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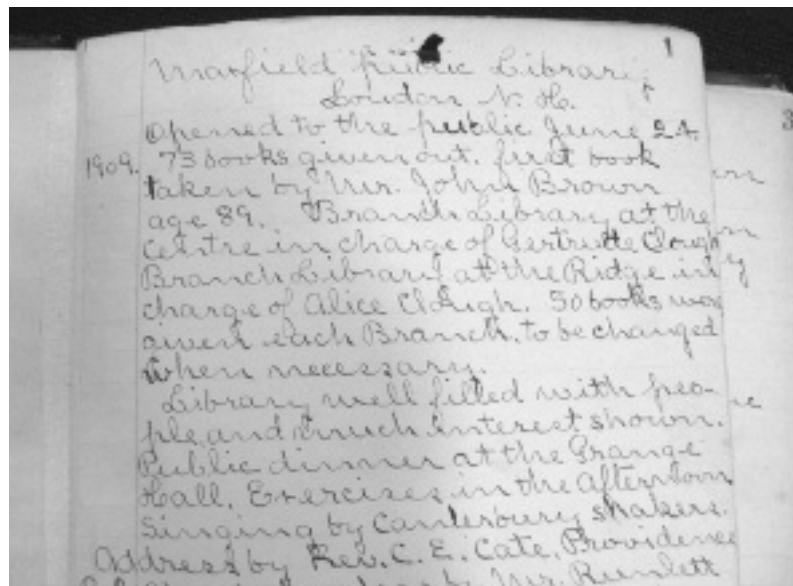


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Maxfield Public Library Celebrates Its 100th Birthday!



The first page of the guest book from the 1909 Dedication Ceremony.

June 24, 1909 – June 24, 2009

Loudon residents commemorated the centennial of the Maxfield Library by gathering and reminiscing on Saturday afternoon, June 27, 2009.

A cake was cut and several people completed the walking tour looking for curiosities highlighted in the commemorative booklet, such as a bust of Charles Dickens that was donated in 1912, and the dividing line between the original library building and the 1996 addition. Also part of the tour was William Maxfield's will stating "To the town of Loudon I give and bequeath the sum of two-thousand dollars to be used to establish a public library." A portrait of the first librarian Lizzie Sanborn and a framed photograph of longtime librarian Peg Buzzell were on display as well.

The library was pleased to welcome a special guest, Cedric Dustin, the great-grandson of John S.R. Brown. Mr. Brown, at the age of 89, was listed in the library's dedication guest book as being the first person to take out a book from the library. Mr. Dustin is from Bow and had recently contacted the Loudon Historical Society and the library regarding his ancestors.

One hundred years ago, in the time of Mr. Brown and Miss Sanborn, Loudon was mostly forest and farmland. Horse-drawn wagons, dirt roads, outhouses, and kerosene lamps were the norm, but electricity, flush toilets, automobiles, and eight-party telephones were just beginning to make an appearance. The century saw remarkable advances in technology and today the library reflects those advances with several computers and Wi-Fi internet access. In 2009 residents can come to the library to find a good book to read just as borrowers did in 1909, or they can borrow DVDs, books on CD as well as sit and search the World-Wide-Web.

"How grateful we can all be for the foresight of one man to give money to a democratic educational idea and to a town that recognized the wisdom of keeping this new idea growing for a century. We are all the beneficiaries." – *Sandy Blanchard, Chairman, Library Trustees, Centennial Commemorative Booklet* ■



Cedric Dustin (right) of Bow talks about the research he has done on his great-grandparents. His great-grandfather took out the first book from the Library on June 24, 1909!



Above: One of Loudon's newest residents finds the portraits of Lizzie Sanborn and Peg Buzzell.



At right: One of the original advertisements for the 1909 Dedication.

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

Transfer Station

Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride.

The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classified Ads are available. Please mail your ad copy, along with a check payable to LCC, to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. A 1–3 line, 1-column ad will cost \$10. A 4–5 line, 1-column ad costs \$15.

“The Loudon Ledger” 2009 Schedule

January 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/22

February 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 1/19

March 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/13 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/16

April 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/23

May 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/20

June 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/18

July 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/22

August 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/20

September 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/17

October 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/21

November 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 10/19

December 2009 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/13 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 11/16

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

Advertising: Samantha French — 783-4601 / harvestmooner@aol.com

Where to Worship in Loudon

Family Bible Church

“Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord!”
Pastor Steve Ludwick

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577
www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net
Coffee & Prayer Time: Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.
Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.
Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.
Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.
Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045

Summer Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (June 28–Sept. 6) Nursery provided.
Sunday School Classes: 9:30 a.m. only during Fall & Winter hours
Prayer Meeting: Weds. 6:30 p.m.
Pioneer Club: Weds., 6:30 p.m. (begins Sept. 16) Ages 3–5th grade
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. • Youth Group: Sun. 6:00 p.m.
Men’s Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Fall and Winter Hours: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 (Begins Sept. 13)

Church office hours: Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. www.fcbc-loudon.org



Landmark Baptist Church

Fundmental, Independent, Biblical, Caring
Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (New Beginnings Class: for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

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

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

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

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)
We never cancel services for any reason!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

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

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)

Tuesdays: Children’s Bible Quizzing (Grades 1–6). 5:30–6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m. [Brian Bollinger/Rick Smith]

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

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

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



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.
Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Discovery Series Bible Lessons



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

Paulie Heath in Concert at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Recording artist Paulie Heath, a singer and songwriter will perform in concert at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene in Loudon on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Paulie will also be speaking, along with her husband Michael.

Heath studied music in college and performs throughout America’s Northeast and beyond. She writes and sings inspirational, contemporary songs from the heart. Heath has produced six recordings since 1997. Her latest CD, “Innocent Eyes” is a collection of songs she wrote, plus new arrangements of familiar favorites. The message in Paulie’s music is an honest one — about our human condition; and where we can find rest and hope — under the shadow of God. Her music is available at www.paulieheath.com.

Paulie sings and speaks in a variety of settings, including churches, women’s events, and prisons. She lives with her husband in central Maine.

This concert and speaking event is open to all. The church is handicap accessible. A love offering will be taken for Paulie and her ministry. For more information contact the church at 603.224.1311. ■



Vacation Bible School is Coming to Faith Community Bible Church!

Our theme this year is Crocodile Dock! Bible School will be held July 20–24 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Faith Community Bible Church, 334 North Village Road. All ages welcome — Nursery through Adults.

Are your kids ready to sink their teeth into BIG fun?

That’s just what they’ll do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God’s light! Crocodile Dock is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear and touch! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, and cool Bible songs, are just a few of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes. Plus, we’ll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings.

For more information call Sylvia Maguire, Director at 798-3644 or the church office at 783-4045. ■

Register for Fall Becoming An Outdoors-Woman Workshop

Here’s a chance for women to learn the skills they need to enjoy outdoor recreation in the Granite State. New Hampshire’s Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) program offers a fall weekend (September 11–13) that includes more than 30 outdoor skills courses to choose from — archery, fishing and fly-fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, muzzleloader, rifle, shotgun, outdoor survival, campfire cooking, mountain biking, map and compass, and more.

The Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Fall workshop brochure and mail-in registration form are now available to download at www.nhbow.com. You can also call (603) 271-3212 or email aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov to request an application. Applications will be accepted by mail or in person at the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation office at 54 Portsmouth Street in Concord, NH. Registration is first-come, first-served, and the weekend workshop fills up fast, so sign up soon.

The 2009 B.O.W. fall workshop will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 11–13, at Rockywold/Deephaven Camps on Squam Lake in Holderness, NH. You must be 18 years of age or older. The workshop fee of \$295 includes lodging, meals, instruction, and equipment use.

Some scholarships are available; download a scholarship application form at www.nhbow.com, or call (603) 271-3212 for information.

“The energy of the weekend is unbelievable,” said B.O.W. Program Assistant Tina Davenport of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. “Our participants have fun learning in the company of other women; they are truly motivated when they see that outdoor skills can add such an exciting new dimension to their lives.”

B.O.W. is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.WildNH.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwhf.org). ■

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Meet the Loudon Communications Council!

By Mary Ann Steele

As we reported in the last Annual Report, the Loudon Communications Council just celebrated its 10th birthday! We thought it was about time to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about what we do and how we do it.

