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## **Greg Fillmore 2019 Citizen of the Year!**



Loudon's Citizen of the Year for 2019 is Greg Fillmore.

Greg has made Loudon his home since 1982 when he moved here from Sanbornton.

In 1963 Greg's dad bought a 63-acre parcel of land in Loudon. In the fall of 1977 Greg started logging on the property. They incorporated in the spring of 1978 and Fillmore Industries, Inc. became a gravel pit operation. Today, Fillmore Industries sits on 800 plus acres of aggregates: gravel, sand, stone, and quarry.

Greg was appointed to the Loudon Planning Board after the passing of Arthur McNeil. He continued to serve as an elected member of the Planning Board for many more years, as well as representing the Planning Board on the Board of Permits. He has served on the Board of Director's of CFX Bank, the original TD Bank at the Fox Pond Plaza. He also served on the Hopkinton State Fair Board of Directors for 16 years.

Greg has been a huge supporter for the Town of Loudon. He has sponsored multiple Loudon sports teams and the D.A.R.E. program at Loudon Elementary. He helped build the ball fields on Staniels Road alongside NHIS and Loudon Ele-

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## Old Home Day Poster Contest Winner

**Haley Kingsbury, Fourth Grade!** 



## 65th Anniversary Celebrated!

Peter and Martha Bartlett of Loudon celebrated 65 years of marriage on Jun 19, 2019. The Bartletts have been residents of Loudon for over 30 years. Congratulations!



## **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

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Jeffrey Miller (term expires 2020) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org Stanley Prescott II (term expires 2021) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

## Roger Maxfield (term expires 2022) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org **Town Clerk**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

## Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday
of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.

Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org Tues.: 3 p.m.-9 p.m. • Wed.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) • 24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631 Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

## **Building/Code Enforcement**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept. codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

## Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com

To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on
Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a
week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town's website:
www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

## **Loudon Elementary School**

7039 School Street • 783-4400

The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent's Office for meeting location.

## **Transfer Station**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • roadagent@loudonnh.org **YEAR ROUND HOURS** 

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

## **Highway Department**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • roadagent@loudonnh.org Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

## **Maxfield Public Library**

Library Director: Dena Norman • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m. Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 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

Feeding people in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon, NH by appt. only on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Office/Donation/Volunteer hours: Tues. 10–6; Weds.

10–1; Thurs. 10–4; Fri. 10–1. Please call
724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

## **Loudon Representatives REPRESENTATIVES** — U.S.

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## REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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## **Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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June 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/20

July 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/17

August 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/15

September 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/19

October 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/16

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## Where to Worship in Loudon

## **Faith Community Bible Church**

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • (603) 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 12–4

Summer Worship Hour: Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Junior Church and Nursery available.) Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.

(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)

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

## **Family Bible Church**

"Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope" Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066 www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.

Fellowship time provided following the morning service. *Monday Evening:* Men's Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

Tuesday Morning: Ladies' Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

## **Landmark Baptist Church**

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.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. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251 or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.

## **Loudon Congregational Church**

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.ccccusa.org).

## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri. office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants-2-year-olds.)

Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds-Kindergarteners.) Children's Church (Grades 1–5)

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages (August 4–18).

Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30–7:45 p.m. (Returns Sept. 11)

*Thursdays: Community Bible Study,* an independent international group, meets at New Beginnings 10 a.m.–12 Noon. Classes available for children, teens, and women through May 2019.

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

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mentary playground along with numerous town volunteers. Greg and numerous town volunteers spent endless hours hauling and excavating materials for the Clough Pond Beach transformation. When the beach was completed, Greg took it upon himself to renovate the parking lot across the street from the beach area. When the town or its people need help, Greg is there in whatever capacity is needed.

Greg has a daughter, Christine, and grandson, Jacob, who also reside in Loudon. He enjoys spending time with and caring for them.

In his spare time he enjoys his Harleys and muscle cars. He also spends time with his friends and family in Florida. But mostly Greg can be found working the land in his gravel pit!!

Many thanks to you Greg for all your service to the town of Loudon!

Congratulations on being chosen as the 2019 Loudon Old Home Day Citizen of the year! ■

## **LOUDON CHURCH NEWS**

## **Faith Community Bible Church**

Faith Community Bible Church will be offering *Loudon's Kids Bible Club* this month at the Recreation Field in the Village. The kids will meet from 10–11:30 a.m. on the following Tuesdays in August: 6th, 13th, 20th, and the 27th. ■

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:** 2019 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2019 Deadline
Schedule found on
page 2 of every issue of
The Loudon Ledger.

Note that some of the deadlines are earlier than what you may be used to as we're trying to get the paper in people's mailboxes the first week of each month.

If you have an event early in the month, please give serious consideration to running your ad TWO months prior to your event as it may not appear early enough in the month for people to see the ad and attend.



## Recycling Guide for the Loudon Transfer Station (LTS) Items Recycled at No Cost to Residents

This information is currently correct as of July 13, 2019, but is subject to change.

## **ALUMINUM**

LTS Recycles ONLY:

• Aluminum soda and beer cans. Please empty and rinse out.

## **ANTIFREEZE** — Please bring to the office

## **BATTERIES** — Please bring to the office

LTS Recycles:

- Automotive Type Batteries
- · Rechargeable Batteries

## **CARDBOARD**

LTS Recycles:

- Corrugated Cardboard Clean and flattened (Clean/empty pizza boxes are OK) LTS DOES NOT Recycle:
- Food grade wax corrugated cardboard boxes
- Wet, dirty, oily cardboard

## **CELL PHONES—Please bring to the office**

## CLOTHING, TEXTILES—Please drop off in the tan metal bin across from the office

LTS Recycles:

 Clean clothing in good condition, footwear, stuffed animals and bedding. Must be bagged.

## **COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS**

LTS Recycles:

- · Leaves and yard vegetation
- No brush. (However, brush and clean (non-treated) wood up to 5" in diameter is accepted for the burn pile. Please see Attendant before dumping.)



## AMERICAN LEGION POST #88 SUMMER YARD SALE!!!!

## **AUGUST 30, 2019**

T he American Legion Post 88 Summer Yard Sale has been scheduled for August 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Loudon area residents who would like to set up a spot and participate in this yard sale can do so by contacting Mike Hartt, the post Adjutant, at 496-2178 anytime between now and the date of the sale. A 10 x 10 spot will cost \$15. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs to use on the day of the sale. Vendor parking will be available at the back of the post near the connex.

As in previous sales, the American Legion is accepting saleable items in good condition from area residents who would like to help the American Legion raise money to use to benefit the town of Loudon. If you have had a yard sale and have items left over, consider donating them to Post 88 for this yard sale.

Funds raised go into American Legion programs such as the High School and Junior American Legion Oratorical Scholarship competitions and donations to other Loudon agencies such as the food pantry, etc. Contact Mike Hartt at the number above to arrange time and date for donation drop offs. It's a great way to clean out your attic and help the American Legion to help the town of Loudon as well! Anyone who donates items for the sale will receive a signed Certificate of Appreciation from American Legion Post 88!

Rain date will be the following Saturday! ■

## **GLASS**

LTS Recycles ONLY:

- Glass bottles and jars and currently window glass and cookware
- Please rinse out, remove caps and stoppers. Any metal caps can be recycled in the *Tin Can recycling bin.*

LTS DOES NOT Recycle:

• Light bulbs (Regular/Standard, LED)

## **KITTY LITTER**

LTS DOES NOT Recycle:

• Kitty litter should be double bagged and thrown in the hopper

## **LIGHT BULBS**

LTS Recycles: Please bring to the office

- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- CFL (Compact Fluorescent Light) Bulbs

LTS DOES NOT Recycle:

- Regular/Standard Light Bulbs
- · LED Light Bulbs

## **OIL—AUTOMOTIVE/ENGINE—Please bring to the office**

## **PLASTICS**

LTS Recycles ONLY #1 and #2 plastics as outlined below:

- Containers should be completely emptied and clean
- Plastic bottle caps and random container covers should be discarded/NOT included with recyclables. If the #1 or #2 cover came with the container, it can be recycled
- #1—Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET), e.g. light plastic found with soda/water bottles, salad/fruit containers
- #2—High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE), e.g. heavier containers commonly used for laundry detergents, milk, shampoo, craft beer 4 pack tops

LTS DOES NOT Recycle #1 and #2 plastics as outlined below:

- Antifreeze containers
- Automotive oil containers
- Other toxic chemical containers

LTS DOES NOT Recycle #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 plastics

- #3—Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), e.g. some tote bags, plumbing pipes, grocery bags, gutters, and window frames
- #4—Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE). LDPE is used to make thin, flexible plastics like wrapping films, grocery bags, wood pellet bags, and sandwich bags. These are accepted for recycling at DeMoulas Market Basket, Hannaford, Shaw's, Target, Kohl's, Whole Foods, provided it is clean, dry and food free. https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/
- #5—Polypropylene (PP). All clean, stamped #5 rigid plastic is accepted for recycling at Whole Foods in Bedford, provided it is clean, dry and food free. They are currently unable to recycle #5 film. https://www.preserve.eco/pages/gimme5-what-we-accept Items include but are not limited to: Clean, Rigid #5 Containers, Dairy and Yogurt Containers, Dip Containers, Plastic Caps (even if not stamped), Take Out Containers, Contact Lens Containers (without the foil), Preserve Products (no razor blades), and Prescription Bottles (without sticker or paper label).
- #6—Polystyrene or Styrofoam (PS), e.g. disposable coffee cups, plastic food boxes, plastic cutlery, packing foam, and packing peanuts.
- #7 All other plastics such as: acrylic, polycarbonate, polylactic fibers, nylon, fiberglass, and LEXAN to name a few. Some items include: larger containers of Arizona/Lipton tea, baby bottles, sippy cups, water cooler bottles, sunglasses, iPod/computer cases, and car parts.

## **TIN CANS**

LTS Recycles:

- Tin Cans includes cat food cans. Please empty and rinse out. No need to flatten or remove labels.
- Metal lids from glass jars, bi-metal cans, and empty Metal aerosol cans such as: hair spray, shaving cream, and spray paint.
- Empty, Metal dried paint cans
- Aluminum pie plates
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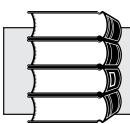
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## **Maxfield Public Library News**

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS:**

The summer reading program is coming to a close. Join us for our last few events.

## **TWEEN CRAFT:**

The last tween craft will be held Monday, August 5 at 5 p.m. Please call 798-5153 to reserve your spot.

## **STORY TIME:**

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m., after listening to *Fly by Night* by June Crebbin, *The Moon Book* by Gail Gibbons, and *The Berenstain Bears on the Moon* by Stan and Jan Berenstain, the children will learn all about the moon and will leave with a wreath explaining its different phases.

## **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NH:**

Join us Thursday, August 8 at 11 a.m. for a fun-filled exploration into the star-lit world of nocturnal animals. Participants will travel through interactive stations where they can investigate animal tracks, animal constellations, explore hands-on nature experiments, and more! (This event will be held in the library's Main Meeting room.)

## RAFFLE NIGHT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Join us Thursday, August 8 at 5 p.m. as we draw names for the Summer Reading Program RAFFLES! There will be an ice cream bar set up for those who participated in the program.

## **FALL PROGRAMS**

In the children's room:

## **BACK FOR THE FALL!**

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT** will begin on Tuesday, September 3 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for singing, yoga, musical instruments and more!

**STORY TIME** will begin on Thursday, September 5 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

NEW! AFTERNOON STORY TIME begins on Friday, September 6 at 2:30 p.m.

## STITCH 'N' CHAT

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m., join us for conversation while working on one of your projects. We have a wealth of knowledge within the group – knitting, crocheting, quilting – if you have a question, or would like to learn a new craft, we would love to have you join us.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

## **Old Home Day Book Sale:**

Visit us at the library for our Old Home Day Book Sale! We will have a wide selection of fiction, nonfiction, biographies, and more!

## **Drop-In Tech Help:**

Need help navigating Facebook? Want to learn more about e-readers and Over-Drive/Libby apps? Would you like us to show you how to use our online catalog? We'd love to help! Come by Maxfield Library on Wednesday, August 14th between 3–5 p.m. for tech help from one of our staff. Be sure to bring all relevant devices. No appointment is required, but please know that multiple people may show up. Our staff may limit sessions to 15 minutes if demand is high. Our Drop-In Tech Help is meant to provide basic technology help and we are unable to help with in-depth issues, repairs, or specialized software instruction.

## Yoga for Adults:

Yoga is back at the library for the summer! Loudon Recreation Committee has moved Yoga for Adults to Maxfield Library for their Summer Sessions. Beginner to Advance Levels on MONDAYS only. The remaining summer schedule is as follows: August 12, 19, 26. Pay as you participate — \$5.00 per class — cash donations will go to library programming. Please bring a mat.

## **Extreme Couponing 101:**

Join Hannah Seigen on Thursday, August 15th at 5:30 and let her teach you how to cut costs on your grocery and household purchases by gathering, organizing, and using coupons! Registration is required so be sure to reserve your seat by calling 798-5153 or signing up at the circulation desk.

## **D&D Night!**

This one's for gaming and fantasy enthusiasts, both experienced and first-timers! On Tuesday, August 20th at 5:30 there will be a short adventure based on the popular Dungeons and Dragons roleplaying game (as seen in Stranger Things) being run for both

adults and kids (grade 6 & up). Those unfamiliar with the game will be given sheets for 1st level characters, and the library will provide dice and other materials. Call 798-5153 or come by the circulation desk to sign up!

## **Daytime Book Group:**

The library's daytime book group will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 22nd to discuss Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal? by Jeanette Winterson.

## Evening Book Groups

The library's evening book group will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, August 22nd to discuss Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver.

## **Family Craft:**

On Saturday, August 24th, join Bethany Hawkins at 11 a.m. as she shows you and your little ones how to create a special handmade photo craft that will be perfect for gift-giving! Registration is required and a materials fee for each craft will be collected at the time of sign up. Call 798-5153 or come to the circulation desk to reserve your family's spot! An adult must stay with the children throughout the duration of the program. Be sure to bring photos between 3x3 and 4x6 in size. Photo printing is not available at the library.

Library Trustees Meeting will be held on Monday, August 5 at 5 p.m.

WE ARE CHANGING OUR HOURS!

Effective Tuesday, September 3rd, Maxfield Public Library's hours will be as follows: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The library will be closed on Sunday and Monday.



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library bor-

rowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

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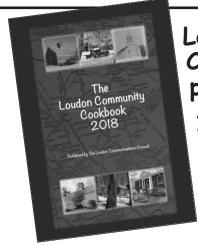
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## Good News From the Elementary School!

## **LES Happenings**

We made a lot of great memories at the end of the school year and are eagerly anticipating many more this coming Fall!

Students in grades Kindergarten through Second grade each participated in theatrical performances. Kindergarten shared their *Three Little Piggy Opera*. First grade students performed the play *Bugz*. Second graders shared *The Principal and the Pea*. These were a hit with our students and their families!



The Annual Senior Walk (below) is always a great event! Staff and students enjoy the opportunity to celebrate LES alumni!



The LES Girls On The Run team participated in the area 5K on June 8th! For their service project, they organized a snack sale and used the proceeds to purchase books celebrating the accomplishments of females for our school and town libraries. Thank you to our coaches for a great season!





