3, from Schauer Environmental Consultants.

The Board received a copy of the May 2012 Property Transfers.

The Board received a copy of the Loudon Trustees of Trust Funds Meeting on May 31, 2012.

The Board received an email from the NH Dept. of Environmental Services regarding the NH/EPA Stormwater Needs Assessment.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin #24 for Dustin.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Bowles thanked Selectman Krieger and Jim McNeil for an outstanding job presenting scholarships at Merrimack Valley High School awards night. He stated that Jim presented a very meaningful speech to the kids.

Selectman Ives thanked Jamie Magoon and Constance Ives for doing the flowers at the "Welcome to Loudon" sign. He thanked the Huntington family for doing the smiley face at 106/129, and the flowers in front of the Town Office and at the Police Department.

Selectman Ives also thanked Doug Cole for the color spots he does in town.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 26, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 19, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said that the tires are being replaced on the John Deere tractor.

Mr. Rice stated that he will be on vacation the week after the 4th.

He explained that they will do the paving, on Loudon Ridge, the end of July first of August, after the race. They still have a little prep work to complete.

Mr. Rice said that he will have most of the bills for the end of the fiscal year in this week and will know what will need to be encumbered next week.

Mr. Rice said the tennis courts are almost complete, they should be painted

next week and once the fence is installed they will put the basketball nets back up.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed one pistol permit.

The Board met with Howard Pearl. Mr. Pearl explained that he is a candidate for Senate, District 17. He stated that he will be a good voice for Loudon in Concord with a strong fiscal sense. Mr. Pearl stated that he is a 6 generation resident of Loudon and operates Pearl & Son Farm on Loudon Ridge, which has been at that location for 4 generations. He stated that he is running to provide a sound voice when it comes to regulations and the cost of regulations when put upon businesses. Mr. Pearl said that he will be working for the people he will be readily available; he will use his strong background to make good decisions. Selectman Ives stated that he hopes if Mr. Pearl gets in he uses common sense which seems to be lacking at the state level. Mr. Pearl handed the Board his flyer which reads "cultivating common sense in Concord".

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 19, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Fire Chief Dick Wright

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 12, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that they had a couple of pump problems, nothing serious. It's fixed and back in service.

Bids are due back in June 28 for the new engine. Chief explained that he had seven vendor names he sent information out to.

Selectman Ives asked if a date has been set for a committee meeting. Chief Wright said that he has been so busy he hasn't had a chance to do that but he will try to do it this week.

Chief Wright stated that he met with Tom Blanchette from the track and discussed operation and communications issues. He will be meeting with him again next week.

Selectmen Ives asked how motorcycle week went. Chief Wright said they had no issues.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from Michael Walsh regarding road salt. A copy was given to the Road Agent.

The Board received a copy of the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2012.

The Board received an email from The Municipal EcoLink.

The Board received a copy of the Minutes for the May 10th NHMS TCP Committee Meeting and the June 14th agenda.

The Board received a copy of NewsLink for Chairman Bowles.

The Board received a copy of an email from NH Retirement System regarding the definition of "Part-time" Employment of Retirees.

The Board received three thank you letters from scholarship recipients.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

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Selectmen Krieger stated that the schools and the money they cost are a big issue and he's hoping that someone will get in there and help in that aspect. Mr. Pearl stated that he will use the same sound financial techniques that he uses running his farm. Mr. Pearl stated that he does not support any new broad-based taxes or any new fees; he feels that they are taking in enough money; they just need to use it wisely. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Pearl is intending to stay on the Zoning Board. Mr. Pearl said he is unless it gets to be too much and then he would ask to be moved to a position as an alternate.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the Expenditure Report. Chairman Bowles said he has been talking with the Cate Van people about siding their building. It looks like they have the money in their budget.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Town Council regarding the Fortier appeal.

The Board received a copy of an email from Paul Gendron, City of Concord, regarding the perambulation work.

The Board received a copy of Junkyard License Renewal Applications for their review. Chief Fiske has reviewed them and said that he is all set with them, paperwork is complete including maps. The Board approved all three permits.

The Board received a copy of a letter that was sent to Michael Harris from Town Assessor, Dave Wiley.

The Board stopped review of the weekly correspondence to open assessing bids at 6:45.