The Council was founded in 1998 as a direct outcome of the Community Profile Project, when community leaders and interested citizens concluded that citizens were more likely to participate in the life of their community if they had reliable and continuous access to information about civic organizations, town government and local businesses. We received approval to form the Council as a Town organization at the next Annual Meeting. We then wrote and adopted by-laws, created a mission statement, elected officers, and with the assistance of CPA Victoria Philips and Attorney Tom McCue, submitted our application and received approval from the IRS to function as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The Council is perhaps best known for publishing *The Loudon Ledger*. Members of the Council provide editorial oversight for *The Ledger* and accept, reject or edit submissions to ensure they are consistent with the Council's 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." Each monthly issue includes minutes from the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Library Trustees, as well as other organizations such as the Conservation Commission and Historical Society when their minutes are available. The Council regularly runs stories submitted by Town organizations including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young at Heart, Loudon Churches, Recreation, LYAA, Old Home Day, the School District (high school, middle school and elementary school), Recycling, American Legion, and Loudon Lions Club. We provide information about Emergency Preparations, Fire Safety, and Town Meeting (including warrant articles and a budget overview) as well as Health Updates and Wildlife Education. We are forever grateful to have dedicated regular contributors who provide such a wealth of information.

We also maintain a website, www.loudonnh.org, which provides access to just about everything Loudon has to offer: what's happening in government, up-to-date calendars of events, minutes of public meetings, notices, news, local sports, etc. If you haven't checked it out, you should. If your organization is not represented, please contact us. If there is something you would like to see added as a regular feature, please let us know.

While the Council members (Officers and Directors) are all volunteers, we do employ independent contractors and service providers to handle a number of important tasks and services necessary to maintain a regular publications schedule. Paid contractors and service providers include Capital Web Creations (web hosting), Debbie K Graphics (Communications Coordinator for lay-out and production), The Concord Monitor (printer), and Direct-o-Mail (bulk mailing). The Council also employs Samantha French as our ad salesperson. Although neither Samantha nor Debbie are members of the Council, theirs are the faces most folks associate with the *Ledger* because of the extensive contact they have with businesses and individuals in preparing for each edition of the *Ledger*.

The Communications Council meets monthly on the third or fourth Monday of the month, depending on the publication schedule. Samantha French, our Ad Salesperson and Deb Kardeskeski, our Communications Coordinator, attend each of the meetings and report their activities to the Council. At the meetings, the Council hears reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Webmistress, and reviews the articles submitted to the Communications Coordinator for publication in the next issue. In most cases, if an article is considered inappropriate or inconsistent with the Council's submission guidelines and mission statement, the Chairperson or Secretary communicates directly with the author, organization or contributor making the submission to explain why it may not be published as submitted.

Council members include Kris Tripp (Vice-Chair), Jenn Becker (Treasurer), Amanda Masse (Director and former Secretary), Dottie Mulkhey (Director and former Treasurer), Sherry Blanchard (Director and Webmistress), Sharon Strout (Director), Tricia Ingraham (Director), Peter Pitman (Director) and Mary Ann Steele (Chair). Not only is Peter our newest member and Director, but he provides a vital service by volunteering to pick up bundles of the *Ledger* from the printer each month and deliver them to the bulk mailing service. Amanda had to give up duties as our secretary because of her involvement in so many other organizations, but she still finds time to deliver bundles of the *Ledger* to the Library and local businesses. The office of Secretary is currently vacant and the Council is actively seeking a new member and director to fill that function. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Council. You can find our contact information at the Communications Council page at www.loudonnh.org. We'd love to hear from you!

Meet The Communications Council

Mary Ann Steele, Chairperson and Director

In June of 1973, Mary Ann and her husband David moved to Loudon. Living first on the farm they owned at the corner of Loudon Ridge and Lower Ridge Roads, they later moved into the house they built just down the hill on Lower Ridge. In 1986, with three school-age children, Mary Ann became Loudon's first female Selectman, serving in that capacity until 1994. During those nine years, she

also served as the Town's Welfare Administrator, and as the Board's ex officio member of the Planning Board. Since 1985 Mary Ann has worked full-time for the NH Personnel Appeals Board and the State of New Hampshire Division of Personnel. In addition, she has been an Old Home Day Parade Judge for many years. Mary Ann has served as a member of the Loudon Communications Council since it was founded in 1998.

Kris Tripp, Vice Chair



Loudon resident since 1992. Kris has lived in New England all of her life (Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire). She is married to Steve Tripp and is the mother of two children as well as a local business owner of a pet grooming salon and boutique (Bark Now!). She currently writes local interest stories, the Loudon Elementary School News, and keeps the community updated on many other activities including pet and wildlife-related items. In addition to the Loudon Communications Council, she has also held positions on the following Loudon boards: LYAA, Recreation Committee, and the Merrimack County Cheerleader Association (co-founder of the MCCA).

Jennifer Becker, Treasurer

Loudon resident since 2002. Jenn is a New Hampshire native who grew up in northern New Hampshire, moving to Concord as a teenager. She is married to Randy Becker and is the mother of two boys, Jack and Sam. She has a BS in Finance and worked as a manager in operations for Jefferson Pilot Securities for twelve years. She has been a stay-at-home mom since the birth of her eldest son in 1999. She also serves as Treasurer for the Loudon Elementary School PTA.



Amanda Masse, Director

Lifelong Loudon resident (less one year in Concord). Amanda is married to Jason Masse and is the mother of two beautiful girls. She currently writes the monthly Loudon Girl Scout news and Recreation Committee news as well as other miscellaneous articles. Amanda enjoyed writing the History Mystery for three years and is very thankful to Tina Rattee for volunteering to write that section. Amanda has been a director for The Communications Council for six years and has also served as secretary. In addition to The Loudon Communications Council, she is involved with Loudon Girl Scouts, Loudon Recreation Committee, LES PTA, MVMS PTO, and is a member of Early Learning NH.

Peter Pitman, Sr., Director



Pete joined the Loudon Communication Council last year as a director. He picks up the Loudon Ledger at the printer and brings them to various points for distribution. He has been a Loudon resident since 1977. He is married with two children and three grandsons and another grandchild on the way. He is a former member of the Merrimack Valley Music Boosters, the former chairman of the Loudon Voters Association, and was on the Loudon Old Home Day Committee. He is a truck driver at Associated Grocers and loves to ride his motorcycle. He is the current president of the Manchester Motorcycle Club.

Patricia Ingraham, Director

Patricia has lived in NH all of her life and has been a resident of Loudon since 2002. She is married and is the mother of 3 children. Currently she is the State of New Hampshire's Viral Hepatitis Coordinator. She holds a BS in Behavioral Science and an MPH from the University of NH. She has over 12 years of experience in the health field with a concentration in health education, disabilities, and communicable diseases. She serves on several committees, which include: NH Infection Control Epidemiology Professionals (NHICEP), NH Public Health Association (NHPHA), and Merrimack Valley Wellness Committee. In addition, she writes monthly health articles for the Loudon Ledger, serves as the State Public Health Chair for NH HIV Community Planning Group (CPG), and is certified in The U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Incidence Management System (NIMS).



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Rice Brothers Graduate

Brian J. Rice (top) graduated magna cum laude from Clark University in Worcester, MA on May 17, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Education. Mr. Rice is continuing his studies and is currently in Clark University's intensive, full-year Master's degree program in order to receive his Master of Arts in Teaching. Brian is the son of Jan and John Rice of Old Shaker Road and is the grandson of Jack and Peg Rice and John and Ann Plummer, all of Loudon.

Andrew J. Rice (bottom) graduated April 10 from the Fort Eustis, VA Advanced Individual Training program as an Army Cargo Specialist. His parents, Jan and John Rice of Old Shaker Road, proudly report that Andrew was second in his class of 31 students and was recognized as an honor graduate. Pvt. Rice is now stationed at Ft. Eustis where he is working on getting certified and licensed on several pieces of heavy equipment. Andrew has many proud family members in Loudon, including his grandparents Jack and Peg Rice and John and Ann Plummer. ■



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Lee Laughlin, Contributor

Lee has a passion for learning. She loves to read and is always interested in learning new things and meeting new people. She is fascinated by people's stories contributes stories about the people of Loudon. She moved to Loudon in 2003 to be closer to family. As mom to Trisha, 9, and Timmy, 5, she is active with school activities and the Loudon Girl Scouts. As of June, 2009, Lee is embarking on a career in blogging and freelance writing.

Sharon Strout, Director

A resident of Loudon since 1991, Sharon currently works for the State Dept. of Health and Human Services as a Medical Service Technician.



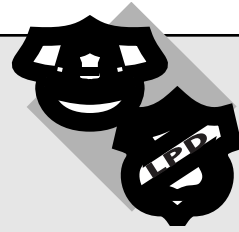
Sherry Blanchard, Director and Web Manager

Loudon resident since 1975. Sherry is New Hampshire born and raised. She and her husband, Mark, live on Hot Hole Pond. Sherry maintains the Loudon Communications Council's web site. You can email her at lccontact@comcast.net to add agendas and minutes from community meetings, as well as notification of town events, documents and forms to post on line. She likes viewing *The Loudon Ledger* on line because the

application allows you to put a word in the "Find" field and then highlights that word at every instance it is found. This makes it SO MUCH easier to monitor the Selectmen's Meeting and Planning and Zoning minutes for particular topics!