Our Annual Field Day event was held on June 14th! Ms. Staples planned a great day for our school and we had many parent volunteers join us to help!



Other highlights included the LES Chorus participating in the America's Young Voices Concert in Worcester, MA on June 5th. They joined together with over 3,000 area students and performed with professional musicians!

## **Upcoming Events**

- 8/12 MVSD School Board at MVHS at 7:15 p.m.
- 8/26 Kindergarten Open House at 4 p.m.
- 8/27 Welcome Back Students!
- 8/30 No School Teacher Workshop
- 9/02 No School Labor Day
- 9/11 LES Open House Grades 1–5 ■

On your way to the dump...

Remember to secure your recyclables and trash so you don't have a mess flying out behind you!

To the Dump...



## American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt



To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its June meeting on June 19 at 7 p.m. We had a total of 6 post officers and 5 members present for the meeting.

Finance Officer Larry Elliot indicated that the Commanders Fund Raffle Tickets are due by the next meeting as the new Commander's Fund Drawing for the current fiscal year starts up then. Ken Ward indicated that the left over yard sale items from last year had been picked up by the Salvation Army. We discussed placing an ad in the Old Home Day publication and it was decided to run half a page.

Mike Hartt brought up the possibility of Adopting-A-Vet at the Tilton Veteran's Home. The vet's name is Bob Dumont. It was voted on and passed. Ken Ward will meet with the vet and have him fill out a membership form for the post. Mike Hartt indicated that the American Legion Department of New Hampshire Convention was being held from June 19-23 and invited anyone who wished to go to the Convention to attend. We discussed repairing the sign we use to set outside to advertise post events. It was decided to go ahead with repairs and get it functional again. Mike Hartt and Ken Ward presented some ideas for fund raising efforts for the post. A discussion ensued and it was decided to send the ideas out to other post members who were not present and get a consensus on which fund raising efforts to adopt.

Chaplain Paige indicated that Richard Mailfait's Memorial Reading was in the *Loudon Ledger*. He also indicated that he thought the Memorial Day Parade in Loudon had been excellent. However, we need to do more to explain the importance of respect for the U.S. Flag and our country.

Vince indicated that all post members need to get their profiles done up for our updated post website. He has copies of the blank profile form if we need them. Bring the completed profile to Vince or email them to him with a picture.

The Commander's Fund Drawing was held. Andrew Timmons won \$50, Diane vique won \$25, Kim Strathder won \$10, G. Rouleau won \$10 and Matt DeFelice won \$5. The new Commander's Fund Drawings start at our next meeting. Tickets for the new fiscal year are still available. Contact Mike Hartt to purchase raffle tickets. One ticket gives you 60 chances to win during the year and only costs \$12.

We invite area veterans to attend our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you are a military veteran and have served during periods of wartime you may be eligible for membership in the Loudon American Legion. Contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178 for more information.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on July 17 at 7 p.m.

## Loudon Veteran Honored at Fisher Cats Game



Loudon resident Mike Moffett was honored at the July 16 New Hampshire Fisher Cats baseball game against the Portland Sea Dogs in Manchester when he was invited to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The announcement to the fans at Delta Dental Park recognized Moffett for his service as a Marine Corps veteran, from the Persian Gulf to Afghanistan. His work as a sports management professor was also lauded. Moffett is an officer with Loudon's American Legion Post #88. He's also a member of the Loudon Lions Club and Loudon Country Club and still writes a weekly sports column for the *Weirs Times*.

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## What's Cookin'? Summer Food To Wake Up Your Taste Buds!

By Deb Foss

Sometimes we get tired of the "same old" food. Recipes become like friends — always around and known to us. But every now and again, our taste buds just call a halt to the "same old stuff." And these recipes should make your taste buds happy again!

## **Avocado Shrimp Salad**

- 2 Avocados cut in half and seeded, peeled, and diced
- 1 Lime, juiced
- 1 Lb shrimp, cut in small pieces
- 1 Tbls. Cholula hot sauce (or to taste)
- 5 Diced cherry tomatoes

Lettuce leaves of choice, I like Butter lettuce or romaine.

Cilantro if desired

Put diced avocados in bowl with lime juice and stir to coat. Add shrimp, Cholula, and diced tomatoes. Stir to combine.

Put scoop of mixture back into the  $\frac{1}{2}$  avocado shells. Place on plate with a bed of lettuce. Top with Cilantro and more Cholula if desired.

## **Grilled Eggplant with Feta and Tomato**

- 1 Large eggplant, Cut crossways in ½" slices
- 3 Large tomatoes, same diameter as eggplant, 1/4" slices
- ½ Pound of feta, crumbled
- ½ Cup fresh basil leaves
- ½ Lemon, juiced
- 2 Cloves garlic
- ½ Cup Olive oil

Put eggplant slices on paper towels and salt and pepper. Let stand for ½ hour to let water drain from eggplant. Drizzle with olive oil and grill 2–3 minutes on each side. In blender, put basil leaves, 4 Tbls. Olive oil, garlic cloves, lemon juice, and one tsp. of salt. Blend until smooth.

On lightly oiled baking sheet, put 4 eggplant slices side by side. Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbls. Basil sauce on each round and top with  $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the crumbled feta and top with tomato slice. Repeat with eggplant, sauce, tomato, and top with feta.

Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

## Grilled Zucchini, Corn, and White Bean Salad

- 1 Can Cannellini beans, drained
- 1 Tbsp. Fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- 2 Tbls. Olive Oil
- 1 Lemon, zested and juiced
- 1 Clove garlic, finely minced

Mix all of these items in a large bowl. Make sure plenty of room to add corn and zucchini.

- 2 Ears of corn, husked
- 2 Zucchini, cut in half
- 1 Tbls. Olive oil
- ½ Tsp. each salt and pepper

Brush to coat vegetables. Over medium heat grill on all sides for 15–20 minutes. Remove from grill and cool. Slice corn off cob and large dice zucchini.

Put in bowl with beans and dressing. Mix to coat.

Top with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh basil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped pecans, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Pecorino or parmesan cheese. Stir and serve. Or refrigerate and top and stir before serving.

## **Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs**

- 2 Lbs. Chicken Boneless Chicken breast, Cut in large chunks
- 1 Large red pepper, Cut in large chunks
- 1 Large pineapple, Cut in large chunks or canned pineapple chunks
- 1 Large red onion, Cut in large chunks
- 12 Strips thick cut bacon cut in 1" pieces

Skewer Chicken, pepper, pineapple, and onion with a piece of bacon between each piece. Brush with oil and grill on medium high heat until cooked thru.

While kabobs are cooking make Hawaiian sauce:

- 1½ Cups pineapple juice
- 1½ Tbls. cornstarch
- ½ Cup Brown sugar
- 2 Tbls. Soy sauce

Put all ingredients in saucepan and combine. Over high heat, stir until it comes to a boil and boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat.

When Kabobs are done slather with Hawaiian sauce and serve over rice or salad if desired

## **Steak Bites with Chili Lime Sauce**

- 1 Lb. Top Sirloin Stead
- ½ Tsp Garlic powder
- ½ Tsp Each of salt and pepper
- 2 Tbls. Chili paste
- 1 Tbls. Honey
- 2 Tbls. Olive oil
- 2 Limes, zested and juiced

Cut steak in ½" or 1" cubes per your preference. Place steak in large bowl with seasonings and stir. Add chili paste and honey and stir well until all is coated.

In large cast iron frying pan heated to screaming hot, add steak bites in a single layer. Let sit for 1 minute without stirring, then turn over bites using tongs. Continue to cook for another minute. Remove steak to serving plate.

Add zest and lime juice to skillet. Stir then pour over steak bits.

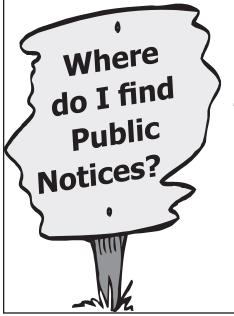
## **Watermelon Margaritas**

- 4 Lime wedges
- 2 Tsp. sugar or salt
- 4 Cups watermelon, diced
- 6 Oz. tequila
- 3 Tbls. sugar (optional if you like a sweet drink)
- 6/4 Cup fresh lime juice
- 4 Tsps. Triple Sec
- 1/4 Cup orange juice

Ice

Cut lime and rub around rim of margarita glasses. Roll rims of glasses in sugar or salt depending on your preference. Set aside.

In blender add all of the items except ice and pulse until smooth. Put ice in prepared glasses and top with drink. If preferred you can add the ice to the drink mix in blender and make it a frozen drink.



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

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site

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## **Richard Brown House News**



The Richard Brown House Book Group survived the water problems and met with Sean Sherwood from the Maxfield Public Library to discuss their latest book.

Well, we had thought everyone would have a nice quiet Fourth of July holiday weekend. As many of you are aware, that was not quite the case at the Richard Brown House this year!

We had a water problem: specifically we had no water running through the building, even though there was plenty in the well outside. Both the water pumps failed. It was the first time this problem had occurred in eleven years.

Staff and residents went out to buy many cases of bottled water on Friday morning and staff fitted up a water cooler in the Community Room with 5-gallon bottles. Some residents reached out to the Fire Department for water to flush toilets and they collected over 30 large bottles of nondrinking water. Second Wind Water Systems worked with Maintenance later in the afternoon to provide a temporary by-pass pipe that would allow just enough water to be pumped round the building, in order to allow flushing of toilets and one shower at a time, but nothing more.

As the day wore on, and it was a long Friday for everyone, Volunteers of America staff were made aware that the local community was also engaged in problem solving. We were very appreciative of the efforts by Fire Chief Tom Blanchette to reach out to state agencies and the National Guard to put in a back-up system in case the temporary fix failed. The Fire Department ensured we had not one but two large "water buffaloes" outside. One was brought by the National Guard in their sandy-colored truck and the other was filled by local fire department staff. These were put in place in case they were needed. Similarly, members of the Faith Community Bible Church worked to reach out to local businesses, in tandem with VOA staff. We are grateful to Denise Leclerc and Pastor Pat Testerman for coordinating church support early on. VOA then coordinated with Best Septic to bring two porta potties, one handicap accessible provided by VOA, and another provided by Faith Community Bible Church, and a hand washing station. These were all placed in our entry porch as part of the backup system in case the temporary solution failed.

Vice President of Housing for Volunteers of America Northern New England, Travis Drake, worked with the Holiday Inn in Concord to provide showers and use of the pool and gym for any residents who were able to drive there. Pastor Pat Testerman, along with Tom and Sue Gagne of the FCB church, organized rides for some of the residents without transport to use that pool until the following Wednesday.

During Friday evening residents and staff were touched that members of the Loudon community turned up with more bottled water. The Blanchard family cleared the shelves at Walmart and helped us stack those cases in the Community Room. Then a little later the Kurkjian family, with ties to Home Depot, arrived with more, and the promise of a pallet of water bottles on Monday. We were grateful for ongoing support from Home Depot, to Cheryl Speaks for organizing it, and her three staff who delivered and unpacked that pallet, stacking hundreds of bottles in the Community Room. As a result, the staff was able to distribute an abundance of cases of bottled water to all the apartments over several days. And the water outside came in handy for the plants and herbs outside in the gardens.

Richard Brown House has 34 eligible residents with a large age range and differing circumstances living in independent housing. The employed staffing we have is scheduled to be present over 4 days a week, typically from Monday to Thursday, but the staff was present for many extra hours during these days. Some residents have family in

Loudon and were able to go and stay with them for a few days. Others went to family to shower and do laundry. Staff checked in on the community daily. Some residents expressed appreciation for all that was being done, the outreach from the community and efforts by staff to ensure needs were met over the weekend and into the next week. It was a hot weekend and we were all glad that the power was on, and air cooling in all the apartments as well as the Community Room.

As the next week began we were advised we could put a bit more pressure on the system to allow two to three showers at once and by Tuesday one washing machine was back in operation. The old pump failed once more on Tuesday night for a few hours. Staff came in early that morning to restart the backup system again. Second Wind arrived later that day to install two brand new pumps. So, by early afternoon, Wednesday, July 10, those new pumps were installed! Water tested by the State was said to be fine for drinking so staff were able to inform residents that things really were back to normal! Given how dependent our daily lives are upon ready supplies of water, there was palpable relief and joy all round, for residents and staff alike.

And by the end of that week some of the normal activities were resumed! The Book Club met with Shawn from the Maxfield Library and at the weekend the trio of soon to be 9th grade students, Rachel, Ava and Taylor, returned to offer board games in the evening for community service.

Staff and residents would like to reiterate their deep appreciation for the community support and outreach. As ever, if anyone wants to be in touch, contact manager Lucie Bilodeau on 798-3190 or service coordinator Lois Scribner at lois.scribner @voanne.org.

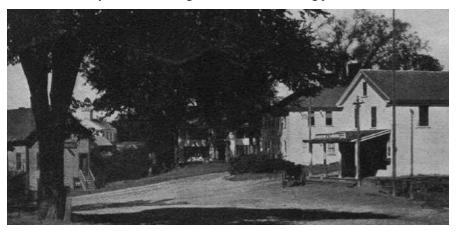
Loudon Old Home Day Saturday, August 10, 2019

See page 18 for the Schedule of Events. There's lots to see...to do...to eat!

## A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

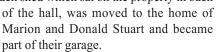
If that old light pictured here could talk, what would it say? The light came from Amity Hall, which was a two-story building that once sat on the triangle of land between the library and South Village Road. It is the building pictured here that has the



outside stairway. Amity Hall was a residence and a function hall that was the site of the Women's Club, Boy Scouts, parties, dancing lessons, bridal showers, and other similar events. Janet Brown was born at Amity Hall in 1931 and her bridal shower was held there in 1949. Harrison Smith, who repaired cash registers, had his business there. Bertha Mulkhey, a former Loudon schoolteacher, lived there for a time and lit the lights in the evening.

In 1962, the State got Amity Hall from Valley Trust through a foreclosure. In 1957, Harrison and Patricia Smith purchased the hall from the Women's Club of Loudon represented by Georgie Chesley and Blanche Eastman. In 1916, the Women's Club got the hall from Edwin Clough, George Theobold, John Swenson, and Nathaniel E. Martin. Those four men took ownership in 1912 from Josiah E. Fernald, the administrator for the Frank E. Robinson estate.

Amity Hall was torn down in the early 60s and is pictured here in the final stage of demolition. An interesting tidbit is that a wooden shed which sat on the property in back



I guess that old light would say, "I'm glad I survived!"



I want to thank Stanley Prescott who researched the deed to provide me with the history of ownership. Please stop in to the Historical Society on Old Home Day and see the ever-changing display. The Historical Society is also open on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1–3 p.m. Everyone is also invited to our business meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



## Remember When: Stories of Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

Having attended both a quilt retreat and a local quilt show recently, quilting seemed like a good topic for this column. The art of quilting dates back before our grand-mothers when quilts were made out of necessity. These warm covers, many of which are now family heirlooms, were constructed of mostly old clothes and feed sacks.

Today's quilters have access to a large array of fabrics from all over the world and as the saying goes, once a quilter always a quilter. Somehow it seems to get into the blood.

Some young ladies were taught the art of quilting by their grandmothers, as was the case for Sandy H. Her grandmother loved her treadle machine. Sandy's grandfather was a tailor who also sewed on a treadle machine. (Did you ever try one?) Lucy G. learned from her mother who was a lefty so that was easier for Lucy, also a lefty.

