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## Mike LaBonte 2013 Loudon Citizen of the Year

By Letty Barton

Meet Loudon's Citizen of the Year for 2013: Mike Labonte. Mike has lived in Loudon since he was three months old and was one of four children of Dot and Homer Labonte.

After graduating from MVHS in 1970, he worked at various local jobs before starting Quanippi Associates doing excavation contracting. The company built Fox Pond Plaza and was instrumental in bringing the first bank to Loudon.

Mike was a selectman for a year and since 1985 has been involved in the town's election process. He went from ballot clerk to assistant moderator to his current position as moderator. He loves the interaction with the friendly people of Loudon this provides.

This jolly, outgoing gentleman seldom says no as evidenced by his 25 years with the Loudon Fire Department where he still heads up the Harvest Supper. He has been an EMT and has

served on the Old Home Day Committee for 20 years — ten as co-chair.

From its inception, Mike was a member of the Sno-Shakers where he was involved in building their club house. He also helped build two playgrounds at Loudon Elementary School.

In 2000 Mike formed Mike Labonte Enterprises, continuing to do excavation work and plowing in the winter. Mikey Mulkhey became a partner in 2005.

Mike has been married to his very supportive wife Chris since 1978. The two like to travel — preferably somewhere warm.

One of our Citizen of the Year's favorite charities is the Make a Wish Foundation. He has done several fund raisers for them.

Huge kudos to Mike for all he has done for Loudon over the years. He is well deserving of the honor of being Citizen of the Year — 2013. ■



*Editor's note: The Citizen of the Year is chosen by the Loudon Old Home Day Committee from nomination forms submitted by residents.*

## Warren Bartlett Completes Law Enforcement Course

Warren Bartlett of Loudon recently completed the Advanced Session of the NH Police Cadet Training Academy. It is a one-week Law Enforcement course. He is a junior at Bishop Brady High School in Concord. ■



**Mark Your Calendar  
Now For The  
Fourth Annual  
Loudon Lions Club  
Red Cross Blood  
Drive**

**Wednesday, August 7  
Loudon Elementary School gym  
1-6 p.m.**

## Mission Statement...

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

**Town of Loudon Office Hours**  
**Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • [townofloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townofloudon@comcast.net)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 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 • [townclerkloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townclerkloudon@comcast.net)  
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 • [loudonplanningoffice@comcast.net](mailto:loudonplanningoffice@comcast.net)  
*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. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Tax Collector**  
PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • [taxcollectorloudon@comcast.net](mailto:taxcollectorloudon@comcast.net)  
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**  
PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • [www.loudonpolice.org](http://www.loudonpolice.org)  
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**  
PO Box 7059 • 798-5584 • [rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com](mailto:rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com)  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**  
PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • [dick@loudonfire.com](mailto:dick@loudonfire.com)  
*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  
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Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
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Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568 • [townofloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townofloudon@comcast.net)  
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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 9**  
**Priscilla P. Lockwood:** PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001  
**Howard M. Moffett:** 66 Cogswell Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2011  
**Merrimack County — District 26**  
**Lorrie J. Carey:** 151 King St., Boscawen, NH 03303-2107  
**Senators — District 17**  
**John Reagan:** 53 Mt. Delight Rd., Deerfield, NH 0303-1304

**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/21

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April 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/15 Council Meeting: Tues. 3/19

May 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 4/23

June 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 5/22

July 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/14 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/18

August 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 7/23

September 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/16 Council Meeting: Tues. 8/20

October 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13 Council Meeting: Tues. 9/17

November 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 10/22

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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



## Faith Community Bible Church

Evangelical Free Church of America

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

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

Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

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

Children’s Worship for ages 3 up to 4th Grade

Youth Group: Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

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



## Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Linda Overall, Pastor — 603-875-5822

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

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.



## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Dick Carter, Interim Minister

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

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

Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference ([www.cccusa.org](http://www.cccusa.org)).



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson

Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger

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)

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

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:15–8:15 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.



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

# Loudon Church News

## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Please stop by our tent at Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 10, 2013. We will be giving away FREE bottles of water to anyone who stops by. We will also be taking prayer requests and you can learn about all the new, positive changes going on at Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church. We would also like to give a big thank-you to the 106 Beanstalk Store in Loudon, as well as Home Depot for their generous donations of water! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Please join us for a potluck supper on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 6 p.m. with a concert to follow at 7 p.m.

Please remember that our August 25th service will be held at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center instead of the church. Please call Linda Overall for more information at 603-875-5822

Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us for GospelFest! on Saturday, September 7, 2013 from noon–4 p.m. There will be games for the kids and a chicken BBQ. (There will be a small fee for the BBQ). Live music, fun, and fellowship.

A Bible study on the book of Genesis will start in the Fall; call Rev. Overall for more information at 603-875-5822.

The caregivers’ support group will start up again in September. Please call Rev. Overall for more information on dates and times.

On Monday, September 16, 2013 we will be having a FREE presentation from *In Our Own Voice*. This presentation will address living with mental illness. This is FREE and OPEN to the entire community. The workshop will start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the church. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call Rev. Overall at 603-875-5822.

Our location is 433 Clough Hill Road in Loudon, NH. We would love to have you join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. ■

## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

A summer kids’ event called *Kingdom Rock* will be hosted at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Road, from August 12–16. At Kingdom Rock, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and create fantastic crafts to take home. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:35 a.m.

Kids at Kingdom Rock will join an international missions effort to share God’s love with children in India.

Kingdom Rock is for kids who are 3 (and potty trained) to those entering 5th grade.

Kingdom Rock will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. For more information, or to register, please phone 224-1311. You can also download the registration form at the Church Website: [www.LNBnazarene.org](http://www.LNBnazarene.org). ■

## The Family Bible Church

Come and enjoy dinner on us!

Saturday, August 10, 2013 • Serving dinner 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Community Fellowship Kitchen, 676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends • Bring your family

ALL ARE WELCOME

OUR MENU CHANGES EVERY MONTH BUT THE LOVE IT IS SERVED WITH ALWAYS REMAINS THE SAME

Call Cindy Blake at 393-4384 for directions

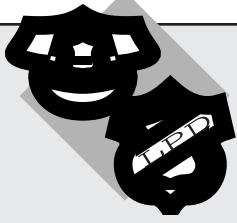
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## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

We would like to express our appreciation to the "Loudon Peacemakers." The girls are Rebekah Lommen (age 8), Grace Stuart (age 10), and Caitlyn Fortier (age 9). These girls have been picking up trash, serving lemonade to the basketball players on Friday night, and cleaning up signs at the Recreation Field that had graffiti on them. It is refreshing to see our youth get involved in the community!

Amanda Bullock is on duty as our lifeguard at the town beach on Clough Pond. 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 trusted neighbor or relative pick them up daily. We also recommend timers for lights in different areas of your home and ask that you secure any vehicles left at the residence. Feel free to contact us to do extra checks of your residence while you are away.

School will be back in session on August 27th! 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 Huntingtons' generosity is appreciated!

Finally, I would like to thank the residents for their patience during the past race. The next NASCAR race is September 23. 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 [chiefiske@loudonpolice.com](mailto:chiefiske@loudonpolice.com). ■

### Loudon Peacemakers at work (see story at left).

Photos taken by Heidi Lommen



### August 10th is Loudon Old Home Day!

### Come meet "Louie" The Old Home Day Lion

Prizes valued from  
\$25 to \$100!!

Follow Me  
Online!

Follow Louie on  
**Facebook** and **Twitter**  
and you could win one  
of several valuable prizes  
on Old Home Day!!

See Louie in the parade and taking pictures  
with the kids, but then Louie is off for a little game  
of "virtual" hide-and-seek.

Louie will be broadcasting clues online about a place or  
business in or near Loudon where he may be hiding.  
Follow the clues and if you are the first to correctly update  
on Louie's **Facebook** or **Twitter** page with Louie's correct location - you win!

Contest Rules  
Apply!

Follow Louie on Facebook: "Louie the Loudon Old Home Day Lion"  
on Twitter: "Louie LOHD Lion"

Contest rules and Old Home Day information:

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



# 2013 Arthur E. McNeil and Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Recipients

## High School Recipients

### MERRIMACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Abigail L. Blake, *Northeastern University*  
 Emelia Campbell, *University of New Haven*  
 Jesse K. Crocker, *Unity College*  
 Sara E. Kowalski, *University of Rochester*  
 Erofil Lazos, *not stated*  
 Maureen B. Mullen, *University of New Hampshire*  
 Colin R. Phillips, *Cedarville University*  
 Kaitlin Smith, *Berklee College of Music*  
 Colby L. Tierney, *Salve Regina University*  
 Craig C. Wayman, *New Hampshire Technical Institute*  
 David P. West, *Bryant University*

### BISHOP BRADY HIGH SCHOOL

Erin M. Barrett, *University of Findlay*

### CONCORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Kaitlyn E. Purtell, *New Hampshire Technical Institute*

### PROCTOR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Amy Lynn Xiang Carbonneau, *Marquette University*

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Zachary J. Medeiros, *Gordon College*

## College Recipients

Alec J. Bastian, *Plymouth State University*  
 Sarah Rogers Blake, *Colby-Sawyer College*  
 Dustin Cody Brett, *Husson University*  
 Amanda Rae Bullock, *University of New Hampshire*  
 Robert Akers Cummings, *University of Northern Colorado at Greeley*  
 Matthew G. Doyon, *Plymouth State University*  
 Jonathan Volk Dunbar, *Hope College*  
 Kerry Quinn Gaudreau, *Hofstra University*  
 Kevin Norbert Hardt, *New Hampshire Technical Institute*  
 Benjamin Christopher Higman, *Plymouth State University*  
 Caitlin Hanna Kowalski, *Stonehill College*  
 Robert G. Krieger, *Plymouth State University*  
 Danielle Alicia LaCrosse, *University of New Haven*  
 John Charles Lafirira II, *Fitchburg State University*  
 Jennifer Lake, *Houghton College*  
 Travis Landry, *Franklin Pierce University*  
 Matthew Robert Latorella, *New Hampshire Technical Institute*  
 Michael Richard Medeiros, *The King's College*  
 Nathan Paul Merrow, *Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Science*  
 Catherine Elizabeth Mullen, *University of New Hampshire*  
 Sean Raymond Newcomb, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*  
 Rory J. O'Brien, *University of New Hampshire*  
 Christina Parent, *Rivier University*  
 Joshua Taylor Proulx, *University of New Hampshire*  
 Chelsea Rask, *Southern New Hampshire University*  
 Ashlyn Caleigh Rouse, *Plymouth State University*  
 Earl Frederick Schoonmaker, IV, *Lakes Region Community College*  
 Stephen Dennis Schwab, *Liberty University*  
 Taylor Seltzer, *Oral Roberts University*  
 Peter Francis Smith, Jr., *University of New Hampshire*  
 Anna Swenson, *Roger Williams University*  
 Gordon Ross Sylvester, *Grove City College*  
 Zachary E. Theriault, *The Culinary Institute of America — Hyde Park NY*  
 Nicholas J. Vanderwoude, *Fitchburg State University*  
 Danielle Elizabeth Varrill, *Colby-Sawyer College*  
 Jennifer M. Wayman, *Southern New Hampshire University*  
 William Lawrence West, *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*  
 Kimberly Wright, *Endicott College*  
 Hannah Marie Young, *University of New Hampshire* ■

## Kimberly Wright on Dean's List

Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for Spring 2013. 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.

Congratulations to Kimberly Wright, daughter of Craig Wright of Loudon and Karen Colby of Hillsboro for meeting those requirements. She is a junior majoring in nursing. ■

## Annual Diabetes Walk

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will be holding its annual walk at the NH Technical Institute on Saturday, September 14, 2013. If you'd like more information or to sign up, go to [www.JDRF.org](http://www.JDRF.org). ■



## Loudon Lions Club News

The Loudon Lions Club is holding its Fourth Annual Red Cross Blood Drive at the Loudon Elementary School on Wednesday, August 7 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The Lions will also have a table at Old Home Day on August 10. Stop by for a visit and learn about the club!

We will be hosting our Annual Ice Cream Social in the school gym on September 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will also be brownies and lots of toppings for the ice cream. There is no admission fee but donations are appreciated. ■

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

After a fantastic week at summer camp, the boys are continuing with an active summer. On a hot sticky, July Wednesday night, the boys of Pack 247 gathered at the Speedway Pond for a fishing Derby. A great time was had by all.

Look for us as we march in the Old Home Day Parade!

We are also looking forward to a Scout Sleepover Night at the Fisher Cats later this month. Watch in September for photos. ■

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 Customer Appreciation Day

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# Loudon Recreation Committee News



“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check frequently!!

We would like to take a moment to say how sad we are about the graffiti and vandalism that occurred at the recreation fields. Individuals have spray-painted the dumpster, buildings, and signs. They are also riding bikes or skateboards on the basketball and tennis courts which causes significant damage to the newly-surfaced courts. We are working closely with the Loudon Police Department to have this area patrolled more frequently but need your help. *If you see individuals not using town property properly, please contact Loudon PD. We all work hard to make these areas available and safe. Bikes and skateboards should be ridden in the skate park. If you see kids riding on the basketball or tennis courts, ask them to please ride in the skate park area.* Trash cans are being placed in the area and we are hopeful people will dispose of their trash in the proper location: the trash cans, or—better yet—take it with you! In the past, the gazebo has also been a target of vandals. If you are in the area, just be aware and if you notice anything suspicious, please let the police know. If we are all vigilant hopefully the problems will stop!

### LOUDON’S GOT TALENT!

A talent show of all ages will be held on August 21st 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 (see 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. Performers: Please reserve your time slot ASAP so we can plan the schedule!!! More information is on the flyer on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). If you have questions contact Laurie Jaquith at 798-4042.

### SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

We still have some great things going on every Wednesday night for Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights, now through August 21st. Beginning at 6 p.m.,

people can start coming down to the Recreation Field in the village for pickup basketball, Frisbee, tennis or other fresh air exercise and fun. The evening’s event is from 7–8 p.m. Sometimes it is a band, other times a performer or an act of some sort — but it’s ALWAYS FUN! These events are free and all Loudon residents are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and just come on down to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors or to meet new people. RAIN CANCELS as we no longer have a rain location. See the full schedule in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

### INTRO TO SCUBA

On Saturday, August 3rd from 9–12 at Clough Pond, First Stage Divers will offer a FREE try scuba session — participants must be at least 10 years old. Space will be limited so contact Marley at [firststagedivers@gmail.com](mailto:firststagedivers@gmail.com) for more information or visit the site at [www.firststagedivers.com](http://www.firststagedivers.com).

### ZUMBA

Our very popular Zumba sessions will be starting back up this fall so watch for more info on that!!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECREATION!!!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We are in need of other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. This small group does quite a bit in town and we would like some fresh ideas. If you aren’t able to make a meeting but would like to share your ideas, suggestions or comments, please take a moment to fill out the survey on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). We need to hear from you — please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and ideas or — even better — stop one of us at the Summer Fun Nights on Wednesdays and tell us what you would like to see!! Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library. HOWEVER, in the summer we just meet at the Community Summer Fun Nights sporting bright colored Recreation shirts, so come on down!!

Remember to check the town website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support! ■

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## We Know Loudon’s Got Talent! Show Off Yours...

### 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 21, 2013**  
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Loudon Recreation Field**

**Rules and Conditions:**

- Must provide own equipment.
- Length can not 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 South Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 or call her at 798-4042.

### LOUDON’S GOT TALENT 2013 RELEASE INFORMATION

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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





## And In Box #1...

A Loudon farm hits the fast lane at the July NASCAR race pre-race game show. One of the prizes was a cow... actually frozen beef, but the cow is much cuter!