Debbie Kardaseski, Layout of the "Loudon Ledger"

Debbie has lived in Loudon for 20 years. Her company — Debbie K Graphics — has done the layout of the paper for many years. As a subcontractor, she cannot be a member of the Communications Council but was one of its original founders eleven years ago! In addition, she is a past Selectman, helped organize the Community Profile Event where the "Ledger" was "born," is a current member of the Old Home Day Committee, and a Library Trustee. Deb works part-time at Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid as their photographer and publishes their quarterly newsletter. She loves to ride her motorcycle and is a member of the Manchester Motorcycle Club. Her first grandbaby is due in November (a boy!) and she's very excited about that! ■



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

On behalf of the Loudon Police Association D.A.R.E. Program, we would like to congratulate Margaret Jones and Tyler Young who were each awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Many thanks to Jon Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens for the beautiful flowers they plant along our walkway into the police station. We receive many compliments and the Huntington's generosity is appreciated!

The lifeguard (Lisa Halterman) is back on duty! She will be at the beach Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.

Many thanks go to Boy Scout Troop 30, sponsored by the Loudon Police Association who cleaned up the Town Beach in May! They raked the beach, picked rocks and policed the area. Excellent job boys!

School has ended for the summer. Please use caution on the roadways.

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

If you are going away on vacation, feel free to contact the Loudon Police Department and request extra checks on your house while you are away. Remember to put a hold on your mail and newspapers or have a trustworthy neighbor or relative pick them up. I recommend timers for your lights in different areas of your house and secure any vehicles left at the residence.

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

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Happy Birthday, Barbara Sacco!

Imagine Barbara (Hill) Sacco's surprise on Saturday, June 20th when she discovered that the high school graduation party her son said he was hosting for a friend of the family turned out to be Barb's very own surprise 70th birthday party! Barb's kids had been planning and scheming since early Spring and knew it would be hard keeping it a secret, particularly once the big blue and gold party tent went up. Fortunately, giant cook-outs are a regular event at that end of Lower Ridge Road, so between graduation at MVHS and extra visitors from New York and Connecticut arriving for Bike Week, it wasn't much of a surprise seeing all those extra people in the yard — until Barb realized that most of the guests were her own family and friends.

Check out the pictures for a hint of what a great day it turned out to be.

Happy Birthday, Barb! ■



Support the Concord Hospital Elderly Acute Care Program

The new Concord Hospital Acute Care for the Elderly Program provides special care for some of our most senior patients and focuses on preventing functional decline associated with the increased length of hospitalization.

The goal of the program is to increase the number of senior patients able to return to their home after discharge from Concord Hospital, instead of to a nursing home. The program will decrease the length of stay in the hospital as well as readmission rates. Overall, the Acute Care for the Elderly Program is designed to provide the highest level of quality care for those seniors at most risk of functional decline due to hospitalization.

The community has a chance to help its most senior patients by registering to play at the Concord Hospital Challenge Scramble Golf Tournament on Monday, August 3 at the Concord Country Club (rain date Aug. 10). Double shotgun play begins at 7:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$200 per player or \$800 for a team of four. Proceeds raised from the tournament supports the new Concord Hospital Acute Care for the Elderly Program.

"We are excited about the chance to raise money for this important program," said Dr. Rick Boss of Concord Hospital Cardiac Associates, tournament planning committee chair. "Effective care for some of our most senior patients will become increasingly important in the next 10 to 20 years as the average age of hospitalized patients increases."

More than 250 golfers are expected to play in the annual event, which has generated nearly \$2.1 million in its 19-year history. Funds from the tournament have supported new technology and services that enable Concord Hospital to provide advanced medical care to central New Hampshire residents.

Included with registration fee are food, fun, and an awards ceremony for each shotgun, traditional tournament games as well as a putting contest.

Golf Ball Raffle

Take your chance at \$10 per golf ball and win \$500 in cash during the golf tournament. If your ball is the first to go in the hole after being dropped, you win. If no ball falls into the hole, the individual whose ball is closest to the hole wins.

The Golf Ball Raffle will take place at 12:45 p.m. between the morning and afternoon rounds of the tournament. Maximum limit of only 400 balls will be sold

and you do not have to be present to win. Golf Ball Raffle proceeds also benefit the Concord Hospital Acute Care for the Elderly Program.

To register for the golf tournament or for Golf Ball Raffle purchases, contact the Concord Hospital Trust-Office of Philanthropy at (603) 225-2711, ext. 3076. Registration deadline is July 24. ■

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By Tracy Koufos

Become a Member of LYAA! LYAA welcomes you to get involved! We are expanding our membership and providing more opportunities for members of the community to help. Becoming an LYAA member is easy, just come to one of our meetings, which are scheduled every fourth Tuesday of each month at Maxfield Public Library. You can also contact Tracy at tkoufos@msn.com to request to be on our email list to stay informed!

Baseball:

As this comes to print the Baseball season has come to an end. LYAA is happy to see how smoothly the transition from leaving Little League and joining Cal Ripken went. It was an exciting season for the players and coaches to be able to travel and play a variety of different towns and levels of ballplayers. Being a part of the Suncook Valley Cal Ripken League has given the kids of Loudon the opportunity to play some great ball this season. Of course the season would not have been as successful if it wasn't for the volunteers and sponsors. We'd like to thank the following volunteers and sponsors for supporting the 2009 LYAA Baseball season:

Team Sponsors and their Coaches: Brookside Pizza Babe Ruth: Bob Landry, Rick Landry, Craig Wright. Brookside Pizza Majors: Mike Reifke, Bruce Cooper. Landry & Sons: Rick Landry, Craig Wright. Brookside Pizza Minors: John Segien, Dana Eldred, Ernie Coulombe, Dana Fisher, Team Mom: Sue Kowalski. Pleasant View Gardens: Tim Quinn, Steve Ostrowski. Barton Enterprises: Tracy Koufos, Jen Davis, Kim Wright. Affirmwater: John Segien, Ben Gelinas, Team Mom: Courtney Glazier. Fillmore: Adam Roz, Travis Knouse, Christine Roz. Speedway Storage: Pete Hanson. Venco Wings: Melissa Roy. Red Roof Inn: John Thomas, Sean Ford, Chris Koufos. Best Septic: Nick Pfiefer. JBI Helicopters: Adam Earle, Tammy Bourque. Northern European: Chris Turcotte and any one else who helped in any capacity.

Umpires: Paul Stearns — our Umpire in Chief who also became patched through Cal Ripken, John DeCato, Buzz Barker, Frank Eaton, Rod Booker, Joe Cadrette, Ron Landry and Mark Stone.

Concession stands: Rhonda DeCato and all her assistants that helped.

Opening Day Festivities: Loudon Police Department, Merrimack Valley School District Transportation, JBI Helicopters, Abby Blake sang the *National Anthem*, Corporal Jason Fiske threw in the opening pitch.

Your willingness to donate your time to help the kids in Loudon and to support the LYAA Cal Ripken baseball program is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all the ballplayers for their good sportsmanship, dedication and desire to give it they're all and have fun!

Current happenings!

Thank you to all who participated in the NHMS Sprint Cup Raffle. Prizes were given to the top three sellers: 1st Travis Knouse, 2nd Nick & John Plante and 3rd John Thomas. JBI Helicopters t-ball team won the pizza party for the most tickets sold. The winners of the race tickets were Monika Davis of Loudon, NH and Vicki Andrus of Contoocook, NH.

Soccer:

With Baseball coming to an end it's time to start gearing up for the 2009 Soccer Season. Sign up online at www.lyaanh.org or complete the registration form in this month Ledger. The 2009 Fall Soccer program, for children grades kindergarten through 12th, will start the first few weeks of school. For additional information please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4753 or scottsparky@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed, will train!

The MLS Soccer Camp returns to Loudon! MLS Camp is scheduled from July 27-31. The program offers camps from 9 a.m.-12 noon for U8 and above, along with a 9 a.m.-3 p.m. program for U10 and above. The campers receive a ball, t-shirt & free companion ticket to an MLS game. The cost of the camp is \$130 for half day, \$175 for full day program. You can sign up on-line at either www.MLSCamps.com or www.lyaanh.org or contact Becky at 798-3361 for more information.

We are also very excited to see the development of the New Soccer Fields, behind Loudon Elementary School, slowly underway. Please continue on to read our update in this month's *Ledger* and to find out how you can help!