Dottie M. said her great grandmother did beautiful hand quilting as well as embroidery. She is proud of the quilt tops from her husband's side of the family that came from Nova Scotia.

The appeal for each quilter is a little different. Some like Sandy H. and Eileen M. do it because they love to sew. For Lucy G. it is the reward of seeing something built. One lady told me a bad day at work was forgotten if you could go home and sew. Others make quilts because they enjoy seeing the smile on the recipient's face or just enjoy the planning that goes into making a quilt.

Quilting for our forefathers was as much a social event as it was a necessity. They had less time to devote to a craft. Quilting bees brought the community together where quilts were often made for a bride-to-be or a family who had experienced tragedy.

Quilt patterns in early years were somewhat limited. Scrap quilts were common, as were crazy quilts and those made in the log cabin pattern. Today's quilters get inspiration from books and magazines, the internet, going to quilt shows, and from seeing what a friend has made. Lucy is one who has not done a crazy quilt so it is on her bucket list.

Creating a quilt for the sheer enjoyment and then gifting them to new babies, as wedding or anniversary presents or even donating them to charity can be very rewarding. Others receive great satisfaction from making and giving lap quilts to those in medical need. Project Linus accepts all sizes of quilts for needy children.

For many of the quilters I talked with the art is an all-consuming one. They have a special place they escape to like a room in the basement or a converted deck. There they have their "stash" of fabric from which choices can be made for the next project.

In earlier days it was common to finish quilts (putting all three layers together) by tying them. Hand and machine quilting is more the norm today. Finally, a plea to all who have quilts stored away: make sure there are labels on them telling who made them and when, and any other information you can include. Your kids and grandkids will thank you and it may save those family heirlooms from being discarded.

This patchwork quilt was made in the early 60s by Delvina Stockman.



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## **Loudon Food Pantry News**

## **June Meal Numbers**

In June we gave out enough food to create 5,920 meals to 364 individuals. 124 of those were age 60 and older, 111 were age 18 or under, and 129 were in between those ages.

Also, 2,521 meals (43%) went to Loudon; 1,335 (23%) went to Belmont; 1,184 (20%) to Canterbury; 771 (13%) to Epsom and 109 (2%) to Chichester. The people we feed from Epsom were grandfathered in when Epsom opened their own pantry. We have not accepted any new Epsom people since.

## **August Needs**

In terms of food, we can use bread, snack items, mayo, ketchup, relish, olives, pickles, fresh vegetables, and bottled water.

The rise in funds has allowed us to increase our food pickups at the New Hampshire Food Bank as well as purchase needed meat from Prime Source Foods and pay our bills.

### USDA

We used to receive free food every second month from the USDA (about 3,400 lbs.). Then they started giving us food every month at increased amounts. Now, during a recent inspection, they informed us that in August (and the remainder of this year), our food allotments will increase again. While this is a great boon, it does not necessarily increase the selection of food we have to offer. For example, if the USDA used to give us four cases of green beans before, now they would give us six.

## Where to Bring Donations

We are in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon (across the parking lot from Loudon Garage). We accept donations on Tuesdays 10–6; Wednesdays 10–1; Thursdays 10–4 and Fridays 10–1. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org for more info. Visit us on Facebook (LoudonFP). Call us at 724-9731. We also have cash bins placed at The Loudon Village Country Store and The Loudon Station (Post Office).

## **Loudon Old Home Day (Saturday August 10)**

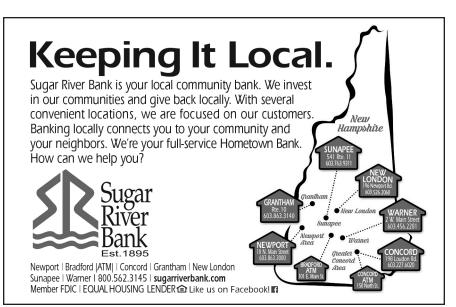
We will be at the Loudon Old Home Day. We'll be selling our wristbands and teddy bears, and have a box set up to collect food donations. Information about the pantry, and assistance applications will also be available. Stop by and meet Hugo the Hungersauraus or just ask questions! See you there!

## **Granite State Chili Challenge**

Every year Granite State Chili Challenge picks a charity to support. This year they chose Loudon Food Pantry!

The Granite State Chili Challenge will be at Loudon Old Home Day this year. Now you can enjoy your chili and help us too! So, stop by and check it out! ■





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## Tips To Avoid A Multigenerational Home Energy Crisis

(NAPS)—Is your family suffering from a multigenerational home energy crisis? If so, you're not alone. Multigenerational households are on the rise, with a record one in five Americans living in homes shared by multiple adult generations, causing various domestic growing pains — including skyrocketing heating and cooling bills.

With home climate control comprising the largest share of household energy expense, a fresh look at your system might be a smart step toward averting this mounting issue. Especially since financial factors, including staggering child care expenses, exorbitant assisted living and nursing home costs, and college debt, are primary causes of this shared living trend. In fact, 66 percent of adults living in a multigenerational household cite the current economic climate as a factor, while 21 percent said it was the only factor, according to a Harris Interactive survey conducted on behalf of Generations United.

The good news is there are some practical tips that can help prevent home climate control from becoming a crisis.

## **Enjoy a Full House AND Optimal Energy Efficiency**

Upgrading your system and installing a smart thermostat can significantly reduce your utility expense. The most energy-efficient heating and cooling products on the market, ductless mini-split systems, can save as much as 25 percent on your energy bill. An efficiently controlled thermostat could save an additional 10 percent a year.

## **How Ductless Mini-Split Systems Work**

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## **Expansion Efficiency Is Key**

The "boomerang" and "reverse boomerang" effect are the most common causes of these crowded houses as adult children continue to return home and aging parents increasingly move in with their "boomer" children. In response, accessory dwelling units—also known as granny flats, in-law apartments, laneway houses and backyard cottages—are increasingly popular.

For additional spaces, mini-splits feature custom zone control, letting homeowners connect two to eight indoor units to a single outdoor unit. Each zone has its own thermostat so occupants can adjust each room to the temperature they want. Further, only

occupied areas are heated, which can represent a significant savings considering the kitchen, dining room, living room and bedrooms are unoccupied for at least 40 percent of the time in most households.

## **Be "Smart" About Home Climate Control**

Smart HVAC systems and smart thermostats can also help. Smart HVAC systems have built-in Internet capability and can be controlled directly without additional equipment. Smart home thermostats create "smart" systems by enabling remote temperature control via a mobile or Internet-connected device or voice-operated home automation system. Several leading manufacturers, including Fujitsu General America, offer smart systems as well as options to control its single and multi-zone Halcyon and Airstage heating and cooling systems using a third-party smart thermostat.

## "Voice" Your Temperature Preferences

Family members can "voice" their own temperature choices. Most HVAC manufacturers offer apps that let you control systems from anywhere using a mobile device. Now, voice-control capability uses digital assistants, such as Amazon Alexa, to verbally dictate home temperatures—"Alexa, set the living room temperature to 70 degrees." For instance, Fujitsu's free FGLair app enables Web-activated control via mobile devices and voice-activated control via Amazon Alexa.

You don't have to let a multigenerational home energy crisis overshadow the blessing of family bonding.

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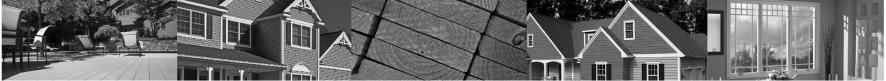


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## **LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL** "THE LOUDON LEDGER" SILENT AUCTION

## **LOUDON OLD HOME DAY** AUGUST 10, 2019 • 10:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M. SHARP

Item #	Contributor	Item(s)	Value
1	Huckleberry Fuel	100 gallons heating oil *price fluctuates with market*	\$279
2	Holiday Inn/Concord	3 mo. pool & fitness membership	\$120
3	Holiday Inn/Concord	3 mo. pool & fitness membership	\$120
4	Fillmore Industries	10' Lifetime Zenith Kayak	\$230
5	Loudon Country Store	Camping package (tent, chairs, sleeping bags, cooler, lantern)	\$200
6	Loudon Country Club	Golf for 4 w/cart	\$160
7	Sugar River Bank	Lady & the Tramp Date Night gift basket	\$100
8	Sugar River Bank	Fire Pit S'mores Gift Basket	\$100
9	Heritage Harley Davidson Swenson Granite	Gift Certificate 6" NH Granite Statue	\$50 \$55
10	Loudon Building Supply	Gift Certificate to LBS	\$150
11	Ledgeview Gardens	Gift Certificate to Ledgeview	\$100
12	Tasker Landscaping	Native NH Shrub	\$50
13	Loudon Garage	2 Oil Changes/2 NH Inspections	\$150
14	JBI Helicopter	½ Hour Scenic Helicopter Ride for 3	\$800
15	Altitude Trampoline Park Barley House	Gift Certificates Gift Certificate	\$60 \$20
16	Pleasant View Gardens	4 Combo Hanging Flowers, 4 Trays of 4½" Flowers–Spring 2020	\$200
17	Spotted Dog Designs	Framed Print of Original Painting	\$75
18	Best Septic Service	Septic Tank Pumping (1,000 gal)	\$230
19	Best Septic Service Brochu Nurseries	Painted Slate Gift Certificate	\$55 \$20
20	Eggshell Restaurant	Gift Certificates (Lakeside/Eggshell/Circle 9 Restaurants)	\$150
21	Sheran's Concrete	Park Bench	\$600
22	North Country Tractor	Stihl Battery Blower	\$130
23	TD Bank Red River Theater	\$50 VISA Card w/Summer Fun Pack 2 Red River Theater Tickets w/Popcorn	\$80 \$20
24	Apparently Unique Equipment Home Depot	Safety Helmet Fiskars Tree Pruner w/Blade Sharpener	\$65 \$50
25	Cascade Park Campground	2 Nights Camping	\$84
26	A Furry Affair	Dog Gift Basket & Gift Card	\$75
27	Red Blazer	Gift Certificates	\$100
28	SNHU Arena	4 Tickets to Disney on Ice (January 2020)	\$120
29	Sanborn Mills Farm	Gift Certificate for Workshop of Choice 2020 Season	\$200–\$375
30	DS Cole	3 Trays Flowering Plants; 1 Tray Herbs	\$130
31	Lowes	Gas Charbroil Grill	\$250

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT OR HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO PAY AND PICKUP WINNINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IF WINNER OR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT PRESENT. THE ITEM WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER. BIDDING WILL BE IN INCREMENTS OF \$5.00. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP. THIS LIST MAY BE ADJUSTED PRIOR TO AUGUST 10, 2019.

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## Loudon Team Wins Suncook Valley Cal Ripken Minor Division Championship

The Loudon #3 Solid Ground baseball team won the Suncook Valley Cal Ripken Minor Division Championship on June 9th at Landry Field in Loudon. The team defeated Chichester 14-13 in the quarterfinals, Loudon #2 Brookside Pizza 21-13 (7 innings) in the semifinals, and Barnstead #2 twice, 8-5 and 16-14, in the finals. The team celebrated by attending a New Hampshire Fisher Cats game where the boys were able to run onto the field and stand with the professional players for the national anthem. Members of the team were: Andrew Corliss, Nicholas Gelinas, Colton Magoon, Logan McCullen, David Ostrowski, AJ Palisi, Sam Planchet, Trenton Rackliff, Levi Sweatt, Brayden Theberge, and Joseph Kanter (not pictured). The team was coached by Eric Corliss, Ben Gelinas, and Steve Ostrowski and assisted by Kristi Rackliff and Chris Gelinas. ■





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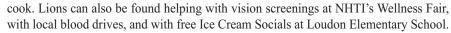
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Loudon's growing Lions Club is on the move. New President Vince Giambalvo, at right, is excited. "With our increasing numbers, we're able to do more and more for our community," explained Giambalvo.

A focus of Lions International has always been on helping people with vision issues, but Lions also have summer camp programs for young people while also fighting childhood cancer and hunger. Lions also assist with disaster relief and diabetes prevention among many other things.

Locally, the Loudon Lions have raised many thousands of scholarship dollars for Merrimack Valley High School graduates through the annual Angels 5K Road Race each spring in Pena-



Sometimes the Lions team up with other local organizations, like the Loudon American Legion, to provide free breakfasts at Post #88 in the village.

The club generally meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Maxfield Library at  $7\ \mathrm{p.m.}$ 

"We also make friends and have fun," added Giambalvo. "And if we can get more new members, we can do even more activities and have even more fun. I encourage folks to stop by our booth at Loudon Old Home Day on August 10."

For more information, contact Giambalvo at rosevin68@gmail.com.





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## Old Home Day Invites You To

## 2019 LOUDON OLD HOME DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, August 9th

5:30pm Tent set-up

6:30-8:30pm Vendors may set-up

## Saturday, August 10th

9:00am Vendors Open

9:00am Parade line-up at Capitol Fire Protection

10:00am Parade Starts

10:00am Baking Contest Entries Due and judging

begins (across from the LOHD booth)

11:00am Opening Ceremonies:

National Anthem - Dena Leonard

**Invocation – Henry Frost** 

Citizen of the Year Recognition – Greg

**Fillmore** 

Poster Contest winner – Haley Kingsbury Baking Contest Results – Diane Miller Parade Contest Results – Susan Gelinas

10:00am-4:00pm "SILENT AUCTION" Loudon Communica-

tions/Loudon Ledger Booth, under the tent

11:30am Karate Demonstration by

**Bodyworks Martial Arts** 

**Horseshoe Tournament Begins** 

11:00am-12:00 Registration for Lawn Tractor Pull

11:00am-3:00pm Chili Cook-Off (chilicookoff.com)

12:00–1:00pm Jim Barnes

12:00–8:00pm Kids Corner Open – FREE OF CHARGE

**Bounce Houses, Bungee Jumping,** 

Climbing Wall and MORE!!!!

2:00–6:00pm Marley's Balloon Creations – FREE OF

**CHARGE** 

2:00–4:00pm Music by Sonny Hunter

6:00–10:00pm Live Band — "The Stray Dogs"

9:00pm FIREWORKS Display American Thunder

LOHDA 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold at the Loudon Old Home Day Booth throughout the day

Mystery Raffle Tickets(free), stop by the LOHD booth and pick one up

Winners will be announced immediately following the fireworks. You must be present to win!

Loudon Old Home Day Presents

## The STRAY DOGS

Saturday August 10, 2019 6pm-10pm at Loudon Old Home Day!