## Reunion for the Loudon Yellow School Eighth Grade Graduating Class of 1952

Teacher: Manson Donaghey

September 29, 2013 at 2 p.m.  
At the Loudon Historical Society  
29 S. Village Road.

Light refreshments will be served

For More Information, Contact:  
Michele York 396-2362 • Myburton22@aol.com

## SURVEY QUESTIONS FOR THE LOUDON TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE.

Help us help you. Take a minute to fill out this survey and return by Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> it to:

Transfer Station c/o Town of Loudon

PO Box 7837

Loudon, NH 03307

Or visit our booth at Old Home Day and turn it in there.

All returned surveys will be entered into a lottery drawing to win a wonderful prize (to be determined) at Old Home Day.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

1) On a scale of 1-5, 5 being easiest, how easy is it to recycle?

- \_\_\_\_\_ cardboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ aluminum cans
- \_\_\_\_\_ paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ glass
- \_\_\_\_\_ plastics

2) You recycle  
\_\_\_\_\_ always  
\_\_\_\_\_ usually  
\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes  
\_\_\_\_\_ rarely  
\_\_\_\_\_ never

3) The contents of your trash are mostly

- \_\_\_\_\_ plastics
- \_\_\_\_\_ cardboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ glass
- \_\_\_\_\_ paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ aluminum cans
- \_\_\_\_\_ non-recyclable items

4) On average, how many bags of trash do you throw in the hopper per week?

- if you recycle \_\_\_\_\_
- if you don't recycle \_\_\_\_\_

5) If you were reminded to recycle you would

- \_\_\_\_\_ recycle more often
- \_\_\_\_\_ make no effort to recycle
- \_\_\_\_\_ you already recycle regularly

6) Your perception is that, in terms of conserving the environment recycling is...

- \_\_\_\_\_ extremely important
- \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat important
- \_\_\_\_\_ a waste of time

7) If you were given more information about why recycling matters, and/or that your individual recycling actually makes a difference, you would recycle more.

- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ neutral
- \_\_\_\_\_ disagree
- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly disagree

8) You feel like there are things that you want to recycle but aren't sure how.

- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ neutral
- \_\_\_\_\_ disagree
- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly disagree

9) If there were clearer guidelines on what/how to recycle, you would recycle more.

- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ agree
- \_\_\_\_\_ neutral
- \_\_\_\_\_ disagree
- \_\_\_\_\_ strongly disagree

10) Would you support a "Pay As You Throw" program (such as Concord's) to increase recycling, where residents have to buy bags for the trash they don't recycle?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

11) Are you aware there is an email address for you to send your questions to about the transfer station and recycling?

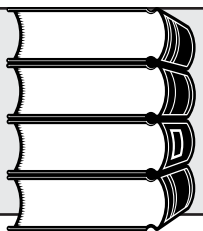
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(It's loudonrecycles@comcast.net)

Question: Are there any specific things preventing you from recycling? Please elaborate. We appreciate your feedback.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks  
for Recycling!





## Maxfield Public Library News



Carole Soule (on bench) reads her new book *A Curious Little Calf Named Bleu*, at the kickoff to the summer reading program while that curious little calf (Bleu) grazes nearby.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

#### Book Read With Carole Soule And Bleu

The Maxfield Public Library would like to thank Carole Soule for helping to kick-off the Summer Reading Program with a special story time. Carole read her new children's book, *A Curious Little Calf Named Bleu* and the children were delighted to be able to meet the main character afterwards.

#### Archeology Talk

It was exciting to be able to offer a program on archaeology during rock week. We would like to thank George Leduc for giving the presentation on his work with the New Hampshire Archeological Society and sharing his exhibit on artifacts and tools of the trade.

#### Booklets Due!

The booklets for the Summer Reading Program are due back on Saturday, August 10. You still have a little time to add some more books to your reading log and complete the other activities!

#### Tuesday & Thursday Activities

The last read-along for the summer reading program will be August 6th at 10:30 a.m., join us as we go spelunking.

The last drop in craft will be held August 6th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All who venture in to the library will leave with a cave to cool them off in the summer sun.

Join us August 8 at 2 p.m. for our last movie of the summer. The library will provide free juice and popcorn.



Egyptian culture was celebrated during one of the drop-in craft sessions.

#### Finale Soiree — Adults

Adults who have worked hard on their SRP booklets are invited to celebrate Tuesday, August 13, 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 Beneath the Surface program will be held on Wednesday, August 14, at 6 p.m. Join us for Shark Night festivities.

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

This year, the Prize Party for the children who completed the Dig Into Reading program will be held on Thursday, August 15. For children whose last name begins with A–L, the party is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For children whose last name begins with M–Z, the party is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### ART DISPLAY

Come check out the teen art display in the library. During mermaid week, the teens used multimedia to create their beautiful undersea artwork.

#### DOLLAR GENERAL GRANT

Maxfield Public Library recently received a \$1,000.00 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Organization to support its literacy programs. Specifically, the grant will be used to purchase new books for early readers and incentives for the summer reading programs.

*"The Maxfield Public Library was excited to receive this grant from the Dollar General Literacy Organization! Our Summer Reading Programs offer weekly events for children, teens, and adults, and rely on private donations. This grant will allow us to add to our collection and offer reading incentives. We are very grateful to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. As educators in Loudon work to implement the new Common Core Standards, it is important that students continue to read while school is not in session. The Maxfield Public Library's Summer Reading Program is a great way for students to practice their reading skills during the summer so they will be ready to start the new school year in the fall."*

*"At Dollar General, we are passionate about our mission of Serving Others throughout the communities we serve," said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General's chairman and CEO. "It's exciting to see the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's outreach in action as we partner with organizations to further education and literacy and make a real difference in people's lives."*

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2013, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$81 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 4.7 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

For more information on the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, a complete list of grant recipients or grant application deadline information, please visit [www.dgliteracy.org](http://www.dgliteracy.org).

#### About Dollar General Corporation

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### STORY TIME

Story time will begin September 3rd. Join us Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for stories and a take home craft.

### GOING SOMEWHERE?

Whether you're ready to hit the road or just dreaming in your armchair, the library has a fresh batch of new travel guide books and DVDs for your viewing pleasure. The colorful books are published by DK (Dorling Kindersley) and the DVDs are narrated by Rick Steves. Stop by the library for a complete list of titles.

### ART WORKSHOPS

Take time to relax, focus, and make progress on your unfinished artwork in the library's meeting room, from 2 to 4:00 p.m., on Wednesdays. Whether you want feedback from other painters or just need quiet time to work, you are welcome to bring your table easel and start putting your brush to canvas.

### WEEKLY YOGA

Keep limber and build strength with a regular yoga regimen. Choose the level of exercise that's right for you from Fran Nash's drop-in sessions. Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. feature intermediate routines. Thursdays from 11 to noon are low-impact exercises of chair yoga. The cost per session is \$5.00.

### BOOK GROUPS

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

Australian-born author Geraldine Brooks spent several years as a journalist in the Middle East during especially tumultuous times. Her nonfiction work *Nine Parts of Desire* examines the lives of Islamic women in terms of legal status, education, and personal liberty. With Summer Reading Program prize nights the week of August 12, the book group's discussion will be moved to August 29, at 7 p.m.

#### Classic Book Group

The group will meet at 2:30 p.m. on August 27, followed by a sharing of creative writing. Please contact the library for information about the selected title.

### NEW BOOKS

#### Fiction

Berry, Steve  
Corby, Gary  
Delinsky, Barbara  
Evanovich, Janet  
Finch, Charles  
Fowler, Earlene  
Gaiman, Neil  
Hilderbrand, Elin  
Rice, Luanne  
Rollins, James  
Silver, Elizabeth L.  
Sittenfeld, Curtis

*The King's Deception*  
*Sacred Games*  
*Sweet Salt Air*  
*The Heist*  
*Death in the Small Hours*  
*The Road to Cardinal Valley*  
*The Ocean at the End of the Lane*  
*Beautiful Day*  
*The Lemon Orchard*  
*The Eye of God*  
*The Execution of Noa P. Singleton*  
*Sisterland*

#### Nonfiction

Caputo, Philip  
Donofrio, Beverly

Gaffigan, Jeff  
Harper, Jane E.  
Rosenfelt, David

*The Longest Road: Overland in Search of America*  
*Astonished: A Story of Evil, Blessings, Grace, and Solace*  
*Dad is Fat*  
*The Universe within Us*  
*Dogtripping: 25 Rescues, 11 Volunteers, and 3 RVs, etc.*

### AUDIO BOOKS

Andrews, Mary Kay  
Binchy, Maeve

*Ladies' Night*  
*A Week in Winter*

Frank, Dorothea Benton  
Hosseini, Khaled  
Jordan, Hillary  
Kesey, Ken  
Lee, Harper  
Martin, George R.R.  
Matthews, Jason  
Rutherford, Edward  
Sendker, Jan-Philipp  
Shapiro, B.A.  
Stedman, M.L.

*The Last Original Wife*  
*And the Mountains Echoed*  
*When She Woke*  
*One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*Game of Thrones*  
*Red Sparrow*  
*Paris*  
*The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*  
*The Art Forger*  
*The Light between Oceans*

### NEW DVDs

42, Admission, Delicacy, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, Gnomeo and Juliet, Home Remodeling, Honor Flight, The Lady, Parental Guidance, Romantics Anonymous, Safe Haven, Scooby-Doo in Where's My Mummy?, A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures, White Fang, Women on the 6th Floor

### BOOK SALE

The next book sale will be held, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on August 24. To be notified by email or telephone call Fran at 798-5153

### LIBRARY HOURS



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

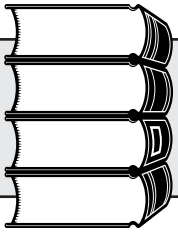


Teens learned how to create their own cartouches as part of the summer reading program.



Patrons study archeological finds after listening to Greg Leduc speak about archeology.

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## Between the Covers

By Kate Dockham

My boys and I recently returned from northern California having completed one of our infamous national park trips. On our first trip, when Danny was 7, we traveled to Alaska. 10 days, 3 national parks, around 1800 miles in a car and our first small engine plane ride. I didn't enjoy the plane ride. Because all 12 year olds love aliens, we began our next trip in Roswell, New Mexico. This time we visited 6 national parks, including the Grand Canyon, took our second small engine plane flight and drove almost as many miles as in Alaska. Still didn't like the small plane. Two years ago we traveled to Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Tetons. Most recently we enjoyed Crater Lake, the Redwoods, and four smaller national parks. Besides our trip to Alaska, I planned all of our trips — on my own — with a lot of research. You can plan amazing adventures like these for your family. This month I am going to share my favorite resources in planning these trips.

Believe it or not I am going to start with Reader's Digest! They publish two absolutely beautiful books that can get travel dreams started. *The Most Scenic Drives in America, Newly Revised and Updated: 120 Spectacular Road Trips* is an all-in-one trip planner and travel guide. The book is grouped in four picture-packed sections: Western, Mountain, Central, and Eastern. Each featured road trip is pictured in stunning full color and described in vivid text, keyed to an easy-to-follow newly revised map. Tips are given for each drive, also. They include mileage, best season to travel, nearby attractions, and special area events. This year we enjoyed the 17-mile drive from Monterey to Pebble Beach. We stopped for breakfast in Carmel and the meal could have only been better if Clint Eastwood himself had joined us!

Equally as beautiful is *Off the Beaten Path: A Travel Guide to More Than 1000 Scenic and Interesting Places Still Uncrowded and Inviting*. Using the same map system, each of the featured sites have been verified by the respective state's tourist bureau as still being "off the beaten path." Revel in nature, science, art, and culture, and encounter the unexpected as you explore these underdiscovered gems. Instead of being organized by region this book lists the states in alphabetical order. These books are so easy to use! After deciding to visit the Redwoods, I used *Off the Beaten Path* and found a great little town where the majestic trees meet the Pacific Ocean, and then used that information to book an awesome hotel! Little did we know we would see a herd of elk basking in the dunes by the beach!

So as long as we are on the subject of national parks, let me share my favorite resources for investigating these treasures. I am a frequent visitor to [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov), the National Park Service's website. Also organized by state, each national park, monument, natural landmark and historical landmark has an individual page that will help you plan your trip. My favorite part on the site is the "itinerary" feature. Many sites will list what you should do at the park if you are there for a few hours, one day, or multiple days. This has helped us use our limited time more efficiently. *National Geographic's Guide to the National Parks of the United States* is another well worn resource in our home. This book is organized by regions. While the categories in each park article are similar to that of the park service website, I find it helpful to corroborate information from multiple sources. If I read about a great hiking trail in more than one place, we will definitely try to search it out. This book also lists nearby national sites that might be of interest as well as typical tourist information; hotels, campgrounds, and things to do. I love a good hotel. Finding a unique place to stay on our trips is both a joy and a stress for me. To help ease my anxiety I use *The Complete Guide to National Park Lodges*. If you ever get a chance to stay at a national park lodge — do it!!!! Many of these buildings are on the National Historic Registry and are built to match their surroundings. In the Grand Canyon, we stayed at the El Tovar; besides being a beautiful property, the hotel sat steps away from the edge of the canyon. Talk about a great view! This book will give you details of room interiors and even room numbers for the best view, but reserve early — rooms like these go quickly! My last national park spe-

cific book is *Frommer's National Parks with Kids*. Danny has been a great traveler! But even the best traveler can use a little individual attention. This book chooses what they feel are the 13 most family friendly parks to visit. Information as to when to go, what to pack and what to do depending on your family's activity level, is listed. Also listed are family friendly restaurants inside and close to each park.

As long as we are talking about kids, families might enjoy *Amazing Places to Take Your Kids: Hundreds of North American Adventures* to help plan a trip. This book is organized by regions and each region is split into states. For New Hampshire this book lists the White Mountain National Forest, Lake Winnepesaukee, the Keene Pumpkin Festival, and Odiorne Point State Park. This book is more anecdotal than some of the other more traditional guide books discussed here, but it is still useful and this is where I realized we should not miss the *Shark: Myth and Mystery* exhibit at Monterey Bay Aquarium. Zagat Survey's *U.S. Family Travel Guide: Sites & Attractions, Restaurants, Lodging* is the most traditional guide book I use. A 1–30 scale is used for each hotel, restaurant, and attraction, rating everything from Child Appeal to Family Appeal to Service and Facilities. Age Appropriateness is also listed for children anywhere from 3 to 12.

I have two books I am sure to check through before leaving on a trip. The first, Jane and Michael Stern's *Roadfood: The Coast to Coast Guide to 600 of the Best Barbecue Joints, Lobster Shacks, Ice Cream Parlors, Highway Diners and Much, Much More* is a guilty pleasure. While I don't plan my trips around this book, I do hope I can include one of their restaurants in our jaunts. My second don't leave home without looking book is *1,000 Places to See In the United States and Canada Before You Die*. This book, and others in the series, are not as picturesque as the Reader's Digest books I began the article with, but they are not to be missed. This book is organized by regions and then by states. In the back is a group of specialized indexes for things like activity and adventures, culinary experiences, places for sports fans and places to take the kids.