We welcome you to come get involved! For more information visit www.lyaanh.org. ■

Soccer Fields Update



School is out for summer and while things are quiet inside Loudon Elementary, work continues outside on the LYAA Soccer Fields Project. Moody is the contractor that finished stumping the field in June. Now Dan Ladd will be starting the site work process of making the "Wrecked Field into a Rec Field". By the time the kids get back to school, we hope to have the field leveled and seed planted completing Phase I. Does that mean you can use the field this year? Unfortunately no. Once the grass starts to grow, it will take a full season of growth before it is ready for soccer cleats. You'll be able to learn the true meaning of "It's about as much fun as watching grass grow," but we think you'll like the result.

Through the use of LYAA funds and a very generous private donation, more than \$40,000 will be spent to complete Phase I but there is still a lot to do. Providing irrigation, a parking area and handicapped access to be in compliance with Merrimack Valley School District specifications will be necessary before the field can be utilized. Our goal is to use the field in the fall of 2010. We hope that this can be accomplished through a combination of fund raising, manpower and material donations. LYAA has been able to secure seating for fans from NHMS, and the first grade at LES has started a classroom fund raising project.

We hope you will consider donating. Any amount will do. Whether you are a Goal Keeper or a World Cup Sponsor your funds will be supporting Loudon youth sports. You can make your donation by mailing in the following form or visiting, <http://donate.lyaanh.org/>.

If you would like more information or would like to get involved in this project, please let an LYAA Board Member know or come to one of our meetings. LYAA meets at the Maxfield Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Let the games begin! ■

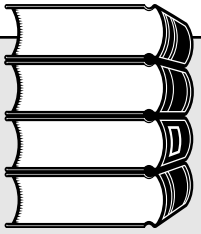
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Maxfield Public Library News

By Cheryl Ingerson

STORY TIME

It was another record-breaking year for story time! Thanks again to all of the Moms, Dads, Grandmas, and Caretakers for bringing their children in for story time. As of June 11th, 1,309 children participated in this program for the 2008–2009 school calendar year!! I enjoyed having you all come in to listen to stories and make crafts and I look forward to seeing you when story time starts back up in September!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The library's Summer Reading Program, "*Summertime and the Reading is EASY!*" started with sign-ups on the 20th of June. If you haven't signed up yet, come down to the Children's Room to pick up a booklet and list of activities offered throughout the summer.

THE LAZY MAN'S THEATER

How does a lazy man read a book? He watches the movie!

Starting on Wednesday, July 8th, you can bring your child into the meeting room for a movie made from a book. Showtime is 3 p.m. and we will provide popcorn and juice. You can pick up a list of movies at the circulation desk or give us a call at 798-5153 for more information.

DROP-IN CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN

Starting July 9th, you can bring your child into the craft room every Thursday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for a parent-supervised craft time. We will provide a new craft each week, with instructions and materials so your child will leave with a creation of their very own.

MAGIC SHOW

On Saturday, July 11th, **Norman Ng** will be performing a magic show, at 10:30 a.m. If you'd like to come to this event, you will need to sign up in the Children's Room.

This performance is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Library and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association.

Please call the library at 798-5153 if a sign language interpreter is needed.

GAME NIGHT

Thursday, July 16th, the library will have a mini-carnival. There will be games and activities throughout the library. Please sign up for this event so we can get a head count for the snacks.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

On Saturday, July 18th, Danielle Melillo will be here as **Arielle, the Little Mermaid**. She will be reading stories and singing songs. Remember to sign up for this even in the Children's Room.

REPTILES ON THE MOVE

On August 1st, the library will host an exciting hands-on program full of snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs and...alligators?! The program will begin at 10:30; please sign up for this event.

BOOK GROUP

Even without June's rains continuing into July, a classic, gothic mystery/romance may be just the ticket for your summer reading. Daphne Du Maurier's *Rebecca* is the book group's selection for Thursday, July 30th, at 7 p.m. A follow-up movie night will be scheduled to compare notes on which we like better. Newcomers are welcome. For details, please call 798-5153.

DVDs ON LOAN (THROUGH SEPTEMBER) FROM SILC

Beauty Academy of Kabul, Dogtown and Z-Boys, The Emperor's Club, Marios's Story, Nanking, Persuasion, Planet in Peril, Rick, Speak, Spirit Bear, Sun Dogs, Texas Ranch House, The Upside of Anger, The War Tapes, and Who Killed the Electric Car?

*See also the books on CDs available through the Suncook Interlibrary Cooperative.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Connelly, Michael
Cussler, Clive
Fahy, Warren
Green, Jane
Jacobson, Douglas

The Scarecrow
Medusa
Fragment
Dune Road
Night of Flames: A Novel of WWII



Byron Moser poses with his photograph of the Maxfield Public Library. He recently had his photography exhibited at the Library.



The Lobster Librarian (a.k.a. Cheryl Ingerson) poses with her little lobsters.

Lee, Janice
Steel, Danielle
Thor, Brad

Nonfiction

De Boton, Alain
DK Publishing
Dobbs, Michael
Hertzberg, Jeff
Lipton, Bruce
McCullough, David
Ollestad, Norman
Peters, Gretchen

The Piano Teacher
Matters of the Heart
The Apostle

The Pleasures and Sorrows of Work
Where to Go When (Eyewitness Travel Guides)
One Minute to Midnight
Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day
The Biology of Belief
The Great Bridge
Crazy for the Storm
Seeds of Terror

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is open Tuesdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Wednesdays 1 p.m.–9 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

NEW HOURS

The library will be open Thursday nights until 9 p.m., starting July 1st.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed Saturday, July 4th, in celebration of Independence Day. ■

Boy Scout Troop 247 News



Governor John Lynch signed their guestbook as Team 6 from Michigan made their presentation.

Troop 247 was represented at the State House in Concord on June 10 as the Century of Values team, led by Mr. Hanson Lee, presented a copy of the Centennial Mural to Daniel Webster Council for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

We attended the Masonic Lodge dinner on June 18 and helped with clean up afterwards. In June we had our semi-annual troop elections and we now have a new senior patrol leader, assistant, quartermaster, scribe, and troop instructor!

The troop cannot wait, what a fun-filled summer we have ahead of us! We are going to Hidden Valley scout camp in Gilmanton from July 19–25. We will be sharing our campsite next to Penacook Troop 83. ■



The 20" x 36" Centennial Portrait contains images from 100 years of Scouting and was created by well-known artist and Eagle Scout Bill Morrison.



Cullen Rodrigue with Mr. Hanson Lee and the mural at the State House presentation.

Kids Fishing Photo Contest

Got a great photo of a kid having fun fishing? Enter it in the 2009 kids fishing photo contest sponsored jointly by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and *Kidz Rule USA* magazine. The contest is open to children under age 13. With their parent's permission, children are encouraged to send in their New Hampshire fishing photos. Winning photos may be the child with the biggest smile or the family having the most fun trying to catch a fish! All entries must be received by September 30, 2009.


To enter the contest, kids should email a photo along with: child's name, age, parent/guardian's name, address, phone, species of fish and where the fish was caught (if a fish is pictured), and a brief description of the fishing scene, to editor@kidzruleusa.com or mail to: *Kidz Rule USA*, PO Box 834, Milford, NH 03055. Your photos may appear in an upcoming issue of *Kidz Rule USA*. Each child may enter the contest only once. Employees of *Kidz Rule USA* and its affiliates or the N.H. Fish and Game Department, and members of their immediate families, are not eligible to enter.

For full contest details or more information on how to subscribe to *Kidz Rule USA* magazine, visit www.kidzruleusa.com.

One Grand Prize Winner and four First Prize Winners will be announced in *Kidz Rule USA* magazine. The grand prize will be a guided New Hampshire fishing trip in spring 2010 for the winner and a parent, which will be filmed for N.H. Fish and Game's *MyOutdoors TV*, which airs on MyTV (TV Channel 50) on Saturdays at 6:30 a.m. and Mondays at 11:00 p.m. First prizewinners will receive a Wild NH T-shirt and have their photo published on Fish and Game's website, along with possible selection for publication in *N.H. Wildlife Journal* and other Fish and Game publications, as well as appearing on the pages of *Kidz Rule USA* magazine and website.

Kidz Rule USA is a monthly family magazine that offers features on sports, outdoors, arts/crafts, party ideas, exercise and health, restaurant/movie/book reviews, facts on animals, as well as articles and photos submitted by local children. The magazine features many games and contests, creating an interactive print and online media resource for children and their families.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Fish and Game works to connect families with healthy outdoor recreational activities through community partnerships and programs such as "Let's Go Fishing," Barry Conservation Camp, youth programs at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center and school programs such as Watershed Education and Wonders of Wildlife workshops for schoolchildren. Visit www.WildNH.com. ■



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THE _____ - DANCE !