## **2019 CHILDREN'S BIKE PARADE**

## **OLD HOME DAY SAT, AUGUST 10, 2019**



The Kid's Bike Decorating Contest will be hosted by Loudon Elementary PTA and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

- There is no preregistration for the Kid's Bike Decorating Contest.
- Plan to arrive between 8:30- 8:45am (parade starts promptly at 9 am) at the parking lot at the Capital Fire building on No. Village Rd. with your kid(s) and theil decorated bikes.
- Decorating supplies are not provided so please be sure to decorate bikes is advance.
- Kids 15 and under are eligible for the bike decorating contest.
- Parents or guardians must register kid participants and sign a waiver. Please see the Loudon PTA group in the parking lot when you arrive.
   After registering, kids will show off their bikes to a small panel of judges to compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- The kids join the parade after the awards are presented.
- Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent or older child during the parade.
- Parents must meet their children at The Loudon Town office parking lot post-parade if they are riding in the parade without adult supervision.
- Children are required to wear a helmet in the parade

## **REGISTRATION FORM AND WAIVER**

NAME	AGE
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WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY In participating in the Loudon Old Home Day Children's Bicycle Parade and in signing this form for myself (or for the participant if he or she is under 18), I know that bicycling is a potentially hazardous activity. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, effects of the weather, traffic and conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my registration, I, for myself and for anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Town of Loudon, NH, Loudon Elementary PTA of and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents from all claims and liabilities of any kind. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the parade. I also grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motions pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. No motorized bikes, scooters, go-carts etc. without advance permission from the Parade Director. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in the Loudon Old Home Day Children's Bicycle Parade without wearing an approved cycling helmet throughout the ride.

Signature of Participant:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

(if Participant is under 18)

## A Beach Party Sat., August 10!!

## LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 7050

LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03307

### IT'S A PARADE!!

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to you to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy scouts, etc.) or 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, 2019.

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: "Beach Party" So don't forget to decorate your float, cars, or critters & get creative! You get to impress our team of judges to win a trophy from a number of categories! Hope to see you there!

\*\*\* Forms must be returned by August 2, 2019\*\*\*

Please send to:

Loudon Old Home Day Committee

PO Box 7050

Loudon, N.H. 03307

For more information please watch the Loudon Ledger or contact Susan at the below number: Susan Gelinas at (603)783-9272 Or email llabv23@aol.com

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## 2019 Loudon Old Home Day

Check out this year's Kids" Corner at Loudon Old Home Day!!

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## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## **FORM**

This Form MUST Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

By August 2, 2019 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 Hom 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, Loudon Old Home Day Committee, and its employees or agents against loss or experincluding attorney's fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the Town of Loudon, or the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for the loss or expense because of bodily injury, de or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/ We, participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.
Name of the Organization:
Organization Representative:
Loudon Old Home Committee Rep:
Date:

## August 10th is Loudon Old Home Day

Are you ready for the Baking Contest?
Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can
GET BAKING!



Signature



What can you bake to match the "Beach Party" theme?

You could win some great prizes:

Gift card values for:

Adults: 1st prize: \$100, 2nd prize: \$50,

3rd prize \$25.

Kids (13 and under): Gift Card values for 1st prize: \$50,

2nd prize: \$25, 3rd prize: \$25.

Adults: All recipes must be from scratch. Kids: Boxed items are okay.

Entries must be dropped off to the Old Home Day Booth by 10am. For more contest rules and Old Home Day information:

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## A New Chapter of Racing Has Begun in Loudon

The inaugural event on the all new Flat Track proved to be a challenging 0.25-mile feat for American Flat Track riders on June 15; U.S. Legend Cars International and the USAC Dirt Midget Association took on the dirt on July 19.

The 0.25-mile dirt track, known as The Flat Track, is New England's newest race track in 25 years and the fourth racing surface to be added to New Hampshire Motor Speedway, which already includes the famed 1.058-mile NASCAR oval, 1.6-mile road course and a 0.25-mile mini-oval right here in Loudon.

Construction began mid-October of 2018 in what was then an uneven, sloped parking lot. In just a few short months, between Mother Nature's snowfalls, crews worked tirelessly turning roughly 186,095 square feet of ground and 3,000 tons of clay to get the facility ready for its inaugural event during Laconia Motorcycle Week.

The Flat Track officially opened June 6 after a ribbon-cutting ceremony with N.H. Governor Chris Sununu during the Laconia Motorcycle Week kick-off event at the North East Motor Sports Museum.

Governor Chris Sununu spoke about how Laconia Motorcycle Week is a great source of pride for the state of New Hampshire and shared in the anticipation of the new Flat Track event on June 15.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway executive vice president and general manager David McGrath spoke about the excitement this new event brings to New Hampshire Motor Speedway along with 19-year-old American Flat Track rider Cameron Smith.

"Less than a year ago, we met with the folks from American Flat Track, and we sat out in this gravel parking lot," said McGrath. "The wonderful team at New Hampshire Motor Speedway worked tirelessly so they could get this track built, and we are so proud to add this electrifying new event to the already iconic Laconia Motorcycle Week."

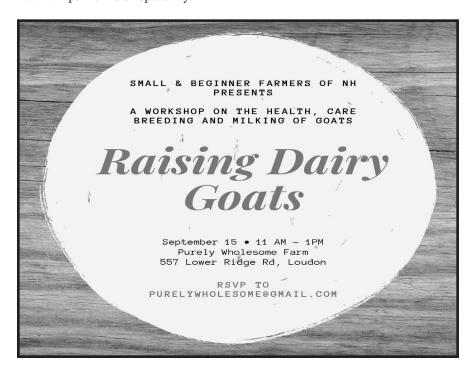
After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Smith did a lap on the track, marking the first time a motorcycle has taken laps on the new Flat Track.

Just nine days later, the time had come for The Flat Track's first ever race. American Flat Track, "America's Original Extreme Sport," proved to be just that as the riders roared into New Hampshire Motor Speedway on June 15, kicking up the dirt and bringing fans of all ages to their feet. The intensity of the inaugural Laconia Short Track presented by Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys peaked as the sun set over The Flat Track and the checkered flags flew. Bronson Bauman took the AFT Twins win, earning his first AFT premier class victory, while Mikey Rush scored a back-to-back win for the AFT Singles.

Another first took place on July 19 when The Flat Track hosted the first ever race under the lights. Friday Night Dirt Duels presented by New England Racing Fuel was headlined by the U.S. Legend Cars International and the USAC Dirt Midget Association and featured a night of short track racing with NASCAR stars during the Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 weekend.

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers Corey LaJoie and Daniel Hemric raced in the 35-lap U.S. Legend Cars International feature event with fellow Cup Series driver Ryan Blaney serving as Grand Marshal.

The 30-lap USAC Dirt Midget Association race marked their first appearance at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.





## You Could Own This Beautiful Kayak — Cute Little Boy Not Included!

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## loudonnh.org

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Maxfield Public Library: www.maxfieldlibrary.com Loudon Food Pantry: www.loudonfoodpantry.org



## Loudon Recreation Committee

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## ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Wed Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Freese Brothers Big Band

Wed Aug 14<sup>th</sup> ½ hour Refit & ½ hour YOGA – Try-it night!

## All Ages and abilities welcome!

All shows begin at 6pm and run until 7pm.
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village.
RAIN CANCELS – watch for updates on <a href="www.loudonnh.org">www.loudonnh.org</a> and the Loudon Recreation Facebook page



## Four Tips: When Should You Offer More Than List Price?

Jack Prendiville, Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

A nalysts say the sellers' market that's dominated the country in the last couple of years is loosening up, with demand and supply achieving a better balance. However that doesn't mean you shouldn't consider offering more than the asking price if you have your heart set on buying a particular home. When measured in March of this year, 3.1% of homes nationwide had sold at or above list price. As a potential buyer, how do you know when you should offer more than list price? The top four criteria:

**You can afford it.** Don't get carried away and bid beyond your ability to comfortably make monthly mortgage payments. Sometimes buyers get caught up in the competition and don't realize they are spending more than they want for a house.

Your real estate agent advises a higher bid. The agent working on your behalf should recommend a realistic amount based on the local market and the competition for that specific property. He can also point out other factors that might boost your chances, such as your ability to forego contingencies and/or quickly close on the property.

You've done your homework. You're already aware of the home's flaws and any contractual downsides.

You're ready to act immediately. Understand that in highly competitive markets, you may not get a chance to make a second offer before someone else beats you out. If you get in a bidding war, don't expect the sellers to come back with their own offer. ■



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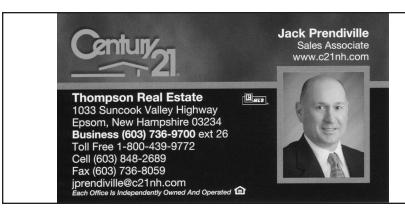
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## **OBITUARIES**

## **ANGELICA LANE**

Angelica "Jelly" Lane, 22, died on Sunday, June 23 in Loudon due to injuries sustained in a car accident. Jelly was born in Concord on June 1, 1997 to Christopher and Michelle (Dow) Lane and grew up in Loudon attending the local schools and graduating in 2015 from the CSI Charter School in Penacook.

Jelly has grown up and lived her entire life in Loudon, she played youth sports in town and loved and excelled at soccer. Over the years Jelly has formed many friendships with family and friends. Some of her favorite things where



spending time at Rocky Pond at the family camp, countless trips to Taco Bell which she loved, she liked to spend time with, and spoiling Leela one of the family dogs and her cat Brady. Angelica always has had a tenacious, determined, independent attitude which helped her accomplish many things she wanted to, and if you told her she couldn't, it only made her that much more determined. She has worked as an LNA in home care and nursing home settings and most recently had been working for Checkmate Pizza.

Jelly is predeceased by her paternal grandfather Erving Lane, and she is survived by her loving parents Christopher and Michelle (Dow) Lane of Loudon; her brother Zachary Lane of Loudon; her sister Samantha Lane and her companion Zack Folsom of Loudon; her paternal grandmother Alma "Grannie" Lane of Loudon; her maternal grandparents Richard "Papa" Dow & Marie "Mimi" Dow of Boscawen; aunts and uncles Michael & Jamie Dow of Webster; Kimberly & Thomas Scholfield of Webster; Scott & Kim Dow of Salisbury; Ronnie & Krista Lane of Loudon; Jon Lane of Loudon; Glennis & Bryan Mooers of Barrington; and Donna Willett of Barry, VT; her cousins Kayla, Bubba, Rian, Joey, Joshua, Brittany, Meghan, Logan, Kelsey, Gabrielle, Gianna, Tayte, Allison, Logan, Lisa, Bryan, Allison, Maria,, and Steven; as well as many other extended family members and friends.

## **BARBARA R. POTTER**

**B** arbara R. Potter of Loudon, 82 years young, died Friday, June 14th following a brief illness. She passed in the love and warmth of her beloved husband and daughter.

Barbara was born in Boston, MA October 5, 1936 to Albert and Gladys (Biggs) Rodd. She was raised in Hudson, NH and attended Alvirne High School where she met her high school sweetheart, Floyd. The two were married shortly after graduation and relocated to Germany where





## **August Senior Health Clinics**

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic at the Richard Brown House on Tuesday, August 13th from 9 a.m. until Noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. Rides are available in Loudon by calling (603) 798-5203.

## **August Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord**

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The August Clinic will be held on Monday, August 5th from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



## **OBITUARIES**

Floyd was stationed with the US Army. During Floyd's time in the service, he and Barbara traveled extensively throughout Europe, and upon Floyd's honorable discharge from the military, returned to the states a few years later to raise their growing family. They resided in a few towns on the seacoast, eventually settling down in Newport. Barbara spent several years as a loving homemaker before beginning a successful career in accounting with Sturm Ruger which spanned nearly 25 years. Eventually Floyd left his career in law enforcement to join Barbara at Sturm Ruger and the two retired together on the very same day. In retirement, they purchased homes in North Carolina and Florida, and traveled between the two states until life circumstances brought them back home to New Hampshire in 2015.

Barbara had a seemingly endless well of love she drew from, happily doting on her husband and children and never encountering a person she didn't like. She adored cats, and though she had to say goodbye to Lucy, her cherished companion of over 20 years, just weeks before her own passing, she and Floyd still had enough love in their hearts to adopt Tommy, an 18 lb. senior cat, from the ASPCA. She was the best mother, grandmother, and friend anyone could ever ask for, and her marriage was the stuff of fairy tales. Always inseparable, Barbara and Floyd shared all the same hobbies and passions; whether it be snowmobiling and riding motorcycles, or painstakingly restoring and showing vintage Corvettes, they tackled life's challenges and joys side by side. They were described by friends as soulmates and their deep and abiding love was apparent to everyone around them.

Barbara is survived by her husband and best friend of 64 years, Floyd Sheldon Potter, Jr.; her son, Steven Potter of NC; her daughter, Cathy Thomas and husband, Peter, of GA; brother, David Rodd and wife, Sue, of TX; brothers-in-law, Dick Potter and wife, Holly of FL, and Bob Potter and wife, Jane of FL and VT; granddaughter, Ariel Potter; and many dear friends. ■

## **APRIL "PAT" FRENCH**

April "Pat" French, 81 (Pat to her American friends) of Loudon, New Hampshire, passed away on June 15th after a thirty-four year battle with multiple sclerosis.

Pat was born in Paignton, England. Her parents, Dorothy and Thomas Clemson, raised a happy and fearless daughter. Pat attended and graduated from Pate's Grammar School in Cheltenham, England, where she made lifelong friendships with Maureen and Barbara.

Pat met the love of her life, Robert French, a member of the United States Air Force, at an Anglo-American

dance in Cheltenham, England. Bob and Pat were wed in England and lived in Maine, Nebraska, Scotland, and North Dakota before settling in Bob's hometown of Loudon. They had three children, Leslie, Russell, and Samantha. As a family, they enjoyed camping; mostly at Itasca State Park in Minnesota and White Lake State Park in New Hampshire.

Pat enjoyed square dancing, traveling, and a good game of cards on a Saturday night. In her spare time, Pat was creative and loved oil painting, crochet, knitting, sewing, and needlepoint. She was also a good cook and baker, as well as an avid reader and animal lover

She was diagnosed with MS in 1984. This might have slowed Pat down, but it did not stop her from living her life. She continued to visit family in England and Scotland and ventured to Disney World three times; riding every attraction that allowed a wheelchair. Pat retired from the New Hampshire Savings Bank in 1988. She loved family gatherings, games with the grandchildren, sharing a good meal, and especially her beloved cup of tea.

Pat is survived by her loving husband of sixty-three years, Robert French, and her children, Leslie Ekus and her husband Lou, Russell French and his wife Mary Anne, and Samantha French and her partner Eric. She was blessed with wonderful grandchildren, Seth, Tyler and his wife Melissa, Avery and her husband, Robert, Eda, and Deane. Pat also had three great-grandsons, Simon, Zephan, and Deven. And she leaves behind her sweet dog Trixie.

The family held a private service and served an English High Tea at the Tarbin Gardins in Franklin.

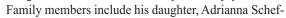
In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat's memory can be made to the Loudon Fire/Rescue Department or the Pope Memorial SPCA in Concord. ■

## GLEN P. SCHEFFER, JR.

Glen P. Scheffer Jr., 38, of Loudon, died at his home on July 1, 2019. He was born in Conroe, TX, the son of Glen P. Scheffer, Sr. and Anita (Vinson) Scheffer. Glen moved to NH with his family 35 years ago. He was a student at Pembroke Academy. He

schooled and trained as a plumber and was currently working for Roto-Rooter in Manchester.

