

# *The* Loudon Ledger

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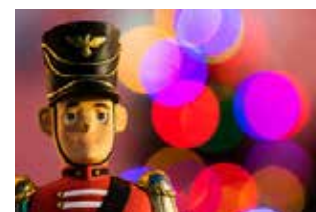


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## Mission Statement...

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



Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.1 \* 603-798-4541 \* [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
**Selectmen meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 6PM at the Town Offices**  
Mon-Thurs: 8AM–4PM \* Tues. evenings: 5–9PM  
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Jeffery Miller (term expires 2023) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
John Storrs (term expires 2024) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

Town Clerk

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.2 \* 603-798-4542 \* [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto:townclerk@loudonnh.org)  
Monday 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m, Tuesday 8:00 a.m - 8:45 p.m  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m- 4:00 p.m, Thursday 8:00 a.m -4:00 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

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*The Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices.*  
*The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices*  
Mon.-Thurs.: 8AM-4PM Tues. evenings 5PM-9PM

Tax Collector

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.3 \* 603-798-4543 \* [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto:taxcollector@loudonnh.org)  
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Police Department – Emergencies: 911

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.6 \* 603-798-5521 (administrative only)  
24-hour Dispatch: 603-228-1631  
Mon.-Thur.:8AM-4PM

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[codeoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:codeoffice@loudonnh.org) \* Mon.-Fri.: 8AM-4PM

Fire Department – Emergencies: 911

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.5 \* 603-798-5612 \* [chief@loudonfire.com](mailto:chief@loudonfire.com)  
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Loudon Elementary School

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The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15PM  
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Director: Emily Fay \* 603-798-5153 \* [efay@maxfieldlibrary.org](mailto:efay@maxfieldlibrary.org)  
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Thurs.: 10AM-7PM \* Fri.: 10AM-5PM \* Sat.: 10AM-2PM  
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U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas: (603) 285-4300 [info@chrispappas.org](mailto:info@chrispappas.org)  
U.S. Rep. Ann M Kuster: (603) 226-1002 [kuster.house.gov](http://kuster.house.gov)

Representative State Senate (District 17)

State Sen. Howard Pearl: (603) 231-1482 [hpearlpsf@aol.com](mailto:hpearlpsf@aol.com)

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State Rep. Michael Moffett: (603) 491-0553. [michael.moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:michael.moffett@leg.state.nh.us)  
State Rep. Jose Cambrils: (603) 731-8287. [Jose4NH@comcast.net](mailto:Jose4NH@comcast.net)

Representative to the General Court (District 26)

Rep. Alvin See: [Alvin.See@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Alvin.See@leg.state.nh.us) 603-271-3565

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 educate not advocate."

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to [ledgerarticles@gmail.com](mailto:ledgerarticles@gmail.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, 603-267-6509

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May 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 04/14	Council Meeting	Mon 4/17
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September 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 08/18	Council Meeting	Mon 08/21
October 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 09/15	Council Meeting	Mon 09/18
December 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 10/13	Council Meeting	Mon 10/16
December 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 11/17	Council Meeting	Mon 11/20
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Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Pastor Jeff Owen  
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307  
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Loudon Congregational Church  
Rev. Moe Cormier  
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 603-783-9478  
info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org  
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Brian Bollinger, Youth Pastor  
Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor  
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Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.  
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. — Worship  
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LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

# SANTA'S BREAKFAST



**2ND  
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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
PHOTOS WITH SANTA  
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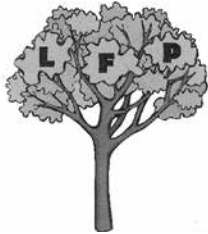


Do you like to play chess?  
The Loudon Chess Club meets at 6:30 on the  
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# Loudon Food Pantry

## Our Numbers

In October 2023 the Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 236 individuals for them to prepare 5,167 meals. Of these people, 125 were age 60 and older (53%), 47 were age 18 or under (20%), and 64 were between those ages (27%).

## Upcoming Happenings

Holiday Vouchers will be given out – Saturday December 16th (10 AM – 12 PM)

This year Holiday Vouchers to Market Basket will be given out instead of holiday baskets. This will allow people to get the food they need and enjoy for their holiday meal.

## 50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser

Our raffle started on November 1st and runs through December 15th. We frequently update the amount on our Facebook page. If you want to purchase tickets, go to LoudonFoodPantry.org or drop by the pantry.

## Closed and Unavailable – December 22nd – January 8th

Loudon Food Pantry will be closed and unavailable for the holiday and then inventory. We will reopen on Tuesday January 9th.

## Gift of Lights – November 23rd – December 31st

Gift of Lights is a great event. Bring three or more non-perishable food items for the Loudon Food Pantry & receive \$5 off your single-vehicle admission purchased at the entrance. To find out more go to [hms.com/events/gift-of-lights/help-the-community/](https://hms.com/events/gift-of-lights/help-the-community/)

## Event Results

The LES Halloween Party

160 children (not including siblings, parents & grandparents) came to the party. We received 819 pounds of food and \$643.70. That equates to enough food for people to prepare 3,257 meals. Thank you to all the great volunteers (32) that helped! We couldn't have done it without you! Of course, our sponsors were a great help. Without them, there wouldn't be a party. Thank you! Everyone had fun!

## Scouting for Food and The Lions

Troop 247 and The Lions did an outstanding job gathering food. They collected 1,088.5 pounds of food and \$224.94 to help the pantry. This equates to 1,807 meals that will help feed our communities. Thank you for your help! Great job!

## LES Turkey Trot

The children at LES collected 496.60 pounds of food. This means that we will be handing out enough food to make 414 meals to those in need. Great job, kids!

Do you need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment!



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Alicia, at this point we are very pleased with the roof project. Very professional installers and supervisors. They did a great job under rather tough weather conditions of extremely high humidity and temperature. The project took 3 days to complete, and job clean up each night was excellent. The installers were just incredible -took care of the property like it was their own and your supervisor came by at the end of each day to inspect the progress and actually the last day needed to bring some additional material for the metal roof portion which turned out nice and looks really good. You can feel free to post this anywhere you would like as feedback to you and your company, and we would recommend your organization to anyone moving forward for roof work.

Thanks again and wait to hear back from you.  
Jim



News From

The Town Clerk's Office

Ashley Simonds

Motor Vehicles- We can now process motor vehicle renewals for the following months: December, January, February, and March. (Keep in mind you can also get your 2024 Boat Decals with us.)

State Primary Election 2024

Absentee Ballot APPLICATIONS are now available at the Town Clerk’s Office.

New Hampshire voters may vote by absentee ballot for specific reasons:

The reasons include: Being absent from the voter’s city or town, a religious observance, disability or illness, and employment commitments (including caregiving) during the entire time the polls are open. Absentee ballots may also be available when a weather emergency impacts an election. If it is unexpected weather, the Clerk will be at the office the Monday prior to an election until 5:00PM to collect any Absentee ballots. After you have applied for an absentee ballot, you can use the Voter Information Lookup to find out if your clerk has received your request, when the absentee ballot was sent to you, and when your clerk received your completed absentee ballot.

Request An Absentee Ballot:

If you qualify to vote absentee, you will need to complete an absentee ballot application form (listed below) in pen or number 2 pencil only and return it to your local clerk. If you have a print disability, you may apply for an Accessible Electronic Absentee Ballot online through the Secretary of the State’s website.

What are the official political parties in the state?

Currently, the official political parties in the State of New Hampshire are the Democratic and Republican parties.

“Party shall mean any political organization which at the preceding state general election received at least 4 percent of the total number of votes cast for any one of the following: the office of governor or the offices of United States Senators.” RSA 652:11

If you are UNDECLARED, an undeclared voter may vote in a state primary or a presidential primary. You will be required to choose either a Democratic or Republican ballot when you go to vote.

How do I return to undeclared status after voting in a state primary or presidential primary?


When you vote on a party ballot in a state or presidential primary, you become a registered member of that party unless you fill out a card or sign a list to return to undeclared status with the designated election official at the undeclared table.

If you do have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We are here to serve YOU!

We are wishing you all the best during the Holidays, and we hope you have a Happy New Year!

All our best,

Ashley Simonds-Town Clerk and Theresa Chudoba-Deputy Town Clerk



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# Loudon Historical Society

The year went quickly and with the support of a dozen faithful members, the Historical Society accomplished many projects. We participated in the town wide yard sale in June. The town history book was completed and we held a book signing in July. We sponsored many parts of Old Home Day celebrating Loudon's 250th birthday in August. We collected pictures, documents and remembrances of 2023 and buried a time capsule. A committee worked for several months to produce a 2024 calendar featuring Pleasant Street houses. We continued to photograph and record each item into our Past Perfect computer inventory program. In October, we elected new officers. Lucy Gordon is our President, Sandi Noel is our Vice President, Liz LeBrun is Secretary and Michele York and Wes Jones are Directors.

Finally, December 3 will be the Made in Loudon Expo to wrap up the year. Several vendors have rented tables at the Community Building and the Fire Station. We will have the history book available for \$25 (cash or check). Numbered pewter ornaments designed to commemorate Loudon's 250th year as a town will be for sale at \$15 each. The 2024 calendars will be for sale at \$10 each. Our huge bake sale will be set up at both locations. Please come out and support the Historical Society and our town's craft people.

You may be inspired to join us the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm for our business meetings as we discuss future projects or you may just want to see what's new in the Museum on the first or third Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm. You are always welcome.

## JESSICA KIRBY MEMORIAL TRAILS OPENING

The Loudon Conservation Commission and its Trails Subcommittee are pleased to announce the opening of a new hiking trail system on a town property. In 2022, the Kirby Family Trust graciously donated to the Town of Loudon a 15-acre tract of land in memory of their daughter Jessica Kirby, specifying that the parcel be named the Jessica Kirby Tract and that walking trails be created on the property.