Answers to the June Word Scramble

SHADE, JUNE, FLOATS, FIREFLIES,


GRADUATION, CLOUGH POND, LEMONADE,


BIKINI, READING, HUMIDITY




What did the bee say to the flower?

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(Registration Information Below)

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**Registration Deadline is
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You're the Chef...

An overnight weekend camp from Saturday at 9:30 AM through Sunday at 4:00 PM, for youth interested in developing their culinary talents.

Participants will...

- Learn how to create healthy meal plans and whip up tasty snacks
- Enhance their kitchen safety skills and nutrition know-how
- Master the art of decoding food labels and learn secret shopping strategies to meet budgeting and nutritional needs
- Get in the kitchen, roll up their sleeves, measure, mix, and make some great meals!



The program offers...

- Support and connection with other military youth
- The opportunity to gain unique culinary, organizational, and decision-making skills
- The confidence that comes with honing new, practical skills that can be put to use at home and beyond.

Open to...

- All youth from military families, ages 10 and up

Registration fee: \$10.00

Fee waivers available upon request

This nominal fee defrays the cost of OMK t-shirts and bags – expenditures which are not allowed by our grant funder. Families will not incur any other camp fees.

You're the Chef! Registration

Click [here](#) to register online, or fill out this form and mail to:

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59 College Rd., Taylor Hall, Durham, NH 03824
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- Practice navigational strategies using handheld GPS units
- Sleep in a state-of-the-art planetarium theater with an observatory for viewing the night sky.



This program offers...

- Support and connection for military youth
- The opportunity to learn about and play with new aerospace technology and tools
- The confidence that comes with honing new, distinctive skills while making new friends in the process!

Open to...

- All youth from military families, ages 10 and up

Registration fee: \$10.00

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59 College Rd., Taylor Hall, Durham, NH 03824

Or fax form to: 603-862-3271

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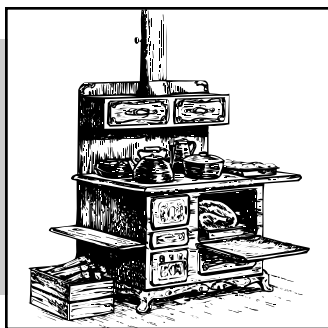
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Melon-mania!

By Jennifer Pfeifer

As we settle into the summer swing of things I hope everyone has had time to enjoy some time with friends and family. Many of my fondest memories as a child are spending time with my family at my grandfather's camp; swimming, water skiing, and of course eating. A lot of eating!

When it comes to melons sometimes simple is better. Icy cold watermelon on a hot day is the epitome of summer to me. But melon can be used in so many ways. To change it up a bit try some of the following recipes which can be found at www.melonrecipes.com.

Chilled Melon Soup

This recipe can also be served as a refreshing drink. You can replace the vodka with juice or water if serving to children.

- 3 cups of honeydew melon, peeled and cubed.
- 3 cups of cantaloupe, peeled and cubed.
- 1/4 cup of vodka, divided.
- 1/4 cup of firmly packed brown sugar, divided.
- 4 teaspoons of fresh lime juice, divided.
- 3/4 cup of sliced strawberries.

Place the honeydew melon in a blender and process until smooth. Pour into a bowl.

Place the cantaloupe melon in a blender and process until smooth. Pour into a bowl.

To each of the bowls of puréed melon, add 2 tablespoons of vodka, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 2 teaspoons of lime juice, then stir thoroughly. Cover and chill. Place the sliced strawberries in blender and process until smooth. Pour into a bowl. Cover and chill.

To serve, pour 1/2 cup of the cantaloupe mixture into each of 4 individual bowls, then pour 1/2 cup of honeydew mixture in the center of the cantaloupe mixture. Dollop each serving with 2 tablespoons of puréed strawberries. Use a wooden pick to swirl decoratively.

Prosciutto and Melon

- 1 medium ripe cantaloupe melon.
- 1/3 lb. of thinly-sliced prosciutto.

Cut off the top and the bottom of the melon. Set the melon upright on one of the cut sides. Using a smooth stroking action from the top of the melon to the bottom, let your knife peel off the outer layer. When the entire melon is peeled, quarter the melon by cutting it from top to bottom. Scoop out the seeds and cut each quarter into 5 slices; then cut the slices in half. Cut each slice of prosciutto into 3 pieces and wrap the middle of each melon slice with the prosciutto. Arrange on a platter and serve.

Melon Salsa

This is a great recipe to serve with fish or seafood tacos.

- 1 1/2 cups of diced melon.
- 1/2 cup of diced pineapple.
- 1/4 cup of finely diced red onion.
- 2 tablespoons of minced fresh cilantro.
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil.
- 1 tablespoon of raspberry vinegar.
- 1 tablespoon of lemon juice.
- 1 teaspoon of seeded and minced serrano chili.
- 1/2 teaspoon of finely minced garlic.
- 1/2 teaspoon of honey.
- Salt and black pepper, to taste.

In a suitably sized bowl, combine the diced melon, diced pineapple, red onion and minced serrano. In another bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, garlic and honey; then season with salt and pepper. Before serving, combine the two mixtures and gently toss with the cilantro.

Melon Grape Salad

- 1 cup of cantaloupe melon, cubed.
- 1 cup of watermelon, cubed and seeded.
- 2 cups of green grapes, seedless.
- 5 tablespoons of lime juice.
- 1/2 cup of honey.
- 2 tablespoons of Dijon mustard.

Toss the melons and grapes with 1 tablespoon of the lime juice and chill, covered. Once ready to serve, pour out the liquid, drying out serving bowl. Whisk together the remaining lime juice, honey and Dijon mustard. Toss with the fruit.

Honey-Glazed Melon Shrimp

- 1 lb. shelled and devained shrimp
- 1 tablespoon of dry sherry.
- 1 teaspoon of cornstarch.
- 1/4 teaspoon of salt.
- 1 tablespoon of cooking oil.
- 1 teaspoon of minced ginger.
- 1 cup of cantaloupe and honeydew melon balls.
- 1 tablespoon of honey.
- 2 teaspoons of lemon juice.
- Dash of sesame oil.

In a suitably sized bowl, combine the shrimp, sherry, cornstarch and salt. Stir to coat, then set aside for 30 minutes. Heat a wok over high heat until hot. Add the cooking oil, swirling to coat sides. Add the shrimp and minced ginger; then stir fry for 1 minute or until the shrimp just turns pink. Add the melon balls, honey and lemon juice, cook until heated through. Stir in the sesame oil. Serve hot.

Chicken and Melon Kebabs

- 1 lb. of boned chicken flesh.
- 1 carton of plain yogurt.
- 1 teaspoon of turmeric.
- 1 teaspoon of grated fresh root ginger.
- 1 clove garlic, crushed.
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon.
- 4 whole cloves.
- 1 cantaloupe melon.

Either remove flesh from a chicken or use 4 boned chicken breasts. Remove skin if desired. Cut chicken flesh into large bite sized pieces. In a medium sized bowl, mix together the plain yogurt, turmeric, grated ginger, crushed garlic, cinnamon and cloves. Add the chunks of chicken and stir thoroughly to coat the flesh with the yogurt mixture. Cover with plastic wrap and chill overnight in your refrigerator to allow flavors to soak into the flesh.

Cut the cantaloupe melon in half. Remove the seeds and skin from the melon, and then cut into thin crescents or chunks. Thread the chicken and melon onto skewers. Brush the melon and chicken with the yogurt marinade, then cook under a medium grill/broiler or over moderately hot barbecue coals until the chicken is just cooked. Turn during the cooking and brush with yogurt marinade a few times.

Next Month: Fresh from the Garden! If you have any recipes or suggestions send them to me by email at jtpfeifer@comcast.net or call at 783-8986. ■

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News From the Girl Scouts of Loudon



Girl Scouts of Loudon Rounding Out the Year of Fun

On June 5th, the Girl Scouts of Loudon held our annual Potluck Dinner, End of Year Bridging and Awards Ceremony at Loudon Elementary School. The evening started out with a fantastic potluck dinner for all Scouts and their families in Loudon. We then held our Bridging and Awards ceremony in the gymnasium where each troop shared what they had accomplished over the last year. The girls who are bridging moved up to the next level in the official ceremony.

The Girl Scouts of Loudon would like to formally thank our sponsors for this year: Loudon Elementary School, Maxfield Public Library, Town of Loudon, The Loudon Ledger, Loudon Fire Department, DS Cole Growers, Philip Paquette Construction, Fearless Events, Loudon Youth Athletic Association, Loudon Congregational Church, Golden Gese Quilt Shop, Boscawen Self Storage and Susan L. Yardley, Ph.D. Each one of these sponsors helped the Girl Scouts of Loudon in some capacity and we appreciate their support!!