The Board received and opened the sealed Assessing Bids that were due by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 21, 2012. The Board received a letter from Tyler Technologies in which they declined to submit a bid. The Board received a bid from Murdough Assessing Services for \$42,380.00. The Board received a bid from Municipal Resources. Joe Lessard from Municipal Resources was in attendance and explained that there is no total number; their bid is by the hour. Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Lessard if MRI does things other than assessing. Mr. Lessard said they do and there is a reference on the first page of the proposal to them working with the Selectmen on Fire Department matters. Mr. Lessard said they manage towns, they run finance and assessing departments, they provide interim service if a town is searching for someone, do recruitments for managers and Fire/Police Chiefs, anything a municipality needs. Selectman Krieger asked how long MRI has been doing assessing services. Mr. Lessard said that MRI was created in 1991, he has been doing assessing since 1971, and his assessors have been with them from 6 to 20 years. Chairman Bowles asked what computer program MRI uses, Loudon uses Avitar. Mr. Lessard stated that they use Avitar in two of their commu-

nities. Selectman Ives asked if MRI would handle the track or if they would hire a specialist. Mr. Lessard stated that they could handle it. *Selectman Ives made a motion to take the two bids under advisement at this time so they can review the proposals fully. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Jim Dymont and Joe Piroso from the American Legion. Mr. Piroso explained that they received the letter, accepting option #2, from the Board. Mr. Piroso confirmed that they are going to accept the \$180,000.00 but they are concerned about the nominal fee that the town will be charging for space once they move out of the Legion. Chairman Bowles stated that they just want to cover the cost of heat and electricity. Selectmen Ives asked who the person to deal with directly will be, other than the committee. Mr. Piroso said it would be him at least until next April. Mr. Piroso asked if the Board has a date when this can be completed so that he can let the tenants know. Chairman Bowles explained that the next step is to have Town Council do some paperwork and then to hold two public hearing. Chairman Bowles explained that he discussed it with the Planning Board at the meeting last week; a representative from the Conservation Commission was also in attendance. Mr. Dymont asked what the plans are for the building. Chairman Bowles said it would have to be dismantled and removed. Mr. Dymont agreed that would be best. Mr. Piroso said that he would like to provide his tenants with at least a 30 day notice. Selectman Ives asked if the Legion will continue to pay the utilities after the purchase but while they are still there before the building comes down. Mr. Piroso said they would. Chairman Bowles said that they are thinking about closing the building down for the winter. Mr. Piroso asked about storage space. He's concerned about their guns, they intend to buy a safe but they will need a place to put the safe. Selectman Krieger suggested that they talk to Chief Fiske about possibly storing them at the station. Mr. Dymont asked about the tank. Chairman Bowles said they discussed it and it will stay. Mr. Dymont said that there is a well and septic on the property, the last time the septic was pumped they were told it is in good shape. Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Piroso what he feels is a reasonable fee once they move out of the Legion. The Board discussed it and decided on \$85.00 per month. Mr. Piroso clarified that as long as they are at the Legion they will cover the utilities, once they move somewhere such as the Community Building they will pay the town \$85.00 per month. The Board will get the Town Attorney to write up a document for Mr. Piroso to sign and once that is signed they will move forward with the public hearings.

The Board resumed their review of the weekly correspondence.

The Board received three past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #51413 in*

*the amount of \$72.92, account #50916 in the amount of \$238.38, and account #50780 in the amount of \$545.10, seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received copies of the June 21, 2012 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received ESMI Self-reports for January–May, 2012.

The Board received an email regarding the NH Retirement System.

The Board received a Granite State Rural Water Association Training Schedule.

The Board received information regarding the Granite State Rural Water Association 2012 Operator Field Day.

The Board received an email from USDA regarding a 150 Year Celebration at Miles Smith Farm.

The Board received a scholarship thank you note.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 3, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Lieutenant Bill Lake.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 26, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that they requested bids for the Engine that was approved at Town Meeting. He said that they received 3 bids, two were opened, and one was returned unopened because it arrived after the closing time for bidding. The bids were reviewed by seven department officers and truck committee members. The two bidders were KME Fire Apparatus with a bid of \$379,988 and Lakes Region Apparatus with a bid of \$372,400. Chief Wright explained that the apparatus by the two companies are very similar in style, design and quality. After careful review all present at the meeting recommended purchasing from the low bidder, Lakes Region Fire Apparatus. Delivery would be 210 days. *Selectmen Ives made a motion to accept the bid from Lakes Region Apparatus with a bid of \$372,400 for an Engine/Rescue truck, delivery in 210 days from signing of bid. Seconded by Selectmen Krieger. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Jerry Gappens from NHMS. Mr. Gappens explained that he stopped by to give the Board an update because he hasn't been in for awhile.

Mr. Gappens expressed his appreciation for the cooperation from the Town stating that Chief Wright has been excellent. He explained that they have done a lot of upgrading to alarms during the off season.

Mr. Gappens said he also appreciated Chief Fiske and the security plans and working in unison already on some of the smaller events.

Mr. Gappens stated that it looks like a similar crowd as last year. Right now Sunday is slightly behind, Saturday is slightly ahead and with only qualifying on Friday and no race it will be very light.

Mr. Gappens explained that Saturday's schedule is different this year they will have the Modified Series, the Nationwide Series and new this year the Global Rally Cross.

Mr. Gappens said that they sent vouchers for tickets to the residents this year for Saturday's race. He explained that they sent tickets out last year and had a problem with scalpers.

Mr. Gappens explained that with the mild winter they were able to make some good improvements during the off season. The new building for the Legend cars is up and the ambulances that were parked out front on 106 now have their own building.