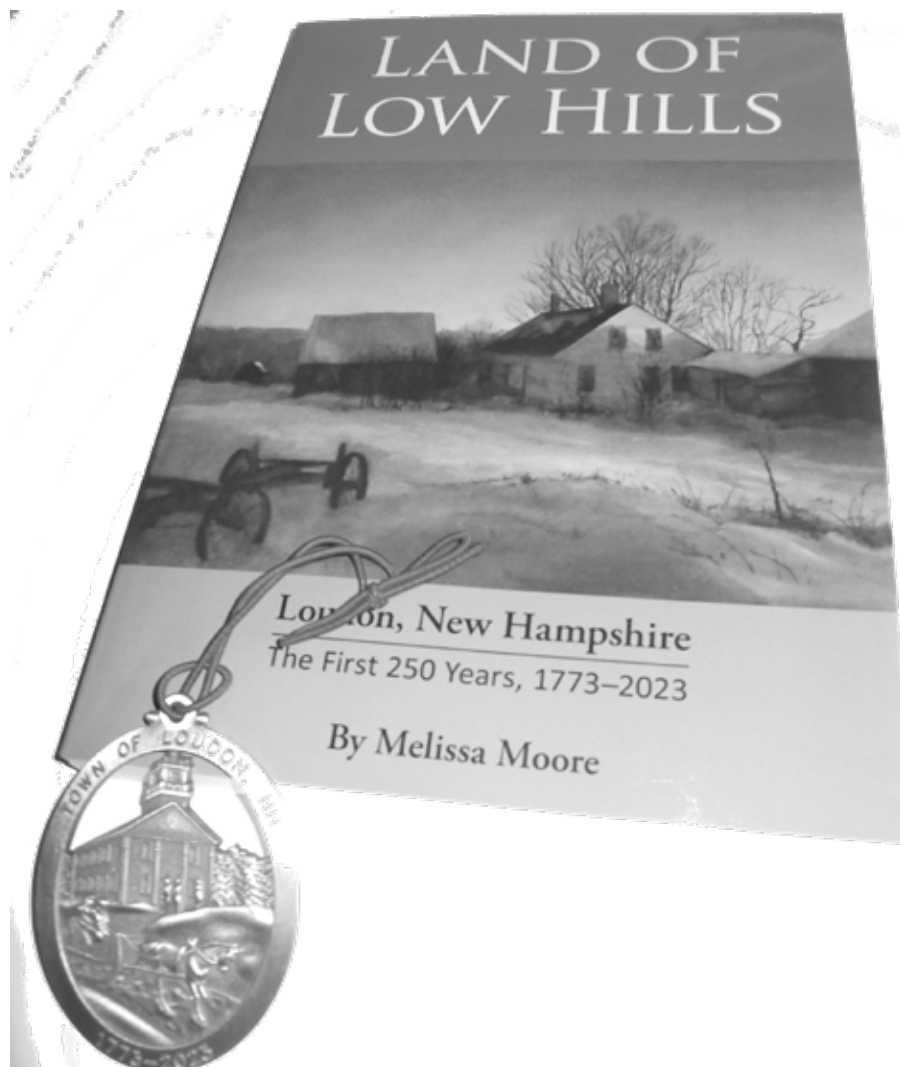
Parking for the Jessica Kirby Trails is located at the Lovejoy Trails parking lot at 234 Lovejoy Road, a short walking distance of 200 feet away. No parking is allowed near the Jessica Kirby trail entrance or its kiosk on Lovejoy Road.

From the kiosk, the entrance to the trails passes through an open field bordered by property boundary signs and continues through an opening in the woods. From there, over a mile and a half of walking trails through the woods and open areas can be accessed. A wooden footbridge crosses a large ditch, with a nearby picnic table and bench. Several acres of blueberry bushes can be found along the trails.

Volunteers for the Conservation Commission's Trails Subcommittee began development in 2022 and completed most of it in 2023, donating over 700 man-hours. Approximately 61% of the material costs were paid with federal American Recovery Plan - (Covid-19) funds. 27% of the material costs were donated, and 12% came from the Conservation Commission budget. A second bridge over another section of the large ditch is planned to be constructed in 2024.

The Conservation Commission and its Trails Subcommittee would like to thank

Sandra Blanchard, Russ Pearl, David Ives, and others for their donations to this trail development.



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# Loudon Elementary School PTA

Happy Holidays from the LES PTA! We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Thank you to Brookside Pizza and the Loudon community for another successful fundraiser supporting the PTA!

The winners of the Trunk a Treat were Best Septic's Working in the Lab (1st place), The Bean Jail (2nd place), and the Graveyard (3rd place).

In November, the snack carts special guest was the Prepared Puppy from Homeland Security. Future celebrity visitors are planned!

On December 2nd, we will be hosting the annual Santa's Breakfast and Holiday Craft fair at the Loudon Elementary School. Thank you to our sponsors Leonard's Plumbing & Heating, JM Carr Landscaping, K&M Drywall, J&J Yolk & Co, and Penguin Fuels. We look forward to the horse drawn sleigh rides, photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause, pancakes with family and friends, holiday shopping, and raffle item winners.

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Santa's Breakfast and Holiday Craft

Fair (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Thursday, January 18, 2023 – Altitude Fundraiser

Friday Evening in February TBD – Sweetheart Dance

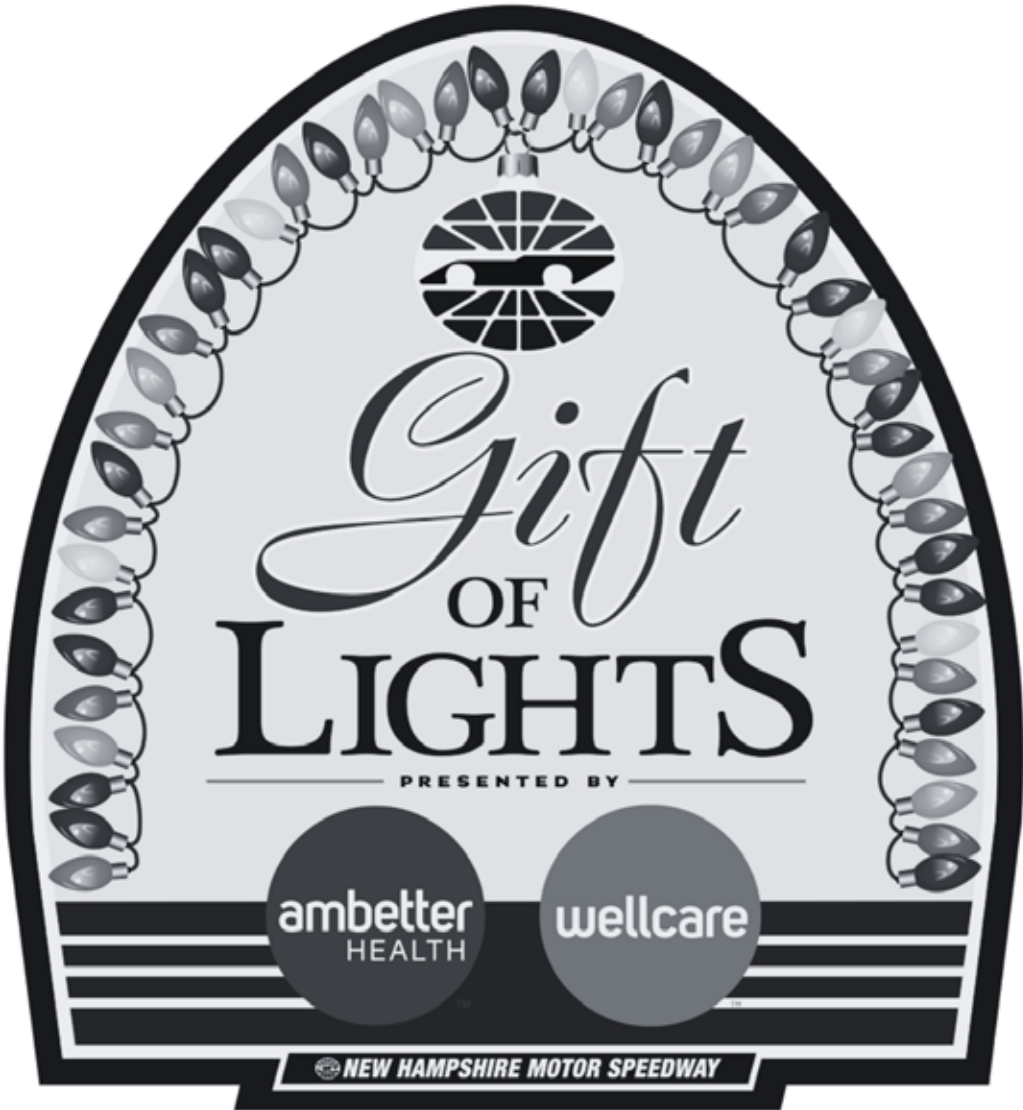
Saturday, March 30, 2023 – Easter Egg Hunt

Like us on Facebook (Loudon Elementary PTA) and stay tuned for additional information in the weekly Smore's newsletter e-mailed to parents weekly.

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held on December 20th at 5:30 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School media room for anyone interested in joining us.

### LES PTA Members:

- Jacquey Blanchette – President
- Collette Flanders – Vice President
- Emily Fiske – Secretary
- Suzy Bean – Treasurer
- Carolyn Carr – Deputy Treasurer
- Janice Morin – Member
- Melissa Lagasse – Member
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Christmas Crossword



Merry Christmas!

- Across
- 1. Another word for present.
  - 4. Santa's door?
  - 6. Animals that pull Santa's sleigh.
  - 9. What people put on their Christmas tree.
  - 11. Something on Santa's face.
  - 15. The day after Christmas.
  - 17. Santa's helpers.
  - 18. The day before Christmas.
  - 20. A piece of snow.
  - 25. What Santa gives to bad girls and boys.
  - 26. A sock that hangs by the chimney.
  - 28. People put these bright things on there house.
  - 30. A reindeer with a red nose.
  - 31. A jolly man in a red suit with a beard.

- Down
- 2. Something people decorate.
  - 3. What people give each other.
  - 5. Where Santa's workshop is located.
  - 7. A striped Christmas treat.
  - 8. Drink and food left for Santa.
  - 10. Something people send to each other to say 'Merry Christmas'.
  - 12. The presents are usually \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
  - 13. The month of Christmas.
  - 14. Look at a present before you should.
  - 16. The color of Santa's suit.
  - 19. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
  - 21. A famous snowman.
  - 22. The place where Santa makes toys.
  - 23. Santa's car?
  - 24. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
  - 27. A Christmas song.
  - 29. What Santa gives to good girls and boys.