Girl Scouting could not happen without the adult volunteers who share their time and energy with the girls throughout the year. Providing opportunities for the girls to have fun, exciting and rewarding experiences continues because of great volunteers — if you are interested in how you may be able

to help (even sharing a skill with a troop) please contact Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz, Service Unit Manager at 783-0218 – THANK YOU!!

Finally we need to thank our outgoing Service Unit Manager Michele Paquette for her years of dedication and service to Girl Scouting. We are always enriched by the experience she shares with the girls and adults at any program or event. Thank you!! We are very excited to have a new volunteer for the service unit manager position – Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz has graciously offered to step up and lead the service unit – Thank you!!

Please watch for us at Loudon Old Home Day and have a great summer!!!

Thank you for continuing to read about what the Girl Scouts in Loudon are up to and all that they can accomplish! *Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.* Here is an update on a few of our great Girl Scout troops in Loudon:

Junior Troop #12641

Amanda Masse, Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz & Michele Paquette

The girls in Junior Troop #12641 went camping at White Lake State Park in Tamworth and had fun letterboxing. We shared skits around the campfire, ate apple pie cooked in a dutch oven, made s'mores and sang to keep the rain away. We stayed mostly dry until the morning and packed up in the rain to head back home. Overall we had a blast and can't wait for our next camping adventure. Thank you to all the parent volunteers in our troop this year — you made it possible to do all that we have



done and we appreciate it!! Have a great summer!

Cadette Troop #12356

Christine Campbell, Samantha French & Amanda Masse

OK, with girls ranging in age from 11–14 it is always a challenge to pick a date that everyone can make an event. We tried our best and most of the troop was able to join in a scaled back adventure to round out our year of fun. We went to the movies and got to meet the projectionists. They gave us a behind the scenes tour and we learned all about

how they project the movie onto the screen for us to enjoy. Thank you to Regal Cinemas in Concord for sharing their time. We then went to dinner as a group and had an AMAZING dinner experience at Moritomo Japanese Steak House on Fort Eddy Road in Concord. If you haven't been we HIGHLY recommend the experience and the food is amazing. We all tried new foods and had fun — a huge thank you to the crew at Moritomo for showing us a great time. That is it for us for this year, have a great summer! ■



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LES News

PTA and AffirmWater Hold Successful Fundraiser

The LES PTA and AffirmWater teamed up for a fundraiser to benefit the PTA. AffirmWater, LLC is a local company that sells environmentally-friendly, stainless steel water bottles with various logos, including the LES Logo. The fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$1,600! Thank you to everyone who purchased a water bottle and special congratulations to Hannah Benson for being our Top Seller!

MVHS News

The 2008–2009 year has come to a successful end. We really enjoyed having your children as students this year, and we look forward to seeing them next year. *Have a great summer!*

The school office will be open daily throughout the summer from 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. We will observe Independence Day on July 3rd.

Attention Juniors: Senior year is fast approaching, which means senior portraits will need to be taken over the summer. When choosing which portrait you want to have in the yearbook, be sure to keep this in mind:

- No hats or props in the picture
- Must be a head and shoulders shot (not full body)
- A professional photographer must take the picture (not your best friend!!).
- It must be 300dpi resolution.
- **It must be submitted digitally to Ms. Libby by Fri., Nov. 6th!**

Thank you for following these requirements. Mr. Swenson, the school photographer, will be taking photos for senior ID cards in September. These photos, which are free, will be used for any senior who does not submit a portrait by November 6th.

Greetings from MVHS Guidance!

Congratulations to the Class of 2009! Final transcripts will be mailed to the college indicated on the Senior Transition Data Form earlier this year. If you were undecided at the time, or circumstances have changed, contact Mrs. Devoid as soon as possible with your final college choice.

Scheduling. Throughout the summer, counselors will be making adjustments to schedules using the feedback received in the past few weeks. Final schedules will be mailed home before August 14th.

Summer Availability. Feel free to contact Mrs. Devoid in the Guidance Office at 603-753-1408 if any questions

arise over the summer. During the summer, the office will be open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Guidance counselors will be in the office every Wednesdays until school starts.

AP English Mandatory Summer Reading: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster AND *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen OR *Death Comes to the Archbishop* by Willa Cather.

There are forums on MOODLE that you will need to participate in during the summer. Check forums weekly beginning July 5. If you need help with MOODLE, please email Mrs. Corrow. These books are available at local libraries, but you are encouraged to purchase your own copy so that you can take notes in the margins. Please also check out the recommended AP reading on MOODLE.

Important Dates for 2009–2010

Before School Starts:

Football:

Monday, 8/10. Equipment handout (QB's, backs, receivers) 2–4 p.m.

Tuesday, 8/11. Equipment handout (Linemen) 2–4 p.m.

Wednesday, 8/12. First Practice 9 a.m.

Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Golf, Spirit:

Monday, 8/17. First Day of Tryouts — Game Field 4:30 p.m.

All students return to school and classes start on Thursday, August 27th

Dress Code Reminder

This is just a reminder of the Merrimack Valley Dress Code for Students. Please keep this in mind while doing your Back to School shopping.

Hair must be neat and clean.

Clothing must be adequate in ensuring a decent appearance.

Shirts and tops must be worn so that they do not show a bare midriff.

The following are **NOT permitted**: low cut, halter, or strapless tops. Tank tops or muscle shirts must have a strap larger than 1.5" wide (spaghetti straps are not permitted).

Skirts, shorts and dresses must extend to at least the mid thigh in normal sitting or standing positions.

Undergarments must not show in normal standing or sitting positions.

Clothing material must be thick enough that it is not 'see-through'.

Ripped or torn clothing that creates an indecent exposure of the student's body is not permitted.

Clothing injurious to school property or the health of a student will not be permitted.

Footwear must be worn at all times as required by state law

Summer Reading For All Students

Imagine being able to enjoy an exciting, interesting book — and have it count toward your Senior Project! This summer the high school is introducing a new element to the required elective portion of the Senior Project Portfolio. As part of the Senior Project Portfolio, students must participate in a certain number of activities — sports, cultural events, etc. Now, one of the options can be fulfilled by participating in summer reading. Students choose a book (or two!) from the list (on MOODLE), read it, participate in some online discussion, and then attend an after school discussion in September.

For further instructions, to take a look at the reading options, and to read up on Senior Project requirements, please visit our MOODLE website at:

<http://highmoodle.mv.k12.nh.us/>

If you have any further questions about our summer reading option, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Halverson at KHalverson@mv.k12.nh.us. ■



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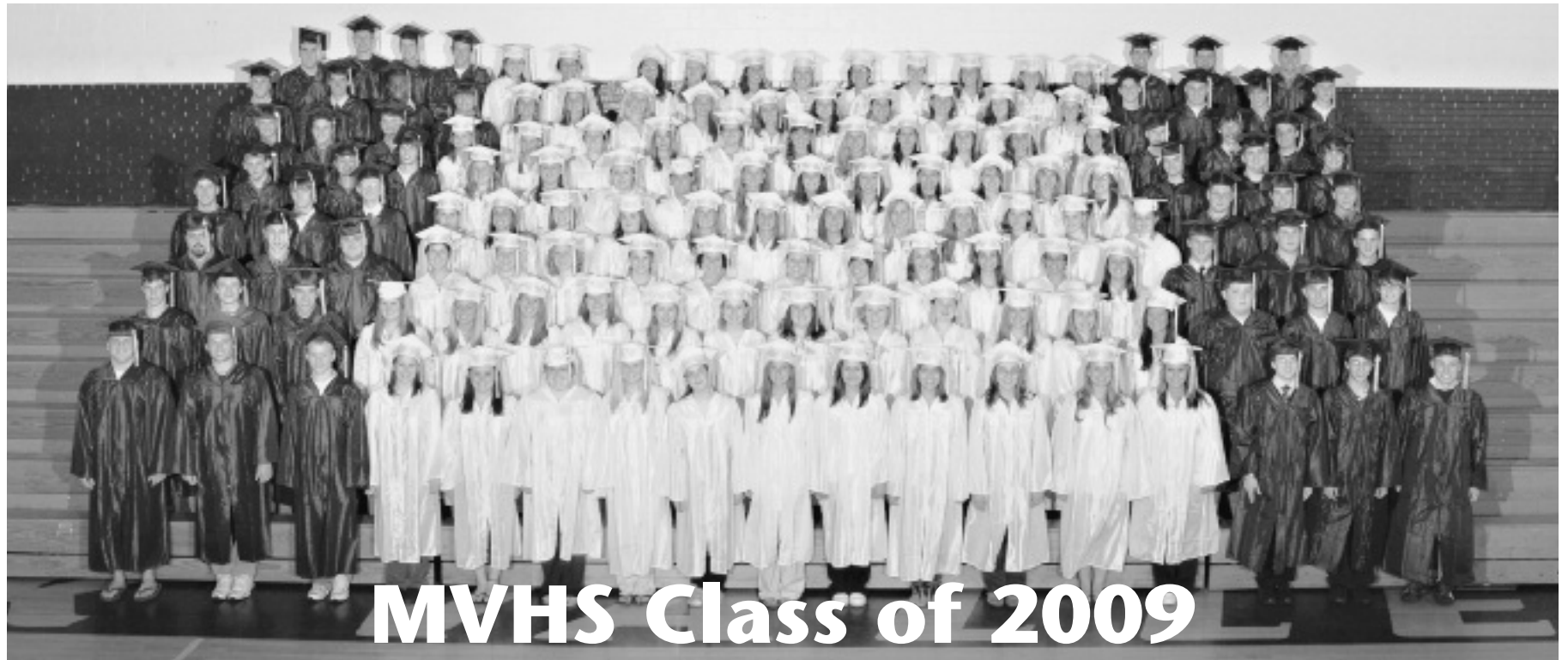