Glen was and still is loved by many. Everyone will miss his laugh and sense of humor. He being handsome is an understatement. He definitely took pride in his appearance! Glen loved adventure and trying new things. Recently he had gone skydiving and white-water rafting. He also enjoyed snowboarding and riding motorcycles. Above all else, his greatest accomplishment was his boog, his daughter Adrianna. She was his pride and joy.



fer, his parents, Anita and Glen Scheffer of Loudon, his sister, Denise Scheffer and his nephew Colby Scheffer of Loudon, his grandmother Shirley Vinson of Spring, TX and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Donations in memory of Glen may be made to www.gofundme.com/f/mbctt5-unexpected-funeral-costs. ■

## **ROBERTA A. LUGG**

Roberta A. Lugg, 77, of Loudon NH passed away on July 3, 2019 at Concord Hospital. She was born on February 19, 1942 in Con2cord NH to the late Robert and Ethyl (Sparrow) Wilson.

She leaves behind the love of her life Stanley Lugg to whom she was married to for 59 yrs. She also leaves three children, Leslie Sherman of Pittsfield NH, Lisa Lugg of Berlin NH and Loni Lugg of Ossippee NH. In addition she had six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren as well as many other family members.



Roberta loved animals, reading, arts & crafts, family gatherings and going out to eat. Other favorite pastimes were puzzles, playing cards & cribbage, computer games, Disney movies, trips to Pittsburg and fishing. Roberta had a nack for making people laugh in almost any situation and loved jokes.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

## Historical Society Meeting Minutes — June 5, 2019

## Attendance:

Roger Maxfield, Melissa Moore, Michelle York, Wes Jones, Lucy Gordon, Drayce Maxfield, Deanna Tranfaglia, Liz LeBrun

The meeting was called to order at 6:35. Mike LaBonte was present to donate a table built in 1902 by his great grandfather. The Historical Society thanks Mike for his generous donation.

The Secretary's Report was read and Lucy made a motion to accept. Roger seconded. Motion carried.

Lucy reported that there is \$261 remaining in the treasury. \$93 will be left at the end of the fiscal year and it was discussed to offer Wes Jones a \$75 deposit on the purchase of a chest of drawers.

The AASLH membership is paid but nothing has been received to prove membership. The membership will help us receive discounts for purchase of the Past Perfect computer program.

Melissa reported that she has finished what will be Chapter 2 of the town history book and has emailed a draft to some members for review. Melissa will work on Chapter 1 next and we discussed what that chapter would include.

Wes has purchased a chest of drawers and has moved it into the Historical Society. He would like to ask Neil English to come and speak about the desk and the chest of drawers at the next meeting, which we decided would be July 10. The Historical Society will be closed July 3 because of the July 4 holiday. Lucy will put that on the website.

Elizabeth Whitham is advocating for a Civil War/Revolutionary War plaque with soldier's names. Research should be done on the best way to display that and a proposal should be brought to the Selectmen.

Drayce is still working on a Civil War presentation with a fall completion goal in mind. We discussed accepting a donation of American Legion pins and decided they should go to the Legion.

The new signs for the Historical Society and the Community Building are ready to be installed on South Village Road.

A fundraising letter was discussed for the town history book. We should gear the letter to those who would make small donations. Businesses should be approached face-to-face.

Lucy has started a project to help visitors with a self-guided tour.

We have not found anyone who is interested in taking the piano. It is free to any takers. Melissa will try to make contact with the manufacturer to see if they want it for their museum.

Wes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. Deanna seconded. Motion carried.

Liz LeBrun Secretary

## Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 10, 2019

Meeting called @ 6:45 pm by Alice, seconded by Diane

## Attendance

Trustees Alice Tuson, Diane Miller, Nikki Bourget

Trustee Alternate Chris Wittenberg Library Director Dena Norman Meet and greet went very well tonight! Alice made a motion to accept the minutes for May's meeting, Diane seconded.

## Review of Directors Report.

Continue moving forward with understanding the RSA with confidentiality for family members. Dena will look at settings in the

system for underage patrons.

The safety committee did an inspection and made a few recommendations, AED needs updating. The emergency lighting was never these recommendations will be addressed within the next few months.

Dena will contact the elevator company regarding the updated certificate for operation.

The Richard Brown House day and evening book groups are going very well.

We reviewed the possibility of adjusting the library hours to adapt to the needs of patrons. Dena will check other libraries to compare.

The new parent consent forms reviewed and accepted.

Tasker Landscaping has shared concerns with the watering of the plants and shrubs in the Zen garden. Two of the shrubs are showing signs of needing care. The flowering plants are all looking great. A schedule between the library staff and trustees have most days covered with watering.

The water spigot shut off was located inside the building, the outside water is now on. A hose reel was purchased as well as new oscillating sprayer for the garden.

Chris will follow up at least with the bank regarding the fraud on the checking account.

Chris spoke with Russ, regarding the tree in the middle of the parking lot. Suggestion to either remove the tree in the parking lot or at least reducing the curb around the tree to help with plowing next winter.

Alice will contact three roofing companies to get quotes on fixing rust spots and re-roofing.

Review of recent use of what was thought

to be Comp Time for employees. Comp Time was eliminated for employees last year. If someone is working more than their scheduled hours on one day, it is to be reviewed with the director to determine when the employee can leave early on another day that week

The Children's safety policy to be updated and reviewed for next meeting

Dena recommended a bench for the main entrance. We reviewed the options; a vote was made to make the purchase. Dena will order.

Alice made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned @ 7:45 pm, Diane seconded.

Next meeting is July 1st @ 5pm.





## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 11, 2019

## Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

## Also, present:

Police Chief Kris Burgess, Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Planning Board Member Rodney Phillips and Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to

order at 6:00 p.m.
Office Manager Brenda Pearl introduced Karen Hayes. Mrs. Pearl explained that Zoning Chairman Ned Lizotte, Planning Chairperson Alice Tuson, and herself interviewed candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant for the Planning and Zoning Board Office. Ms. Hayes was a good candidate and was offered the position. Selectman Prescott made a motion to hire Karen Hayes as Administrative Assistant to the Planning and Zoning Boards at \$14.50 per hour, with hours of Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., two Thursday evening meetings per month, and miscellaneous meetings throughout the year as needed. Chairman Miller added that Mrs. Pearl will supervise Ms. Hayes and Ms. Hayes will start tomorrow, June 12, 2019. Seconded by Roger Maxfield. All in favor. Motion car-

Chairman Miller opened Board of Permit. Fire Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Tommy Blanchette submitted Hawker and

Peddler permits for the following: Elie Oil Realty, LLC – vendor for NASCAR race week.

Ultimate Seats LLC. - vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS

Bad Ass Cigars – vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS  $\,$ Cycle Solutions Inc. - vendor for bike

week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS Iron Braid Apparel – vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS

Tad Performance Inc. - vendor for bike

week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS Beverages and Beyond - Optimum Cigars

vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at

Beverage and Beyond - Swisher Sweet Brand Cigars - vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS

Palladina Metal Fabrication - vendor for bike week in the S1 vendor lot at NHMS. Chief Blanchette said payment has not been made for this one. He will get payment before the permit is given.

Chief Blanchette said there are a lot of vendors there that do not have a Hawker and Peddler permit; he asked what action the Board would like him to take. He asked what the enforcement is and who enforces it. Chief Burgess said in the past they have issued citations and removed them from the property. Janice Morin said there is an ordinance for Hawker and Peddler fees and penalties. Bob Fiske said that all of these require a State Hawker and Peddler permit as well. Selectman Prescott asked if at one point the track covered all the vendors. Janice Morin said they used to submit one Hawker and Peddler Permit with a list of all the vendors. Matt Goslant, Vice President of Operations at NHMS said that is correct but this year they rented the lot to a company and the vendors are under them instead of the track. Mr. Goslant said in the past the track had an umbrella for the cup events which seemed simpler than this; he said if this isn't working, they will have to do something different. Selectman Prescott said the track is the owner so he considers them ultimately responsible. Chairman Miller suggested that in the future the promotor get the State and Loudon Hawker and Peddler permit which includes all the vendors under their umbrella. Mr. Goslant said they will figure it out for next year.

Chief Blanchette submitted a Letter of Intent for NHMS for the period of July 10, 2019 through August 10, 2019. He explained that the list is for the typical events during that time period. Chief Blanchette said a map is attached to the letter as well as a calendar of the muffled/unmuffled events for July and August. Chief Blanchette explained that there is one new event on July 19th. This event will

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run until approximately 10:00~p.m., there will be a DJ starting at 7 p.m.; concluding at approximately 8:30 p.m., there will be a pyro display at the start and finish of the event, a crowd of around 7,500 is expected with 70% of those people already camping on property, there will be appropriate security, parking and EMS staff onsite. Mr. Goslant explained that the event is for the Legend car and USAC Racing Series and will be located on the dirt track. Mr. Goslant explained that the pyro is simply the little sizzler things that go up about 20', not actually fireworks.

Chairman Miller closed Board of Permit at 6:44 p.m.

Selectman Maxfield proposed an amendment to the minutes of June 4th. He said he would like paragraph 14 to read: when riding around with the road agent looking at roadside trees for potential removal. He said this would clarify what they were doing. Chairman Miller said it wasn't stated that way at the meeting. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't agree with changing it because it isn't what was said. Chairman Miller said he is leaning in the same direction as Selectman Prescott because the minutes indicate what was said at the meeting. He suggested that Selectman Maxfield can clarify it at tonight's meeting but not change last week's minutes. Chairman Miller seconded the motion to amend the minutes. Selectman Maxfield was in favor. Selectmen Miller and Prescott voted no. Amendment does not pass. Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Seconded by Chairman Miller. Selectmen Miller and Prescott were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris

Chief Burgess said he was honored to award three DARE scholarships at the June 3rd Award night at Merrimack Valley High School.

Chief Burgess said that yesterday Mr. Ferry came to the station and reprogrammed all their radios at no cost to the town

Chief Burgess said there is a TCP meeting Thursday, June 13th at 1:15 p.m.

Chief Burgess said the Cystic Fibrosis ride was this weekend; there were no complaints and no issues.

Chief Burgess said Sergeant Akerstrom completed grant writing school.

Chief Burgess said the Loudon Police Department went to the Loudon Elementary School and payed kickball with the 4th graders. He thanked Janice Morin for orchestrating it and providing drinks.

Chief Burgess said they have been very busy; it's a busy time of the year.

Chairman Miller asked how the officer is doing at the academy. Chief Burgess said he doing very well academically and looking at the iron man award. Chairman Miller asked about the next hire. Chief Burgess said they are currently in the background investigation

Blanchette.

He explained that he met with the full-time staff yesterday; they shared their thoughts and ideas and he shared his thoughts, ideas, and

visions with them. Chief Blanchette said he would like to do that once a month.

Chief Blanchette said last night was the monthly meeting. He shared his vision as well as directions from the Board. He said every thing was very positive.

Chief Blanchette said they are close to having three people graduate the fire academy. He said Kelsey Leonard, Brady Leonard, and Theo Partington will be doing their written exam and skills test and should be graduating as Certified Level 1 Firefighters June 26th at 1830 at the Fire Academy

Chief Blanchette said Ashley Simmonds has completed the EMT class, she will be taking her written exam on August 19th.

Chief Blanchette explained that the radio room will be converted to Ashley's office. He explained that it is a major distraction as well as a safety concern having people walk through the building to get to Ashley's office. He is getting quotes for new flooring in that room. He also got a quote for flooring in rooms at station 2 that are currently concrete. Chief Blanchette said he will have enough money in building maintenance to pay for them. He said he has also priced a door from Home Depot for the new office. Chief Blanchette said they can install it.

Chief Blanchette said they took delivery of four sets of protective clothing.

Chief Blanchette said they did an inventory of Station 2 and found lots of non-compliant gear that is just taking up space. He said anything that is more than 10-years old he would like to get rid of so it doesn't get used. Chief Blanchette said he also has boots that aren't compliant for fire but he would offer them to the highway department for wet/muddy environments. Chief Blanchette said there is also an inventory of retired equipment/apparatus that he would suggest disposing of. He said they have retained some items that might have historical value and would invite the historical society to take a look at

Chief Blanchette said that next Tuesday they will be testing hoses on Engine 3 and the tanker.

Chairman Miller asked Mr. Blanchette to keep up the good communication.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they had a few small trees come down; unfortunately, none that were on the list of trees that need to come down.

Mr. Pearl said Hemlock Hill, Ilona Lane, Plateau Ridge, and the town parking lots have been crack sealed. He said they have cleared trees and worked on the ditches in preparation

Mr. Pearl said they will be putting the sign post up at the old town office tomorrow.

Chairman Miller asked about Ricker Road. Mr. Pearl said he was told that next week they will be putting in culverts.

Chairman Miller asked about Currier Road. Mr. Pearl said they filled in some holes.

Selectman Prescott asked if Mr. Fifield has been contacted about the repairs at the town hall/church. Mrs. Pearl said she spoke to him; he is very busy and will get to it this year.

Chairman Miller asked about the skate park. Mr. Pearl said Mr. Tasker was six weeks

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received one bid for mowing of the Chesley Field. (A motion was made later in the meeting.)

The Board received an email from the Town Attorney regarding the Muzzey interpleader. The Board will go into non-public session later in the meeting to discuss this.

The Board received an email from CNHRPC regarding Regional Impact Guide-

The Board received an email from T. Bernier regarding the Fire Pond on Lesmerises Road. The board will have the Fire Department and Planning Board review this

The Board received an updated Police Dept schedule.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Planning Board for a subdivision on Map 49, Lot 10.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Planning Board for a subdivision on Map 1, Lot 25.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:39 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 9:07 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to

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seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller yes; Prescott - yes; Maxfield - yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the reason for the meeting was about ongoing personnel and finances.

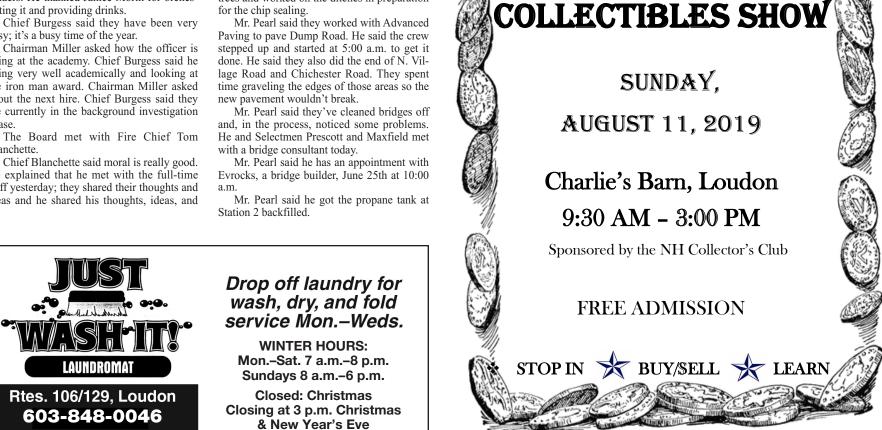
Selectman Maxfield made a motion to award the bid for the Chesley field to Kevin Barton for \$207.00 per year for a five-year period, the haying shall not start sooner than August 1st each year. Selectman Prescott seconded the motion and said it must be removed by December 1st of each year. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 914 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller - yes; Prescott - yes; Maxfield - yes. All in favor. Motion car-Selectman Prescott made motion to come out of nonpublic session at 9:30 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller - yes; Prescott - yes; Maxfield - yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the reason for the meeting was about a request for return of payment for a funeral. Selectman Prescott explained that a request was made by the State of NH to contribute money; the State would contribute \$893.11 and they asked the town to contribute \$777.78 on behalf of a town resident. Selectman Prescott made a motion to deny the payment of \$777.78. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Chairman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman



## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 18, 2019

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

## Also, present:

Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette, and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 11, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said he got the sign post and the signs up for the community building and the historical society.