WINTER WORD SEARCH

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| FROSTY    | IGLOO   | SLED      |
| FROZEN    | JACKET  | SNOWBALL  |
| HOT COCOA | MITTENS | SNOWFLAKE |
| ICICLE    | SCARF   | SNOWMAN   |





# Young At Heart

On November 14th, forty-six members of the Young at Heart attended a meeting featuring a presentation by Mark Stevens on the history of World War 11, as seen through the eyes of local New Hampshire veterans. Mark, who is a veteran of Desert Storm, spent countless hours interviewing local WWII veterans from the Canterbury area and collected many photographs and stories.

Mark interviewed many local New Hampshire veterans and shared their stories. There was Elliot Thompson who was a B24 Army bomber pilot. His plane was shot down and he was captured by the Germans and was a prisoner of war Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany, 1944-45. He spoke about Bill Snow who served in the Army and the Army Air Corps in Biak, Indonesia, where conditions were poor during World War II. There was Harry Taylor who was on the front lines in Normandy in radio communications. There were stories and pictures of Sonny Joe Doubleday - Navy Seabee in Wake Island, Dr. Hamden Moody - Wake Island, Roger Gibbs- Air Core Bomb demolition expert in Okinawa, Bob Gibbs-British Navy Okinawa, Ian Gillespie- Canadian Navy mine sweeper, Reverand John Reed -B29 Bomber pilot, and Harold Sargent- Merchant Marine. The stories that the veterans relayed to Mark were very raw and emotional.


We learned about the “Ruptured Duck” service lapel that was awarded to all US military service members that were honorably discharged during WW11. It was nicknamed the ruptured duck because the eagle insignia looked more like a duck that was in poor shape.

This presentation was captivating and afterwards the audience had a question-and-answer period. Some of our members knew the soldiers that Mark spoke about.

The December 12th meeting will feature music by Bill Parker and will be our annual Holiday potluck celebration. Members are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, sides and rolls to share. Dessert will be provided.

See you all in December and remember we always take donations for the Loudon Food Pantry! The Young at Heart began in 1997 and is open to Loudon residents 55 and older who enjoy getting together to socialize, travel and learn. We are always happy to welcome new members.

Young at Heart meets the second Tuesday of each month (excluding July and August) beginning at 10:00am at the Faith Community Bible Church. Please note if the Merrimack Valley Schools are closed the scheduled meeting will be cancelled.



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"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is time for home."

— Edith Sitwell

AUTHOR TALK: CAROLE SOULE Is it possible to love animals and raise them to become meat? Years ago, Carole was a vegetarian, then she became a farmer. Naming every animal connects her to each one, and shows respect and affection for them, no matter their role on the farm. Join us to hear Miles Smith Farm owner, Carole Soule, discuss her book, Yes, I Name Them, on Thursday, December 7th at 6pm.

COOKBOOK CLUB COOKIE SWAP Every second Saturday of the month, our Cookbook Club will meet at 12pm to share food and fun! This month, we will be holding a holiday cookie swap. Each attendee is invited to choose a cookie recipe and bring a plate to share. The cookie swap will be on Saturday, December 9th at 12pm.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB  
The next Afternoon Book Club will be on December 21st at 12:30pm to discuss Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva. Clara and Mr. Tiffany will be discussed at the January meeting, and Loving Frank will be discussed at the February meeting.

EVENING BOOK CLUB The next Evening Book Club will be on

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December 28th at 6:30pm to discuss The King Arthur Flour Cookbook. The Midnight Library will be discussed at the January meeting, and The Art Thief will be discussed at the February meeting.

**THRILLER BOOK CLUB** The next Thriller Book Club will be on December 7th at 6:30pm to discuss The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson. The Butcher and the Wren will be discussed on January 4th. The Last Flight will be discussed on February 1st.

**CHRISTMAS ORIGAMI** This month, Sean will be holding a holiday themed origami session! Learn how to make a few festive pieces as Sean walks participants through step by step. This program will be Tuesday, December 5th at 5:30pm.

**ADULT BINGO AND A MOVIE:** We will be playing bingo for Christmas treats on December 7th at 11am! We will have refreshments and will be playing White Christmas on the meeting room screen. It will be a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

**TECH CLASS: LIBBY AND HOOPLA** Interested in learning to use the Libby App or Hoopla? Have questions? Just want to expand your e-lending experiences? Sean has you covered. We will see you for their tech help series, session one: Libby & Hoopla on December 12 at 2pm.

**PUZZLE FRIDAYS** We have a dedicated group that meets every Friday at 2:00pm to complete large puzzles. Come down to meet new friends and try to fit a piece or two!

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING** This beginner level watercolor program encourages us to learn together. Drop in on Tuesdays at 12:30pm to try simple, yet beautiful paintings with us. You do not need to register or bring any supplies.

**SIT AND STITCH** Join this group of fantastic ladies each Wednesday at 2pm, for knitting or other stitchwork, socializing, or working on puzzles. Bring your own project to work on while you chat!

**DIGITAL SERVICES** Have you tried Libby or hoopla? Both services are available free to cardholders. Use your library number to sign in and start borrowing ebooks, audiobooks, and more! We'd be happy to help you set up either service on your device.

**DISCOUNT PASSES** The library has a large selection of discount passes to local attractions, such as the New England Aquarium, Strawberry Banke, and The Discovery Center. Ask us for more information about what we have available!

**YOUTH SERVICES NEWS:** Happy Holidays to the town of Loudon! Come celebrate the holidays with us at our festive programs!

**STORY TIME:** Storytime is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am downstairs in the children's room! We have been reading books about kittens, turkeys, autumn, leaves, and pumpkins! Come read, sing, and craft with us!

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD:** Have your voice heard and join our Teen Advisory Board! By joining and attending meetings you can earn community service hours! Email us at [cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org](mailto:cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org) or call to find out more information about joining the Teen Advisory Board! Our Dec. meeting will be held on Tuesday Dec. 12th from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** Music and movement is an early literacy program for littles. We sing, read, dance, use instruments, and have fun! This event happens on Tuesday and Friday mornings 10:30 am

**TEEN WHITE ELEPHANT YANKEE SWAP:** Come bring a silly gift leftover from the holidays that you want to bring to our white elephant yankee swap! This event will be held on Dec. 27th 1:00 pm. Please register by emailing [cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org](mailto:cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org) or calling us at 603-798-5153.

**ELF INTERACTIVE MOVIE:** Come watch the movie "Elf" with us and participate in hands-on interactive elements as we watch. This will be happening on Friday, Dec. 1st at 6:00 pm and on Sunday Dec. 3rd at 2:00 pm. Please register for this event as space is limited. To register, email me at [cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org](mailto:cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org) or call 603-798-5153.

**POLAR EXPRESS STORYTIME:** Come get cozy with us for a Polar Express Storytime. This will be happening on Dec. 12th at 4:30 pm. Wear your PJs, bring a blanket, pillow, and your favorite stuffy! Join us after for hot chocolate and cookie decorating.



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# Loudon Lions Club

MEMORY TREE – NAMES (As of Nov. 16)

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Ray Friedrich, Michael Kernander, Ronald Dubuc, Stephen Jakubowski, Arnold Storrs, Arlene Storrs, Donald Storrs ,Jim Dymont  
Bret Dymont, Gram Hunt ,Sonia Simanowicz, Gabriel Simanowicz

Ted Simanowicz, Eva Yafchek, Gordon Gensler

Arlene Gensler, Dorothy Wolfendale, Beatrice Johnson

Mildred Knowland, Rosalie Alicandro, Frank Giambalvo

Amadio Esposito, Neil Esposito, Maria Esposito

Anna Giambalvo, Marianna Esposito, Marie Esposito

William J. Buthorn, Albert Haslett, Kathleen Haslett

Lester Ryan, Sr., Florence Ryan, Lester Ryan, Jr.

**Everett Jenkins, Clarence Richardson, Fred Dirth**

**, Roscoe Irving, Paul Lampron, Donald Willey**

**Ralph Maxfield, Harland Downes, Royal Page**

George Brown, Ballard Stehley, Marie Stehley

Brad Stehley, Charlie Shaw, Betty Shaw

Arlene Storrs

(Bold Names = Loudon Firefighters Association)

(Bold Italic Names = Loudon Police Department)

**The Star on top is dedicated in memory of Glen D. Booth, Sr.**

2023 MEMORY TREE

The Third Annual Memorial Tree of Lights for the Loudon Lions Club has begun.

The tree can be seen in front of the Loudon Country Club on Route 106. To light the tree, individual White Lightbulbs are being offered at \$10.00 each, memorializing a deceased relative or friend. Multiple family names (for example: Mr. and Mrs.) are considered two names and two lights. Additional donations to the Star are welcome and encouraged.

Names that are memorialized will appear weekly on the Loudon Community and the Loudon Lions Facebook Pages every week beginning Nov. 15 as well as published in the Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 editions of the Loudon Ledger.

All proceeds will go to Local Charities as well as Lions International Charities.

The Loudon Lions Club is extremely grateful for your support.

Yes, I would like to remember:

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

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This year's Star will be dedicated in memory

Of Glen D. Booth, Sr., a 40 year Lion and dear friend.

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# Loudon Pack 247

Happy December, Loudon! It is with great pleasure that we share the recent accomplishments of the Scouts of Troop 247. Over the past couple of months, these dedicated young individuals have been actively engaged in various initiatives that underscore their commitment to personal growth, leadership development, and the community.

Kicking off October, Troop 247 hosted a Court of Honor, a formal occasion where the achievements and advancements of 10 Scouts were recognized. This event serves as a testament to the dedication and hard work exhibited by these young individuals in their Scouting journey. Congratulations to each of the Scouts on their achievements.

On October 28th, Troop 247 played a crucial role in supporting the New England Half Marathon, extending a helping hand and encouraging cheer to the over 830 participants by distributing water along the challenging course, which began at Gould Hill Orchard in Hopkinton and concluded at the State Capitol in Concord. Their participation continued into November at the Manchester City 5K, Half Marathon and Full Marathon, where Scouts not only distributed water but also provided Gatorade and enthusiastic encouragement to the over 1,440 runners.

The Troop also took the lead in the annual "Scouting for Food" drive, an initiative that garnered immense support from our community. Through the generosity of the amazing Loudon residents, Troop 247 collected \$225.00 in cash and an impressive 1,089 pounds of food. This equates to an astounding 1,807 meals for those in need. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each community member whose contributions made this endeavor a resounding success.