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T+ YOUR HEALTH

By Tricia Ingraham, MPH

Summer Weight Loss

Yes, it's that dreaded subject that many of us have to face at one time or another. Maybe you packed on the pounds over the winter months as you sat inside watching TV and eating snacks. You probably hoped the weight would be gone by now, after all you had all spring to lose it! If this sounds like you, then I have some good news. Summertime is actually one of the best times to lose weight. Studies have shown that in the summer months; your appetite actually decreases, the days are longer so you can be more active with outdoor activities, and there is plenty of good food available during this time of year. Whether a grocery store, farmers market, or your garden, some of the healthiest and freshest food is available. Fresh fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and fiber to keep you fuller longer. One of the best things about these foods is that it's hard to overeat them. Many of them have few calories so you can eat until you feel full. I found some great information on the best summer foods that I thought I'd share.

Best Summer Foods

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 1: Chilled Soups

Chilled soups like gazpacho or cucumber-dill that contain lots of chunky vegetables are a great way to start a meal. "Research shows that a low-calorie, broth-based soup at the beginning of the meal will fill you so you eat less at the meal.

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 2: Watermelon

Who doesn't love diving into a crisp, juicy slice of watermelon when it's hot outside?

Half of the watermelon comes from water...It's a wonderful way to satisfy thirst and a yen for something sweet.

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 3: Grilled Veggies

A plate of grilled vegetables is a summertime must-have. Keep a plate of grilled onions, bell peppers, zucchini, carrots, eggplant, asparagus, and garlic in your fridge. You can use them to make dishes like:

- Grilled vegetable and goat cheese salads
- Grilled vegetable pitas
- Grilled vegetable, ricotta, and fresh herb pasta and frittatas

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 4: Salads

Salads make for quick, healthy meals — with no recipes required.

Just give the produce a quick rinse; slice, dice, toss fruits, vegetables, low-fat cheese, a handful of toasted nuts with some salad greens and a light raspberry or ginger vinaigrette, along with a whole-grain roll, and you have a meal in minutes.

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 5: Low- and No-Calorie Beverages

Smoothies, sweetened specialty coffee drinks, sweetened teas and sodas — they all go down so easily, especially when it's hot outside. But the calories add up just as easily.

Beverages can be the Achilles heel during summertime because we need to drink lots of liquids to stay cool, but liquids quench thirst and don't usually impact our hunger.

Try these refreshing drinks and treats to enjoy this summer without blowing your diet:

Root Beer or Orange Dream Float. 1/2 cup vanilla frozen yogurt in 12 ounces of diet root beer or orange soda (100 calories)

Tart Lemon Pom Spritzer. 12 ounces of lemon sparkling water mixed with the juice of 1 lemon and 1/4 cup pomegranate juice, served over ice (35 calories)

White Wine Spritzer. 5 ounces white wine mixed with 3 ounces lemon/lime seltzer water (120 calories)

Best Summer Weight Loss Food No. 6: Fruit-Based Desserts

Cravings don't take a summer vacation and your hot-weather sweet tooth can wreak havoc on your weight loss efforts. Ditch high-calorie desserts and opt for these naturally sweet treats that can tame the most ferocious sweet tooth.

- Grilled banana sundaes made with low-fat ice cream
- Grilled pineapple with rum and pecans
- Grilled white peaches with blackberries and honey
- Frozen, dark, sweet cherries
- A chocolate-covered frozen banana
- Frozen grapes

Sources: <http://www.associatedcontent.com>
www.webmd.com

Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to the Loudon Communications Council, POB 7871, Loudon, NH 03307 or Email: Tricia Ingraham: dtingraham@comcast.net. ■

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Rebecca Rule Visits Loudon

Rebecca Rule's first visit to entertain the Loudon residents was a great success. We had about 40 people join us for an evening full of stories and laughter. A special thanks to Henry and Alan for their contribution to the fun. Keep you eye on the *Ledger* to see who else we will be asking to pay us a visit from the NH Humanities Council.

And thanks to all who came out. ■



Rebecca Rule entertains the crowd at the Community Building.



Danny Moore was visiting from Alabama when he decided to spend an evening being entertained by Rebecca Rule.

LOUDON HISTORY & MYSTERY

By Tina Rattee

This month's History & Mystery column is taking a break. It will be back next month with an all-new mystery. We thought we'd give you another chance to identify people in last month's photo. Keep in mind we are always in need of your photos and information. E-mail me, Tina, at trattee@comcast.net or call me at 783-0483. ■

June's mystery photo.



Historical Society Hosts Picnic



The Loudon Historical Society will be hosting a picnic on Saturday July 18th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Loudon Center Cemetery (Town Hall on the corner of Clough Hill Rd. and Young's Hill Rd.). There will be a brief walk through with some information regarding late 18th century and early 19th century graves. Bring your own brown bag lunch and a chair/blanket. Any questions please contact Cynthia Babonis at cbabonis@gmail.com.

If you plan on joining us at our picnic, you might find the following workshop helpful. ■

Teaching Local History with Cemetery Walks in Chester

Are you a historical society staffer or volunteer looking for a new way to tell the history of your town and its residents? Are you looking for a more engaging way to teach local history to students? A Cemetery Walk can ignite your community's hunger to learn about their home town, attract new volunteers and members, and refresh your image in the community.

The **Humanities Council** and the **New Hampshire Historical Society** will offer a workshop on **Teaching Local History with Cemetery Walks** on Friday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chester Historical Society.

In this one-day workshop historical society staff and volunteers will learn cemetery history and the mechanics of creating a cemetery walk living history program — start to finish. Participants will learn how to understand the social history of families and communities as revealed in graveyards, work with primary source documents, write scripts, and present a cemetery walk. We will create a mini-walk for the Chester cemetery and participants will take part in presenting that walk to the group (weather permitting). Experienced cemetery walk presenters and organizers Sharon Wood and Colin Sanborn of the Claremont Historical Society will present the workshop along with University of New Hampshire professor David Watters.

Preregistration is required and space is limited for this workshop. There is a \$25 fee for materials and lunch. While the workshop is primarily designed for historical society staff and volunteers, members of the public may register if space permits. To register for this workshop, **contact Stephanie Skenyon**, Director of Education at the New Hampshire Historical Society, at 856-0611. ■

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Loudon Old Home Day 2009

IT’S A PARADE!! PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 8, 2009.

PLEASE — FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS — NO TOSSING OF CANDY, ETC. DURING THE PARADE. (You may hand it out though!)

Our theme this year is: **“Down on the Farm!”**

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right
Must Be Returned By July 31, 2009**

Please send to: Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee
PO Box 7050
Loudon, NH 03307

For more information please watch the *Loudon Ledger* or contact Susan or Alicen at the below numbers:

Susan Gelinas at (603) 783-9272 • Alicen Twardosky at (603) 783-9046

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

265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

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

Parade Update

Dear Loudon Residents;

Another parade is in the works by the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee! With the feedback we have been receiving we are anticipating a nice parade with lots of participants. **The theme this year is “Down on the Farm.”** How will you decorate this year? We are anxiously awaiting the day. It is approaching fast.

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

Parade forms have already been mailed out. If by chance, you did not get one and would like one, please contact one of us at the below information. Susan, Tammy, and I are eagerly awaiting YOUR response, do so today! We encourage participation by all, be it group, individual, float, band, animal or other.

Line up is at 9:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on August 8. Again, if you did not receive a form and want to be in the parade or if you have a question or comment, please do not hesitate to contact one of us — we would be happy to help!

Thanks again!