Mr. Pearl said his crew is working on clearing trees and ditches on Bear Hill Rd. Mr. Pearl said he is hoping to grade the road next week. Mr. Pearl said that a lot of the dirt roads are still very wet and the ditches are still holding a lot of water. He said it has worked in his favor though as its been keeping the dust down for now. Selectman Maxfield asked when they would be putting the magnesium down on the dirt roads. Mr. Pearl said they will put it down once the roads start getting

Selectman Prescott said he noticed one of the highway crew clearing sand off an intersection and just wanted to make sure they were using discretion when going near houses. Chairman Miller asked if Mr. Pearl has his

calendar all planned out for repairs around town. Mr. Pearl said he is waiting on some price quotes from Advanced Paving for a couple spots around town. Mr. Pearl said they have gotten some of the bigger projects done on the list and things are looking better. Selectman Maxfield asked if there is a time frame on when the culverts will be replaced on Ricker Road. Mr. Pearl said that the original time frame was the end of May to beginning of June but with the amount of water moving through them they will likely need to sand bag and pump the water out. Mr. Pearl said that once the culverts are replaced Advanced Excavating and Paving is ready to send two grinders in to start grinding the road.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tommy

Chief Blanchette said they completed hose testing on their large diameter hose on Engine 3 tanker. They lost 300 feet while testing, which will be \$1,800 dollars to replace. Chief Blanchette said that the sections of hose that failed were older so it's good that they caught it now while testing.

Chief Blanchette said during their training today they back flushed some dry hydrants on Upper City Road and Loudon Ridge Road. They also topped off the cistern at Pittsfield Road and weed whacked the whole area. Chief Blanchette said that he is hoping to have all dry hydrants back flushed by the end of August and then he wants to look into renting a pump so they can pump them instead of using the fire trucks. Chief Blanchette said that it is not recommended to use the fire

trucks because of the silt and rocks. Chief Blanchette said that they did find a few maintenance things that need to be done on the cistern and he will have someone working on that

Chief Blanchette asked if the Board had a chance to look at the inventory list of items he is hoping to get rid of. Selectman Maxfield asked if any of it is serviceable. Chief Blanchette said that most of it is not serviceable and noncompliant. Chief Blanchette said that he certainly will make use of things on the list that he can, but the Fire Department should not be using gear that is more than 10 years old. Road Agent Russ Pearl said there were a few items on the list that he thinks he could make use of. The Board was in agreement to passing items down to the Highway Department.

Chief Blanchette said that they have some antique brass fittings that he thinks could be sold for profit. Chief Blanchette asked if it would be okay to set up an eBay auction to sell the pieces. Selectman Prescott said that he wouldn't recommend going online to sell the items. Road Agent Russ Pearl said that he thinks that they could get a total weight of the brass and then call around to get prices with the weight of it. Selectman Maxfield said that there may be some items of historical value they could use at the Historical Society. Chief Blanchette said that he would get with Mr. Pearl and Selectman Maxfield.

Chief Blanchette asked if the Selectmen had any questions about the EMS Billing Solutions agreement. Selectman Prescott said he saw that EMS Solutions will receive \$14.00 per claim from the Town of Loudon and wondered if one patient equals one claim. Chief Blanchette said yes one patient, one transport is one claim. Chief Blanchette said that EMS Solutions will first bill the insurance company then if there is a balance, they will attempt to bill the patient three times for the remainder. If they get no response then it will come back to the town to decide if we want to pursue the balance through collections or write it off. Selectman Prescott asked what it meant in the agreement when they referred to the Town of Loudon responding to a noncharging ambulance service. Chief Blanchette said that means the Town of Loudon will bill for their services to that town even if they are a non-charging ambulance service town. Selectman Prescott asked about number eight in the agreement regarding EMS Billing Solutions reserving the right to insert informational messages on billings. Chief Blanchette said the types of messages would be for example, if a patient forgot to tell them they had a supplemental insurance and they did a name search and found an additional insurance to submit a claim too. Selectman Prescott asked who our current collections company is. Chief Blanchette said currently they do not have one that he is aware of. Chief Blanchette said that there are two options, to enter into an agreement with a collections agency or go through the small claim's court process. The Board agreed to have the town attorney look at the agreement before it is signed.

Selectman Prescott asked who sets the rates for the ambulance billing. Chief Blanchette said that the town sets the rate. Chief Blanchette said usually people will set their rates off of what Medicare will pay for transports. Selectman Prescott said that we should get the rates checked to see if they are still comparable or if we may need to increase

Chief Blanchette said that he will be able to get data from the previous billing company that has not been submitted for billing and send it to EMS Billing Solutions so they can try to recover what they can from it.

Chief Blanchette presented the Board with information on two of the new hires at the Fire Department, Chief Blanchette said that Zachary Powell will be primarily working part time with the fire department working on the ambulance and helping with the fire side since he is dual certified. Chief Blanchette said that Edward Kocur is not EMS or Fire certified but is interested in going to the Fire Academy and getting his EMT 1 certification, Mr. Kocur would be considered a probationary fire fighter for up to a year. If after a year he still has not received his certification they would revisit his status at that time. Chief Blanchette said he has another gentleman named Cory Roach from Loudon, who would like to join the department and is interested in becoming a fire fighter or an EMT. Chief Blanchette said that the officers have met with him and they feel he would be a good candidate for hire.

Chief Blanchette said that A.W. Towne Realty Trust applied for a building permit a while back, paid the fees, but did not end up building in Loudon. The lot is both in Canterbury and Loudon and they decided to move the house to the Canterbury side. Chief Blanchette said that Deputy Lake asked if he would present this request to refund the building fees paid since they did not build on the Loudon side. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to refund building permit application fees to A.W. Towne Realty Trust in the amount of \$475.05. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette presented to the Board a modification to the letter of intent from NHMS. The speedway is looking to hold an open test day on June 29, 2019 starting at 9 a.m. and ending at approximately 1 p.m. Chief Blanchette said the track has submitted an updated muffled and unmuffled event calendar for July and August 2019.

Chief Blanchette submitted a time off request form for Gary Brooks. Chief Blanchette said Mr. Brooks will be taking off one 24-hour shift. The Board approved the

Chief Blanchette said New Hampshire Division of Health Services tested the water at Clough Pond and results say the water is safe

Chief Blanchette submitted a few carpet replacement bids for new carpet at the radio room in Station 1, the day room in Station 2. the Captains office in Station 2 and the 4 bedrooms in Station 2. Chief Blanchette said the carpet in Station 1 is badly worn out and could

be a potential hazard. Chief Blanchette said that the main intent with Station 1 is to move their administrative assistant to the front of the building where the public enters. Chief Blanchette said that his intent with Station 2 is to move the overnight crew to Station 2 where there are 4 bedrooms. Chief Blanchette said that there is money in the building maintenance line for the carpet. Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the bid from Triple Development for \$4,706.50 to replace carpeting in Station 1 and Station 2 with carpet tiling. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said he reviewed the commercial hauler permit applications for Casella and NHMS and have no issues or

Chief Blanchette said that due to a lack of part time people able to cover shifts they might have to dip into the overtime line to cover shifts since they are still down a fulltime position. Chief Blanchette said that the fulltime job posting closed last week. They received multiple internal candidates that they would like to interview. Chief Blanchette said that if all goes well, they are hoping to have a candidate to present to the Board by July 2, 2019.

The Board met with Julie Robinson from The Conservation Commission. Mrs. Robinson said that a couple years ago they had a discussion with Howard Pearl about doing an easement project on his property on the ridge. Mrs. Robinson said that the property was just too big for the Conservation Commission to come up with the funds to do it. Mrs. Robinson said that Howard Pearl found J.T. Horn and the Trusts for Public Lands who will do all the work for the grants including finding the money for these kinds of projects. Mrs. Robinson said that all they ask is that the town be the easement holder and give a little bit of money to help out. Mr. Horn said they are a national land conservation group and have been working with New Hampshire for 40 years, mostly helping towns acquire conservation lands. Mr. Horn said that they worked with Mr. Pearl and are going to conserve about 279 acres of his farm. Mr. Horn said the easement would purchase the development rights of the land but would stay a working farm and forest. Mr. Horn said they just received the appraisals yesterday and it came in at \$720,000. Mr. Horn said they would like the town to contribute \$60,000 from the existing conservation fund. Mr. Horn said that \$300,00 of the balance would come from the State of New Hampshire and the remainder would come from the Federal source NRCS. Mr. Horn said with that funding mix he feels they can purchase the development rights from Mr. Pearl at fair market value. Mrs. Robinson said that this will act like the Smith property and Moore property projects the Conservation Commission has done. Mrs. Robinson said that if Mr. Pearl ever sells the property it has to remain in conservation and can never be developed. Selectman Maxfield asked if the town would have to raise and appropriate the money for this purchase. Mrs. Robinson said that the Conservation

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Commission already has the money in their Capital Improvement Account. Selectman Prescott asked what it would cost to monitor this easement. Mrs. Robinson said that the Conservation Commission is all volunteer so all the lands they monitor do not cost the town. Mrs. Robinson said that this will have to go to town meeting in March to appropriate the money but she thinks this deal will be a win for the Town of Loudon. Selectman Prescott made a motion to endorse the purchase of the development rights for the Howard Pearl Farm land on Loudon Ridge. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in Favor: Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a letter that Chief Blanchette sent to T. Dempsey.

The Board received a copy of an invoice sent to NHMS from the Police Department for Flat Track race detail. The Board suggested the format of the invoice include the manpower breakdown.

The Board received a request from the Recycling Committee asking for \$500 to purchase 150 water bottles to give out at old home day. The Board agreed to find out if they would be taking the money out of the new fiscal year budget.

The Board received an invoice from NH Correctional Industries for Economic Development signs.

The Board received a letter from George E. Sansoucy about a 2018 tax abatement request from Eversource and Unitil.

The Board reviewed a letter Mike Labonte sent to NHDOT about getting a left turn lane at Cascade Park.

The Board reviewed a letter from Civic-Plus regarding an increase for the town web-

The Board reviewed a notice from LES PTA and approved it for posting in the town offices.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Zoning Board for Map 49, Lot 10.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Zoning Board for Map 20, Lot 48.

The Board reviewed a letter from Primex saying that the towns safety program and policies need to be updated.

The Board recognized Jim McNeil from the audience. Mr. McNeil requested a non-public session with The Board. Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into a non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:53 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller made a motion to come out of non-public session at 7:14 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into a non-public session with Chief Blanchette per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of non-public session at 8:14 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the condition of the carpet in the community building. The Board agreed to get a couple price quotes for getting the carpeting cleaned.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 25, 2019

### **Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

### Also, present:

Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl, and Mike Tardiff from CNHRPC

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Board met with Mike Tardiff from

Chairman Miller said the reason the Board asked Mr. Tardiff to be here was to make sure the Board and the Road Agent understood what the town could use the impact fee money on that they have collected over the years. Mike Tardiff said that it is very hard to figure out how to appropriately spend the funds. Mr. Tardiff said it is too difficult to administer and a lot of small towns are getting rid of impact fees for that reason. Mr. Tardiff said that an improvement needs to be an appropriate percentage of the cost from the impact fee money and then the background money comes from the general fund. Selectman Maxfield asked if there has to be a combination of impact fee and general fund money to do an improvement. Mr. Tardiff said that no you don't have too but it would be good practice so to balance out the percentage of the impact on the development. Selectman Prescott said for an example, South Village Road was widened by two feet to allow room for residents to walk on a paved surface. Selectman Prescott said that a small amount of money was used in that zone to make that improvement. Road Agent Russ Pearl asked Mr. Tardiff if he is classifying pavement as road maintenance. Mr. Tardiff said not necessarily but the town could be opening itself up to push back if the spending couldn't be proven as an improvement. Mr. Pearl asked is removing trees to widen the road and install ditches would be an improvement. Mr. Tardiff said it could be, it is his job to look at this on the conservative side. Chairman Miller asked what the process was to return the funds. Mr. Tardiff said that the money expires after 6 years and needs to be returned with interest. Mr. Tardiff said that he would be in contact with the Selectman's office on the process. The Board thanked Mr. Tardiff for his time.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 18, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that the start of Ricker Rd. has been delayed a day due to the rain. Mr. Pearl said that the start day will be pushed to Thursday, June 27, 2019.

Mr. Pearl gave The Board a letter regarding money he would like to encumber. Mr. Pearl said he wants to encumber the money now and then line it up with the new budget to see what can be done. Mr. Pearl said a lot of the projects will buy time until the roads have to be completely redone. Mr. Pearl said that

the plan is to go from Ricker Road right over to Chichester Rd. to address those issues to get the same contract pricing with Advanced Paving. Selectman Prescott made a motion to encumber the following amounts from the following accounts: \$38,583.95 from account number 01-43120-900-012 for chip sealing with All State Asphalt Inc.; \$10,619.75 from account 01-43120-900-011 and \$3,000.00 from account 01-43120-900-002; \$20,612.91 from account 01-43120-900-008 for proposed projects with the Highway Department. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Pearl said Bellemore Catch Basin Maintenance will be starting the catch basin cleaning around town. Mr. Pearl said that he will have them start in the village.

Mr. Pearl said he is reviewing three quotes for a new pickup truck.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette gave The Board a letter regarding money he would like to encumber. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to encumber the following amounts from the following accounts: \$1,000.00 from account 01-42200-700-740 and \$375.00 from account 01-42200-100-191 for new Microsoft surface pro and associated equipment for Deputy Lake; \$408.07 from account 01-42200-200-290 for uniforms; \$600.00 from account 01-42200-300-350 for a new SPO2 Cable Lifepak 15; \$5,500.00 from account 01-42200-400-430 for new carpet in station #1, station #2, radio room, and Code Enforcement office switch; \$1,500.00 from account 01-42200-700-745 for 6 new helmets, Firefighter 2 Rescue; \$600.00 from account 01-42904-700-741 and \$3,000.00 from account 01-42190-100-128 for 3 new tablets and mounts for engine 1, engine 2 and ambulance 2. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said Best Septic came out to Station 2 recently because they were having an issue with the septic. He said after everything was fixed it ended up being a \$290.00 bill that they waived for the Town.

Chief Blanchette said that they have developments.

Chief Blanchette said that they have developed a new fire alarm status book. Chief Blanchette said that when they go to a fire alarm activation or inspection, they will fill out a form checking to see if there are any issues or anything needs to be fixed. The form will be signed by the Fire Department and the building owner. Chief Blanchette said they have continuing issues at certain locations. Chief Blanchette also said they have created a Fire and Life Safety Code Violation Notice which they currently do not have a form for. Chief Blanchette said the state requires them to run fire drills at schools and other places around town so they have a new fire drill form that covers the 13 things they need to check during a drill.

Chief Blanchette said that he got with Kathy Pitman and had her put the updated

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notice of privacy practices on the fire department tab on the town website which will help protect the town.