Mr. Gappens thanked the Board for their sincere effort in making it work, and both Chiefs for a good job. Chairman Bowles thanked Mr. Gappens for coming in and for doing things for the residents.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a draft letter of Intent from Town Council regarding the American Legion property.

The Board received an email from Chuck Reese from DRA, regarding reviewing the assessing proposals that the Board received last week. Mr. Reese asked David Cornell the assistant director to review them fully. The Board has not heard back from DRA so they will make a decision next week about who to award the contract to.

*Selectmen — cont. on 27*


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**Selectmen — cont. from 26**

The Board received documents from NHMS for the Taylor Haines property. The documents have been sent to Town Council for review.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed one pistol permit.

The Board received an invoice for \$134,638.15 from NH DOT for Loudon's share of the consultants work for preliminary engineering reconstruction of NH Route 106 for review and comment. The Board will look into this further.

The Board received an abatement agreement for their review regarding KOS Manuf. Housing.

The Board received a Hauler permit application from Zero Waste. The Board reviewed and signed it.

The Board received a memo from Dave Wiley regarding an abatement request for map 34, lot 2.

The Board received a report from Nobis Engineering, Inc. regarding the Loudon Landfill GMDP Periodic summary Report 2011-2012 for their review.

The Board received a letter from the owner of Map 34, Lot 16 with a printout that shows what he owes in taxes and penal-

ties. The Board will request that the owner come to a meeting and discuss it in person.

The Board received an email from Donna White regarding the inspection of daytime parking lots. Selectman Ives said that the ambulance crew did it last year but there were complaints from a couple of property owners. Chairman Bowles said that it makes sense to have someone from the Fire Department do it because they would be the ones to come in an emergency so they know better than anyone whether cars are parked properly so trucks would have access. Selectman Ives will speak to the Fire Department about doing it again this year.

The Board received a memorandum from NHMA regarding the Legislative Policy Process.

The Board received minutes from NHDOT for the June 14, 2012 NHMS Traffic Control Meeting.

The Board received the NHMS Traffic Control Meeting Agenda for July 3, 2012.

The Board received a letter of Compliance from DES regarding Cascade Campground.

The Board received copies of the June 28, 2012 ZBA meeting minutes.

The Board received a copy of the Executive Council meeting minutes of Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

The Board received an email from Granite United Way.

The Board received the NRRA, Full of Scrap newsletter.

The Board received a copy of NewsLink from NH Local Government Center.

The Board received an email from NH DES regarding a Dam Safety Workshop.

The Board received an email from PSNH regarding Rate Adjustments.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

John Reagan, State Representative and candidate for State Senate for District 17 introduced himself. Mr. Reagan explained that he lives in Deerfield and has been elected to the Board of Selectmen three times. Mr. Reagan said that taxation needs to be controlled; if the money is not there it can't be spent. Mr. Reagan discussed his concerns with the retirement system and gambling. Robert Levan stated that the problems with the retirement system are not the fault of the employees, school boards etc. it's the fault of the Legislature. Mr. Reagan said that a lot of Legislators are in the retirement system and vote; he stated that he has objected to that.

Mr. Levan asked about the invoice from NHDOT. Chairman Bowles said there have been meetings about Route 106 but the Board was clear that they would not be spending any money on it so they will be looking into this invoice. Mr. Levan asked what NRRA is. Selectman Ives explained that it is the National Resource Recycling Association. Mr. Levan showed the Board pictures of the intersection of Bee Hole and Chichester Roads. Mr. Levan stated that it is a dangerous intersection. He said that he has to pull part way out to see the traffic coming from the left and all the way out to see traffic coming from the right. Selectman Ives said they will have the highway crew cut the brush back. Mr. Levan also showed pictures of potholes on Route 106, Chairman Bowles explained that they can't do anything on a state highway but the pictures would be shown to the state highway crew.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 10, 2012**

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Stan Prescott from the Planning Board, Dave Powelson from the Zoning Board and Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 3, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted one Hawker and Peddler application. Chief Fiske explained that Pastor Jeff Owen's son is adopting two orphans and he needs to raise \$47,000.00. Pastor Owen and his wife would like to run a one day bake sale, yard sale and raffle. Chief Fiske asked if the \$25.00 permit fee could be waived. Selectman Ives asked where and when this would be held. Chief Fiske said from 9-noon Saturday, July 14 at Pastor Owen's house on Route 106. Selectman Ives said that he doesn't have an issue with it except that parking could be a little hairy on 106. Chairman Bowles said that if there is an issue with the traffic the police would have to deal with it. The Board agreed that it would be allowed and the fee would be waived.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske stated that he would like to hire Amanda Bullock as a lifeguard. She will finish training on Thursday and provided that she passes she will start immediately. Chief Fiske stated that he will pay her \$10.00 per hour. The Board agreed to Chief Fiske hiring Ms. Bullock.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of the letter from NHMS that was sent out to residents redeemable for two complimentary tickets. Chief Fiske took issue with the line in the letter that said (in part) "the event generates excellent revenue for the local police departments."