On Veterans Day, Troop 247 paid tribute to our Veterans by presenting the colors at both the Elementary School and Middle School Veterans Day Ceremonies. This solemn gesture exemplifies the scouts' respect and appreciation for those who have served our country. Happy Holidays!



# Girl Scout Troop 60180

I know it's been a while since you've heard from us. We spent the summer touring the Town Offices and the State House, driving in the Old Home Day Parade and going to a Fisher Cats game, to name a few things, on top of continuing to earn our Badges and Journeys. It was a busy summer!

We are so happy to be into our 6th year as a Troop for Loudon. Our new year started in October and we have hit the ground running. New members, New Leaders, Bridging Ceremony, Earning Badges, Pins and having a ton of fun.

We were so happy to welcome 4 new Scouts into the Troop. Welcome Josie, Julija, Mara and Kennedy! We do have a couple of openings for 1st grade and 5th grade Scouts. If your daughter has an interest please reach out to me via our Troop Email, Troop60180@gmail.com.

We had 9 Scouts bridge up to the next level! Congratulations to our new Brownies, Alex, Elizabeth and Juliette. To our new Juniors Avah, Hayley and Scarlett. And to our new Cadettes Aubrey, Dalia and Haven.

We also would like to celebrate Aubrey, Dalia and Haven for working so very hard on their Fun Run, which was held this summer. The Scouts put in over 60 hours combined of work to teach us all about getting our bodies moving and getting outside. Because of this they were invited to the Young Women of Distinction Ceremony in November where the CEO of Girl Scouts awarded them the highest award that a Junior can earn, The Bronze Award. What an amazing way to represent our Troop and our town.

To say that I am proud of this entire Troop is an understatement! Please make sure to stop at our table at the LES Craft fair this December to once again help us earn money to buy children in foster care gifts. Last year we purchased for over 20 children, thanks to donors and the town residents' generosity, and we hope to do that again this year.

Thank you for continuing to support us and if there's a way we can help you with volunteering or support please reach out. -Sheena, Troop Leader, Troop 60180







# What's Cookin'?

## Food, Food and More Food!

Recipes this month are old family favorites. Some for eating and others for gifting. Enjoy and Happy Holidays

### Cheese Ball

2- 8oz. pkg. cream cheese, well softened  
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
1 pkg. dry ranch dressing  
2 T. bacon bits or sprinkles

Mix all together and form into a ball. (Might want to use plastic gloves.) Refrigerate 2-3 hours. Serve with crackers.

### Cranberry Swirl Coffee Cake

½ cup margarine  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. soda  
2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup sour cream  
1 & 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring  
1 -7 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce  
½ cup chopped walnuts  
½ cup confectionary sugar

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beat well. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream. Add flavoring. Grease an 8" tube pan. Layer 1/3 of batter in bottom. Put in ½ cranberry sauce. Add half of remaining batter and top with rest of cranberry sauce. Finish with remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 min. Cool 5 min. before removing from pan. Mix up glaze with XXX sugar, 1 T. warm water and ½ tsp almond flavoring. Drizzle over cake and top with chopped nuts.

### Eggnog Bread

2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup fresh eggnog  
½ cup butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2½ cups flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
¼ tsp. nutmeg

Mix first 4 ingredients, beat well. Add dry ingredients until just moistened. DON'T overmix. Stir in vanilla. Bake in greased loaf pan 45 min. at 350 degrees. Freezes well and can be doubled.

### Party Meatballs

1 cup finely crushed saltines  
2 eggs  
1 lb. ground beef  
¼ cup grated parmesan cheese  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. garlic powder

Mix all ingredients together. Form into meatballs (a cookie scoop works wonders) and bake 20-30 min. at 350 degrees. Use Franco American gravy if serving as hors d'oeuvres. Can be used in sub roll.

### Pumpkin Cake Roll

3 large eggs  
1 cup sugar  
2/3 cup pumpkin  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
¾ cup flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. ginger  
½ tsp. nutmeg  
½ tsp. salt  
1 cup finely chopped walnuts (optional)  
1 1/3 confectionary sugar  
4 T. butter, softened  
6 oz. cream cheese, softened  
½ tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs on high speed for 5 min. (Do not skimp on the time.) Gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. In a separate bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Fold into batter until all signs of flour are gone. (DO NOT stir.) Line a greased 10x15 pan with waxed paper and grease generously. Spread batter evenly in pan Sprinkle with walnuts. Bake in a preheated oven at 375 degrees 12-15 min. Watch not to overcook. Test with a toothpick. Turn out on a dish towel that has been sprinkled with confectionary sugar. Gently remove paper and roll up from narrow edge. Cool about an hour. Gently unroll and spread with filling. Don't panic if cake gets tears as you can patch it and it won't show. Can be made ahead and frozen. Cut in slices to serve.

### Scotch Nut Pound Cake

½ lb. butter  
1 ½ cups sugar  
3 eggs  
2 ¼ cups flour  
¼ tsp. baking powder  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ cup milk  
1 scant cup chopped walnuts  
½ bottle each red and green cherries

Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs, unbeaten, one at a time, beating well until blended. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Using a spoon, add to the sugar mixture alternately with the milk, leaving a small amount to flour the nuts. Mix thoroughly. Place in a bread pan that has been well greased and lined with brown paper or parchment. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 ½ hours. Cool on rack before removing.





Kick Off Your Holiday Season at Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare at NHMS

The 13th annual Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare is open nightly Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve at New Hampshire Motor Speedway with 3.5 million lights.

LOUDON, N.H. – The family tradition of driving through 2.5 miles of dazzling Christmas light displays at New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) continues this year with Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare. The 13th annual event will spread 39 nights of holiday cheer while fundraising for the local community from Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23 through New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31.

This year, the drive-thru light show will feature 3.5 million lights, a 150-foot RGB Tunnel of Lights, arches, toys, numerous scenes including the popular 12 Days of Christmas and much more. Crews will spend more than 650 work hours to set up more than 520 displays and 80 different scenes. Featured attractions will also include the fan-favorite 130-foot-long infield entrance and exit tunnels with more than 25,000 lights and the opportunity to roast marshmallows and toast s'mores over open fire pits. On Sunday, Dec. 10, fans can get some exercise while enjoying the light show by foot with the Yule Light Up The Night 2.1-mile fun run or walk starting at 4:30 p.m.

"We love to witness the speedway transforming into a magical winter wonderland for families to enjoy," said New Hampshire Motor Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager David McGrath. "Everyone is in the holiday spirit of giving, and we're thrilled that once again, Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare will provide many opportunities for attendees to give back to their community."

Helping the community is a major part of what makes Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare so special, as the event benefits the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (SCCNH) to support children in need throughout New England. A portion of proceeds from event admissions, s'more kit purchases and fun run/walk race registrations will benefit SCCNH. As the official charity of the speedway, SCCNH has raised \$411,392 from Gift of Lights since 2011. The chapter has donated \$2.1 million to deserving regional charities supporting more than 957,000 children throughout New England since 2009.

Attendees who bring three or more non-perishable food items for the Loudon Food Pantry on any weeknight that Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare is open will receive \$5 off single-vehicle admission purchased at the Main Entrance. Over the past decade, food and monetary donations at Gift of Lights have generated over 102,000 pounds of food totaling nearly 96,000 meals for families in need during the holiday and winter months.

New this year! Winterland, the company that operates Gift of Lights, will provide \$5 discount coupons to local schools and then donate \$1 per car that redeems their school's code. The school with the most cars attended once the event ends, will win an additional \$1,000.

Fans in the holiday spirit can also save on admission at the Main

Entrance by participating in theme nights. Attendees can save \$5 per car at the gate on Christmas Sweater Night (Dec. 6). Discounts are available only for drive-up admissions and not on advance online purchases.

Tickets and Hours of Operation:

Gift of Lights presented by Ambetter and Wellcare opens at 4:30 p.m. nightly, depending on the weather. All traffic must enter through NHMS's South Entrance. Admission is available for purchase online at [NHMS.com](http://NHMS.com) or at NHMS for \$35 per car or \$60 per bus, limousine or RV (add \$2 per person for vehicles containing more than 15 guests).

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOUDON

In the February 2016 edition of the Loudon Ledger, the Loudon Communications Council put out an urgent call for volunteers. We were fortunate to find a sufficient number of dedicated volunteers willing to step up and do the work for the benefit of the community. Once again, we are asking residents to consider joining us as a member of the Council.

The Council, which is responsible for publication of the Ledger and management of the town's website at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org), is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established for educational purposes. Our approved mission is: "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."

With the exception of advertising sales, graphic design, printing and mailing, all work is performed by volunteers. Members of the Council and those elected to serve on the Board of Directors must be willing to understand, honor, and uphold the Council's mission and by-laws to ensure that the Ledger continues to provide an unbiased source of information about our town. We do not publish "opinion pieces" or "letters to the editor." We do not support or advocate on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office. We also will not endorse any plan or proposition that does not clearly facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation. We publish unedited copies of minutes from all our local boards and commissions, and insist on giving our readers a chance to understand both sides of an issue. We continue to believe that the Loudon Ledger fills an important function for our community. For some, it's a nice way of staying caught up with what's going on in town. For others, it can be a lifeline, particularly for the elderly and the disabled.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, we meet on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., either in person at the Community Building (29 S. Village Road) or on-line via Zoom. Members communicate regularly by text, telephone and email regarding Ledger content, advertising, and policy issues. We also need a volunteer to pick up copies of the Ledger from the printer for delivery to the bulk mailer in Concord, and to distribute extra copies to Loudon businesses and town buildings. For more information, you can contact us by mail at PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307, or by email at [ledgerarticles@gmail.com](mailto:ledgerarticles@gmail.com).





Loudon Pack 247 Food Drive





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# Loudon Fire Department News

This year the Loudon Fire Department has responded to over 850 emergency calls. Eighty-eight of the emergency calls have been for mutual aid to other communities. The department received mutual aid 17 times.

The department has had 10 carbon monoxide calls this year. Five of the calls were legitimate incidents involving elevated levels of carbon monoxide in a home or business where individuals were suffering from symptoms.

The department has had 105 overlapping emergency calls where two or more calls were happening simultaneously. This number shows that 14% of the time we have multiple calls occurring at the same time. Most of the calls occur during the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm when many members are out of town working.