The end of the school year is a crazy time for many of us. Having an adventure with my favorite people to look forward to makes the craziness seem worth it. Vacation is also a great time to enjoy a new book, so until next time...keep turning those pages! ■



# Join Us At Loudon Old Home Day As It Celebrates 100 Years!! Saturday, August 10

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Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls — all girls — where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives — like strong values, a social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Through a variety of innovative programs and outreach opportunities, we are committed to bring Girl Scouting to every girl, everywhere. Girl Scouting helps girls grow courageous and strong, develop their full potential, relate to others with understanding and respect, develop values to guide their actions, and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills and cooperation with others. The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves girls in New Hampshire and Vermont. Membership is open to girls ages 5 through 17 who subscribe to its ideals as stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. It is part of a worldwide family of 10 million girls and adults in 140 countries through its membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts has changed with the times and there are more ways than ever to participate in the Girl Scout program. There are TROOPS that meet on a regular basis and participate in activities and events such as earning badges based on a girl's interests and serving the community throughout the school year as a group. There is Girl Scout CAMP, where girls can experience the great outdoors with other girls who have similar interests, at overnight or day camp during the summer or special weeks throughout the year. There are EVENTS, which girls can participate in events that center on topics that interest girls. There is the option of TRAVEL, where girls can participate in travel across town, the country, and around the world. VIRTUAL is a Girl Scout program option that lets girls interact online with other girls and volunteers in a safe secure environment. One of the virtual programs is a book club. SERIES is an option where girls can explore their interests in a series of activities without committing to a full year. Some of the options include a kayaking/paddling group called Swift Water Paddlers, a group about anime, Coastal Rompers, which is a group that meets and does several activities/events centered on the ocean and its ecosystem, and groups that are animal-interest-based like horses or dogs.

How do you get involved with these great opportunities?? Just register! Go online to [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org) and click on join today. Make sure you choose the option for the 2013-2014 Girl Scout year as that starts October 1st. You will receive a confirmation email and then be placed according to the pathway that interests you.

If you are interested in the TROOP pathway for Girl Scouting, there are many active troops here in Loudon and we are always looking for more troops to get started. Troops serve girls from kindergarten through middle and high school. There are Daisy troops for kindergarten and first grade girls, Brownie troops for girls in grades 2 and 3, Junior troops for girls in grades 4 and 5, Cadette troops for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls, and a Senior/Ambassador troop for older girls grades 9th on up. Register online today to get started in all the fun!

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

## RICHARD H. MERRILL

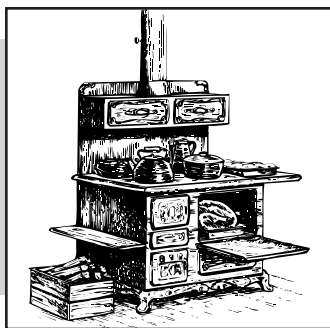
Richard H. Merrill, 70, died Tuesday, June 11, 2013, due to complications from a stroke.

Richard was born October 27, 1942, to Frank L. Merrill and Lottie W. Merrill.

Richard is survived by his siblings Paul Merrill, Joseph Merrill, Elsie Fife, and Karl Merrill; his son Richard D. Merrill and his wife Livia; stepgrandsons Ethan and John Hunt; and granddaughter Lily Mae Merrill. ■

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# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Zucchini Overload!

Jenn Pfeifer

Zucchini... from salty to sweet. If you thought this a great summer vegetable you would be mistaken. Zucchini is a fruit that comes from a flower and protects its seed inside its leathery cover. It can be cut in slices and eaten raw, added to soups and stews, grilled, stuffed with your favorite meats and cheese, and baked or, because of its high moisture content, it is great for making sweet breads and muffins too. Usually people who grow zucchini find there are times it is growing so fast, they can't give it away. That must be why August 8th was named Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day.

### JAPANESE ZUCCHINI AND ONIONS — By: MichelleB allrecipes.com

*This is a simple recipe that is also delicious served cold.*

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 2 medium zucchini, cut into thin strips
- 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds
- ground black pepper

Warm the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Stir in onions, and cook 5 minutes. Add zucchini, and cook, stirring, about 1 minute. Stir in teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, and sesame seeds. Cook until zucchini are tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in ground pepper, and serve immediately.

### MEXICAN ZUCCHINI CHEESE SOUP — By: Always Cooking

*"A delicious, slightly spicy soup is great with warm tortillas."*

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
- 2 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise and cut in 1/4 inch slices
- 2 medium yellow squash, halved lengthwise and cut in 1/4 inch slices
- 1 (8.75 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (4.5 ounce) can diced green chile peppers
- 12 ounces processed cheese food, cubed
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Heat the olive oil in a large pot, and saute the onion and garlic until tender. Season with oregano. Mix in the chicken broth and tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Mix in the zucchini, yellow squash, corn, and chile peppers. Reduce heat to low, and simmer 10 minutes, or until the squash is tender. Mix the cubed processed cheese into the soup. Continue to cook and stir until cheese is melted. Season with pepper. Mix in the cilantro just before serving.

### FABULOUS ZUCCHINI GRINDERS — By: allrecipes.com

*"These baked sandwiches are a great vegetarian version of the Italian grinder. Tender zucchini pieces are coated with a zesty marinara sauce and sandwiched with a generous helping of mozzarella cheese. They can also be made ahead of time, and heated just before serving."*

#### Marinara Sauce:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- salt and pepper to taste

#### Grinders:

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 medium zucchini, cubed
- 1 pinch red pepper flakes

- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 4 (6 inch) French or Italian sandwich rolls, split

To make marinara sauce, heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic, basil and red pepper flakes; cook and stir for a minute or two until fragrant. Stir in sugar, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Pour in tomatoes with their juices and simmer over low heat for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and puree until smooth in food processor or blender. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Cook the zucchini in butter until browned and slightly tender. Season with red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper.

Spoon a generous amount of the zucchini mixture into each sandwich roll. Cover zucchini with about 1/4 cup marinara sauce per roll. Top with a handful of shredded mozzarella. Close the rolls, and wrap individually in aluminum foil. Bake for 15 minutes in the preheated oven, until bread is heated through, rolls are soft, and cheese is melted.

### ZUCCHINI COBBLER — By: Don allrecipes.com

- 8 cups peeled, chopped zucchini
- 2/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

#### Topping:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 1/2 cups butter, chilled
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a large saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir zucchini and lemon juice until zucchini is tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg and cook one minute more. Remove from heat and set aside. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease a 10x15 inch baking dish. In a large bowl, combine flour and 2 cups sugar. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir 1/2 cup of butter mixture into zucchini mixture. Press half of remaining butter mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Spread zucchini mixture over top of crust, and sprinkle remaining butter mixture over zucchini. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until top is golden. Serve warm or cold.

### CHOCOLATE CHIP ORANGE ZUCCHINI BREAD — By: Jules Paulus allrecipes.com

*"For these two loaves of heavenly quick bread, the flavors and textures of orange, zucchini, chocolate and chopped nuts are marvelously combined."*

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and spices. In a large bowl, beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add sugar, and continue beating until well blended. Stir in oil, vanilla, zucchini, nuts, chocolate chips, and orange rind. Blend in sifted ingredients. Turn batter into two greased 9 x 5 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes, or until bread tests done. Remove loaves from pans, and cool. Chill before slicing.

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



## Loudon American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Post Commander

Greetings,

At the June meeting, your Commander Shawn Jones was presented with a certificate of appreciation from District 5 Commander Gerard LaDuc for helping to recruit new members into your American Legion Post. The Department of the American Legion set a 2013 goal of 59 members and we have surpassed that amount and have been able to recruit or retain approximately 67 members. Our Post all-time high membership level has been 87 members. Let's get out there and recruit new eligible members and encourage present members to renew their membership for 2014.

We voted last year to increase the dues to \$25.00 starting in 2014. We have not had to raise our dues in many years but, due to the amount of money we have to pay to Department and National (\$21.50 in total), we had no choice but to raise our dues this coming year. Our dues are still significantly lower than other posts. We will waive your first year dues for all new members who join Post 88. Please contact me or another member about joining today. Email to: [uscgr1987@tds.net](mailto:uscgr1987@tds.net).

Scott Newton, Gary Tasker, and I were in attendance at the 95th Annual Convention held on June 21st and 22nd of the NH Department of the American Legion. It was a great experience for us, we gained valuable knowledge, and made contacts with other Legionnaires. Congratulations to Maurice Anderson for winning the election to serve as Department Commander. Congratulations to all the others who won their respective positions.

One of the things I learned more about at the convention was The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. *"Established in 1954, the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation was developed as a repository of funds from individuals who wished to contribute to the betterment of children in this country. Our foremost philanthropic priority is to provide other nonprofit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across this nation."*

I brought back a number of little red plastic piggy banks and asked members who were present to take one and fill it with loose change. I asked that they bring them back to the August meeting. The change will be counted up and all donations will be turned over to the Foundation. For more information on this Legion program please visit [www.cwf-inc.org](http://www.cwf-inc.org).

Our Commander's Fund raffle winners for June were \$50 — L. Hemphill; \$25 — B. Sanstrom; \$10 — L. Sinclair; \$10 — D. Smith, and \$5 — R. Denis. July winners were \$50 — D. Owen; \$25 — L. Watson; \$10 — C. Fellows; \$10 — M. Timmins, and \$5 — M. Sinclair. Thank you to everyone who once again purchased tickets to help support your local Post. Good luck to our future winners.

We will be selling our remaining raffle tickets during Old Home Day for \$11.00 each. Please see Jim Dymont during the breakfast hours on August 10th. Please come out for the Annual Old Home Day Event, show your support, and give a "thank you" to all the volunteers who help make Old Home Days such a success.

At our July meeting, we voted to donate \$100.00 to help support the Loudon Old Home Day Association and will run a full-page ad in the LOH guide. Please sup-



Commander Shawn Jones (right) being presented with a certificate of appreciation by District 5 Commander Gerard LaDuc for helping recruit new members into the Loudon American Legion Post.

port the businesses and organizations that help to make Loudon Old Home Day possible. It was announced that your Post will host the next District 5 leadership meeting on August 17th at 9 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. This meeting is open to all members. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Have a happy and safe remaining summer and we hope to see you at our next meeting on August 21st at 7 p.m. ■

## Wild Game Culinary Adventure: September 27–29 In Milan

Registration is now open for the popular Barry Camp Wild Game Culinary Adventure, a weekend exploring wild game preparation and cooking to be held at Barry Conservation Camp in Milan, NH, Sept. 27–29, 2013. The cost of the event is \$150, which includes meals, instruction, and rustic lodging. All proceeds benefit the Barry Camp Fund. A print-and-mail application is available at [www.huntnh.com/barrycamp/game\\_weekend.html](http://www.huntnh.com/barrycamp/game_weekend.html) or call 603-271-3211. Register soon if you are interested — this event is limited to 35 participants and fills up fast.

The wild game weekend is sponsored by the NH Fish and Game Department, the NH Wildlife Federation, and the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association.

Participants will get hands-on instruction and practice dressing wild game, cutting meat, planning game menus, and preparing wild game for cooking. Come experience the taste of the wild! The event is open to men and women age 18 and older. Last year, several groups of family and friends signed up together!

*Wild Game — cont. on page 21*

## 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

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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.cole-gardens.com](http://www.cole-gardens.com)

### Hill Top Feeds

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### Ledgeview Greenhouses

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

### Liliana Flower Farm

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

### Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

### Maple Ridge Farm

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

### Meadow Ledge Farm

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

### Miles Smith Farm

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

### Moonshine Farm Organics

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

### Mudgett 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. [larrabeers@com](mailto:larrabeers@com) or [cast.net](http://cast.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

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See Louie in the parade and taking pictures  
with the kids, but then Louie is off for a little game  
of "virtual" hide-and-seek.

Louie will be broadcasting clues online about a place or  
business in or near Loudon where he may be hiding.  
Follow the clues and if you are the first to correctly update  
on Louie's **Facebook** or **Twitter** page with Louie's correct location - you win!

**Follow Louie on Facebook:** "Louie the Loudon Old Home Day Lion"  
**on Twitter:** "Louie LOHD Lion"

**Contest rules and Old Home Day information:**

**[www.LoudonOldHomeDay.com](http://www.LoudonOldHomeDay.com)**



## MVHS Fall Athletic Start Dates

### Football:

*Equipment handout:* Monday, August 12. Juniors and Seniors — 8–9:30 a.m.  
Freshmen and Sophomores — 4–5:30 p.m. *First day of practice:* Wednesday,  
August 14 at 8 a.m.

### Other Sports

All other sports (*Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Spirit, Golf*) will start on Monday, August 19 at 8 a.m. on the game field.

ALL STUDENTS TRYING OUT FOR A FALL SPORT MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH THE SCHOOL and an ImPACT CONCUSSION TEST COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRYING OUT. The Athletic Trainer will ImPACT test all athletes at the school during the first day of tryouts for those who have not had the testing.

The Wellness Center at the High School is offering physicals on Tuesday, August 13 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.

## MVMS Fall Athletic Start Dates

*Football:* Wednesday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

*Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey, Spirit:* Wednesday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m.

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## Loudon Recreation Committee

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fun during July and August 2013

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

### Date and Events as Follows:

Wed Aug 7th	Mutt Show Contest
Wed Aug 14th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 21st	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.  
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# Loudon Old Home Day 2013 — August 10

## 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 10, 2013.

**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 Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013!**”

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right  
Must Be Returned By August 2, 2013**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please Check One:

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- ☐ FIRE APPARATUS
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- ☐ HORSE
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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)

## 2013 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 10. The theme this year is “Loudon Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013” 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 because we are celebrating 100 years of Old Home Day celebrations!

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!

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## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade  
Entry Form at Left by August 2, 2013 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 10 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little "misery" to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

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

### ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

**Cakes, Pies, and Cookies.** NOTE: Baked Beans are not included this year. Entries must be *completely* homemade. This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

### CHILDREN'S BAKING CONTEST CATEGORY:

**Themed Cakes.** This year the Old Home Day theme is "Loudon Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013!" Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

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

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

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!!** Any questions, please contact Jenn Pfeifer at [jtpfeifer@comcast.net](mailto:jtpfeifer@comcast.net). ■



## Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Achieves *We Honor Veterans* Partner Level One

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice has achieved *We Honor Veterans* Partner Level One status. *We Honor Veterans* is a national program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs that focuses on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgement.

"We continually research methods to help us improve the care of all of our hospice patients, including veterans," said Laurie Farmer, LICSW, ACHP-SW, Vice President of Hospice. "The *We Honor Veterans* program helps our staff and volunteers gain a greater understanding of how to care for the unique needs of veterans and their families. We are already working toward achieving *We Honor Veterans* Partner Level Two status."

Healthcare organizations that provide hospice care and complete the required *We Honor Veterans* program activities are eligible to achieve the respective Partner Level One, Two, and Three statuses. To achieve *We Honor Veterans* Partner Level One status, Concord Regional VNA was required to:

- Hold staff and volunteer educational programs
- Review the Military History Checklist and Guide with staff and volunteers
- Begin integrating the Military History Checklist process into our referral and intake procedures
- Identify contacts at VA medical centers and community-based outpatient clinics
- Review the Hospice-Veteran Partnership Toolkit

Concord Regional VNA Hospice is provided in a person's home, a nursing facility, and at our Hospice House. Our experienced team of nurses, physicians, social workers, aides, clergy, and volunteers help patients with a life-limiting illness and their families find comfort, dignity, and peace.

For more information, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620 or visit [www.crvna.org](http://www.crvna.org). ■

## Concord Hospital Diabetes Education Program Merits ADA Recognition

The prestigious American Diabetes Association (ADA) Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program was recently awarded to Concord Hospital's Diabetes Self-Management Program. The program was first recognized in 1994. ADA believes that this program offers high-quality education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The Association's Education Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs. These standards were developed and tested under the auspices of the National Diabetes Advisory Board in 1983 and were revised by the diabetes community in 1994, 2000 and 2007.