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed five pistol permits.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 6:43 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Ives—yes; Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes. All in favor. Motion carried.* Present were Selectmen Bowles, Krieger and Ives and Stan Jackson. *Chairman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 6:57 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes; Ives—yes. All in favor. Motion Carried.* Chairman Bowles stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss overdue property taxes. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives—yes; Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the Expenditure report.

The Board received a letter from DRA regarding an assessing contract proposal. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept the proposal from Murdough Assessing Services for annual assessing services for \$42,380.00 July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received an email from Town Council regarding the Crowley bond.

The Board received an email from Town Council regarding his vacation.

The Board received a memo from Bonnie regarding Packard Logging and Chipping, LLC and State Forest land. The Board agreed that the money could be withdrawn from the bond to pay the timber tax.

The Board received an email from Nobis Engineering regarding the report they are working on for the landfill and a question about drinking wells on the abutting property.

The Board received a letter from Primex regarding a Workers' Compensation surplus return.

The Board received a copy of the NHDOT July 3rd minutes and the TCP schedules for this weekend's race.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding Sunday's race traffic.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding the 106 Beanstalk driveway permit.

The Board received a copy of a Newsletter from the NH Retirement System.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan asked the Board what the letter from the Retirement was about. Chairman Bowles explained that it was just an update. Mr. Levan asked if the Town hires state retired people part-time. Selectman Krieger stated that the Town hasn't. Mr. Levan asked how much the return from Primex was and what it was for. Chairman Bowles said that he didn't have the exact amount; it is a refund for overpayment. Mr. Levan asked about the state paying a timber tax. Selectman Ives explained that there is a piece of state land, a logger has a contract to cut the logs on it, and he has to pay the timber tax. Mr. Levan asked about the Crowley bond. Chairman Bowles explained that the Town is going through a process to return the road bond that the town is holding.

Chairman Bowles thanked Chief Wright, Chief Fiske, Dave Rice and their crews for helping during the microburst on Lower Ridge Road last week. Selectman Krieger also thanked the citizens that helped during the storm.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 21, 2012

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

### Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Tom Moore, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member due to the absence of Henry Huntington.

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**May 17, 2012 Regular Meeting** — *Bob Ordway moved to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

### Discussion:

**Dan Weldon** — Mr. Weldon submitted a letter to the Board regarding Lot 8 on Wellington Lane. The approved subdivision plans contain a note about five lots being required to have residential sprinkler systems, Lot 8 being one of those five. Mr. Weldon stated that there are two of those five lots that now have houses on them and neither home has a sprinkler system. A memo was received from Lt. John Reese of the Loudon Fire Department. In his memo, Lt. Reese stated that it has been agreed that Mr. Weldon's property will not require a residential sprinkler system due to recent legislation regarding requirements of residential sprinkler systems and changes to the Loudon Zoning Ordinance requiring a cistern to be no more than 2000 feet from any house in a subdivision. The existing cistern on Wellington Lane is 1580 feet from the proposed building lot. Dan Aversa will be contacted to submit something to amend the note on the original plan. That document, with the original plan number on it, would then be recorded. *Stan Prescott made a motion relative to the Wellington Way subdivision off Chichester Road to rescind the requirement of having sprinkler systems on the lots listed on the recorded plan and to have a memo that cites the map and lots involved and the recording number of the plan previously recorded submitted for recording; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.* A letter from the Fire Department with all of the lots noted on the previously recorded plan will be requested for the file.

**Steve Jackson** — Mr. Jackson stated that he would like to separate the farmers' market from the flea market that he operates on Route 106. He said they are two different types of venues and clientele and he would like to move the farmers to Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. He explained that they would use the same set-up, same traffic pattern, and the same area of the field. Bob Cole stated that Mr. Jackson has done a good job with what he has done so far and sees no issues with the change. The Board discussed the request with regard to the time, traffic, entrance and exit of the property, etc. *Jeff Green made a motion to allow the change to take place as discussed; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

### Old Business:

### New Business:

**#12-10, Dustin Bowles — Minor Subdivision in the RR District, Map 48, Lot 7**

There were no abutters present. Dustin Bowles and Stan Prescott recused themselves from this matter. Stan Prescott represented the applicant.

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

Mr. Prescott explained the location of the property. He said the intent is to separate a 2.06 acre lot from the main parcel of just over 80 acres.