We continue to work on improving emergency response times. When crews are at station 1 the average response time from dispatch to arrival on scene is 7 minutes and 21 seconds. When crews are at station 2 the average response time is 9 minutes and 17 seconds. The average response time for fire calls from station 1 is 9 minutes and 13 seconds, and from station 2, the average time is 8 minutes and 5 seconds with an overall response time average of 7 minutes and 54 seconds.

One might ask why there is a difference in response times between fire and calls. Fire calls typically are more delayed in rolling out of the

door because the crew is waiting for additional members to arrive following the call from the department to fully staff the truck. The longer response time for calls from station 2 is because those calls are typically at night and the crew must wake up, get dressed, and respond.

The department has formed a committee to research the replacement of the 2004 tower truck. The committee has begun speaking with different manufacturers to determine the best replacement truck for the town. Over the next year the committee will meet to review specifications and look at demo trucks as well as conduct visits to other communities. The Loudon Fire Department wants to see and hear about trucks in other communities to determine the best and most affordable truck for Loudon. The estimated replacement cost for a new truck is \$1,400,000 with an estimated wait time of 50 months following a signed contract.

Purchasing apparatus is a new process. Traditionally the department would receive approval from the local government to make a purchase, and, within 12 months, the department would receive the equipment. Now the reality is that once an order is placed it takes between 36 and 50 months to take delivery. As an example, the purchase of the ambulance which was approved at the town meeting in 2022 has been ordered yet the company has not been able to provide a build date for the chassis.

We wish to congratulate the following members of the department on their most recent accomplishments. Firefighter/EMT Nathan Eckers successfully completed the Firefighter Recruit school at the NH Fire Academy. After 12 long weeks he is now a certified level two firefighter.

Malinda Weir has successfully completed the National Registry of EMT Paramedics recertification process.

Firefighter Gavin Martin has successfully completed the Firefighter level one certification program at the NH Fire Academy.

Firefighter Brady Leonard, Firefighter/EMR Shawn Grover, Firefighter/AEMT Sean Marden, and Firefighter/AEMT Sarah Lewis have all successfully passed the Driver Operator Aerial truck course held at the Loudon Fire Department and conducted by the NH Fire Academy.

Fires caused by Lithium-Ion battery powered devices are increasing at an alarming rate. This month UL's Fire Safety Research Institute has launched the "Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of Battery Safety" campaign. With new technology comes new safety risks. Lithium-Ion batteries are powering our lives in more ways than ever before and can be found in cell phones, laptops, power tools, and e-mobility devices like wheelchairs, lawnmowers, and electric bikes, scooters, and vehicles. Although they offer many advantages, a significant concern is the potential for these batteries to catch fire and cause explosions.

Research from the Fire Safety Research Institute demonstrates that fires in modern homes with synthetic furnishings can have an escape time that is less than three minutes. A fire from a larger device with an unregulated lithium-ion battery, like an e-bike or e-scooter, can reduce that escape time to less than one minute.

"Even when the initial cause of a fire is not a lithium-ion battery, their involvement can increase the intensity and speed of the fire," said Steve Kerber FSRI Vice President and Executive Director. "Lithium-Ion battery powered devices are not going anywhere and will likely be part of society for many years to come. Our goal right now is to better understand how these batteries impact fire behavior and help safely use this technology."

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To help people enjoy their many lithium-ion battery powered devices safely, FSRI’s new safety campaign offers consumers easy steps to take C.H.A.R.G.E.

1. Choose certified products: When purchasing lithium-ion battery powered devices, look for products that are listed or safety-certified by nationally recognized testing laboratories.
2. Handle Lithium-Ion Battery Powered Devices with Care: Follow manufacturer’s instructions and only use the charging equipment that comes with the product. Do not modify chargers or batteries. Store and charge batteries away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, exits, and anything flammable. Charge larger devices such as e-bikes away from your exit paths, behind a closed door away from your sleeping areas and outside your home if possible.
3. Always stay alert for warning signs: Check battery powered devices often for damage or abuse such as swelling or punctures. Listen for unusual hissing or popping sounds. Watch out for excessive heat or strange odor. If you notice any of these warning signs, stop using the lithium-ion powered device immediately. White or Gray wispy smoke is a sign of immediate danger of fire.
4. Recycle devices and batteries properly: Responsibly dispose of old or damaged batteries and devices by taking them to the nearest battery recycling center. Never discard batteries, chargers, or battery-powered devices in regular trash bins.
5. Get out quickly If there's a fire: Know the warning signs to look and listen for and get out if you see or hear them. Follow your home fire escape plan to leave immediately, closing doors behind you as you exit and call 911.
6. Educate others on Safe Practice: Help protect your friends and loved ones by sharing how they can Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of battery safety.



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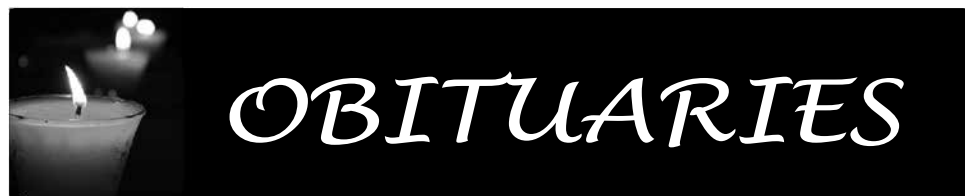
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### *Mary Anne (Johnson) Corbett*

Mary Anne (Johnson) Corbett - Mary Anne passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on 10/25/23, just shy of her 75th birthday. Born 11/28/48 in Norfolk Virginia to parents Walter Johnson Sr. and Lorraine Jewel (Bradshaw) Johnson and raised by her father and stepmother Anne-Marie Johnson in Lawrence MA.

Mary Anne leaves behind her loving husband of 50 years, Robert J. Corbett Sr. Together the two built a wonderful life, mostly living in Southern NH, with time spent in Florida and South Carolina after Mary Anne retired from working at the IRS for over 30 years.

Mary Anne was the kindest woman, always welcoming and rarely found without a smile on her face. She never turned down an invitation or was the first to leave a party. On Sundays, you would find her out on a drive with the love of her life, stopping to see the ocean and having ice cream.

Mary Anne was always up for a laugh, enjoyed reading a good book, knitting and spending time with friends and family. Especially with her two sons, Robert Corbett Jr. and wife Tracy of Windham, NH and Michael Corbett and wife Sheena of Loudon, NH and her grandchildren Joshua, Liam, Grace, Dalia and Miles, who completely adored her.

Mary Anne also leaves behind her 4 siblings Patricia Miller, Walter Johnson Jr., Donald Johnson and Anne-Marie Caico, many nieces and nephews and even more friends that, to her, were extended family.

### *Barbara Bailey*

Barbara Bailey, 68, peacefully passed away on November 9, 2023 following a brief illness. A cherished member of our community, she was born November 24, 1954, in Concord to the late Peter and Evelyn Bosiak. She was married to the love of her life, the late William Bailey, for 32 years. She is survived by her daughter, Alice Bailey, and her granddaughter, Katrina Ratliff of Bedford, NH. She grew up in Epsom and lived in Loudon for most of her life. She was a graduate of Pembroke Academy. Barbara dedicated her professional life to D.S. Cole Growers, where she worked for the last 23 years - caring for herbs was a special passion. While known for her strong work ethic, in her down time, she loved watching cooking shows on TV. She found joy in life's simple pleasures, starting each day by working on her morning crossword puzzle from the Concord Monitor with a cup of coffee. She delighted in navigating town, handling bills, and seeking out deals. Barbara had a special talent for discovering heartfelt gifts, not only for her loved ones but also for her beloved cat, Henry. She could always be relied upon to surprise you with the perfect gesture. Barbara's legacy of kindness and thoughtfulness will forever be remembered by those fortunate enough to have known her.

### *Donald Angus Locke*

Donald Angus Locke died October 24th, 2023.

Angus, as he was called, resided in Durham, NH. He was born in Berlin, NH on August 3rd, 1938 to Shelton Hugh Locke and Barbara Graves Locke. He was predeceased in 2020 by his sister Barbara Ellen Locke, and is survived by a brother, James Locke of Loudon, NH and several cousins.

An accomplished musician, in his last few years he was the organist for the Indonesian Church in Rochester, NH, and volunteered to play in several nursing homes. He earned his bachelor's degree from Plymouth State College and his master's degree from UNH. He taught school for several years and was business manager of the Lincoln Opera House, a summer theater in Lincoln, NH. For over thirty years Angus was the Director of the New Hampshire Art Association. For a long time, he was the force that kept the Art Association alive. He ran their galleries in Manchester and in Portsmouth, wrote grants, prepared catalogues, and worked on fund raisers. He organized Association sponsored classes at Prescott Park, Boscawen, and Manchester and worked with the League of NH Craftsmen to maintain the NHAA tent at the Sunapee Craft Fair. He organized an art rental program that would circulate artists' works to businesses and public places such as libraries, helping the public realize the talent that resides in New Hampshire.

Angus was extremely kind and thoughtful and was highly regarded by the many members of the New Hampshire Art Association. He knew everyone by name and by their artistic style. He was an ardent believer in the sacred and mysterious importance of the fine arts. He believed that they give us comfort, hope, and solace, and help us to understand ourselves and the world around us.

### *Donald E. Hall*



Donald E. Hall (70) passed away at home on November 2, 2023. Donald was born on June 28, 1953 in Amarillo Texas, the son of Herbert and Dorothy Hall (White). The family moved back to New Hampshire once Herbert's military duties were fulfilled. Donald went to Concord High School graduating in 1971 and attended New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, New Hampshire. He grew up spending his summers working on the family's dairy farm until his late teens. He loved snowmobiling, ATV's, tractors and big trucks. Don loved his "toys." Donald is survived by his wife; Dale Hall (Dow), his step-children;

Scott Couch, Rhonda Couch and Jeff Storrs. His sisters; Debbie and her husband, Ed Dudley, Diane and her husband, Norm Davis and Dorrie Bronson. His grandchildren; Derek Storrs, Marshall Storrs, and Haley Storrs. He is predeceased by his parents.