Programs apply for recognition voluntarily. Programs that achieve recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with comprehensive information about diabetes management.

"The process gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of services they provide," comments Della Flanagan, Diabetes Outpatient Nurse Manager. "And of course, it assures the consumer that he or she will likely receive high-quality service."

Education Recognition status is verified by an official certificate from ADA and awarded for four years. According to the American Diabetes Association, there are 25.8 million people or 8.5 percent of the population in the United States who have diabetes. While about 18.8 million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, 7.0 million people are not aware that they have this disease. Each day approximately 5,205 people are diagnosed with diabetes. Many will first learn that they have diabetes when they are treated for one of its life-threatening complications — heart disease and stroke, kidney disease, blindness and nerve disease, and amputation. About 1.9 million new cases of diabetes were diagnosed in people aged 20 years or older in 2010 in the United States. Diabetes contributed to 231,404 deaths in 2007, making it the seventh leading cause of death in the US. Overall, the risk for death among people with diabetes is about twice that of people of similar age without diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading non-profit health organization supporting diabetes research, advocacy and information for health professionals, patients and the public. Founded in 1940, the Association has an area office in every state and conducts programs in communities nationwide.

For more information on recognized education programs or other American Diabetes Association programs, call your local ADA office or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). ■

Loudon Old Home Day  
August 10, 2013

"Attention  
Skateboarders"

by  
Special Request

We will have a Skateboard  
Competition for those  
18 and older!

Sign-up 1:00 PM  
Competition  
begins  
2:00 PM

You will need to  
sign a Waiver

AND...

We request you wear a  
helmet!

Please call Elena with questions  
783-9211

# Displaying and Honoring the Flag of the United States of America

*Editor's Note: This information is taken from [www.americanflags.org](http://www.americanflags.org).*

## A Standard of Honor

The flag of the United States is a living symbol that calls to our spirit, reminding us of the greatness of America. We cherish and uphold it because it is the standard of honor under which we live. The proper name of the nation's symbol is the United States Flag; however, it is sometimes referred to as Old Glory.

We view the flag with devotion, for it represents our national heritage of noble deeds, splendid accomplishment, and untold sacrifices which combined to establish the moral character of our country. Our flag is a symbol that makes our past one with the present and makes the present a foundation for tomorrow.

It signifies a people dedicated to liberty, justice and freedom for all.

It is our companion around the world. It summons confidence on sight. There is a magic in its folds that continually renews the hope that this nation, under God, will long be an example everywhere for all who love freedom with honor.

We give homage to the flag because it stands for the courageous, earnest, and unselfish experiences of our people who have given us strength as a nation and pride as citizens.

We respect our flag because we have respect for our fellow citizens, and because our love for country finds its center in our flag.

The customs and traditions which surround the display and use of our flag are guides to the means by which we as proud and grateful citizens may demonstrate the ultimate respect for the flag of our nation. In honoring and saluting our flag we demonstrate affection for our nation, fellow citizens and the proud future we share.

## How to Display the Flag Properly

*Because the U.S. Flag is the symbol of our country, it should always be displayed in the most prominent, most honored position. No other flag should ever appear more important.*

### Flag Groupings

The Flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities or societies are grouped or arranged for display.

### Several Flags on One Pole

When several flags are flown from the same flag pole, the U.S. Flag should always be at the top — except during church services by naval chaplains at sea when the church pennant may be flown above the U.S. Flag on the ship's mast. Flags of sovereign nations should not be flown on the same pole as the United States Flag but from separate poles.

The United Nations Headquarters Building in New York City, where the U.N. Flag holds the most prominent position, is the only U.S. location exempted from this provision.

### Half-Staff

To position the flag at half-staff, first raise the flag to the peak of the staff for an instant and then lower it to the half-staff position — roughly halfway between the top and bottom of the staff. Before lowering it for the day, raise the flag again to the peak of the pole for a moment.

By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a State, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of the death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag is to be displayed

at half-staff according to U.S. Presidential instructions, or in accordance with recognized customs.

In the event of the death of a present or former official of the government of any State, territory, or possession of the U.S., the Governor of that State, territory, or possession may proclaim that the National Flag shall be flown at half-staff.

The flag shall be flown at half-staff for thirty days following the death of the President or a former President; ten days following the day of death of the Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice of the United States, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives; from the day of death until interment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Secretary of an executive or military department, a former Vice President or the Governor of a State, territory, or possession; and on the day of death and the following day for a Member of Congress. The flag shall be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day, unless that day is also Armed Forces Day.

In a case where the flag is fixed to the pole (often in residential situations) it cannot be flown at half staff. In this instance, it is proper to attach two black ribbons to the end of the pole (not the flag) to show respect.

### Use of Black Ribbons for Mourning

For those flags that cannot be displayed at half-staff, such as a flag that is hung flat against the wall, there is a tradition that is not mentioned in the U.S. Code that provides for the use of black ribbons as a sign of mourning. Two streamers of suitable length (see last paragraph) made of black crepe or ribbon should be attached at the top of the pole just below the finial or ornament at the top of the pole. For a flag that is displayed flat against a wall either vertically or horizontally, affix a streamer at each end of the top edge of the flag. Do not, however, fasten the streamers to the flag.

There are no formal specifications as to the length and width of the black streamers used to convey that the flag is in mourning when the flag is fixed on a pole, but the suggestion is that streamers could appropriately be from about one to three inches wide with a length approximately equal to the hoist (smaller side) of the flag.

### Private Residence

In flying a flag at a private residence, house or apartment, all of the relevant guidelines in the Flag Code should be followed. It should be flown at night only if illuminated and in inclement weather only if made of all-weather material (contact a local flag dealer for sales information). The flag should be clean and without tears, rips or shredding. For proper days to fly the flag and fly at half-staff, see *When to Fly the Flag*. The flag may also be hung vertically from a window, roof eave, or other structural overhang.

## Cleaning the US Flag

The Flag may be laundered or dry cleaned as appropriate for the fabric. Some dry cleaners will clean the US Flag without charge. Always keep your flag clean to represent the ideals it stands for. This is true for all US Flags. Some unique examples are small flags on lawns or in cemeteries, flags on vehicles including motorcycles, flags on highways, and flags on buildings that are prone to environmental pollution.

In addition, remember to replace US Flags that are faded or ripped beyond repair. Note that it is appropriate to cut off ragged ends and re-hem the flag or stitch together stripes if they come apart in the wind. However, the flag should not be cut and hemmed to the point where the height to length ratio look out of proportion.

## Retiring Old Flags

“The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.” (The United States Flag Code)

In many American communities, one or more organizations render an important community service by collecting and overseeing the proper disposal of old, worn, tattered, frayed and/or faded U.S. Flags.

For information in your community try the Boy Scouts of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the American Legion. If they provide a flag retirement service the flag can be dropped off and they will take care of the ceremony.

A flag retirement ceremony may also be a family activity. It provides an opportunity to teach and instruct. If retiring the flag as a family, the following steps might be considered:

1. Gather the family around. Raise the flag on the pole or staff or hold it aloft by hand.
2. Call the group to attention, salute and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. The leader might say something like, “This flag has served its nation well and long. It is now worn to a condition in which it should no longer be used to represent the nation. We pay honor to this flag for the service it has rendered.”
4. Fold the flag according to procedures explained on this site [www.americanflags.org](http://www.americanflags.org).
5. Give the flag to the group leader who will burn it until it is completely consumed.

## When to Fly the Flag

The flag may be displayed every day, subject to the conventions explained elsewhere on this site. On the days listed below it is particularly appropriate to display the flag.

- New Year's Day — January 1
- Martin Luther King Day — Third Monday in January
- Inauguration Day — January 20
- Lincoln's Birthday — February 12
- Washington's Birthday — Third Monday in February
- Easter Sunday (date is variable)
- Mother's Day — Second Sunday in May
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (half-staff) — May 15
- Armed Forces Day — Third Saturday in May
- Memorial Day (half-staff until noon) — Last Monday in May
- Flag Day — June 14
- Father's Day — Third Sunday in June
- Independence Day — July 4
- National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day — July 27 (added January 6, 2009)
- Labor Day — First Monday in September
- Patriot Day (half-staff) — September 11
- Constitution Day — September 17
- Gold Star Mothers Day — Last Sunday in September
- Firefighters Memorial Day (half-staff) — Sunday before or on October 9th
- Columbus Day — Second Monday in October
- Navy Day — October 27
- Election Day — First Tuesday in November
- Veterans Day — November 11
- Thanksgiving Day — Fourth Thursday in November
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (half-staff) — December 7
- Christmas Day — December 25
- State Birthdays
- (and other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States.)

The flag should be displayed *daily* on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

## For More Information

The National Flag Foundation has an excellent web site that covers all aspects of proper Flag Etiquette. There is a lot more information than can be covered here! Go to: [www.americanflags.org](http://www.americanflags.org). ■





## Mortgage Rates Do's and Don'ts

By Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Unless you are financially able to purchase a property outright, securing a mortgage is the only way to achieve home ownership. Here are some dos and don'ts when it comes to a mortgage.

### Do:

Pay your bills on time and cut down on any debt. Credit scores are crucial. Your credit score will determine if you are able to get a loan and your interest rate.

Save now for a down payment. It's no secret that the more you are able to put down, the less you have to borrow. However, it is important to note that it may make more sense to pay off high interest debt first. In other words, pay off your credit card debt and settle for less of a down payment because your mortgage interest rate should be less on the property loan.

Shop lenders. Compare interest rates and closing costs such as application fees and appraisals. Learn about the different types of mortgages before meeting with lenders.

### Don't:

Don't make any large purchases or career changes right before the closing. Your lender will recheck your employment status and credit profile again shortly before the closing.

Get pre-approved for a mortgage, not just pre-qualified. This will expedite the home buying process and give you negotiating strength and credibility. Sellers will sometimes accept lower offers from qualified buyers who can show they can close the deal.

Don't get in over your head. Borrow what you can afford, not what the lender is willing to lend. Scrutinize your budget and factor in property taxes, utilities and maintenance. ■

### Wild Game — cont. from 14

Check-in begins on Friday at 5 p.m. and the program starts at 7. Saturday is a full day of hands-on instruction and cooking, followed by a game dinner and entertainment 'round the campfire with music by Don Watson. The program wraps up at noon on Sunday, September 29.

"This is a real backwoods culinary adventure that will prepare you to savor the flavors of the wild," said event organizer Gary Sleeper of the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association. "Come enjoy a fall weekend in the natural beauty of the White Mountains while you learn from experienced wild game chefs."

"Since this is a fundraiser for Barry Conservation Camp, you'll also be supporting a good cause, helping to ensure that the camp will be there to connect future generations of youth to the outdoor life," said Sleeper.

In recent years, the state's outdoor community, led by the Belknap County Sportsmen, have renovated facilities at Barry Conservation Camp, which provides overnight summer youth programming sponsored by NH Fish and Game and 4-H Cooperative Extension. A campaign is also underway to build the Barry Camp Fund to provide operating expenses and ensure the camp's future financial stability. To donate to the Barry Camp Fund or learn more about the project, visit [www.wildnh.com/barrycamp](http://www.wildnh.com/barrycamp).

Organizations or businesses can support the event through donations or sponsorships; contact Mark Beauchesne at [Mark.Beauchesne@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:Mark.Beauchesne@wildlife.nh.gov) or 603-271-6355. ■

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## MV School Board Meeting Minutes — June 10, 2013

### PUBLIC SESSION

#### 1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley Middle School was called to order by Chairman Thomas Godfrey at 7:15 p.m.

*Board Members Present:* Caroletta Alicea (arrived at 8:54 p.m. after attending Senior Banquet & Awards at the high school), Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

*Administrators Present:* Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Pat Severance, Jeff Drouin, Sandy Davis, Linda McAllister, Tom Laliberte, Assistant Principal Catherine Masterson; Assistant Principal for Special Education Mary Paradise

*Others Present:* Carly Colby, MVHS Student Representative; Marcia Murphy, Sandy Miller, Salisbury Residents; Melissa Tucker, Roy Merrill, Paula Winter, Alisha Kingsbury, Caryn Leclerc, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Amanda Moore, Loudon Residents; Audra Renfors, Sherry Baker, Jon Baker, Kathy Goodnow, Daniel Shapiro, Jennifer Shapiro, Webster Residents; Nancy Webster, Elementary Mentor Coordinator, Nancy Dobe, Grade 5 Teacher, Webster Elementary School; Stephanie Wheeler, Principal-elect Webster/Salisbury Elementary Schools

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

*Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Mark Hutchins, to approve the May 13, 2013 Board Meeting minutes (pages 1-7 in the packet) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

#### 3. Financial Report:

Robin Heins briefly reviewed the overages detailed in the FINANCIAL REPORT (page 8 in the packet) and reported that everything is going well. Troy Cowan discussed the 2012-13 fund balance estimate. *Motion by Will Renauld, second by Normandie Blake, to accept the financial report as presented (pages 9-22 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

#### 4. Public Participation:

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury resident, asked if there was a second charter school at Washington Street School, Teams.

A Loudon parent, speaking for a group of parents from Loudon, told the board they would be interested in full-day kindergarten in the district.

#### 5. Good News:

Chris Barry introduced Kevin Goodnow, Aaron Baker and Matthew Renfors (5th Grade Webster Students), their parents and their teacher, Nancy Dobe. The students presented their 5th Grade Exhibition Project.

Carly Colby, MVHS Student Representative, reported on end of year activities and sports at the high school.

Administrators reported on good news items and upcoming events in their buildings and throughout the district.

Mike Martin introduced and welcomed Stephanie Wheeler, new Principal-elect at WES & SES.

Thomas Godfrey thanked Sandy Davis and Linda McAllister for their service to the district.

Chris Barry reported that the list of recognition letters sent out since last month's board meeting and some sample letters are included in the packet (pages 39-46) for board review.

#### 6. Committee Reports:

##### FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Jim Lavery reported on tonight's Facilities Committee meeting (minutes will be in next's month packet).

*Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the sign recommended by the Facilities Committee. Motion passed unanimously.*

Mike Martin reported on the May 20, 2013 Facilities Committee meeting (minutes on page 47 in the packet). *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Mark Hutchins, to approve the Sign and Maintenance Agreement between Beede Electrical Instrument Company, Inc. and the Merrimack Valley School District and to authorize the board chair to sign the agreement. Motion passed unanimously.*

##### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Normandie Blake reported on the June 3, 2013 Transportation Committee meeting (minutes on page 48 in the packet). The board scheduled a Transportation Committee meeting for Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

##### JOINT POLICY/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Laura Vincent reported on the June 3, 2013 Joint Policy/Curriculum Committee meeting (minutes on page 49 in the packet). *Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Will Renauld, to approve the requests for students who are currently attending elementary schools other than the school in the town where they reside to continue in the school they are currently attending. Motion passed with one no vote from Mark Hutchins.*

*Motion by Will Renauld, second by Seelye Longnecker, to approve a one-year moratorium on new requests. Motion passed unanimously.*

The board scheduled a Curriculum Committee meeting for Monday, July 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU.

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Troy Cowan reported on the June 3, 2013 Finance Committee meeting (minutes on pages 50-51 in the packet). *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Mark Hutchins, to use some of the 2012-2013 fund balance money to pay off existing bus leases not to exceed one hundred thirty five thousand dollars (\$135,000). Motion passed unanimously.*

*Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to accept the donation from Salisbury and Webster Elementary Schools. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Motion by Mark Hutchins, second by Lorrie Carey, to allow the donated funds to be used for technology at Salisbury and Webster Elementary Schools. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Will Renauld, to post salary information on the website, to update it annually by September first and to put link information to the website in the Annual Report. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.*



**School Board — cont. from 21****SECURITY PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Mike Martin reported on the May 22, 2013 Security Planning Committee meeting (minutes on page 52 in the packet). The board discussed some of the upcoming tasks and topics of discussion.