Chief Blanchette gave The Board the Billing Authorization Responsibility of Payment Received form which will be available electronically on the tablets in the ambulance for signature

Chief Blanchette gave The Board the revised contract with EMS Billing Solutions. Chairman Miller said that he is still concerned with the wording of The Town of Loudon Selectmen's Office. Chief Blanchette said that because that's how the wording was originally set up on the Medicare contracts that is how it has to be. He said anything the patient sees will say Loudon Fire Department. Chief Blanchette said that he is working on getting the name corrected but it will take roughly 6 weeks to get things moving in that direction. Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the contract between the Town of Loudon and EMS Billing Solutions to provide emergency service bill collecting as outlined in the agreement. This agreement shall commence on July, 3 2019 and end on July, 3 2020. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette asked if The Board had a chance to review the new employees hire information, he presented to The Board last week. The Board said they did review it and are in agreement they can be hired.

Chief Blanchette said that Tyler Dempsey did receive his notice of administrative leave

Chief Blanchette said that graduation from the Fire Academy is tomorrow night June 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. if anyone would like to attend. Chief Blanchette said they have three people graduating tomorrow.

Chief Blanchette said that on Saturday they will be sending a small group down to the Belmont Fire Department to attend a live fire training drill.

Chief Blanchette said that the past week has been particularly rough on the fire and police department and he has been in contact with the Granite State Critical Incident Stress Management Team who is on standby and ready if any of his crew needs to talk to someone about anything. Chief Blanchette said that right now everyone seems to be holding their own but he wants the employees to know there are programs to support them if needed.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris

Chief Burgess gave The Board the signed COLA wage increase forms for the Police Department employees.

Chief Burgess said that Officer Wilson has completed 8 weeks of the Police Academy which is half way. Chief Burgess said graduation is set for August 23, 2019.

Chief Burgess said that unfortunately their new hire candidate did not pass the polygraph test so they are back to square one with hiring for the full-time position. Chief Burgess said they do have a couple other good candidates to fall back on.

Chief Burgess said that himself and Janice Morin attended a training last Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at the Department of Motor Vehicles referencing pistol permits.

Chief Burgess said on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 he attended a fire drill at Loudon Elementary School all went well with no issues.

Chief Burgess said himself and Janice Morin handed out popsicles for the last day of school at Loudon Elementary School.

Chief Burgess said that all the lighting at the police station was updated on June 18th and 19th. He said he would like to thank the Energy Committee for making this happen.

Chief Burgess said he would like to thank Mr. Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens for planting flowers out front of the police sta-

Chief Burgess said Friday he went up and moved things around in the trailer up at the

Chief Burgess said that on Saturday, June 29 there will be an officer assisting the Lane family with traffic for calling hours and memorial they are having in honor of a family member. Selectman Maxfield asked what time that would be. Chief Burgess said that calling hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. so he is assuming the memorial will start right after.

Chief Burgess said that it has been a difficult week for the police department but he has spoken to his officers and given them information where they could seek help if needed.

The Board met with Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission.

Mrs. Robinson asked if The Board had a chance to sign the application for the grant money needed for the Howard Pearl conservation easement land. Selectman Prescott said this has seemed like a very rushed process and was wondering if a public hearing could be held before town meeting. Mrs. Robinson said that this is just one step towards the end, there will be another application for the NCRS grant money next. Mrs. Robinson said that she could post a notice for their next meeting saying that they are going forward with this process which would allow the public access to the information. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the Natural Resource Project Acknowledgment application on behalf of the town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed potential candidates that could serve as an assistant to the cemetery custodian who would eventually take over for Selectman Prescott as the Cemetery Custodian in the future.

Selectman Prescott asked Chief Burgess what the status on the junk yards were. Chief Burgess said that they have been working diligently with those and he has a graph made up that he can bring to the next Selectmen's meeting. Chief Burgess said that having multiple unregistered cars falls under the police department but as for piles of scrap metal and trash, that would fall under code enforcement. Selectman Maxfield asked what the process was for the unregistered cars violation. Chief Burgess said that they show up and address the situation and give them a 30-day letter, after 30 days if they do not become compliant, they get a citation for court.

Selectman Prescott said he would like to see the trustees of the trust funds give some money for perpetual care of the cemeteries. Selectman Prescott said that mowing is part of the perpetual care. Selectman Prescott said that he has a list of all the lots that have trust funds at each cemetery. The town would have

to supplement the lots that do not have trust funds. The Board agreed to set up a time to meet with the trustees at a future Selectmen's meeting.

The Board discussed an issue with cars and items being too close to the white line on S. Village Rd. with Chief Burgess

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter that went to the Canterbury Building Inspector from Deputy Lake. Chief Blanchette said that in order to have the correct road frontage in Loudon they will need to use a small portion of road frontage from Canterbury. The Board asked why they were returning building permit fees when is seems Mr. Bond wants to build in Loudon still. The Board agreed to hold the check until they had further informa-

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter from Chief Burgess to the Selectmen regarding schedules.

The Board reviewed a spreadsheet of accrued employee vacation and comp time.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Road Agent regarding comp time.

The Board received an email from the Gardening Club regarding the water system at the gazebo. The Road Agent said he spoke to Jeff eonard who will take a look at it.

The Board received a check from The State of NH for the property purchase on Soucook Lane.

The Board received a letter from Onsite Drug Testing of N.E., LLC.

The Board reviewed assembly inspection reports from Deputy Lake. The Board said they would look into getting the town buildings numbered.

Board reviewed a copy of a paid in full receipt for J. Emerson's property taxes

The Board reviewed an electrical permit application for Eversource lighting upgrades. Chief Blanchette said that there was no permit filed for each building for the lighting upgrades by Eversource. Chief Blanchette said there is an issue with permits not being pulled for upgrades and he and Deputy Lake would like to sit down with the Selectmen to see how they would like them to handle these

The Board received a letter from Concord

Regional Crimeline about a golf tournament.

The Board reviewed a NHDES state permit to operate for Fillmore Industries Inc.

The Board reviewed an application for a residential driveway crossing for the Flagg Road subdivision.

The Board received a copy of the Public Utilities Fortnightly magazine from Ever-

The Board received two thank you cards from scholarship recipients.

The Board reviewed the current expendi-

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 4, Lot 11

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 3, Lot 5

The Board reviewed a Commercial Hauler Application for NHMS. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the Commercial Hauler Permit form for NHMS on behalf of the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a Commercial Hauler Application for Casella Waste Management. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of The Board sign the Commercial Hauler Permit form for Casella Waste Management on behalf of the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed time off request forms for employees.

Selectman Prescott said that CNHRPC did a traffic count and it was reported that the average daily car count of 278 cars travel down Old Shaker Rd. and cross over Lovejoy Road. Selectman Prescott said that after reviewing the report it seems the best times for the Police Department to sit at the intersection

would be between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 27, 2019

## **Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield

## Also, present:

Road Agent Russ Pearl

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Chairman Miller explained that this emergency meeting is being held due to unforeseen circumstance with the reclaiming of Ricker

Mr. Pearl explained that they started grinding the road and discovered sand. He said the road base needs to be firmed up before they put down new pavement. Mr. Pearl explained that they need to purchase crushed stone base from the town line in Pembroke to Staniels Road. He said it will be approximately \$23,500. The Board discussed Mr. Pearls budget to see where it is best to take the money

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Selectman Prescott made a motion to encumber \$2,637.09 from budget line 01-43119-700-710 for the purpose of purchasing crushed stone base for Ricker Road from Advanced Paving. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to utilize the funds, \$20,612.91, that were previously encumbered for Advanced Paving for crushed stone base for the Ricker Road project. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller said they received a revised EMS contract from Chief Blanchette. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the EMS Billing Agreement which shall have an initial term commencing July 3, 2019 and ending July 3, 2020 and to authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the town. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Prescott said that Schedule A is not and should be; Chief Blanchette will be asked for a copy and it will be added to the contact. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

## **Scholarship Committee** Meeting Minutes — Tues., July 2, 2019

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Jim McNeil and Brenda

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the college school scholarship applications, score sheets, tallied the totals, and came to a decision on how the scholarship money will be divided up.

The total number of scholarship applications for college was 35. Due to the scores it was decided to award the following: 5 4,000, 14 - 3,000, 10 - 2,000, 6 - 1,000,for a total of \$88,000.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 2, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

## Also, present:

Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 25, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion car-

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectman's Meeting Minutes of Thursday, June 27, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said that the purpose of the meeting was to encumber money from the budget for unforeseen circumstances with the Ricker Road project.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette

Chief Blanchette said he received a notice that Granite State EMS LLC will no longer be able to be a contract vendor the fire department to provide required training. Chief Blanchette said that they will start searching for another vendor to use for trainings

Chief Blanchette said that he received a letter of resignation from Captain Eric Perry effective July 24, 2019.

Chief Blanchette said that he has a course of action agreement for training with Trevor Gilbert that has been signed by all parties.

Chief Blanchette said they had two new people come and interview for per diem positions with the fire department. Chief Blanchette said both candidates met with the officers yesterday and they feel both candidates would bring value to the department. Chief Blanchette said that his recommendation would be to hire them as third riders so they wouldn't get compensated unless they were out on a call. When they finish their probationary period, they could be moved up to a full per diem posi-

Chief Blanchette said that this afternoon the no swimming and no wading advisory has been lifted for Clough Pond. NHDES tested the water samples from three separate locations and did not find any cyanobacteria in the samples. They did say that caution should still be used because the negative tests do not mean that there are no cyanobacteria in the pond or that it won't come back.

Chief Blanchette said that they received the water test results from the samples NHDES took from the well at the community building that supplies water to Fire Station 1 and the well for Fire Station 2 and they were both negative for PFAS and VICs.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ

Mr. Pearl said that the chip sealing on Hemlock Hill, Ilona, and Plateau Ridge is complete with the exception of the sweeping which they are going to do on Friday. Mr. Pearl said that All States Asphalt did a great job and he is happy with what he sees.

Mr. Pearl said that Ricker Road is also

going very well. Mr. Pearl said that they totally

reclaimed from Pembroke line to Staniels Road. They set in the 2-inch stone base and came back today to fine grade it and cut the driveways in. Mr. Pearl said they are coming back tomorrow at 6 a.m. to put a paved base coat on that section so that way they won't have any open road through the holiday. Mr. Pearl said that after the holiday they will get started on the next section of road

Mr. Pearl said he got notice from Continental Paving who is doing Hoit Rd. They said that they could cut a joint and do an overlay on the 300 ft. for about \$4,500-\$5,000. Mr. Pearl said it will just depend on how much it takes to fill in the potholes. Selectman Maxfield said he feels we should move forward with that to get it taken care off. The Board agreed to move forward with the project and asked Mr. Pearl to get the agreement signed by Continental Paving.

Mr. Pearl said the bridge company sent a proposal that he would like the Board to review and they can have a discussion with him at next weeks meeting.
Chairman Miller asked where they stood on

the new 10-wheeler truck. Mr. Pearl said that it is sitting up in Maine until the body is finished. Mr. Pearl said that when they drove it up there that it would be about 3 months out.

Mr. Pearl said that he sent one of his guys out ditching on Clough Hill Road and Village Road and he has the tractor out there doing some mowing. Chairman Miller said it sounds like Mr. Pearl has a good thing going and he is planning ahead and getting things done

The Board began their review of weekly

correspondence.

The Board received a resignation letter from Eric Perry. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the resignation of Eric Perry with the effective date of July 24, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. The Board thanked Mr. Perry for his service.

The Board received a letter from FEMA about flood map workshops. Selectman Prescott said that he will be on vacation that week but he hopes that another member from the Board will attended the workshop

The Board reviewed a copy of a thank you letter that went to NHMS from Chief Blanchette.

The Board received a request from the Recycling Committee asking for approval to order 150 aluminum water bottles to be given out at Old Home Day. The Board approved the

The Board received an email from P. Patterson about possibly sponsoring a small touch a truck event. Road Agent Russ Pearl said he received the same email and found out that the gentleman wants to put on a small event at Cascade Park. Chairman Miller said that they had the office manager email him back asking for more information and they will wait to hear from him before they make a decision

The Board reviewed the May 13th Trail Committee meeting minutes.

The Board reviewed a copy of an invoice that went to NHMS from the Police DepartThe Board received a copy of a letter that went to NHDES from ESMI about a permit transfer.

The Board signed a thank you letter to Best Septic.

The Board signed a thank you letter to Pleasant View Gardens

The Board reviewed a driveway permit application for the trail head parking on Lovejoy Rd. The Board agreed that the Trails Committee needed to meet with Road Agent Russ Pearl and find out the requirements needed for

the driveway.

The Board signed a community building rental form for E. King.

The Board signed a Land Use Change Warrant for Map 6, Lot 20-1.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 18, Lot 4.

The Board received the 2019 PA-16.

The Board signed a Tax Abatement for Map

The Board reviewed the Town Road Inventory Collection Form. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have Chairman Miller sign the Town Road Inventory Collection Form on the behalf of The Board. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed Employee Time-off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed wage increase forms for the Town Offices, Highway Department, Fire Department & Library.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) at 6:44 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller - yes; Prescott - yes; Maxfield yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Fire Chief Tommy Blanchette per RSA 91-A:3, II(b) at 7:37 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield  $made\ a\ motion\ to\ come\ out\ of\ nonpublic\ session$ at 7:58 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to hire Ben Carter as a fulltime fire fighter for the Town of Loudon with a starting date of July 21, 2019 and the rate of \$19.25 an hour and a one-year probationary period. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. The Board congratulated Mr. Carter and said they feel he will be a great asset to the fire department.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 20, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Alice Tuson

### Attendance:

Chair Alice Tuson, Vice Chair Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, John Storrs, Rodney Phillips, Henry Huntington, alternates Katie Phelps (voting for the absent Jeremy Minery), Dustin Bowles.

Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission was present.

## **Acceptance of Minutes:**

May 16, 2019 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made motion to accept, Dustin Bowles seconded the motion. All in favor; Approved.

### Discussion:

Jeff Hardy asked the Board about a possible lot line adjustment for his property on Batchelder Rd.

## Old Business:

None

### New Business:

Application 19-01: Francis A. Earl subdivision map 1 lot 25.

Chair Alice Tuson stated there is a request from Jeff Green to continue until next month so that he can answer some of the questions that central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had. Chair Tuson asked the audience was there anyone here for 19-01 Francis A. Earl subdivision, if there is, then this is the final notice there won't be an additional notice of the continuation of the meeting that will be next month third Thursday of the month 7 p.m.

## Application 19-02: Diane J. Bullock sub-

Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier Associates Land Surveyor and Designer stood up and spoke using a conceptual drawing of the purposed subdivision of the property that is located at 84 Flagg Road near Lesmerises Road.

The subdivision is to create 4 lots, one lot being about 26 acres and the other lots about 4.4 acres. Mr. Bernier described the lot has existing stone walls that he will used as natural boundaries for the division of the smaller lots. Mr. Bernier stated that there is an existing

pond and wetlands on this property as well as areas with steep grades. The pond will used for fire protection and will need to be dredged as there is sediment. Mr. Miller asked "is there enough water to handle a fire during a drought" and about the dredging. Jeff Miller asked Mr. Bernier about a special exception for the wetlands. Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission asked about the size of the wetland area and the minimal impact study. The Fish and Game Department have a concern for the turtles at this pond. At this time Chair Tuson asked "any questions from the public?" There were no questions. The discussion continued as Henry Huntington asked about a possible site walk. The board members settled on doing a site walk on June 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Cole made a motion to continue Application 19-02 until next month to allow for addition information to be gathered. Motion was seconded by Katie Phelps, all in favor. Yes.