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Judith (Walsh) Markley



Judith (Walsh) Markley, 81, passed on October 23, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Terry Markley. Judy is survived by her daughters Melinda Bean and Lisa Markley, as well as by her family of 4 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren who adored her. Judy was born December 29, 1941, in Chicago, IL. She was the daughter of Thomas and Claudia (Russell) Walsh. Judy graduated from Leyden High School in 1959. She was always a talented athlete and was a proud member of the Girls Athletic Association. Judy married Terry in 1960. After starting their family, the couple began a new adventure in 1968 and moved to what would become the family home to four generations in Loudon, NH. As a young mother, she shared an idyllic life with her daughters and husband. She learned to can vegetables and boil maple syrup. There were hikes and pony rides, snowshoeing and fishing and weekly trips to Maxfield Public Library. Judy discovered a talent for writing and had several articles published in local magazines. She discovered a new hobby with bottle digging, turning over cellar holes all over NH. Her prized possessions were two Shaker bottles which were unearthed and held over her head with a little victory dance. Her vegetable garden was an abundant work of art which she tended to every day while listening to talk radio or Red Sox games. Family vacations were spent driving all over the country in a Volkswagen beetle, camping and visiting historical sites. She suffered a setback in her twenties when she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Despite a grim prognosis, she battled the debilitating disease for over 50 years, defying the odds and facing every difficulty like a warrior. Judy made many lifelong friends with her easygoing manner, sincere nature and ability to make others feel at ease. She worked as a teller at Concord National Bank and volunteered as a teacher's assistant at

Merrimack Valley Middle School. She spent many years working for NH Sweepstakes, where she made lifelong friends. Before returning in retirement to Loudon, Judy and Terry spent nearly 20 years in Auburn, NH, where they built a house, enjoyed gardening and bird watching and threw epic Fourth of July parties. Their travels took them to nearly every state in the country with a special fondness for Montana. Her many interests included politics, sports and reading, as well as an eclectic taste in music which gave her great comfort. She was a lifelong Cubs fan who finally got to see them win it all in 2016. Judy became an avid Boston sports fan and her love for coffee and ice cream were unmatched. She was cherished by her family and her loss leaves a large void that will be filled with memories of laughter and unconditional love. Along with her daughters, Judy leaves her son in law Kim Bean, of Loudon, who along with wife Melinda, provided a safe and loving home for Judy on the family compound. She enjoyed a special relationship with her daughter Lisa who ventured away from Cape Cod often to share favorite activities and establish their motto of "We do what we want " which often included ice cream for breakfast. Judy also leaves her beloved grandchildren and their equally loved spouses; Michael Bean and Nichola Meserve, of Boxford, MA; Stephen and Suzy Bean; Jennifer and Jayson Leonard; and Susan and Ben Gelinass, all of Loudon. The 10 great grandchildren who brought love and laughter into Judy's life over the past 22 years were Christopher, Haleigh and Nicholas Gelinass; Audrey and Taylor Leonard; Scarlett and Evan

Bean; and Charlie, Stevie and Blake Bean. Judy leaves a beloved nephew George Emrich and his wife Paulette of Manchester; as well as Jaye Emrich, the wife of her late nephew Leon. She also leaves her cousins Lynne Cox, of Stockton, MO, and Jean Adams, of Woodstock, IL. She will join her lifelong friends who predeceased her and brought such joy and laughter into her life; Sandra Kimball, Evie Corliss and Theresa Clark.

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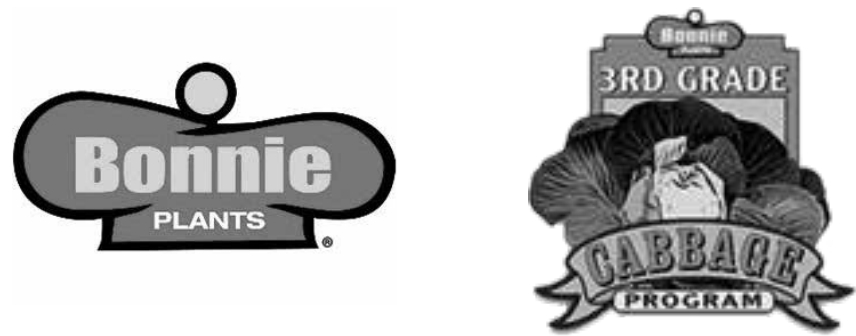
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## The History of Christmas Trees

Decorated Christmas trees date back to Germany in the Middle Ages. By the early 19th century German and other European settlers popularized Christmas trees in America. A New York woodsman named Mark Carr is credited with opening the first U.S. Christmas tree lot in 1851. A survey by the American Christmas Tree Association predicted that 77 percent of U.S. households displayed a Christmas tree in their home. Among the trees on display, an estimated 81 percent were artificial, and 19 percent were real.





# Bonnie Plants’ 3rd Grade Cabbage Program Growing Our Next Generation of Gardeners

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Cashing in Cabbage: Kids across America are growing, and some are earning, a lot of “green” participating in the National Bonnie Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program.

This year, third graders across the country have gotten hands-on gardening experience growing colossal cabbages with high hopes to win “best in state” and receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards education from Bonnie Plants.

Each year Bonnie Plants, the largest

producer of vegetable and herb plants in North America, with over 80 greenhouse facilities across the country, ships free O.S. Cross, or “oversized,” cabbage plants to third grade classrooms and home school groups whose teachers have signed up for the program online, on Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program website here: [www.bonniecabbageprogram.com](http://www.bonniecabbageprogram.com). If nurtured and cared for, kids can grow giant cabbages, some much bigger than a basketball, tipping the scales, sometimes over 40 pounds!

Launched nationally in 2002, the program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each participating state. At the end of the season, teachers from each third grade class select the student who has grown the “best” cabbage, based on size and appearance. A digital image of the cabbage and student is submitted online at: <https://www.bonniecabbageprogram.com/submit-to-win/official-submission-form/>. That student's name is then entered in a statewide drawing.

“Learning how to grow healthy food at an early age teaches kids to value the fun and hard work that goes into gardening. We’re always thrilled to share the appreciation and excitement of a bountiful harvest with our students and believe the joy of gardening is something you never outgrow,” says Mike Sutterer, President & CEO of Bonnie Plants.

Getting It Growing: Growing a colossal cabbage may seem like a giant undertaking for young kids, but it’s easier than you think. All you need to do is:

- Let the Sunshine In: Cabbages need at least six hours of full sunlight, more if possible.

- Survey Your Space: Bonnie O.S. Cross cabbages need at least three feet on each side to spread out. If you don’t have that much space, use a large container.
- Supplement Soil: Work some compost into the soil – cabbages love nutrient-rich soil.
- Feed Your Food Plant: Start your cabbage off right with an all-purpose vegetable fertilizer, then fertilize it according to label directions to keep it growing strong.
- Water Wisely: Your cabbage needs at least one inch of rainfall each week. If it doesn’t rain, use a watering can or garden hose to gently water your plant at soil level.
- Tend To Trouble: Keep weeds out of the cabbage patch – they compete for the food and water your cabbage needs. Be on the lookout for brown or white moths – these come from worms that love to munch on cabbage. If you see any, get rid of them right away. Cold weather can damage your cabbage. If the weather gets below 32° F, cover your cabbage with a bucket or cloth covering.
- Hefty Harvest: In just 10 to 12 weeks, you should have a huge head of cabbage you can be proud of.

Green thumbs and perseverance can pay off, providing participating children with as great sense of pride and accomplishment, a humongous cabbage, and for the lucky state winner.... the beginning of an educational fund for college.

A great way to get kids started in the garden is the National Bonnie Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program, it’s free to any third-grade classroom in the 48 contiguous states and teachers can register NOW at: <http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/register/> for the 2023-2024 school year. Bonnie Plants will ship cabbage plants to every registered third grade classroom in the country, delivery will be scheduled based on geographic region.

Why Cabbage? Cabbage was the first profitable plant sold by Bonnie Plants in 1918. The cabbages used for the 3rd grade program are O.S. Cross cabbages, which are known for producing giant, oversized heads, making the process even more exciting for kids.

## SUDOKU PUZZLE KEY

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Loudon Selectmen's

Minutes

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday October 17, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield and Selectman Storrs  
Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Town Administrator  
Brenda Pearl

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Maxfield.

III. Selectmen Storrs made a motion to accept and approve the  
consent agenda as listed. Seconded by Chairman Maxfield. All in  
favor. Motion carried.

IV. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said everyone in the department was doing well.

b. Chief Blanchette said they rented an 8” mounted pump and did all  
the dry hydrants. They did find two issues. The first issue was one of  
the hydrant leaks about 5,000 gallons a year. Chief Blanchette will  
talk to the developer about getting that fixed. The second issue was  
with a hydrant on Pine Ridge Rd. The cap was taken off and the pipe  
was stuffed with empty water and soda bottles. He stated that would  
be a serious matter if they needed to pump water for a fire as it would  
slow them down tremendously.



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c. Chief Blanchette said there is a lot of training going on. Currently there are 4 members who are starting the driving operator aerial class, that will run through December.

d. Chief Blanchette stated that the New England test center will be coming next Wednesday to test the aerial and ground ladders.

e. Chief Blanchette said they have 1,400' in length of 4" hose that is outdated and out of standard. These will be taken out of service. Chief Blanchette requested permission to post these on the municipal for auction. Chairman Maxfield asked him to wait a few weeks so the BOS could decide.

f. Chief Blanchette said code is working with a property on East Ricker Rd that has compliance and DES issues. There will be paperwork and Chief Blanchette said he would like action taken on that sooner than later and he cannot wait 2 weeks.

g. Chief Blanchette stated that he engaged in conversation with Joe Osbourne about his property on Route 129. He had an open conversation and informed him of all the compliance issues. Mr. Osbourne did ask for 60 days to come into compliance. The Board of Selectmen is willing to give him those 60 days. Chief Blanchette stated that he would inform him and get the clock started.

h. Chief Blanchette stated that they use to have a member of the Fire Department who worked for them for a couple years, but then left during Covid to try to help his personal business. This person has reapplied to the Fire Department to be an on-call worker and Chief Blanchette would like to have him back on the roster. Chairman Maxfield was fine with that and stated that they did not require him to come before the Board of Selectmen.

V. Roger Maxfield opened the Board of Health at 6:13pm.

a. Chief Blanchette stated the Board of Health currently remains unchanged. Chief Blanchette remains the Health Officer and Bill Lake remains the Deputy Health Officer.

b. Chief Blanchette stated that he and Deputy Bill Lake both attended and completed new training that was required by the Legislature.