The next Security Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

**OTHER:**

None

**7. Old Business:****MV POLICY:**

Chris Barry reported that Policy GBGBA, Automated External Defibrillator(s) is included in the packet for a second read and action by the board. *Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Laura Vincent, to approve Policy GBGBA, Automated External Defibrillator(s) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

**SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH:**

Lorrie Carey reported on the status of the superintendent search.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Tom Godfrey asked Mark Hutchins to take the lead on the Long Range Plan Committee.

The board scheduled a Long Range Plan Committee meeting for Monday, July 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Tom Godfrey discussed forming a Communication Committee as communication needs to be a priority. This item will be put on next month's agenda.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

The board updated the Committee Assignment list included in the packet (pages 54–55).

**MS FOOTBALL REQUEST:**

Mike Martin discussed the request from the Andover School Board Chairman to allow Andover students to play football at Merrimack Valley Middle School. *Motion by Will Renauld, second by Laura Vincent, to allow Andover students to play football at Merrimack Valley Middle School and to review it on a yearly basis. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.*

**OTHER:**

Lorrie Carey, CSI Board Liaison, reported on CSI Charter School graduation.

**8. New Business:****PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Mike Martin reminded board members that the School District by-laws encourage all committee meetings to have Public Participation on the agenda. Mike then encouraged members of the public to attend committee meetings.

**OTHER:**

None

**9. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:**

*Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Caroletta Alicea, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously.* Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures. 10. Board Chairman's Report: Chairman Godfrey said he will start future board meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Godfrey suggested we need to get better and continue to have the hard discussions we had tonight. Chairman Godfrey asked board members to contact him or the SAU with agenda items for next month's meeting.

Chairman Godfrey suggested though tradition has been we break a little over the

summer we need to do more over the summer.

**11. Assistant Superintendent's Report:**

Chris Barry reported on the Summary of Findings and Recommendations from the June 2009 Investigations and analysis of the benefits of full-day kindergarten in comparison to certain other preschool interventions (pages 57-58 in the packet). This item will be on next month's board agenda.

**12. Superintendent's Report:**

Mike Martin suggested there is a role for the superintendent to work with the public and respond to their questions.

Lorrie Carey asked about using technology at meetings to be able to access information.

**13. Public Participation:**

A Loudon resident said she would appreciate knowing how to approach the board.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, said it was a shame that the district chose to cancel the 8th grade trip to Boston.

*Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Mark Hutchins, to go into non-public session at 9:50 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) and (b). Motion passed unanimously on a Roll Call Vote.*

*Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent*

**14. See Non-Public Session Minutes.****15. Return to Public Session**

*Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to go out of non-public session at 10:12 p.m. Motion passed.*

**16. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed**

*Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Lorrie Carrie, to accept the resignation of Patrick West with regret. Motion passed.*

*Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carrie, to nominate the following. Motion passed.*

*Lissa Tupeck, Elementary Guidance, Step 1 of Master's Track, \$37,568*

*Milagros Santiago, Middle School World Language, Step 7 of Master's Track, \$44,854*

*Adriana Cauley, High School French Teacher, Step 3 of Master's Track, \$38,420*

*Peter DeMinico, Middle School Art Teacher, Step 4 of Master's Track, \$39,391*

**17. Adjournment.**

*Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Welch, Clerk*

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 11, 2013**

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

Also present: Fire Chief Dick Wright, Police Chief Bob Fiske and Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 4, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said that they got the new flail mower today.

Chairman Krieger asked how the ditching on Mudgett Hill Road is going. Mr. Rice said they are gaining; they are hoping to finish this week. He said that they will move from there to Hemlock Hill.

Mr. Rice said they will back out fine tuning the roads once it stops raining.

Mr. Rice said when the weather is right they will be topping Bee Hole Road.

Selectman Ives said that the water came down Pine Ridge Road to the end of Riverview Lane and is starting to undermine the end of the road. He explained that the stone washed away and the edge of the road is going to start cracking away. Mr. Rice said they will get down there with some stone.

Mr. Rice said they got a new push mower and need to get a new weed whacker.

The Board reviewed paying bids. Mr. Rice explained that he gave all the companies the same footage and he rode around with someone from each of the companies so that they would see what the road looks like. *Selectman Ives made a motion to accept the Pike Industries, Inc. bid for the paving of Hemlock Hill, Plateau Ridge and Mudgett Hill roads in the amount of \$252,030.50. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Krieger announced that Rick Wright is the new Fire Chief. Selectman Bowles thanked the fire department members, on behalf of the Board, for their patience and understanding through the process of hiring a new Chief. He also thanked Chief Dick Wright for his services and helping them through the process.

Chairman Krieger explained that Selectmen Ives and Bowles handed out scholarships at the Merrimack Valley High School awards night Monday evening.

The Board met with Chief Wright and Deputy Chief Wright.

Chairman Krieger said that he noticed the screens at the fire station are torn. Captain Lake explained to him that the birds have ripped them apart and is using the material for nesting. A member of the department, Gary Brooks, works for Granite State Glass he said there is a bird resistant screen. He is going to replace one screen with the bird resistant screen and see what happens. If it withstands the birds they will replace the others.

Chief Wright brought a Consent to Use of Name form for the Board to sign; the Fire Association has reorganized, the bylaws have been revised and the name is Loudon Firefighter's Association.

Chief Wright stated that Lieutenant Reese is at the US Fire Academy in Maryland. He'll be there for two weeks taking the fire investigation course.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted a Letter of Intent from NHMS for July 10–July 14, 2013. Chief Fiske stated that he highlighted four areas where it's indicated there would be potentially three bands until 11:00 p.m. Chairman Krieger said the Board would send a letter in response to the letter of intent saying that if there are issues they reserve the right to stop things. Selectman Ives said it should also say they strongly urge the set up of the bands to be facing towards the track. Chairman Krieger said it's getting to be a lot of events there. Chief Fiske said that during the debriefing at Gunstock after the Tough Mudder; it was explained that there is a possibility that the Tough Mudder event could be held four times per year.

Chief Fiske said that Ossipee Mountain is on track and this Thursday should be the final test.

Chief Fiske said that he has not received the Mass Casualty Plan yet; as soon as he does he will forward it to the Board as requested.

Chief Fiske said that the DARE program gave out six \$500.00 scholarships.

Chief Fiske said that he reviewed his budget lines, has money available and wants to place a couple of orders. He discussed the orders with the Board.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into a non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) and*

*RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:46 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that this pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 8:05 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Richard D. Wright as the Fire Chief for the Town of Loudon effective July 1, 2013, with a pay rate of \$63,000.00 per year, two week's vacation, standard sick time, health and dental insurance. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carries.* Chairman Krieger said that he spoke to the Fire Department last night and they seemed very happy to have him.

*Selectman Ives made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Mainstay Technologies to do the IT work for the Town Office. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report for review.

The Board received a letter from SAU #46 with the estimated total the Town of Loudon will be assessed for the school district for the 2013–2014 school year. Chairman Krieger read that it will be \$678,253.91 per month for 11 months.

The Board received a memo from Dave Wiley regarding NHMS.

The Board received the NH Retirement System 2014–2015 Contribution Rates.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding Fairpoint Litigation.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding a 2012 Abatement Application.

The Board received the War Memorial Maintenance Fund account history and available balance for their review.

The Board received an email from Sign A Rama regarding lettering at Station 2. Selectman Ives said that at some point he



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would like to talk about replacing the “Welcome to Loudon” sign it’s rotting pretty severely. Chairman Krieger agreed saying that the Town of Loudon deserves a real nice sign. Selectman Ives thanked Constance Ives and Jamie Magoon for planting flowers around the sign.

The Board received a letter from a resident regarding unmuffled events at NHMS.

The Board received a City of Concord Planning Board Public Hearing Notice.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the following.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm is the NHDES Soucook River Public meeting.

Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 1:15 pm is the NHMS TCP Meeting.

Chairman Krieger reminded everyone it is bike week, watch for bikes this week and all year long. Chairman Krieger thanked Selectmen Ives and Bowles for going to the high school and handing out the scholarships. Selectman Ives stated that he gave a little speech about the scholarship, how it came about and who endowed it. Selectman Bowles and Ives thanked Chairman Krieger for speaking to the Fire Department about the new chief.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — June 18, 2013**

Present: Selectman Ives, and Selectman Bowles.

Also present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Chief Rick Wright.

Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 11, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Chief Wright and Deputy Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said that Concord Overhead Door was in today to work on the doors. They installed pads on the bottom of the doors for insulation and to prevent a draft. They also tightened, lubricated and adjusted everything.

Deputy Wright said that tomorrow the pumps are going to be tested.

Chief Wright explained that they went to the speedway and had a tour, by tram, of the entire facility with Tom Blanchette. Mr. Blanchette showed them all the changes that have taken place since last year. Chief Wright said seventeen people from the fire department went.

Selectman Ives asked how the training is going with the new truck. Chief Wright said it has been on about four runs and is going good.

Deputy Wright explained that he had been over to the town office and turned his paperwork in.

Selectman Ives asked if they’ve got plenty of people signed up for the race. Deputy Wright said they do and most of those that are signed up were at the track tour.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the May property transfers.

The Board received information regarding a photo ID system. They will take this under advisement.

The Board received a copy of the FEMA reimbursement check received for the November 2012 “Sandy Event” in the amount of \$2,580.76.

The Board received a copy of an email that Chief Fiske sent out regarding the Emergency Operations Center.

The Board received a copy of the letter the Board sent to Director Plummer with his approval on it.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding pay rates for July 1, 2013. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to approve the pay raises as presented in the memo and that were approved at town meeting effective July 1, 2013–June 30, 2014. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Bowles made a motion to appoint Richard D. Wright of Loudon, NH in the County of Merrimack to the position of Loudon Fire Department Chief effective July 1, 2013; this is a full-time position at a pay rate of \$63,000.00 per year. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding the LaPadula subdivision escrow fees. The Board agreed that the escrow fees will be refunded after checking with the Planning Board to be sure that all outstanding bills and fees are paid.

The Board received a letter from NH DOT regarding an appeal of a driveway permit.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding bonding Intent to Cut and Intent to Excavate applications.

The Board received a scholarship thank you.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board recognized Earl Tuson, 5 Pittsfield Road, Loudon, from the audience. Mr. Tuson asked if anything has come in on the studies that were requested for the subdivision proposal at 8 Pittsfield Road. Selectman Bowles said apparently something did come in; he just got his copy tonight. Selectman Ives clarified that the request for the studies was from the Planning Board. Mr. Tuson asked if there would be an opportunity for the public to see them prior to the Planning Board meeting. Selectman Bowles suggested that Mr. Tuson check with Donna in the Planning Board office.

The Board was reminded of the following.

Thursday, June 20, 2013 is the Planning Board meeting.

Monday, June 24, 2013 assessment proposals are due by 4:00 pm.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:32 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 25, 2013

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

Also present: Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 18, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they ground the asphalt on Mudgett Hill Road and found that on the upper end there is no gravel under the asphalt so they will have to put some down. They are working on pipes and changing culverts. Mr. Rice said it may still be dirt for race week.

Mr. Rice said that he needs a pickup; the one he has isn't worth fixing. Chairman Krieger said he has a call in to Grappone to see if they have anything they can give us a good deal on; he said he has been looking all over the place for one. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice if he needs a 4-wheel drive. Mr. Rice said he does to pull the rake. Selectman Ives asked if the truck Mr. Rice has now is a ½ or ¾ ton. Mr. Rice said it is a heavy ½. Chairman Krieger asked if it would make sense to have a ¾ ton and put a plow on it. Mr. Rice said it would make things easier. Selectman Bowles said that he wouldn't be in favor of a diesel, Mr. Rice agreed.

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

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske stated that he received another Letter of Intent from NHMS. This Letter of Intent is for the 23rd Annual Vintage Racing Celebration from Tuesday, July 30–Sunday, August 4. Chief Fiske pointed out that this is a six day event; there will be multiple bands and music playing until 10:00 p.m. on August 3. Mr. Gappens does not anticipate traffic issues or the need for additional police presence. Selectman Ives said it's nice that they are stopping the bands at 10:00 pm instead of 11:00 p.m. Selectman Bowles said they've been having the Vintage races right along but how long have they been having bands? Chief Fiske said to his knowledge they haven't at the Vintage. Chairman Krieger asked if they should be sent to Zoning. Chief Fiske said it isn't a concert but it is a band. Selectman Ives said it's in the gray area of the covenants. Chairman Krieger stated that he doesn't mind the track making money; he hopes they do however there are a lot of residents that they need to take care of. Chairman Krieger asked if the Vintage event has always been a 6 day event, he thought it used to be a weekend deal. Selectman Bowles stated that he remembers they used to come in Thursday and be gone on Sunday. Chairman Krieger asked how we know we don't need police there. Chief Fiske said that's a good question and he will address it. Chairman Krieger suggested that maybe they need to have a meeting with Mr. Gappens. Chief Fiske said it is vintage and they are not racing after 7:00 p.m. He doesn't know if they are camping there. Selectman Ives said another issue is whether people are going there for the vintage race or for the concert that's going until 10:00. Selectman

Bowles said a letter needs to go that says we received the Letter of Intent and if it's too loud it will be shut down. Selectman Ives wants the letter to include that they need to have a meeting with Mr. Gappens. Chief Fiske said he will address the camping in the letter that he sends. Selectman Ives stated that the music is secondary to the primary function of the race and if necessary the music will be shut down. Chairman Krieger said the letter should also state that the Police Chief will decide if police presence is needed.

Chief Fiske stated that they tested the cameras today and they are all working. Chief Fiske said he spoke to Pam today, she said that just as soon as she gets a copy of the cancelled check with a letter from him she will seek the payment. Selectman Ives asked if she is confident that she will get the payment. Chief said that the email and letter he has states that between July 1 and July 15 is the liquidation period and yes she is confident. Selectman Ives suggested that a note be put with the check to Ossipee Mountain that we must have a cancelled check as soon as possible. Chief Fiske stated that he would rather have them come down, pick up the check and he will tell them we need it. The Board agreed to sign the manifest so the town treasurer will release the check.

Chairman Krieger read the following: *The Town of Loudon, NH seeks proposals for Annual Assessing Services and Cyclical Revaluation for Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Proposals must be clearly marked "RFP: GENERAL ASSESSING" and be received at the Loudon Town Office, Selectmen's Office, by 4:00 PM, Monday, June 24, 2013. The Town of Loudon reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal that the Town deems to be in the best interest of the Town, regardless of lowest bid amount. Chairman Krieger stated that two bids were received. The first he opened is from Murdough Assessing Associates LLC. The second bid he opened is from Municipal Resources. Selectman Ives made a motion to take the two assessing bids under advisement. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried. Joe Lessard from Municipal Resources asked if he could receive the numbers that Murdough Associates bid. Chairman Krieger said not at this time because they just took it under advisement and need to review it first. Selectman Ives said they will have a decision next week.*

The Board discussed the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative Contract and the proposal from Casella. Selectman Bowles explained that the proposal from Casella would be about the same cost but the hours would not be as good. Pete is able to leave early in the morning and get back to town for his regular work day; they also can haul on Saturday's. With Casella it would be later week days and no Saturday's. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to authorize voting member Steve Bennett to vote in favor of staying with the co-op. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the current expenditure report for their review. Selectman Ives stated that there is approximately \$7600.00 in the town office/comm. building repair line and the door in this building needs to be fixed. Selectman Bowles will speak to someone about measuring the door and getting it replaced.