He gave an overview of the slopes and wet areas. Mr. Prescott stated that Oak Hill Environmental delineated the wetlands on the plan. Jeff Green asked about the well being in the wetland buffer. He also noted that the 180' x 240' box does not fit on the lot. Mr. Prescott said that it is a "proposed" well location and a waiver is being requested for the box as it is out by 16'. Steve Jackson pointed out that this is creating a new building lot. Mr. Prescott explained that an abutter is buying this lot and then doing a lot line adjustment which would clean up any concerns. Mr. Green said this would be creating a substandard lot and he feels there should have been a lot line adjustment first and then subdivided to avoid any complications. He said that would have allowed them to create a lot that meets the standards. He noted that no setbacks are shown on the plans and pointed out that the driveway would have to go through the side setback or a wetland. Mr. Green said it would be important that the subsequent lot line adjustment get recorded.

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.9. *Bob Ordway made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.10. *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.11. *Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 23.6 d. Stan Prescott stated that this will be addressed in the next presentation for a lot line adjustment, noting that the configuration will change and the box will then fit. *Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.*

*Steve Jackson moved to approve the plan as presented with the follow-up lot line adjustment to be recorded at the same time and the setbacks to be shown on the plan; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.*

**#12-11, Sarandis Karathanasis — Lot Line Adjustment in the RR District, Map 48, newly created Lot 7-1, Map 49, Lots 9, 119, and 120.** Dustin Bowles recused himself as an abutter to these properties. There were no other abutters present. Stan Prescott recused himself as he represents the applicant.

Mr. Prescott identified the location of the parcels involved, including the 2.06 acre lot just approved in the previous case. He pointed out that the lot line of the newly created Lot 7-1 would be moved over 10', making it 2.83 acres. The lot line of Map 49, Lot 9 will be moved 49.5', going from 2.01 acres to 2.50 acres. Lot 119 will go from 3.76 acres to 3.38 acres and Lot 120 will go from 3.75 acres to 2.88 acres. Mr. Prescott pointed out the new lines, noting that setbacks for all existing structures will be met. He showed the areas of wetland on Lots 119 and 120, each still meeting the buildable area requirements with 2.25 acres and 2.60 acres respectively. Tom Dow asked for

more detail on the lines to be abandoned and that the 180' x 240' boxes are identified on the final plan. Bob Butler asked if a waiver would be required for the driveway on Lot 7-1. It was explained that the owner would have to go to the Zoning Board for a special exception.

*Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.* The chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Dow said that this plan clarifies some questions from the previous subdivision. He said the abandoned lines and rectangular boxes are to be marked on the final plan. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment with the changes of markings discussed and to be recorded with the subdivision plan previously approved; seconded by Jeff Green. Steve Jackson asked if there should be a note about a special exception being necessary for the driveway. It was agreed that the note was not necessary. All were in favor.*

Dustin Bowles and Stan Prescott returned to the Board.

**#12-12, Debra Rattee — Minor Subdivision in the RR District, Map 47, Lot 44.** Steve Jackson and Jeff Green recused themselves from this matter. Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member for this case. There were no abutters present.

*Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.* Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicant. Mr. Green explained that the intent of this application is to subdivide 188 acres into two lots, one of 38 acres with 489.40' of frontage and the other being 150 acres with 200.46' of frontage. He showed the location, the power lines, frontages on School Street, and the buildable area of the 38 acre lot. Mr. Green explained that an abutter wants to buy the 150 acre piece to go with his current property. He said there would be no easements or encumbrances on the 150 acres. Mr. Green pointed out that the Wells lot in the center of this larger piece has been delineated. He explained that there is a 30' easement the full length of Rainbow Drive and that stays with the 38 acre lot. Mr. Green said that the applicant wants to build a home on the 38 acre parcel.

Stan Prescott asked about the access to the 150 acre lot. Mr. Green said that the lot has frontage on School Street but it could also be accessed off Rainbow Drive. He said the way the lots are divided leaves the power lines, snowmobile trails, and road with one owner. There was discussion about possible uses of the large lot, the steep and wet areas of the parcel, there being a lot of unusable area, and the odd shape of the 38 acre piece. It was noted that the odd shaped area has been that way for some time.

Bob Butler asked if the wetland buffer is shown. It was agreed that the building setbacks and wetland buffer should be on the plan. Tom Dow asked about the recreation trails and suggested that a note be made of existing trails.

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the plan with the additions of 25' and 75' wetland buffers, regular boundary setbacks, note of trails, and note of PSNH right-of-way. It was asked that test pit information be shown as well as access points for the larger parcel. There was discussion about concerns that some members had; Bob Cole*

*withdrew his motion. Stan Prescott moved to continue the application to July 19, 2012; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.* The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; there will be no further notification.

### Board Discussion:

**Town land purchase** — Selectman Bowles spoke about a vote that was taken at this year's town meeting to give the selectmen the authority to purchase land on behalf of the Town. He said the Board is in the process of purchasing the property that the American Legion currently stands on in the Village. He said public hearings have to be held once they have an agreement. Mr. Bowles said the selectmen hope to have the Planning Board and Conservation Commission on board with the plan. He explained that they had two proposals from the Legion and returned an agreement to pay \$180,000 plus the use of a facility for their Legion meetings and the Boy Scout meetings.