VI. Roger Maxfield closed the Board of Health at 6:17pm.

VII. The Board reviewed new business:

a. Chairman Maxfield stated that he received an email from Aicha Kingsbury volunteering to help with the clean up at the Veteran's Memorial. Chairman Maxfield said he would like to set up a time to meet with Aicha Kingsbury and discuss a plan.

b. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Boy Scouts would like to camp out at the rec field on November 3rd. The Boy Scouts would also like to drop off food donation boxes at the town office and the transfer station. Selectmen Storrs made a motion to approve this request. Motion seconded by Chairman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Chairman Maxfield stated they had a trail permission form from NH Trail Dawgs Snowmobile Club. It is their annual request to use Wiggins Road and other town roads in Loudon for snowmobiling. Selectmen Storrs made a motion to approve the request. Motion seconded by Chairman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Chairman Maxfield stated that he authorized the Town Administrator to sign the MS434 Revenue Report.

e. Chairman Maxfield stated they received a form to sign for the BGMI grant for broadband. Selectmen Storrs made a motion to sign the form for Comcast Broadband. This grant would help bring broadband to those that are currently without. Motion was seconded by Chairman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

VIII. The Board reviewed old business:

a. Chairman Maxfield stated that the resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts were going to be held off to spring. The issues with the lightening and the telephone poles needs to be addressed first.

IX. Important Dates:

a. Thursday, 10/19/23 – 6:00pm – Zoning Amendment Workshop

b. Thursday, 10/19/23 – 7:00pm – Planning Board meeting

c. Thursday, 10/26/23 – 7:00pm – Zoning Board meeting

X. Chairman Maxfield recognized Tracy Koufos, 65 Plateau Ridge Rd, Mrs. Koufos was inquiring about Joe Osbourne's business and if he would be going back to the zoning board. Chief Blanchette stated he would be going to the zoning board to apply for variances for parking spaces. Tracy Koufos was wondering if all 17 vehicles were Joe Osbourne's and if they would remain on the property. Chief Blanchette stated that he would be working with him on compliances issues. They are going to give Mr. Osbourne the 60 days as requested to get into compliance.

XI. Selectmen Storrs made a motion to adjourn the Board of Selectmen meeting at 6:36pm. The motion was seconded by Chairman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

### **Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Tuesday September 19, 2023**

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Lieutenant Dana Flanders, and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lieutenant Dana Flanders.

III. Selectmen Miller made a motion to accept and approve the consent agenda as listed. Motion seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

IV. Chairman Maxfield amended the October 17th, 2023, Selectmen Meeting Minutes to add the following sentence at the end of paragraph VII b. and c. "The chairman signed the board approved document without further action." Motion to amend by Chairman Maxfield. Motion seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion



carried.

V. Chairman Maxfield made a motion to approve the October 17th, 2023, Selectmen Meeting Minutes as amended. Motion seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

VI. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said everyone is healthy at this time.

b. Chief Blanchette said all equipment is working except for ambulance 2. The ambulance does not have heat right now and they are waiting on parts that are back ordered.

c. Chief Blanchette said New England Testing was in last week and tested the tower truck and all the ground ladders. Everything passed, but there were a few maintenance issues that will need to be addressed once the report comes in.

d. Chief Blanchette stated that next month oil changes will be done on the big trucks.

e. Chief Blanchette said Wild Land Water Training session has begun and they have a few participants. He stated there are also 4 participants in the Aerial Operation class.

f. Chief Blanchette said that the Code Enforcement office has been very busy.

g. Chief Blanchette stated that American Crane property has a site plan that expired. They do have an active permit for a foundation and capping the foundation. The Board of Selectmen stated there is no work to go beyond what has already been approved.

h. Chief Blanchette would like to thank Russ, the highway crew, and the Gilman's for helping with the cemetery. He would also like to thank Wayne Wilson for mowing and the cleanups of the cemetery.

VII. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

a. Russ Pearl stated the stairway at Clough Hill Pond is coming along well.

b. Russ Pearl said Pike started on Clough Road with reclaim. By early next week it should be paved depending on the weather.

c. Russ Pearl stated that they were hoping they could get the price locked in place for next year for the paving of the topcoat with Pike.

VIII. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

a. Chief Burgess said everyone is healthy and well.

b. Chief Burgess stated the Police department assisted with a walk to the school and all grades participated.

c. Chief Burgess wanted to thank Derek Ambrose and Empowered Electric for doing an install at the Police Department free of charge.

d. Chief Burgess stated on October 28th they participated in drug take back day as well as fill a cruiser. They had two 35-40lb boxes for drug take back day and 543lbs of food.

e. Chief Burgess said that Hayden began his law enforcement career.

f. Chief Burgess stated that himself and Janice attended training for registering sex offenders.

g. Chief Burgess said that Corporal Nye took second place in Merrimack County for Beard for Bucks.

IX. The Board reviewed new business:

a. The Board of Selectmen signed cemetery deeds.

b. The Board of Selectmen reviewed the Conservation Easement Deed for Sandy Blanchard. She is deeding land to the town for recreational trails. Selectmen Miller made a motion that the Board of Selectmen accept the Conservation Easement deed and deed restrictions on property owned by Sandra Blanchard 59 Kenney Road, town of Loudon. Being portions of tax map 54-21 and 53-1. The entirety of lots 54-2 and 44-6. Selectmen Miller authorized the Chairman to sign on behalf of the town of Loudon. Selectmen Storrs seconded this motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. The Board of Selectmen reviewed the credit card policy. Selectmen Miller made a motion to adopt the Town of Loudon NH Administrator Directive Subject as the credit card policies and procedures. Motion was seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. The Board of Selectmen reviewed the continued Nobis contract for July 2023-June 2024 for ground water testing and monitoring at the transfer station. Selectmen Miller made a motion to accept the proposed services for groundwater monitoring from Nobis Engineering for July 2023-June 2024 for \$14,400 and to authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the town of Loudon. Motion was seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

X. Important Dates:

a. Thursday, 11/15/23-4pm-5pm-Community Power Information Meeting (Charlie's Barn)

b. Thursday, 11/16/23-6pm-Zoning Amendment Workshop

c. Thursday, 11/16/23-7pm-Planning Board meeting

d. Thursday, 11/30/23-7pm-Zoning Board meeting

XI. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alisha Kingsbury 293 Bear Hill Road; Alisha Kingsbury was wondering about who gave their resignations. The Board of Selectmen informed her Rodney Phillips resigned from the Planning Board. Alisha Kingsbury also questioned what the code enforcement letters were that were listed on the agenda. The Board of Selectmen informed her one was a warning letter to Map 22 Lot 19. The other letter was to the Racing Museum to give them to permission to cater their event. They already have permission for the event.

XII. Selectmen Miller made a motion to enter Non-Public session with Police Chief Kris Burgess and Lieutenant Flanders at 6:47 pm under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Matters which if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person request an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman



Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of Non-Public Session at 7:15 pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

XIII. Selectmen Miller made a motion to enter Non-Public session with Road Agent Russ Pearl at 7:16pm under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Matters which if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person request an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of Non-Public Session at 7:48 pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

XIV. Selectmen Storrs made a motion at 7:49 pm to adjourn. Motion seconded by Selectmen Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Loudon Planning Board Minutes

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire  
Planning Board Public Hearing Minutes  
October 19, 2023

DRAFT

Chairman Jeff Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Attendance: Marilyn Whitten, Josh Pearl, Rodney Phillips, Chairman Jeff Green, Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco, Ex-Officio John Storrs, Alternate Alichia Kingsbury

Forrest Green and Alternate Bill Taranovich were not present. Alichia Kingsbury was moved to voting member for the duration of the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes:

September 21, 2023, Zoning Amendment Workshop #3 Minutes –

Rodney Phillips made a motion to approve the Zoning Amendment Workshop #3 minutes. The motion was seconded by John Storrs. Marilyn Whitten and Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco abstained. All in favor. The motion carried. The Zoning Amendment Workshop #3 minutes were approved.

September 21, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes –

Rodney Phillips made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco. Marilyn Whitten abstained. All in favor, the motion carried. The Regular Meeting Minutes from the September 21, 2023, Planning Board Public Hearing were approved.

Public Hearings:

New Business –

Application #23-08 Bartlett Lot Line Adjustment – Map 58 Lots 74 & 56

Surveyor Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett and Associates was present. Applicant Brewster Bartlett was present. Abutters Emma Tillotson and Joanne D’Alessandro of 292 Clough Pond Road were present.

The Board discussed whether the application was complete. Josh Pearl said that the locus map was not accurate and the tax map references were not accurate. Rodney Phillips said that there would be a list of conditions if the application were to be approved. Mark Sargent said he had the updated plans after TRC but they got buried on his desk and he forgot to submit them.

Josh Pearl made a motion to accept application #23-08 as complete. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Whitten. Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco asked if they were going to do this every time. Rodney Phillips answered that updated plans were not required after a TRC meeting but it makes the list of conditions longer if the applicant does not provide updated plans. Chairman Jeff Green clarified that the Board would only be looking at old plans at the meeting.

Rodney Phillips answered that it is the way it is at this time. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-08 is a complete application.

Rodney Phillips made a motion that Application #23-08 was not a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-08 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Chairman Jeff Green opened the public hearing at 7:09 PM. Mark Sargent explained what the applicant was trying to achieve with the lot line adjustment. Map 58 Lot 74 is currently 1.51 acres. The plan was to annex 0.48 acres to Map 58 Lot 76, which would result in Map 58 Lot 74 being 1.03 acres. Map 58 Lot 76 is currently 0.59 acres. After the annexation, the main part of the lot would 1.07 acres. There would be no change of the lot frontage. A special exception was received from the ZBA for a reduced setback. Two variances, from 204.4A and 204.4D, were received from the ZBA.

Mark Sargent explained that he made the changes from TRC and they were on the plans he was presenting but copies did not make it to the office. Rodney Phillips said that there needed to be a note to reference the Zoning variances. Chairman Jeff Green asked if the scale on the locus map had been changed and Mark Sargent answered that it had and a waiver would not be required. Chairman Jeff Green asked if the labels on the map were updated and Mark Sargent answered that they were all updated on the revised copy.



Chairman Jeff Green opened public comment. Emma Tillotson of 292 Clough Pond Road asked if there would be any adjustment to the frontage. Mark Sargent answered that nothing would change regarding the frontage of the lot. Chairman Jeff Green closed the public hearing at 7:20 PM and opened Board Discussion. Rodney Phillips said that it seems like a straightforward application.