The Board received a letter from Local Government Center regarding the refund of surplus money.

The Board received a copy of the NHMS bill from the Police Department for Motorcycle Weekend. Chairman Krieger noted that the bill is down considerably from last year.

The Board received a Notice of Intent to Cut and information regarding that permit for their review.

The Board received copies of Junkyard License Renewal Applications for their review.

The Board received a copy of a letter regarding a driveway permit appeal.

The Board received a letter from Nobis Engineering to NHDES on behalf on the Town of Loudon regarding a New Drinking Water Supply Inquiry.

The Board received information regarding a Photo ID System. Chairman Krieger explained that he met a salesman at the Police Chief's Expo. He explained that there are places around here that are using the system, it makes any ID you want to make, both front and back, and you can put any information you want on them. Chairman Krieger said they can be made for fire, police, and highway departments for the life guard. Temporary ones can be made for the assessors when they are in town with an expiration date. Chairman Krieger said he spoke to Chief Fiske about the machine being kept at the station. Chief Fiske agreed to having it there and being able to run it. Chairman Krieger said he explained to Chief Fiske that a lot of ID's would need to be made right away and anytime there are new or temporary people they would have to be able to get an ID right away.

The Board received four scholarship thank you notes.

The Board was reminded of the following.

Thursday, June 27, 2013 is the Zoning Board meeting.

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 1:15 pm is the TCP Meeting.

Thursday, July 4, 2013 – Holiday. Chairman Krieger said everyone be safe and if you need a fire permit see the fire department.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 2, 2013

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

Also present: Road Agent Dave Rice and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 25, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor: Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they are trying to keep up with the all the washouts. Chairman Krieger said there are some pretty big, deep ditches on Old Shaker Road. Mr. Rice said they also have to fix a section of Flagg Road. Chairman Krieger suggested that Mr. Rice keep his eye on the bridges. Mr. Rice said he has been; everything's ok so far. Selectman Ives suggested that if necessary a swale can be cut across Voted Road, where it turns to dirt, to save the pavement and allow the water to drain across and through the culvert. Mr. Rice said he will take care of that and Flagg Road tomorrow.

Mr. Rice said there is a big limb broken high on a tree on Pleasant Street. He said they can't reach it. Selectman Bowles said with all the rain he's afraid it will come down. Mr. Rice said he will look at it and get something scheduled to take care of it.

Mr. Rice said that Mudgett Hill will be paved after the race.

Mr. Rice reminded the Board that he will be on vacation next week.

Selectman Bowles said they received a letter from a resident on Lovejoy Road about a big pine tree that is dead and needs to come down. Mr. Rice will contact PSNH to see if they will help with the tree removal.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright showed the Board an estimate of what the first track payroll might look like. He said they estimated it a little bit high. Chairman Krieger asked what staffing changes have been made. Chief Wright said they added a person, Mr. Cole the Deputy in Chichester, at the unified command. Chairman Krieger asked about the parking lot inspections. Chief Wright said that Deputy Cole will do those. Chairman Krieger asked if a copy of this estimate is going to the track. Chief Wright said no it was just for the Selectmen to review.

Chief Wright said that the old rescue truck is parked in back of Station 2. Chairman Krieger asked if they should put it out for sealed bids. Selectman Bowles agreed that would probably be the best thing to do with it. Chief Wright said they received a call from the department in Maine that has Loudon's old tanker. They heard that engine 2 might be available and they're interested in it. After the race the Selectmen will talk about putting trucks out for sealed bids.

Chief Wright said they replaced two batteries in the old ambulance at Station 2, they were both bad. He said they have started a new ambulance committee to discuss replacing that ambulance because it will be ten years old. Selectman Ives said that has its own separate capital reserve fund.

Chief Wright said that pump tests were done on engine one, engine three and the tanker. He said that a couple of them have minor primer issues that need to be addressed, but that doesn't put them out of service.

Chief Wright said they had the generator at Station 2 serviced, it was running for a long period of time. They found a loose battery connection and adjusted it so now when regular power comes on it will shut off in a couple of minutes.

Chief Wright said they went to the DOT traffic meeting today.

Chief Wright said they ordered a boat motor, it hasn't come in yet.

Chief Wright explained that he'll have invoices coming in that need to go on this budget; he asked how long he has to do that. The Board explained that he will have a couple of weeks into July to submit bills before they start the new budget.

Selectman Ives asked Chief Wright if he has given any thought to a new deputy. Chief Wright said he has been thinking about it and at the officer's meeting told them that the position will be posted after the July race.

Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright to get information to Brenda regarding the coke truck so she can begin the sealed bid process.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of correspondence from Chief Fiske to the NH Dept of Safety regarding a Security Grant.

The Board received a revised Primex invoice for Workers' Compensation.

The Board received a NHDES inspection report for the Septage lagoon at the Transfer Station. Chairman Krieger said it appears they did an inspection and everything went well. Selectman Bowles said they have to fix a fence.

The Board received correspondence that was sent to Assessor Wiley from Brian Underwood regarding NHMS. The Selectmen will schedule a meeting with Mr. Wiley.

The Board received a copy of letter that went to Mr. Gappens from Chief Fiske regarding a Letter of Intent.

The Board received a complaint about a cemetery in town. The cemetery is not a town maintained cemetery. A letter will be written to the complainant explaining that. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to the association. Chairman Krieger suggested that it might be time for the town to take over the cemeteries that aren't town maintained. Selectman Bowles said there are three that are maintained by associations. Chairman Krieger said that maybe the town should increase the budget to help with the mowing.

Chairman Krieger said that he doesn't blame people for complaining, but the town doesn't have the right to just go in and mow. Selectman Ives stated that the town doesn't have the right or the obligation; it's not up to the taxpayer because it isn't a town cemetery.

The Board received pictures submitted by resident questioning a pipe on a Batchelder Road property. The Selectmen will have this forwarded to the Code Enforcement officer.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding NHMS race traffic for July 14th. Chairman Krieger suggested that if people have questions about road closures they contact the police department, check the NHDOT website or call 271-3734.

The Board received an email from a resident regarding getting a tree removed. Road Agent Dave Rice will contact PSNH about the tree.

The Board received a copy of a permit modification application submitted by ESMI to NHDES.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for May 2013.

The Board received a PSNH Press release regarding a price reduction.

The Board received a thank you from the Community Action Program.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding miscellaneous items.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board received information regarding a Foreclosure Relief Clinic. Information

is available at 603-715-3255 or FRP@nhbar.org.

The Board received information regarding Auctioning Tax Deeded Property.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the following.

Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7:15 is the Merimack Valley School Board meeting at the High School.

Chairman Krieger explained that last week they received bids for assessing services and took them under advisement. Chairman Krieger said the Murdough is doing a good job, the town is dealing with several issues and Murdough has been dealing with those since the beginning. Selectman Ives stated that price wise they are about the same. Selectman Bowles agreed. *Selectman Ives made a motion to award the contract for assessing for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 to Murdough Assessing Services in the amount of \$38,300.00. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. Chairman Krieger stated that he appreciated MRI sending in a bid. All in favor: Motion carried.*

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:07 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor: Motion carried.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 9, 2013

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

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 2, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor: Motion carried.*

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 3, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor: Motion carried.*

Chairman Krieger stated that Board of Permit has been cancelled due to the fact that there was nothing on the agenda.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted a request from a girl who wants to use the Legion parking lot for a yard sale for a fundraiser to raise money for a mission trip. Chief Fiske explained the Pastor of the Landmark Church is the girls Uncle and she has a lot of friends at Faith Community Church. He said that she can't use the church parking lot

because it's not a church fundraiser it's a personal fundraiser. Chairman Krieger said that raises some concern especially with insurance if someone gets hurt. Selectman Ives stated that she isn't from Loudon she's from Penacook. Chairman Krieger asked if this is a onetime event and when. Chief Fiske said yes on August 3. Selectman Ives said that although it is a good cause he doesn't want to set a precedent allowing the lot to be used for personal use.

Chief Fiske stated that he looked at the pipe on Batchelder Road. Chief Fiske said that Mr. Landry will make a sump and take care of it; he said there was no water ever running out of it.

Chief Fiske said that he received correspondence today from the fire marshal's office regarding the fireworks at NHMS stating that if they are not ready by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday for the test, they can forget it and they will not have the display. Chairman Krieger asked if this means more

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manpower up there. Chief Wright said yes it does.

Chief Fiske said that when the buses are shuttling to the track they go up Voted Road to Greenview Drive and down the former driveway of Bill Crowley. Chief Fiske said that Joe Belanger brought it to his attention because it is starting to break up his asphalt. Chief Fiske said he is bringing it to the Board's attention because of Voted Road. Chairman Krieger stated that Voted Road is the town's issue but Greenview Drive is another issue altogether. Selectman Ives said he saw them turning around in the area of Bob Landry's driveway on Greenview. Selectman Ives stated that they can't give permission for the buses to use Greenview Drive. Selectman Bowles said it would be up to the track to contact someone to get permission. Chairman Krieger stated that he wants the track to contact someone up there, in case the road gets busted up. Selectman Ives suggested that Bill Leombruno be contacted since he owns part of the road that is being used. Chief Fiske said that Gil Rogers told him that John Cronin complained to him about his driveway breaking up. Chairman Krieger said that he doesn't want the track to think that the town has given them permission to use Greenview Drive, because they haven't. Chairman Krieger will ask Brenda to call the track and ask someone to contact Bill Leombruno about using Greenview Drive.

Chief Fiske said he is bringing to the Board's attention that a landowner on Berry Road has an issue with Maratea's fence. He said that the stockade fence blew down in the winter; it is being put back up.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright

Chief Wright stated that the new motor has been installed on the fire department boat.

Chief Wright said one window screen has been repaired on the fire department side of the safety complex. The birds aren't bothering it. Gary Brooks will replace the others as soon as possible. Chief Wright said he checked with Chief Fiske and the police side is in good shape, he also checked the screens at Station 2 and they are all set.

Chief Wright said he added two fire-fighters and a forestry truck for about three hours of coverage at the speedway for the fireworks on Thursday night. Chief Wright said the special event compensation has been approved by the speedway.

Chief Wright said last week he met with Jerry Gappens and in a separate meeting met with Mark Furlone and Ray Burke. The meetings were productive and Chief Wright looks forward to working with them in the future.

Chief Wright said he submitted the old rescue truck specifications to the office and asked when the Selectmen would like the truck moved to Station one. Selectman Bowles said it can be moved anytime. Selectman Bowles said the ad will go in the newspaper the Monday after the race.

Chief Wright said that sometime they need to start the process for the future plan for the old engine two.

Selectman Ives asked if Chief Wright is all set for the weekend. Chief Wright said he is; they have had a couple of calls up there this week, nothing too serious.

Chairman Krieger said that he appreciates all three Chiefs and Janice; he knows it isn't an easy task especially getting manpower and setting everybody up. He said that he hopes the week and the weekend go well.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #52125 in the amount of \$476.40, and account #51853 in the amount of \$506.00. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of the Speedway Safety Service Incident Action Plan.

The Board received a copy of the NHMS emergency Action Plan.

The Board received the LGC Property-Liability Trust Member Agreement for their review.

The Board received a copy of a letter from a resident of Lovejoy Road regarding the Lovejoy Farm Homeless Shelter. Chairman Krieger said it appears that there was a meeting on July 7th with the area residents; they took a vote on whether they want the shelter there or not. Chairman Krieger said the vote that they took was unanimous that it not be there but this needs to go before the Zoning Board.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding Daytime Parking Permits for 2013. Chairman Krieger said there are a couple of people who haven't contacted her yet.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Brenda regarding miscellaneous items. Chairman Krieger said that one item on the list is the Chichester ambulance subsidy. He said that last year they went up 2.5% which was the same as the COLA. The Board will take this under advisement and speak to Chief Wright. The Board received draft information regarding the truck bid. The Board received notification that the town auditor will be in the office August 19-20 to do the field work for the audit.

The Board received a copy of a revised Town Employee Telephone Listing.

The Board received a letter from Senator John Reagan. The Board would like to meet with Senator Reagan.

The Board received an abutters notice from the City of Concord.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Krieger recognized Jerry Gappens from NHMS along with Ana Volsko, Director of Events.

Chairman Krieger explained that the Board sent Mr. Gappens a letter asking to meet after the race knowing that he would

be busy. Mr. Gappens said that he thought being race week he'd meet with them now in case they had any questions. Mr. Gappens said that he met with Chief Fiske last week and they both feel good about logistics and the security plan. He said that he also met Rick, the new fire chief.

Mr. Gappens said that through the letters the Board obviously wants to talk about the addition of music at events. Mr. Gappens explained that Ana works with event planning and track rentals with outside people. Mr. Gappens explained that about four years ago Chief Fiske asked if they would stop doing the concert out in the old campground for a couple of reasons. One was because they were trying to reduce the cost of security and that area was troublesome. Mr. Gappens said that as an alternative they created the "Lobster Lounge" in a more centralized location, it also limits the amount of people that can gather there. He said that based on the recommendation from the Board they did relocate it this year and put it up against the back of turns 1 and 2. Selectman Ives said they are making a good faith effort to control the noise spreading beyond the property and that's what they are looking for.

Selectman Bowles said that another concern is timing, a couple events earlier this year started earlier than they anticipated and neighbors called. He said that as far as timing at night, they need to find that happy medium. Mr. Gappens explained that one aspect of sports facilities that is changing are the events. Other racetracks and places like Fenway are doing concerts and other stadium events; finding alternatives to increase revenue. Mr. Gappens said that Ana is bringing in events but at the same time being respectful to the town. Selectman Ives said that one concern he has is the covenants on the land about live concerts. He said that if it is secondary to the event that is one thing; his concern is concerts growing to the point where they are the primary reason and cars second.

Chairman Krieger asked about the Vintage race being six days and bands until 10 pm. Mr. Gappens said it used to be that they would register on Monday, and track time was Tuesday through Sunday. He said last year they condensed it to Thursday through Sunday to try and save money on overhead. Mr. Gappens said the Vintage group asked to go back to the longer week. He said they added the car show to it, there is nothing going on at night during the week. Added is the one day event on Saturday which is part of the car show called "Hot Import Nights"; they will run the cars tuners. Ana said that part of the show will run until 9 p.m. with an award ceremony being from 9 until 10 p.m. Chairman Krieger clarified that there will only be one night with music.

Chairman Krieger said that next year they might have to go up on rates; the Board is reviewing costs. Mr. Gappens said they get going on budgeting in October-November.

Mr. Gappens mentioned that the *Loudon Ledger* is on their mailing list for press releases so that people in town know what is going on and it seems to be hit or miss, some things get in, some don't. He pointed out that in the latest edition if you go to the calendar there is no mention of the big race going on at the track. Mr. Gappens said he doesn't mind supporting it with advertising. He stated that he would like to develop more communication that will go to the residents. Selectman Bowles explained that the paper is run by the Communications Council. Selectman Bowles suggested that someone from the track meet with the Council and talk about it. Mr. Gappens said he thought they reported to the Selectmen. The

Board explained that they do not. Chairman Krieger said the Selectmen will get a note to the council. Mr. Gappens said they supply copy ready articles, nothing has to be rewritten.