**Thistle** — Donna reported that she received a call from Wayne Thistle's attorney with regard to Mr. Thistle's duplex on Thistle Hill Road. The intent is to turn the duplex into a condex and the attorney asked what the Board would want, if anything, from Mr. Thistle. It was agreed that condominium conveyance falls under the definition of subdivision in the Land Development Regulations and that a subdivision application and plan with the lines of ownership would be required.

**CNNRPC** — Mike Tardiff contacted the office with regard to reviewing the Master Plan Transportation chapter. It was agreed to have the CNNRPC staff review the chapter and give his thoughts on what needs to be updated in an outline. Mr. Tardiff also asked that two representatives for Loudon be appointed. Donna will find out when the CNNRPC meetings are held and get back to the Board.

**Route 106 traffic study** — Steve Jackson stated that he recently came across the study from March 2012 and found it to be very detailed and interesting.

**Gravel pits** — There was lengthy discussion about gravel pits, the need for inspections, concerns being received from townspeople, and the need for improved recordkeeping.

### Report of the ZBA:

There are two applications for reduced setbacks on this month's agenda.

### Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott stated that five Hawker & Peddler permits were discussed, with four being signed and one being denied. The permit denied was for NH Fairshare that had requested to do door-to-door solicitation for the purpose of signing up members and fundraising for their political organization from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Also discussed at the Board of Permit were: Billy Lazos about putting business signs up on Route 106; Hemlock Hill facility wanting to change part of an office to another bedroom; and a state-owned property on Mudgett Hill Road where one client will reside.

### Adjournment:

*Steve Jackson made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*



## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — July 19, 2012

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

### Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Henry Huntington, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

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

Dan Geiger represented the Conservation Commission.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**June 21, 2012 Regular Meeting** — Bob Ordway moved to accept the minutes as written and to be placed on file; seconded by Bob Cole. Steve Jackson stated that he would like a statement on page 3 at the end of the hearing for case #12-11 to be clarified. In the minutes it read: 'Steve Jackson asked if there should be a note about a special exception being necessary for the driveway. It was agreed that the note was not necessary.' Mr. Jackson said the last statement should read: 'It was determined that a special exception would not be necessary.' Mr. Ordway and Mr. Cole agreed to the change; the motion was amended to include that revision. All were in favor.

### Discussion:

#### New Business:

**#12-13, Wayne Thistle –Subdivision/Condominium Conveyance in the RR District, Map 12, Lot 41-I.** There were no abutters present. In addition to the applicants, Attorney Eaton Tarbell was present.

Mr. Tarbell explained the purpose of the application, converting a duplex with one owner to a condominium form of ownership with two separate owners. The board reviewed site plans and floor plans that were done by Web Stout of FWS Land Surveying. Mr. Tarbell stated that he created the condominium documents that address the form of ownership, owners' responsibilities, the legal process to be followed in the event of a condominium-related issue, and other matters required for condominiums.

Steve Jackson stated that this is a subdivision because the property will have two

separate owners and two separate tax bills. He asked if Thistle Hill Road is a town road. It was stated that Thistle Hill Road is a town road; it was also noted that the access for this particular lot is from Wiggins Road. Mr. Jackson asked if there is an agreement to maintain Wiggins Road. Mr. Thistle stated that a Class VI waiver was filed and it has been agreed that this section of Wiggins Road will be maintained in order to access the driveway to this property. There was discussion about Mr. Thistle currently owning the entire building and him owning two units under the condominium unit until he sells one or both. There was further discussion about the maintenance of Wiggins Road. It was stated that a Certificate of Occupancy was issued on July 17, 2012.

The condominium documents were reviewed. Mr. Tarbell stated that he could add a piece about the maintenance of Wiggins Road as part of the driveway access if that would be the Board's preference. The Board reviewed the plans. Jeff Green noted on page one of the plan set that there should typically be a closed loop where the bearings are given. The applicant will have Mr. Stout address this. Stan Prescott said it was his understanding that the dimensions of all rooms should be noted on the plans; he pointed out that the dimensions of the closets are not given. There was brief discussion and it was agreed that the details given are sufficient.

Steve Jackson pointed out that this is a duplex conversion of two residential units on a conforming lot, one that meets all acreage, frontage, and setback requirements. Bob Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

There was no further discussion. Stan Prescott moved to approve the application subject to the following: 1) tie line on the east side of Unit B to make closure; 2) condominium by-laws to be amended to include that this section of Wiggins Road is to be maintained by the condominium owners. Seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### Old Business:

**#12-12, Debra Rattee – Minor Subdivision in the RR District, Map 47, Lot 44.** Steve Jackson and Jeff Green recused themselves from this matter. There were no abutters present. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicant.