Rodney Phillips made a motion to conditionally approve application #23-08 with the following 5 conditions given that the proposal, in the opinion of the Planning Board, complies with Loudon’s Zoning Ordinance and Land Development Regulations based on the plans presented and waivers granted:

1. Label the setbacks on the plan
2. Revise the scale of the locus map to be 1” = 1000’
3. Set a new pin at the back line
4. Clarification of the property across the street for lot 76 and add the coverage calculations
5. Add notes for Zoning approvals for the Variances and Special Exception

The motion was seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-08 was conditionally approved.

Board Discussion & Correspondence

Extension Request

Extension requests had been submitted to the office for Application #23-03 (3GG LLC) and Application #22-14 (John C. Johnson). Chairman Jeff Green said that the extension requests had

been withdrawn. Rodney Phillips asked for clarification from the Vice-Chair if the plans for 3GG and John C. Johnson were now expired. Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco answered that yes, they were expired. Rodney Phillips said there was construction happening at the site without an approved plan. Chairman Jeff Green said there was nothing they could do at this point and if they were withdrawn, the Board could not discuss them.

Chairman Jeff Green said that the requests were withdrawn because they did not have the proper public notice. Rodney Phillips said that they had approved two recent extensions, and he knows that they could move forward with the extensions, and he was not going to make an issue. Chairman Jeff Green said that the RSA for public noticing was brought to his attention. Alisha Kingsbury suggested looking at the extensions at the meeting because the only one being punished was the landowner. Chairman Jeff Green said it was not going to happen tonight because the extension requests had been withdrawn.

The Board discussed conditional approvals. Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco said she would be in favor of requiring plans to be updated after TRC, and Rodney Phillips said that it was not currently in the Land Development Regulations as a requirement.

Land Development Regulation Updates

Rodney Phillips said that the monumentation information in the Land

Development Regulations was not formatted well. He suggested breaking it into easier chunks to read. He provided a handout for the Board to review that divided Street Monumentation from Lot & Easement Monumentation. He also included an updated definition. Josh Pearl suggested giving the Board a month to review the information.

Rodney Phillips provided a handout with examples from other towns regarding the 180x240 rectangle for buildable lots.

Rodney Phillips provided a handout with scales from other towns to support the proposal for a 1” = 100’ scale.

The Board will review all of this information and circle back in November.

Application Updates

The Board will review the application updates and discuss next month.

Flat Track

Rodney Phillips asked if Chairman Jeff Green had been to Code Enforcement to discuss the Flat Track sound study. Chairman Jeff Green said he had not had a chance. Rodney Phillips said he would contact the office to get more information.

Motions

Rodney Phillips said that there was specific language that needed to be used when making motions and any approvals or denials had to state why. The Board will receive copies of the language for review.

Adjournment:

John Storrs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Whitten. All in favor, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Roy

Administrative Assistant

Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 26, 2023

DRAFT

Vice Chair Todd Phelps called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Alternate Steve Ives, Alvin See, Charlie Aznive, Vice Chair Todd Phelps, Peter Pitman, Alternate Ned Lizotte

Chairman Earl Tuson was not in attendance. Alternate Steve Ives was moved to voting member for the duration of the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes:

September 28, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes:

Alvin See made a motion to accept the September 2023 Regular



Meeting Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; the minutes were approved as written.

The Zoning Board hears appeals for rehearings, special exceptions, variances, and administrative appeals. They need to be filed within a timely basis within 45 days of an action. For further information, applicants can see the Loudon Zoning Ordinance, the RSAs, or can stop by the Zoning Office and talk to Lindsey during business hours.

Public Hearings:

New Business –

Application #Z23-30 Cole/Iarusi – Map 39 Lot 14 – Special Exception to allow for dormitory housing for seasonal agricultural workers

Applicant Doug Cole and Ross Morse were present. They were looking for a special exception from Article II Section 204.3M to allow for dormitory housing for seasonal agricultural workers provided housing remains empty for at least six months out of each calendar year and that seasonal workers are employed at their place of residence. The current structure on the property is a two-family home. They want to use the single family unit (1800-2000 sq. ft.) with 5 bedrooms. Ross Morse explained that there were federal, state, and town guidelines that needed to be met. They are currently working with Deputy Chief Bill Lake on the fire suppression system in the building. They are having NHES do a pre-inspection as well. Ross Morse explained they were looking to bring back 4 of their 6 employees from this past season.

Abutters Vern and Susan Wilson of 13 Lesmerises Road were present. They asked whether the applicant would be using the current house or building something new. Applicant Doug Cole answered that they were using the current house and not building anything else.

Alvin See made a motion that Application #Z23-30 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Steve Ives. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-30 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

The Board reviewed the points of the application. There would be no injurious or detrimental effects, no municipal demands, and no traffic effects as a result of the granting of the special exception.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps closed the public hearing and opened Board deliberations.

Steve Ives made a motion to approve Application #Z23-30 as presented. The motion was seconded by Charlie Aznive. Roll call vote: Steve Ives – yes, Alvin See – yes, Charlie Aznive – yes, Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes, Peter Pitman – yes. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried. Application #Z23-30 was approved as presented.

Application #Z23-31 Bell – Map 42 Lot 36 – Special Exception to allow for a wetland buffer impacts

Luke Wenrich presented on behalf of applicant Deborah Bell. He said they were looking to add an addition to the property and would need a reduction of the wetland buffer impact from 75' to 46' to do so. They had a soil scientist and surveyor to measure and flag the wetlands. The property is currently in the setback as it sits. Luke

Wenrich explained that drainage and groundwater from the property on the opposite side of the road accumulated on the property. The proposed addition would be on manicured lawn and they wouldn't be clearing anything. The Board reviewed plans for the proposed addition. The Board discussed the gravel driveway and how the extension of it would need an additional special exception for a reduced setback.

Alvin See made a motion to continue Application #Z23-31 to a site walk on November 6th at 4:00. The motion was seconded by Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-31 was continued to a site walk scheduled for November 6, 2023, at 4:00 PM. No further notice will be given.

Board Discussion & Correspondence:

The next scheduled meeting will be on November 30, 2023, to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday on the regularly scheduled date.

Adjournment:

Peter Pitman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Alvin See seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Roy, Administrative Assistant

### **Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment Site Walk Minutes November 6, 2023**

**DRAFT**

7601 Currier Road for Application #Z23-31

Attendance:

Board members: Chairman Earl Tuson, Vice Chair Todd Phelps, Charlie Aznive, Peter Pitman, Alvin See, Alternate Steve Ives

Applicant's agent Luke Wenrich

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM

Applicant agent discussed the location for the new addition and the alterations to the existing driveway. Current setbacks from both the wetlands and abutting properties were discussed as well as the need for an additional application for a reduced setback from abutting property to accommodate the new mud room and driveway alterations. At 4:15 PM, Peter Pitman made a motion to continue the application to the November meeting. This was seconded by Alvin See and all were in favor.

Motion to adjourn at 4:15 PM by Peter Pitman, seconded by Alvin See, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Phelps, Vice Chair



Town of Loudon, New Hampshire  
Zoning Amendment Workshop Minutes  
October 19, 2023

DRAFT

Zoning Amendment Workshop #4

Attendance:

Planning Board: Marilyn Whitten, Josh Pearl, Rodney Phillips, Chairman Jeff Green, Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco, Alternate Alisha Kingsbury

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA): Alvin See, Alternate Ned Lizotte, Charlie Aznive

Chairman Jeff Green opened the workshop at 6:09 PM.

Proposed Zoning Amendments

Rodney Phillips suggested an edit to proposed amendment #10. Instead of “Replace existing map with updated map”, he suggested “Delete existing maps”. He also suggested updating the Table of Dimensions location to 201.5.

Alvin See suggested an edit to proposed amendment #1. Instead of “Accessory buildings can be built”, he suggested “Accessory buildings may be built”.

Floodplain Ordinance

Chairman Jeff Green discussed the Floodplain Ordinance changes again. He explained that there had been an office hours session to answer questions with the Office of Planning and Development. He said that preliminary FIRM panels were now available. He explained that the new updates would add an AE zone and a regulatory floodway zone. He said it would be more specific and would likely affect more people. He also explained the language change from “100 year flood” to “Base Flood Elevation”.

The Board discussed how to match the changes proposed by OPD with what was currently in the ordinance. Lindsey Roy will work on the proposed changes for next month’s meeting and will discuss with the Town Attorney how to format the warrant language.

Conclusion

The next Zoning Amendment Workshop was scheduled for November 16, 2023, at 6:00 PM prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Roy, Administrative Assistant

December 2023 in Loudon

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6pm: Conservation Commission @ the Community Building

**1st Tuesday of the Month**  
6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices  
7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St.

**1st Wednesday of the Month**  
1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open  
6:30pm: Historical Society @ the Museum (Museum is Open)

**2nd Wednesday of the Month**  
5:30pm: P.T.A. @ Loudon Elementary

**2nd Monday of the Month**  
7:15pm: M.V.S.D School Board

**2nd Tuesday of the Month**  
10am: Young at Heart @ Faith Community Bible Church  
6:30pm Chess Club @ the Community Building

**2nd Thursday of the Month**

**2nd Saturday of the Month**  
4:30-6pm: Family Bible Church Community Dinner

**3rd Monday of the Month**  
6pm: Communications Council via Zoom

**3rd Tuesday of the Month**  
6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices  
7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St.
- 3rd Wednesday of the Month**  
1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open  
4:30pm Alternative Energy Committee meeting Charlie's Barn  
6:30pm: Gardener's Club @ Community Building (subject to change / 396-4950)  
6:30 - 7:30pm: Boy Scouts @ LES  
7pm: Legion & Auxiliary @ Post 88

**3rd Thursday of the Month**  
7pm: Planning Board @ Town Offices

**3rd Friday of the Month**  
Ledger Deadline for articles and ad space

**3rd Sunday of the Month**  
9:30am: Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

**4th Monday of the Month**  
4pm: Trails Subcommittee @ the Community Building  
5pm: Economic Development Committee @ the Town Offices

**4th Tuesday of the Month**  
6:30pm Chess Club @ the Community Building

**4th Wednesday of the Month**

**4th Thursday of the Month**  
7pm: Zoning Board @ the Town Offices


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