Chairman Krieger recognized Joe Brown from Currier Road. Mr. Brown explained that he called the town office today after he had spoken to some of the road crew. Mr. Brown said that years ago a lot of fill was brought in and the road was raised up, that changed the way the water runs, he said that about every eighteen months to two years he gets 4-5 yards of sand and gravel in his driveway, on his lawn and in the fields and he has to pick it up. He said he spoke to Mr. Rice for several years asking that the town put a culvert in. Mr. Brown said that finally last year the USDA put it in for him. He said it is totally filled up right now because the town has cleaned out the catch basins. Mr. Brown said he has cleaned this up year after year and the town should be able to do what's necessary so it doesn't occur on his property. Mr. Brown asked that one of the Selectmen meet with him at his property so that he can explain what is going on and then speak to the road agent. Chairman Bowles will look into it and be the contact for this issue.

Chip Cochran from Lovejoy Road asked if he can get a copy of the letter referred to in correspondence about the Lovejoy Farm. The author of the letter Jon LeBrun was in the audience and gave Mr. Cochran a copy. Ben Fleury, 365 Lovejoy Road explained that he moved to Loudon about a month ago, choosing it specifically because it's rural residential. Mr. Fleury said that they wanted to make a presence based on the conversation they had with the individual that wants to put a transitional housing facility on Lovejoy Farm. He said they are going to the Zoning Board but wants the Selectmen to know where they're coming from. Chairman Krieger recommended that anybody that has concerns go to the Zoning Board meeting, also Donna White has email and a phone; people need to voice their opinions, concerns and questions before the meeting. Selectman Ives said that he sat on the Zoning Board for nine years and the Board does take into consideration what the neighborhood says about a new entity coming in. Selectman Bowles suggested that anyone that can't make the meetings send a signed letter to the Boards stating their concerns. Jon LeBrun explained that he only found out about the proposal July 2, he pulled together a neighborhood meeting; Mr. Moretto agreed to come and speak. Mr. LeBrun said that Mr. Moretto spoke but was unable to persuade the folks that this is in the best interest of the children or residents in the area. Chip Cochran asked if the Selectmen as a Board has studied what impacts this will have to the fire and police departments. Selectman Bowles said that is a huge concern. Kristin Locke from Lovering Ave. said that there are a lot of people that are in favor of everyone needing a helping hand but having read the different points; ADA compliant, business, mental health needs, medical health needs, and the owner not being able to answer questions changes things a lot. Mr. LeBrun asked if it is on the agenda for the Planning Board this month. Chairman Krieger said to check with Donna White.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:26 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 20, 2013

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

### Attendance:

Alternate Bob Ordway, George Saunderson, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

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

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**May 16, 2013 Regular Meeting** — *Bob Cole moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow announced to those in the audience that New England Flower Farms has asked to continue their applications. Abutters were given the date of the next meeting.

### Conceptual Consultation:

**Paul & Mary Nichols** — Mr. Nichols explained that they own adjoining lots at M66/L8 and M65/L6 on Loudon Ridge Road. He said they would like to sell the house and land of L8 and build a new, one-story home on L6. He said they want to adjust the boundary line between the two in order to keep the access to their wood lot. They presented the proposed lot line adjustment plan for the Board's review. There was discussion about the existing driveway, proposed location of the driveway on the vacant lot, frontage, setbacks, and a pond/wetland on the vacant lot. Bob Butler asked how close the new driveway would be to the pond/wetland. Mr. Nichols explained that the new house would be at the front of that lot so it would not interfere with the wet area. He pointed out that the new boundary line would be close to the existing driveway. There was discussion about the need for a special exception for the reduced setback created by the lot line adjustment. It was agreed that the Nichols should go to the ZBA for the special exception before coming to the PB with their application.

### Old Business:

Jeff Green asked to address a former matter before beginning this hearing. He explained that a complaint letter with regard to the Burke culvert on Greenview Drive was sent to DES by Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission. Mr. Green presented a copy of that letter and the DES reply letter for the file. He said he would like it known that the culvert application

was done properly and the culvert replacement is now complete.

**Application #13-04, TTD, LLC** — *Major Subdivision on Route 129 & Pittsfield Road in the RR District, Map 25, Lot 5.* Jeff Green represented the applicant. Also present was Attorney Bruce Marshall, applicant Ray Dumont, abutters Bob and Marilyn Whitten, Geoffrey Smith, and Earl and Alice Tuson.

Mr. Green gave an overview of the project to date: six lot subdivision, two+ acres each, has shown ledge outcrops, slopes over 25%, proposed well locations, has State subdivision approval, septic design approvals, driveway permits (existing house driveway to be moved/ parking area created so vehicles don't have to back onto Route 129 and two other existing driveways on Route 129 being relocated to safer locations per the State), test pit date given to the town (eight pits plus ledge probes), easement and location for cistern shown (test pit 49"), had someone review hydrology as requested, and they are asking the Board to review the information and move on a decision this evening.

Chairman Dow reviewed a list of items to be addressed from the last time the application was discussed: 1) hydrologic study; 2) safety study/traffic impact analysis; 3) profiling of ledge/areas of houses and septic systems; 4) erosion control plan on Route 129 to ensure driveways are not washing down to the pond; and 5) verification of ledge and wetlands. He stated that the Board has received the hydro study and has the town engineer's comments.

Bruce Marshall stated that all of the driveways are on State roads. He noted that two existing driveways have been relocated to safer locations. He said the State has reviewed for drainage and safety, and the fact that driveway permits were issued confirms that the driveways meet those concerns. Mr. Marshall said that addresses two items on the checklist that was read. He noted that an appeal has been made on the driveways and the abutter has no standing according to the State. Mr. Marshall explained that the State has taken preemptive authority by issuing the permits and spoke about case law on standing. He said he feels all issues have been addressed, feels this proposed plan is in conformance with all town regulations, and he would ask for a roll vote if the Board decides to act on the application. George Saunderson asked if Mr. Marshall was saying that the Town has no right to ask for more than the State has covered. Mr. Marshall said that was correct,

the State has the foremost authority on State roads, and they have deemed the driveways safe and with proper drainage. He said he can find no agreement (memorandum of understanding) between the State and the Town. He said the on-site portion of the driveway is under the Town's jurisdiction but not the locations that have been deemed to meet DOT standards.

Stan Prescott said he would like to hear about the appeal that was mentioned. Mr. Marshall spoke about the DOT appeal that was filed by an abutter. He gave copies of DOT letters to the Board for their review. He pointed out that the two driveways being appealed are the two that have been existing for years and are being relocated to safer locations per the State. Mr. Marshall said he met with DOT District 3 and confirmed that the permits were issued and the driveways would be in safe locations. Earl Tuson read from RSA 236:13, V with regard to the Planning Board's authority to exercise the same highway authority within the town that the State has. Mr. Marshall said the RSA gives the Board some power but does not trump the State of NH. He explained that portions of some State roads may involve a town, such as Route 106 and the track area. Pittsfield Road resident Sherri Kluesener asked if it was determined that the driveways will be able to be built to meet standards. Mr. Marshall explained the history of the number of driveways on a lot at a certain time in history, having one year to complete the driveways, having to be at a very specific pitch, etc. He said a DOT supervisor inspects the work and if it does not meet the standards then it has to be corrected. He said DOT will not issue permits if the driveways cannot be built.

George Saunderson stated that he spoke with James Gaynor, the staff scientist who did the hydrogeologic study. He said he explained to Mr. Gaynor about the abutters' concerns with their wells and learned that Mr. Gaynor did not speak with any of the abutters. Mr. Saunderson said he feels the Board should know the status of the current wells and go from there. Tom Dow said he thought a little more could have been done, noting that some of the closest wells were not listed and the study did not seem to address a lot of questions and concerns of the neighbors. Jeff Green said that the report states that a lot of what is being drawn out is going back into the ground. Bruce Marshall said he has never had a subdivision be required to do a hydrogeologic study when it meets all town regulations. He said he spoke with Chris Adams at Nobis Engineering who said they had not recommended that the study be done but they provided a scope to follow if the Town decided to require a study. Mr. Marshall said the Board cannot treat this case any different if it meets all regulations than any other lots in town. He said they are talking about five additional wells and by asking for informa-

tion on other wells in the area it is being treated differently. Mr. Marshall said the water problems expressed by abutters could be caused by sediment, being refracted, or someone using more than they should for commercial purposes. Bob Cole said the neighbors' concerns are the Board's responsibility to address. Mr. Marshall said he understands that and in response to concerns, the Board required the applicant to get a hydrologist to do the study. He said NH law states that a decision cannot be based simply on abutter complaints. Mr. Marshall said the abutters would have to show their expert's report. He said he found it disturbing to read in the records that the town selectmen are interested in having someone else purchase this property to put a town building on. Dustin Bowles clarified that the town is not proposing anything for this lot. He said a third party spoke with the Board of Selectmen about relocating the old Legion building, which now belongs to that party, to this location.

George Saunderson asked if Mr. Marshall is saying that if there are ten concerned abutters the Board cannot take those concerns into consideration. Mr. Marshall said if the Board gets a study that does not justify their concerns then they have to present evidence, otherwise it is simple speculation/conjecture. Mr. Saunderson said Mr. Gaynor was not aware of these concerns, maybe he could do a bigger study. Bruce Marshall said he spoke with Muriel Robinette, president of the company that did the study, and made her aware of the concerns. He said Ms. Robinette said this is all that was needed and Nobis agreed. Mr. Saunderson said five additional wells might make a difference. Stan Prescott said it was stated that the Board should not be requiring the study yet the Regulations allow them to request additional information, and Nobis could have said it was not necessary if they felt there wouldn't be an overburden. Mr. Marshall said he called Nobis to clarify why the study was being requested. He said if he was told that more information was needed they would go from there.

Jeff Green asked what Nobis was saying about the study. Chairman Dow read note #6 from the Nobis comments. He said the Board does not want the responsibility if the houses get built and the wells across the street are cut in quantity. He said the Board asked for the study, they got it, and they got their engineer's comments but the neighborhood has come up with concerns of insufficient water supply. Stan Prescott stated that the burden of proof lies on the abutters. Marilyn Whitten wanted to know who owns the land and how abutters know that compensation will be available. Mr. Dumont stated that he owns the land.

George Saunderson suggested postponing a decision in order to try to answer some

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questions. It was asked if that was a motion. *George Saunderson made a motion to postpone the hearing for one month after asking more questions, have more answers, and maybe talk with the town's lawyer; seconded by Stan Prescott.* Bob Cole said questions have been addressed and there is always the possibility of problems down the road even with one house. He said the applicant has answered questions and the town's engineer has reviewed the study and is okay with it. He referred to paragraph #6 on the Nobis review and said he does not think another month is necessary. Mr. Cole said he feels questions have been answered and the applicant has done what has been asked. *Yes – George Saunderson, Stan Prescott; No – Bob Ordway, Dustin Bowles, Bob Cole. Motion to continue – 2Y – 3N; FAILED*

Earl Tuson submitted a letter in opposition to Application #13-04, TTD, LLC for the record. Mr. Tuson stated that an expert was at the site according to the study; he said he does not feel the expert knows his rocks. He spoke about the type of rock found on this site. Lisa Cogswell said she has concerns that there was disconnect between the scientist and his manager. She said that more could have been done per George Saunderson from the scientist. Bob Whitten said a seismic analysis could give you quick and accurate answers. He said he has only heard opinions and feels it is important to establish what will happen to the aquifer. William Cogswell said the Board wanted a traffic study and hydrologist study but it seems like a lot of internet information was submitted and the applicant has danced around doing as asked. Chairman Dow said they had a study done by experts as asked and have done what was felt to be adequate.

The chairman closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Earl Tuson submitted a letter relative to his appeal of NHDOT's decision to issue Permit #271-247A for a shared driveway to access Mr. Dumont's proposed Lots 5-1 and 5-2.

Stan Prescott asked if Nobis was doing anything with regard to the study of the ledge on this site. Donna stated that the Board of Selectmen signed and returned a document to contract with Nobis as the town's engineer. There was discussion of the study and the lack of information on ledge. Mr. Prescott asked if profiles of the driveways were done. Tom Dow said he thought it had been determined that they fall in the State's jurisdiction. Mr. Prescott said the town oversees the section on-site. Dustin Bowles said he is concerned on the Route 129 side about material washing down to the pond. There was brief discussion about driveway standards. It was noted that test pit data with ledge probes has been submitted.

Bob Cole said he thought they had all the information but where the Nobis requirements weren't completed there are ledge questions that have not been addressed. Tom Dow wondered if that would change anything. Mr. Cole said he would agree; it is hard to know. He said wells are a tough thing to deal with, noting that neighboring wells could have iron and be clogged but it is hard to know why they are failing. Bruce Marshall said they agreed with note #6. Bob Cole said that would be an attempt to avoid possible problems in the future. He said that is the next step in the process and could be a condition. George Saunderson suggested getting in touch with the attorney with regard to future liability, get to Nobis for fault line locations, and get the attorney's opinion on bonds in case of future well problems.

Bruce Marshall asked the Board to specify what is wanted for driveway profiles, noting that the Regulations refer to town right-of-ways yet these are state right-of-ways. He asked what more the Board would be looking for and where it would be found in the Regulations. Stan Prescott referred to Article 18 of the Land Development Regulations regarding erosion control plans. Mr. Marshall asked what standard for driveway profiles they are looking for. He said they do not know the location of future houses or where the driveways will leave the State right-of-way. He said those are governed by the building permit and CO process. Mr. Prescott said the owner walked the lots with the Board and showed them proposed locations of houses and driveways. Mr. Marshall said the building permit process address that.

*Stan Prescott made a motion to continue with the following information to be submitted: 1) item #6 on Nobis comments; 2) verification of ledge; 3) erosion control for three driveways on Route 129; seconded by George Saunderson.* Jeff Green asked why these are being required. Mr. Prescott said the Board of Selectmen and Nobis had a contract and they did not take the plan and verify the ledge. Bruce Marshall said it would make sense as conditions of approval as they have to know where the wells will go. If they are not sure of the house or septic locations it would be hard to do beforehand. Mr. Green said he has shown ledge and can meet the numbers for each lot. He said the best location for wells cannot be done until the house and septic are determined. There was discussion of the meaning of note #6 on the Nobis comments and who would watch the situation if made a condition of approval. *Stan Prescott withdrew his motion; George Saunderson was in agreement with the withdrawal.*

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application with conditions: 1) paragraph #6 of the Nobis report (to be included in the Notice of Decision); 2) note placed on plan that no CO is to be issued unless #1 is completed by a hydrologist; 3) as long as the active driveway appeal does not result in alteration of the plan for driveways as presented; second by Dustin Bowles. Yes – Bob Ordway, Dustin Bowles, Bob Cole; No – Stan Prescott, George Saunderson. Motion to approve with conditions – 3Y, 2N; PASSED*

**New Business:**

**Application #13-08, Karen P Mossman Revocable Trust** — *Minor Site Development on Route 106 in the C/I District, Map 50, Lot 12.* Bob Mossman presented the application. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Mossman stated that there will not be a farm stand this year; the trailer company will occupy the building 100%. Tom Dow asked if the business will be full-time, year-round. Mr. Mossman said it would be full-time, year-round. He said a sign permit was done for the sign that is on-site. The sign is not shown on the plan. Mr. Mossman said there is a light on a tree at the front of the lot, one at the gable of the building, and one over an entry door.

Tom Dow said what is going on at the lot is good but the Board would need to see more with the next expansion, including pavement, lighting, etc. He said this has grown from a small business and seasonal farm stand. There was discussion about how this has doubled in size even before this application, with the business selling parts and thirty trailers. It was noted that there is a portable toilet on-site. Jeff Green, as a member of the public, said the applicant has a site plan and could show what is missing or request waivers. Discussion continued about the size of the operation and if a full site review was needed.