Mr. Green stated that a foundation has been constructed on this lot and is now shown on Sheet 1 of the plans. He pointed out the wetland buffer, proposed well location, the existing driveway, lot configuration box, and setback lines. Mr. Green stated that he was asked to show the access points of the larger lot. He pointed out an existing woods road next to the Wells' property on Sheet 2 of the plans. He explained that steep slopes have been noted and he has shown an area of about five acres of buildable area. Dan Geiger asked if wetlands have been delineated. Mr. Green said he showed where some are located, pointing out the region of the buildable area. He stated that this subdivision is to divide the lot into two sections, one of 150 acres and one of 38 acres. Mr. Green showed the lot configurations. He pointed out that the frontage for lot creation is on School Street and the access is off Rainbow Drive. It was clarified that Rainbow Drive is a private road owned by the applicant.

Bob Cole asked why a width of 50' was not provided on Rainbow Drive. Mr. Green explained that there is a 30' easement down through there and he used 35' to keep it consistent. There was discussion of future development and the right-of-way, adding to it now or when any development is proposed. Mr. Green stated that Deb Rattee is keeping that section of the property, not the buyer of the 150 acre piece.

It was noted that the 25' wetland buffer should be shown. Stan Prescott asked about lines on Sheet 2 of the plans. Mr. Green explained that there is a beaver pond in that area. Mr. Prescott said setbacks are needed there as well. There was brief discussion about the PSNH right-of-way, poles being relocated and offset 25', and old poles being

cut off. Henry Huntington asked about slope calculations and if something should be put in the legend. Mr. Green explained that he did not do the entire lot calculation, only the buildable areas for each lot.

Mr. Green submitted three waiver requests.

Chairman Dow read a waiver for Section 12.4.9. Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Chairman Dow read a waiver for Section 12.4.11. Bob Ordway moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Chairman Dow read a waiver for Section 12.4.10. Bob Cole made a motion to approve the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application based on the following changes to be made to the plan: 1) 25' wetland buffers to be shown and all labeled; 2) wetland buffers around the beaver pond area; 3) steep slopes added to the legend; 4) pole locations depicted; 5) show steep slopes in the areas where topography was done; 6) label the beaver pond; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

### Board Discussion:

**CNHRPC** — Donna reported that the CNHRPC meetings are held quarterly with the next one scheduled for September 13th (always on the second Thursday of the meeting month). Chairman Dow asked Steve Jackson and Stan Prescott if they wished to continue as representatives to CNHRPC. Mr. Jackson declined due to a full schedule. Mr. Prescott agreed to be re-appointed and Bob Cole volunteered to be the second representative. Donna will prepare the appointment papers and submit them to the Selectmen's office.

**Master Plan update** — Mike Tardiff sent a memo to inform the Board that the school board has no questions to submit for

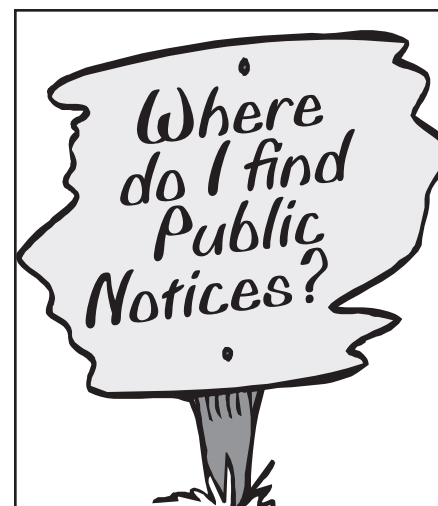
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Please note that both Planning and Zoning Minutes are DRAFT minutes, i.e., they have not been approved yet. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.


Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Both Boards meet at the Community Building. All meetings are open to the public.



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## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — June 28, 2012

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

### ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Roy Merrill, George Saunderson, and Alternates Jim Venne and Earl Tuson. Jim Venne and Earl Tuson were appointed to be voting members in the absence of Howard Pearl and Ned Lizotte.

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**Regular Hearing** — *Jim Venne made a motion to accept the minutes of May 24, 2012; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Application #Z12-13, Arthur & Mary Austin** — *Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 29, Lot 21, Drake Circle. There were no abutters present.*

Mr. Austin explained that they have constructed a 30' x 60' high tunnel over their

existing garden. He said they were unaware that a building permit was needed for this type of structure and when talking with the building department he was also informed of the setback requirements. He showed the configuration of the lot and pointed out that it puts one corner of the tunnel 19' from the abutter's line. Mr. Austin pointed out that the side setback ranges from that point at 19' to a width of 50' further down the line. He said he has talked with the neighbors and they are fine with the placement of the tunnel.

Chairman Powelson stated that this request is for a reduction of a side setback from 30' to 19'. He went through the points of the application with the applicants. Mr. Austin spoke about the type of soil/sand and explained how the rainwater off the tunnel will not be a problem. George Saunderson asked to clarify that there is no foundation. Mr. Austin said that was correct as it sits directly over their garden. Dave Powelson

asked about the life of the tunnel. Mr. Austin said it is projected to be four to six years. He said the light value diminishes as the tunnel ages. He explained the grant that they received to help with the purchase of this type of tunnel which promotes a longer, more successful growing season. The applicants explained the watering system that they will be using. Hearing no further questions from the Board or the public, Chairman Powelson closed the public hearing.