## Report of ZBA:

Z19-06: James Howell-Map 2 Lot 8-1 Variance for Reduced Wetland Setback.

Z19-07: David Goley-Map 20 Lot 48, Special Exception for reduced setbacks.

Z19-08: Joanne Fontaine Map 29 Lot 86, Variance for construction of an addition for a veterinarian clinic & expansion of the existing practice with parking.

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Z19-09: Joanne Fontaine Map 29 Lot 86,
Special Exception for construction of an
addition for a veterinarian clinic & expansion of the existing practice with parking.

Z19-10: Diane J. Bullock — Map 49 Lot 10, Special Exception for impact to the Wetlands Conservation Overly District.

## Report of the Board of Permit:

None

## Adjournment:

Mr. Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor.

Submitted by, Karen Hayes Administrative Assistant



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SELECTMEN'S MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

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

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

Meetings are at the Town Office and open to public.

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — June 27, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, with alternates Todd Phelps and Peter Pitman.

Chairman Lizotte called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

### Minutes:

Regular Hearing May 23, 2019: Review of the minutes for May 23, 2019 meeting and the May 29 site walks. Earl Tuson stated he will abstain from voting for one of last week's site walks as he was not there, but not at the second. Mr. Merrill made a motion to accept the May 23,2019 minutes. Mr. Pitman seconded the motion. All in favor. APPROVED.

Site Walk Minutes for Case #Z19-10 Diane Bullock May 29, 2019: Earl Tuson abstained from voting on the site walk as he was not there. Mr. Merrill made a motion to accept the minutes, Mr. Pitman seconded the motion. all members were in favor. APPROVED.

Chairman Lizotte opened the meeting with some housekeeping items. First, he advised the public there are several members absent and alternates Todd Phelps and Peter Pitman will fill in as voting members for a full board. He introduced Karen Hayes as the new secretary

Mr. Tim Bernier approached the chairman and advised that there would be a continuance of case #Z19-10. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier Engineering told Chairman Lizotte that if members of the public wish to speak with him regarding the plans he would be glad to speak with them out in the hallway so as not to waste their time or money coming to this meeting. Chairman Lizotte addressed the public and "asked if anyone was here for case #Z19-10, as there is a request for a continuance for next month's meeting." There were no abutters present. Mr. Tuson made a motion to continue case #Z19-10 to the July meeting. Mr. Phelps second the motion. All board members were in favor.

## Discussions:

James Gilbert approached the Board. He has a Gunsmith business that was already approved at 232 Chichester Road. He is asking to be able to continue at his new location at 14A Flagg Road. Mr. Gilbert advised the board that, even though he was approved last time as a major home occupation, this was not needed as he does not do business out of the home. There are no signs on the property and there is no one from the public coming to his home. All the business is done at gun shows or internet. Basically the (ATF) Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms requires him to have an address to allow him to have a Gunsmith license. Chairman Lizotte read an email that he had from our Town Counsel in regarding the current major home occupation permit. In the email, Town Council indicates that major home occupation stays with the residence. It is non-transferable to any other location. Another question was raised: Can the major home occupation be removed from the Chichester Rd. address? The answer was No. Mr. Tuson stated that 603.2 indicates that after 18 months the major home occupation lapses if nothing is done with it from the new owners of that property. Mr. Tuson read from the Zoning Ordinance book 502.1 Minor home occupation (Customary home occupations that do not materially disturb the residential neighborhood environment) must comply with the requirement within 502.1 and its regulations. Mr. Gilbert answered a no to each of the ordinance's regulations A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K of the ordinance. Item C, Mr. Gilbert states he is only using one room in the home for this business. The board agreed the business is a minor home occupation and that he does not need to come to the board for approval. Mr. Gilbert asked if Chairman

Lizotte would be able to sign something that he can show the ATF officer. Chairman Lizotte said he would draft something up.

## **Public Hearings:**

Application #Z19-06 James Howell Map 2, lot 8-1, Variance for Reduced Wetland Setback.

Mr. Bruce A. Gilday of BAG Land Consultants of Concord NH, a wetland and soil scientist representing the owners James Howell and his wife approached the board. This meeting is about placement of a house on a 3-acre lot on Ricker Rd. There was a site walk done on June 20, 2019 with Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee. There is an existing house on the adjacent lot. There was a proposal for a shared driveway to this house lot. Mr. Gilday reviewed the site and found that the wetlands are wider than the existing plan indicated. Board members were given a site map to review. He is requesting a variance of 25 feet instead of the 50 feet of the wetlands. The loggers did come in and cut into the wetlands and they have since planted red maple trees that will provide shade and into the set back. They will be using straw wattles along the boundary lines within the wetlands and an orange fence to alert construction vehicles along River Road. Mr. Tuson asked what type of foundation would be put in? Answer was an 8-foot concrete foundation. Julie Robinson of the conservation committee is concerned about the boundaries of the wetlands. Her concern is that there is standing water (not a good place to build). Chairman Lizotte asked when was the lot cut? Answer: three and a half months ago. The Planning Board approved a shared driveway a year-and-a-half ago. At this time Chairman Lizotte opened the meeting up to the abutters to speak: Rebecca Webber of 17 Ricker Road is concerned about having a shared driveway and the house so close to hers and the value of her property going down.

Richard Little doesn't feel that the owner has a hardship. He feels the major issue was the flooding. Now that the town has repaired the road it appears that the issue has been resolved. Karen Schaefer from 26 Ricker Road indicated that Red Maples are an invasive species of tree and this could be an issue. A question was asked regarding the driveway going to the side of the house and is there going to be a garage underneath if this is the case. Additional information is needed regarding the driveway. Mr. Gilbert said that there could be a gravel driveway and, now that there is a culvert, the flooding issue is corrected. Karen Shaffer indicated that the new culvert looks good now, but we don't know what it's going to be like in the future when it is filled with debris and the road floods again. Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee again expressed her concern that this land is a dome and has wetlands on three sides. Chairman Lizotte closed the public discussion and asked for a vote from the board. Mr. Tuson made a motion to deny the application as presented, Mr. Pitman seconded the motion to deny the application as presented. The Board voted to deny application as presented. A roll call vote was taken (Mr. Pitman-Yes, Mr. Merrill-No, Mr. Lizotte-Yes, Mr. Tuson-Yes, Mr. Phelps-Yes.) No hardship. Fails 1, 2, and 5 of the Variance Ordinance

Application #Z19-07 David Goley Map 20 Lot 48, Special Exception for reduced setbacks.

Mr. Goley would like a special exception regarding the building of a gazebo on the property. Mr. Goley states there was a shed on the property when he bought it. Mr. Goley did have a land surveyor come out to verify the property lines. Code Enforcement Officer William Lake agrees that there are no issues

### **Zoning** — cont. from 30

with the boundary lines, and it appears that there was no impact to the rear of the property. After the board reviewed article II, 203.5 for the application. Mr. Golev answered questions from the board for regulations 1–7. Mr. Tuson made a motion to accept the application as presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion to accept as presented. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. Pitman-Yes, Mr. Merrill-Yes, Mr. Lizotte-Yes, Mr. Tuson-Yes, Mr. Phelps-Yes.) All in favor. Application is approved as pre-

Application #Z19-08 Joanne Fontaine Map 29 lot 86, Variance for construction of an addition for a veterinarian clinic & expansion of the existing practice with park-

Matthew Moore is a representative for Ms. Fontaine on the new proposed addition to the veterinary business moving the building to the west side of the property. Mr. Moore then presented to the board a map of the proposed changes. The abutters were asked to come forward to review the map. Mr. Moore indicated that there would be eight additional parking spaces as well as the expansion of the building. Ms. Fontaine indicated that all she wants to do is join the 2 buildings together, because currently she must walk through the kitchen to get into the business. Chairman Lizotte gave a history of the Veterinary business that in 2011 was given a notice of decision for a homebased mobile clinic. Ms. Fontaine responds that notice should have said Home-Base and mobile clinic. Questions were asked from the chairman to Ms. Fontaine regarding her business. Currently, do you have employees? Responds: yes, three. How many parking spaces for employees? Responds: three. Do you have any parking for customers? Responds: Yes, four. Do you have parking for family? Yes. Responds: two. What are the hours of your operation? Responded: Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

Chairman Lizotte reviewed the original application and the special exception that was set up under pet groomer. It also states hours of operation will be 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Chairman Lizotte then quoted from ordinances that are involved with this application: 204.3 RR District Uses Permitted by Special Exception, 505.2 Special Exception Use approval, S502.5 Major Home Occupation, 208.4 Driveways, S205 Residential driveways serves 2 or fewer lots. Mr. Tuson said I don't think the wording here doesn't exclude multiple driveways. Matthew Moore shows the board he has a driveway permit from Road Agent Russ Pearl. Chairman Lizotte reviewed the document and said I think this is a case of the cart before the horse and that the driveway still needs to be approved. Agriculture/Forestry Preservation District. Mr. Merrill said they are not in the AFP District. Chairman Lizotte explained he drove around the local area for comparable veterinarian clinics location and districts and

found them to be in zoned commercial districts. S206 Commercial/Industrial District and S207 Commercial/Recreational. Since the town had nothing prior to 2011 when you were given the approval under veterinary clinics/pet groomer. Mr. Merrill says, Ned if you read the major home occupation requirements special exceptions includes but are not limited to the following, #9 pet groomer but she can be anything, it's not saying she can't be a vet clinic, there is nothing here that would limit her. The special exception was for a mobile clinic and home base. Since we didn't have any ordinances for a veterinary clinic, the town voted on a space for a veterinary clinic within the commercial/recreation/industrial area. Mr. Merrill said that doesn't mean that it can't be in other areas because it is major home occu-

Mr. Tuson stated that the original application clearly shows a major home occupation. Mr. Merrill says the only thing Ms. Fontaine has violated is the hours and Mr. Tuson agreed. It was noted that most of the Veterinarian Clinics are within Commercial/Industrial zones and not in Rural Residential zones. Chairman Lizotte asked if these proposed changes are going beyond the major home occupation statutes. The Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Lake asked where will this fall? Would we be setting a precedence if we approve this as presented?

Chairman Lizotte opened the meeting to the abutters. Mr. & Mrs. George and Charles & June Atkins collectively voiced concerns with this expansion including pet sounds and smells, increase in traffic. June Atkins voiced concern as the new driveway and the new addition are right in front of the Atkins house. They do not like to look out their window and see the driveway. June Atkins asked Ms. Fontaine why can't she put the driveway around the back of the house instead of in front by my house? Ms. Fontaine responds saying that there is a leaching field back behind the house and is not buildable in that area. Mrs. Atkins asked the board to do a site walk from her prospective. Chairman Lizotte stated that a site walk has already been con-

Mrs. Ladd voiced her approval of the veterinary clinic being in the area. She likes not having to drive into Concord and pay higher prices. Chairman Lizotte asked if there are any other questions from the public. No additional questions were presented to the board.

Mr. Moore who represents Miss Fontaine requested for a continuance until next month, so he may do more research. Mr. Tuson made a motion to continue case #Z19-08. Mr. Pitman seconded the motion. All members of the board are in favor.

## Adjournment:

Mr. Pitman made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Tuson seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Submitted by, Karen Haves Administrative Assistant



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## August in Loudon

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## 1st Monday of the month

5pm Library Trustees Meeting 6pm • Conservation Commission @ Com.

## 1st Tuesday of the month

7pm • Lions Club @ Library

## 1st Wednesday of the month

-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open 6:30pm•Historical Society @ Museum

## 1st Thursday of the month

Bldg

6:30 • PTA @ LFS 7pm • Agriculture Commission @ Com.

## 2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm • MVSD School Board

## 2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

## 2nd Thursday of the month

## 2nd Saturday of the month

4:30-6:00pm Family Bible Church Community Dinner

## 3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm • Lions Club @ Library

## 3rd Wednesday of the month

1-3pm

I oudon Historical Society Open 6pm • Meditation @ Library 6pm Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6:30-7:30pm • Scouts @ LES 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

## 3rd Thursday of the month

2pm • Daytime Book Group @ Library 7pm

Planning Board @ Town Office

## 3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am • Loudon Congregational Church **Healing Prayer Time** 

## 4th Monday of the month

4pm • Trails Subcommittee @ Com. Bldg. 5pm • Economic Development Com. @ Town Office 7pm • LYAA @ Library

## 4th Tuesday of the month

4pm • Trails Sub-committee @ CB

## 4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm • Recreation Committee @

## 4th Thursday of the month

6:30pm • Evening Book Group @ Library

## **Every Monday**

3pm • Movies @ Library

## **Every Tuesday**

10:30am • Story Time @ Library 5-7:15pm • Cribbage at the Library 5:30pm • Knitting Group @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 6:30pm

Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational

## **Every Wednesday**

2:30 • Stitch 'n Chat @ Library 6:30pm • Wolf Pack @ LES Full Pack • 6:30 @ LES

## **Every Thursday**

10:30am Story Time @ Library

## **EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES**

Aug. 1 • 1 – 4pm • Last Drop-in Crafts @ Library

Aug. 5.5pm. Trustees @ Library 5pm•Last Tween Craft Night @ Library

Aug. 8-11am-Children's Museum Nocturnal Animals Program @ Library 5pm•Summer Reading Program Raffle & Ice Cream Social @ Library

## Aug. 10. LOUDON OLD HOME DAY Book Sale @ Library

Aug. 12•7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg. @ MVHS

Aug. 13•9-12•VNA @ Richard Brown House

Aug. 14•3-5pm•Tech Help @ Library

Aug. 15 • 5:30pm • Extreme Couponing @

## Aug. 16 DEADLINE FOR SEPT. ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER

## Aug. 19•6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUN-CIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg. Aug. 20•5:30pm•Dungeons & Dragons

Gaming Night @ Library

Aug. 22 • 2pm • Daytime Book Group @ 6:30pm • Evening Book Group @ Library

Aug. 11 • 11am • Family Craft Time at Library

Aug. 26•4pm•Kindergarten Open House @

## Aug. 27 • FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

10-2 PTA Car Wash @ Arnie's, Concord

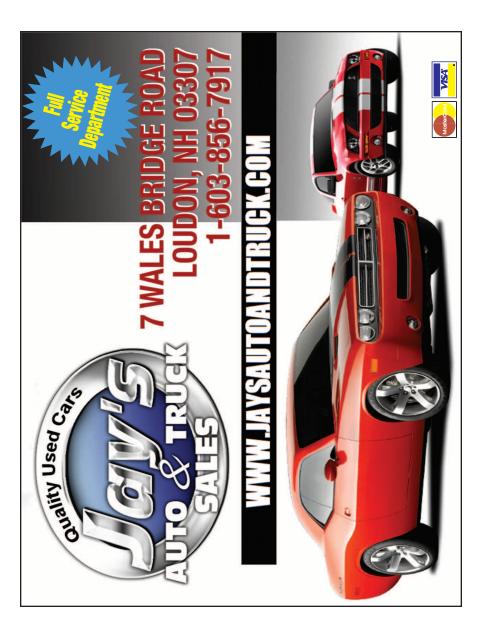
Aug. 30 • 9-4 • American Legion Yard Sale NO SCHOOL



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