*Bob Ordway made a motion to approve the application for thirty utility-type trailers as requested, with the condition that if they come back it would be subject to a full-blown site plan.* Bob Butler asked if the motion should be stated as trailer sales, not repairs, etc, just sales. Bob Ordway said there could be no expansion beyond what was presented. *Stan Prescott seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

**Application #13-09, Debra Rattee** — *Minor Subdivision on School Street in the RR District, Map 38, Lot 27.* Jeff Green represented the applicant. There were no abutters present. *Stan Prescott made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Mr. Green explained that this is a one lot subdivision on School Street, next to the duplex at the corner of School Street and Batchelder Road. He said it would be a two acre lot, leaving approximately 25 acres on the main parcel. Mr. Green said there will be 550.07' of frontage of the main lot left on School Street after this subdivision. He said subdivision approval has been received and there are no wetlands on the lot or within 400' of its perimeter. Mr. Green gave the history of the others lots, noting that this lot is under agreement. He said there is room for two more lots on School Street and a right-of-way for a road into the remaining acreage.

Mr. Green showed a conceptual build-out for the remaining parcel. He said there is potential for a maximum of five more lots and that the owner would like to sell the balance of the parcel as one piece. There is no access to the remaining acreage from Batchelder Road. Stan Prescott asked if the power line continues through the Chesley field. Mr. Green pointed out that it goes across Russ Pearl's Dragonfly Drive and then to the Chesley field. Mr. Prescott asked about putting a road out across the Chesley piece. Mr. Green explained that it would require a major wetland crossing as there is a very well defined channel. He said they would be better off going Dragonfly Drive.

Chairman Dow read waiver requests:

Section 12.4.9 — *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.10 — *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.* The new lot is subject to an impact fee.

**Applications #13-10 and 13-11, New England Flower Farms** — Chairman Dow read a request to continue these applications to the July 18th meeting. *Stan Prescott made a motion to continue the applications to the July 18th meeting; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.* The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

**Application #13-12, David & Cheryl Rice** — *Minor subdivision on School Street in the RR District, Map 55, Lot 3.* Jeff Green represented the applicants. There were no abutters present. *Stan Prescott made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Mr. Green explained the location of the lot at School Street and Old Shaker Road, noting that it appears on two pages of the tax map. The proposal is to subdivide one 5.518 acre lot for the applicants' nephew to build a house on. The lot has 323.72' of frontage. Mr. Green pointed out that there are several pieces of frontage remaining on the main parcel, totaling approximately 560'. There is an existing house on the large

piece. Mr. Green showed the wet area, areas of the test pits, areas of steep slopes, and noted that there is no ledge. Bob Butler asked if the wet in the corner or back of the lot will be touched. Mr. Green showed the 25' and 75' buffers and explained that a lot of the wet is road drainage. He pointed out one area of steep slope that is a berm where the pond was built.

George Saunderson asked if a site walk should be done to look at the wet, pond, and slopes. Stan Prescott stated that there appears to be steeper slopes outside the steep slope area in the well radius area. Mr. Green said there are no major areas, all are within limits.

Chairman Dow read waiver requests:

Section 12.4.10 — Stan Prescott noted that the plan shows one type of soil. He asked if it is the same type of soil in the wetland. Mr. Green explained that it is partly man-made. He said he used Merrimack/Belknap County Soils Survey. Earl Tuson said the new soils survey has made many pieces that would have previously shown various soils appear as all one type of soil. *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.4 — *Bob Ordway made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.9 — *Stan Prescott made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

*Bob Cole made a motion to grant approval of the application; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.* Mr. Green said he will add the tax map break, road names, and wetland buffer notes to the plan. The new lot, to be labeled 55/3-1, is subject to an impact fee.

**Board Discussion:**

**MP Transportation Committee report** — Tom Moore was absent; will report at next meeting.

**Fieldview Lane letter** — Donna informed the Board that Fire Captain Bill Lake sent a letter regarding a change of address from Oak Hill Road to Fieldview Lane. The resident is not willing to use the new address and there is concern of confusion in the event of an emergency.

**MDP Development letter** — The Board received a letter from Tony Marcotte of MDP Development with regard to making a change in the condominium documents for the Villages at Loudon. The change is to reflect the results of the Zoning Amendment approved in March 2013 to change the definition of elderly housing. Board members agreed that the documents should be changed to include the new definition. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance change will be filed with the Villages' records in the office.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There is a soil application and a variance for work in a wetland on the agenda for New England Flower Farms/Pleasant View Gardens. There is also an application for a special exception for a sign for Subway at the Beanstalk.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Stan Prescott reported that there was no meeting this month.

**Adjournment:**

*Stan Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 10:42 p.m.; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*



## Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes — June 27, 2013

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

### ROLL CALL

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

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**Regular Hearing** — *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of May 23, 2013 as written; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.*

### DISCUSSION

**John Moretto, Open Hands Resource Center** — Mr. Moretto stated that he is the director of the OHRC which is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization. He said the group currently has a storefront on Main Street in Concord where they give away clothing and supplies to the needy and homeless. Mr. Moretto explained that they are interested in purchasing the Lovejoy Farm and setting up a working farm and housing to help those in need get back on their feet. He said the property fits their needs where it has rooms and bathroom facilities separate from the main house. Mr. Moretto said that there would be a very structured set of rules for residents and there would be no drugs or alcohol permitted on the property. He said there would be random tests and searches allowed by the contract signed by each resident. Mr. Moretto said this program is for motivated people wanting to get off the street and back to living. His own family will live in the main house and will supervise the entire operation. Mr. Moretto stated that the residents of the property could be volunteer labor force in town if they are not gainfully employed elsewhere. He said the property could also serve as emergency housing for Loudon residents in the event of a house fire, storm damage, etc.

Dave Powelson asked how long residents would be in the program. Mr. Moretto said it would vary. He explained that the

farm would raise beef, pork, chicken, and vegetables, being self-sustaining and provide work for those living there. He said residents will be required to work eight hours a day on the farm or elsewhere. Individuals could be there a couple of weeks to several months, depending on finding work, transportation, etc. Mr. Moretto said the program is for individual men only, not families. Earl Tuson asked if they would accept a mother and children. Mr. Moretto said the property is not conducive to a family environment with the current set up of the facility. Roy Merrill asked if these residents would have criminal backgrounds or be sex offenders. Mr. Moretto said his family will be living there so he will not be subjecting them to anything harmful. He said the resident contract has strict curfews, lights out, certain time up in the morning, and his family will be on site at all times. Mr. Moretto said he feels the public will not notice anything about the property other than family living. He said if residents violate the contract they would be removed from the property for a period of time or permanently, depending on the infraction. He explained that the residents have to save money, learn budgeting, etc. in order to have a security deposit/first month's rent. He said to begin the process out residents may have to pay a small stipend in order to get accustomed to paying rent; they will have to fulfill any child support obligations once employed.

Dave Powelson said this seems to be a worthy cause and there is a need for this type of facility. He told Mr. Moretto that the organization would have to figure out how it fits in the zoning of the Town of Loudon, noting that the property is currently approved for a six-unit bed & breakfast. Pastor Jeff Owen spoke about a similar program that was established in Skowhegan, Maine. He said that program is a real tool for the town, is working really well, and is a very positive program. He explained that the building was built by the homeless and about 1,000 people have gone through that

program. Roberta Hixson explained that many homeless currently use the OHRC address as their mailing address. She said this could be done with the facility residents if the town preferred.

Loudon resident Preston Lawrence stated that he supports this endeavor, noting that it is finding much needed shelter as well as getting projects done in the community to better the town. A gentleman who lives directly across the street from the farm stated that he feels he would welcome this program. He said we all have to look out for our fellow human beings and this is a worthwhile program.

Howard Pearl said multi-family dwelling seems to be the best fit in the Zoning Ordinance (S 504). He noted that it would require a variance for the distance from the Village District. Henry Huntington, member of the audience, said the Planning Board might want to see the proposal as well where it would be a change of use.

Mr. Moretto said they have a purchase and sale agreement on the property, contingent upon approval by the town. He explained that they have a \$50,000 donation and will also be doing a fundraiser which will involve a media blitz so he feels it is important that the Board know the intentions of the group. There was discussion on how to pursue the proposal. Howard Pearl mentioned that they might want to apply for a variance in addition to the multi-family proposal. He said one could be pulled if not needed.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Application #Z13-12 & #Z13-13, New England Flower Farm, LLC/Pleasant View Gardens** — *ESMI soil application and Variance for Wetland, RR District, Map 6, Lot 3 on Pleasant Street.* Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant. Abutter Wes Jones and Pleasant Street residents Link Moser and Chris Barrett were present.

**Variance** — Mr. Bernier explained that the applicants are proposing to replace the

last bank of greenhouses with a new modern greenhouse. He said the greenhouse would be much more of a fixed structure on a concrete slab. Mr. Bernier pointed out the area of wetland at the corner of the proposed building, explaining that it is existing lawn and partly man-made. Mr. Bernier went through the points of the variance application. He stated that the area is mowed and maintained. He said everything is contained inside for a more environmentally-sound system with the newer greenhouse. Howard Pearl noted that this will be greatly increasing the roof size. Mr. Bernier said that was correct and explained that they built a very extensive retention area at the last project in anticipation of this project. He explained the system for handling runoff. Mr. Bernier said the roof drains all go to the pond, pointing out the drainage system and areas of hydric soils. Henry Huntington said they built the pond to capture water, and they would like to create a larger pond in order to make it efficient for use. Mr. Huntington said most of the wet area has been created, noting that there is some natural wetland behind this area. Roy Merrill asked if they have applied to DES for a wetland permit. Mr. Bernier said they have, explaining that it fits a minor impact standard application. There was discussion about review by the Conservation Commission. Donna stated that the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Health Officer were notified of this application as required by the Zoning Ordinance. No comment has been received from any of the parties.

Mr. Jones asked about the greenhouses that will be removed. Mr. Huntington said six greenhouses will be removed; they will take down 20,000sf of building and put up 50,000sf. Mr. Jones stated that it is a big increase in building coverage. Mr. Barrett asked if the current greenhouses have gravel floors. Mr. Huntington said half are gravel, the others are concrete. He explained that

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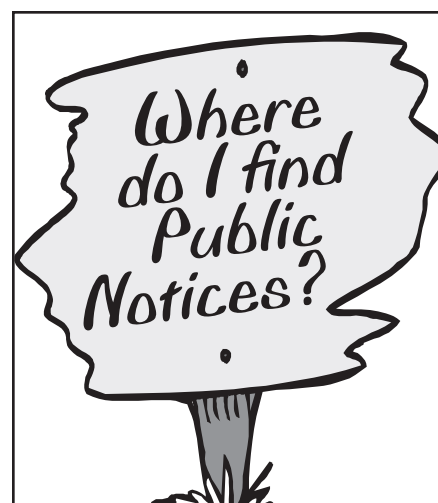
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they can better control the environment in the new one. Mr. Huntington said they have about 6½ acres of coverage with the greenhouses and buildings.

Mr. Moser noted that there has been a good amount of traffic and growth over the years; he wanted to know if there is a point where the Board sets a limit. He said this is a rural, residential neighborhood and the applicant is a commercial entity creating traffic and light impact. Mr. Moser said there will also be additional truck impact when bringing the soil in to the property. Tim Bernier stated that they came in last year to talk about the density requirement but the boards didn't make any changes to the Ordinance. He said the Zoning Ordinance coverage is the restricting factor and this property is maxed to the current regulations.

Chairman Powelson spoke about the applicant's statement on the application with regard to the impact on the neighborhood. Mr. Moser said the impact is already there and this increase is minimal in the grand picture. Mr. Barrett said it would be improving the efficiency of the operation.

Mr. Huntington said the only other thing that might be done at the property is to remodel the office facility; there would be no more expansion.

*Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the variance as submitted; seconded by Howard Pearl. The chairman asked if the Board had any concerns. Howard Pearl stated that he feels they have met the criteria with their explanations. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

*Soil Application — Mr. Huntington explained that the soil would be used in the area of the new greenhouse. He said they will be doing some cutting but will also be filling areas. He said they have requested approval for 10,000 yards but probably need about 8,000 yards. This soil would go in the area toward the rear of the new greenhouse, to bring it level for the new pad. Mr. Huntington explained that the pad will be bigger than the building to allow an area for maintenance. He said the soil will slope beyond the greenhouse and then material will be put down for drainage and topsoil. Mr. Huntington explained that when they were filling at*

the time of the boiler building there were two tractor-trailer dumps, most days 8 to 16 per day, Monday through Friday. Wes Jones said he learned that each load is approximately 18 yards which would equate to over 1,000 trips in and out, a lot of traffic and a lot of impact. Mr. Huntington stated that it would be a 2% increase in traffic per traffic counts that have been conducted.

Chairman Powelson read from the Zoning Ordinance regarding soil application. He said the Board cannot approve for the use in a wetland area. Mr. Huntington said they could use the material cut for the wetland area as it is a small area.

Jim Venne was appointed as a voting member as Ned Lizotte had to leave the meeting after the previous application. *Jim Venne made a motion to approve the soil application request for Pleasant View Gardens as submitted; seconded by Roy Merrill. Howard Pearl said the applicant has heard the concerns of neighbors and he would encourage them to do their best to mitigate those concerns, keeping the hours reasonable, etc. Mr. Huntington said he would agree. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — yes; Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes;*

*Dave Powelson — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

*Application #Z13-14, James Rood (Subway) — Special Exception for Sign, C/I District, Map 49, Lot 115 on Route 106. The applicant was not present. A letter from the owner of the store was received earlier in the day stating that he is against an additional sign for Subway. Howard Pearl said he is not sure this is even a valid application if Mr. Rood is not the property owner. Jim Venne had the same concerns. There was discussion on how to proceed. Earl Tuson made a motion to continue the application to the July meeting; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor. The applicant and the property owner will be notified with regard to the Board having questions on the application. The application will be carried to the agenda of July 25, 2013, 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Roy Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White, Administrative Assistant*



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4 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY	5 4pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Library 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Congregational Church	6 10:30am•Storytime @ Library (last one for summer — restarts in September) 11–3•Drop In Craft Time @ Library (last one for summer) 6:00pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	7 1–6pm•LIONS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE @ LES GYM  2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 6:30pm•Old Home Day Committee @ Kim Bean's 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	8 SNEAK SOME ZUCCHINI ONTO YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PORCH DAY!  2pm•Movie @ Library (last one for summer) 6:30pm•Freedom Hill Co-op @ Library	9	10 LOUDON OLD HOME DAY  Summer Reading Program Books Due @ Library 4:30–6:30• Family Bible Church Free Dinner
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11	12 MVHS FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT HANDOUT 8–9:30am: Jrs. & Srs. 4–5:30pm: Fr. & Soph. 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept.	13 8:30–11am•Sports Physicals @ MVHS Wellness Center 6:00pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Adult Summer Reading Program Celebration @ Library	14 2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 5pm•MVMS Football Starts 6pm•Teens Summer Reading Program Celebration @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	15 8am•First day of football practice @ MVHS 5–6pm•A–L Summer Reading Program Celebration @ Library 6–7pm•M–Z Summer Reading Program Celebration @ Library 6:30pm•Freedom Co-op @ Library 7pm•Planning Board @ Community Bldg.	16 DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER	17 6pm•Potluck dinner @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church followed by music at 7pm
18 SERENDIPITY DAY	19 8AM•MVHS Sports start @ game field	20 6:00pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Communications Council Meeting @ Library 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	21 2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 5pm•MVMS Sports Begin 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Library	22 7pm•Zoning Board	23	24 9–1•Book Sale @ Library
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