*George Saunderson made a motion to approve the application with a reduction of the side setback from 30' to 19'; seconded by Earl Tuson. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; George Saunderson — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Jim Venne — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Application #Z12-14, AAM Builders — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 58, Lot 145, Creekwater Lane.** Tony Merullo represented owners Mark and Katherine Turner who were present. Abutters Francine Clave and Denyse Merullo were also present.

Mr. Merullo explained that they are seeking a special exception for a reduced side setback from 30' to 15' for the purpose of creating a 24' x 40' area for the construction of a 24' x 30' garage, leaving 10' for a future overhang/expansion. Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Merullo. The Board reviewed a sketch of the location and designs for the proposed garage. George Saunderson asked when the house would be going up. Mr. Turner said they have to sell their current house and they are hoping that will happen sooner than later. Dave Powelson

asked if they have any guess as to when they might build. Mr. Turner said as soon as possible; he would like to say next year but it could be two, all depending on the sale of their house and finances.

Chairman Powelson asked if any abutters wished to speak in favor of or against the application. Mrs. Clave and Ms. Merullo both stated that they were in favor of the application. Mr. Merullo presented a letter from Wendy Walsh Young, the direct abutter to the area being discussed. In her letter, Mrs. Young stated that she did not have any objections. Mr. Merullo stated that he viewed the location with Wendy and Victor Young.

Board members agreed that they were comfortable with the request, noting that this has been done before in the same area and there were no concerns from abutters. Hearing no further questions from the Board or the public, the chairman closed the public hearing.

*Jim Venne made a motion to approve the application with a reduced side setback from 30' to 15'; seconded by George Saunderson. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; George Saunderson — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

### BOARD DISCUSSION

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Earl Tuson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

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the survey, nothing new has been received from the recreation committee but some questions from the 2001 survey will be re-worked and used in this survey, the CNHRPC staff is preparing the survey to be uploaded to Survey Monkey, and the survey will be finalized in time to be submitted to Deb Kardaseski for the September issue of the *Ledger*.

**CIP** — Donna asked about starting the update process on the Capital Improvements Program. It was agreed that this would begin in September and Donna will issue notification letters to all of the departments.

**Parking permit inspections** — Donna informed the Board of a memo she received from Bill Lake with regard to the inspection of the lots with daytime parking permits for race events. The memo has been forwarded to the Selectmen's office as most of the details would fall under the oversight of their office. Donna said one item of concern was a helicopter refueling operation that is being conducted at the site of one of these lots; she asked if this should be something brought before the Board or be depicted on the parking plan. Board members felt that the fire department should already be aware of the situation. Stan Prescott mentioned that he observed some tents in one of the private parking lots on Route 106. It was stated that this could have been friends or family of the property owner.

**LaPadula** — Donna informed the Board that Assessor Dave Wiley is working on an application for Len LaPadula relative to his property's value and options. Mr. Wiley's question to the Board was if there would be one or two lots if the lots of the subdivision were to be merged back together. This question arises because of the separation of the

groups of lots by a section of land that is narrowed due to the conservation piece that was deeded to the town as part of the open space subdivision. After reviewing the subdivision plan the Board agreed that merging the lots would not resolve the entire problem because Mr. LaPadula would not have enough frontage to create a conforming lot. The majority of Mr. LaPadula's original frontage is part of the conservation piece. Several options were discussed, one being to return the 45.2 acres of conservation land to the applicant so that the entire subdivision could be revoked. Dustin Bowles said that the Selectmen would have to go through the public hearing process. The Board members were in favor of returning the piece to Mr. LaPadula. Dan Geiger spoke about the work that has been done by the Conservation Commission with the applicant. He said the Conservation Commission would also be in agreement with returning the piece to Mr. LaPadula. Donna was asked to give this information to the assessor and to contact Mr. LaPadula as well.

#### Report of the ZBA:

There is no ZBA meeting this month.

#### Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott stated that one Hawker & Peddler permit was discussed. The permit was for Jeff Owen to hold a bake/yard sale/raffle to raise funds for his son's adoption of two children from the Congo.

#### Adjournment:

*Steve Jackson made a motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*


*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*



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5	6 4pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	7 9-5•Transfer Station Open 11-12•Drop-in Yoga @ Library 11-3•Summer Craft Time @ Library 2pm•Last Summer Movie @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Old Home Day Committee @ Kim Bean's 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	8 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library 6pm•Pottery Demo @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Village Arts Group  7-8pm•SUMMER FUN NIGHT: MUTT SHOW	9 11-7•Transfer Station Open 11-3•Last Summer Craft Time @ Library	10	11 8-5•Transfer Station Open 5:30-7pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church
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