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PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

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Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade, above-named organization/individual agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee. Above-named organization/individual agrees that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade chairman.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Loudon, NH, the Loudon Old Home Day Committee, and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney’s fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the Town of Loudon, NH or the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/we, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home
Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

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American Legion Post 88, Loudon

By Jim Dymant

Memorial Day was a great day. The weather was great and we had a very good turnout for the parade and ceremonies. We would like to acknowledge all the veterans who helped and participated. We would also like to thank all of the groups and individuals who marched and helped us out. Loudon's Police Department, under Chief Fiske, did a terrific job as our Rifle and Honor Squad. Thank you.

This year we were fortunate to have four ministers participate in the ceremonies at the three locations. Thank you to all. Most people do not know we have an understanding with the Merrimack Valley High School band that they will play at our Memorial Day parade. We are lucky they honor a verbal agreement each year. Good luck to all the band and staff members the rest of the summer.

We honor our Gold Star family each year. We would like to give a special thanks to Polly and Bob Haines for graciously giving us this honor each year.

This year we did something different. We were able to offer rides in golf carts in the parade for us "old" people! We had a great time. We would like to thank Mike LaBonte, John Zudell and the staff at NH Motor Speedway for making the golf carts available to us. May we can have more veterans ride next year?

This coming year we would like to have a committee to organize and have new ideas for a larger event. The Legion and VFW has worked every year — now we are asking for some help. If anyone would like to help, please call Jim at 435-8892.

This year we must have done a good job on cemetery flags as there was not one phone call! Some of the smaller cemeteries need help: They need to be cleaned, brushed out, and made respectable. Maybe we can get some volunteers?

The month of June is behind us, the kids are out of school, and vacation time is here.

July Fourth — Independence Day — stop and think about what we have, can do, and live the way we can. Thank our ancestors for the foresight to set this country up the way they did so we can enjoy our freedom.

Guess this is it for the month. Have a safe and fun summer.

The Legion Family

News From the Loudon Recycling Committee

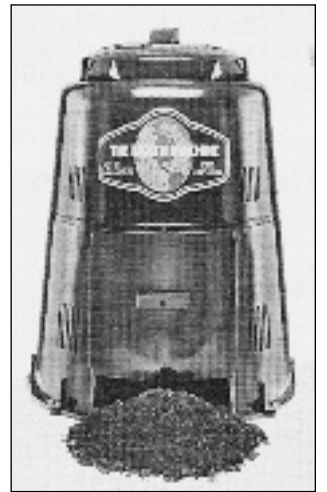
The Loudon Recycling Committee recently sent two members to the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's 28th Annual Recycling Conference & Expo on June 8th and 9th in Manchester, NH. Steve Bennett received valuable information on new Transfer Station legislation, and met with many of the nearly 60 vendors on hand to learn about recycling programs and how they can affect Loudon's recycling revenue.

Barbara Parent attended a program that presented ideas on how to spread the word about recycling throughout our community. Both members understand the importance of recycling and hope to educate the townspeople of Loudon with simple and cost-effective ideas.

The Recycling Committee would like to thank all residents who participated in the recent fundraiser during Earth Day celebrations. In total, they distributed 2 Rain Barrels, 23 Backyard Compost Bins, and 6 Kitchen Pails.

If you missed that event, you do have another opportunity to receive a Backyard Compost Bin through an upcoming raffle. The Recycling Committee will be holding its first (and hopefully annual) raffle on Old Home Day during the evening festivities. The composting Bin will be on display and they will have updated information on what Loudon Recycles.

If you will not be attending Old Home Day and would like to purchase raffle tickets please contact Barbara Parent at 783-9719. ■



**Deadline for August issue
of the Loudon Ledger:
Friday, July 17, 2009**

Thanks From the Union Cemetery Association

The Union Cemetery Association would like to thank Tom McNeil and Larry Lebrun for the outstanding job they did cleaning up the Mt. Hope and Moore Cemeteries in time for Memorial Day. Their work is truly appreciated. ■

The Union Cemetery Association

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
LOUDON
OLD HOME DAY!**

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A FUN-
FILLED DAY AT THE RECREATION FIELD IN THE
VILLAGE. PARADE AT 10 A.M. FOLLOWED BY
ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY LONG, FIREWORKS IN
THE EVENING, STREET DANCE, BBQ, GOOD FOOD,
GOOD FUN!**

Old Home Day Baking Contest Rules

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 8 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little "misery" to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

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

ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and Baked Beans. Entries must be *completely* homemade. This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

CHILDREN'S BAKING CONTEST CATEGORY:

Themed Cakes. This year the Old Home Day theme is "Down on the Farm." This means your cake can be about anything farm related. Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

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

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!! Any questions, please call Samantha French at 783-4601. ■

Loudon Recreation Committee News

What a busy summer here in Loudon!! July will see the theater camp for kids — come to our performance on July 10th!!, summer swim lessons at Clough Pond, sports equipment swap, the VERY POPULAR community summer fun nights, talent show and summer golf lessons at Loudon Country Club and tennis lessons!!! Be sure to check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* for additional events or program opportunities. Thank you for your continued support!

If you have suggestions or comments about future events or activities, please look for a Recreation Committee member (wearing a pink or yellow shirt) at the Community Summer Fun Nights and share your thoughts and ideas!! If you would like to get placed on our email contact list for volunteering at specific events, please call Alicia Grimaldi at 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com. ■

THEATER CAMP PERFORMANCE

Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed by the kids participating in the theater camp as directed by professionals with Children's Stage Adventures. Performance will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10 at Loudon Elementary School in the gymnasium. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated for future recreation programming. Hope to see you there!!



SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

The Loudon Recreation Committee is offering **Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond** taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two-week sessions offered; the first session will be July 20–31 and the second session August 3–14. Classes

will be held M–F rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Please go to the website www.loudonnh.org print the registration form and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please call Alicia @ 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com. Once classes are formed from registrations, you will receive a call informing you of your child's/children's lesson time.



TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS

Tennis Lessons for kids in grades 3 through 6 at the Homer Labonte Memorial Tennis Courts at Loudon's Recreation Field July 13–17 from 8:00–9:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per student. Students should bring their own tennis racket and water bottle, wear proper fitting sneakers, a hat or visor, and wear your sun block! Please go to the website www.loudonnh.org print the registration form and follow directions to register. If you have any questions, please call Kim @ 435-6266.



SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

The Loudon Recreation Committee is holding it's first ever sports equipment swap on Saturday, August 29 from 8–10 a.m. at the Loudon Recreation Field. Bring any piece of sports equipment and trade it for any piece you need. You can make donations of no-longer-needed sports equipment at any

family fun night held on Wednesday evenings in July and August at the recreation field. We are accepting (but not limited to) cleats, hockey sticks, protective gear, skates, and other items that children out grow. Call Recreation Committee member Christine Campbell at 783-9838 with questions or to arrange drop off/pick up of donations.



SUMMER GOLF

Summer Golf Instruction at the Loudon Country Club beginning June 29th running for 5 weeks for adults and kids ages 5 and up.

Adults ages 14 and up meet on Mondays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. cost is \$60 for 5 weeks.

Juniors ages 8 to 13 meet on Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 p.m. cost is \$60 for 5 weeks

Kids ages 5 to 7 meet on Tuesdays from 5:15–6 p.m. cost is \$30. (Parents are requested to stay through the lesson.)

If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it and if you do not, clubs will be provided for you. If you aren't a Loudon resident — please add \$10 processing fee. Please go to the website www.loudonnh.org print the form and follow instructions to register. If you have any questions please call Jennifer @ 765-1762 or email jtpfeifer@comcast.net. **Registration deadline is June 26th but please call as there may be space available!**



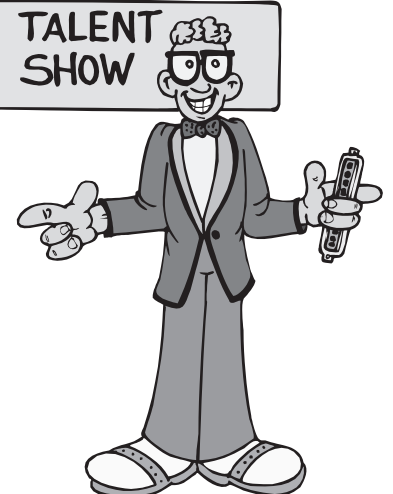
LOUDON'S GOT TALENT!!!

Move over, "America's Got Talent" for... Loudon has talent too!!!

Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes or have ANY talent you want to perform for your community??? If you do, go to the website www.loudonnh.org and print the rules and registration form before July 31st — prizes will be awarded!!!

Performance for Loudon's Talented residents will be on Wednesday, August 19th from 7–8 p.m. at the Loudon Recreation Field — come on down and enjoy the show!!

TALENT SHOW



Join us for Summer Fun Nights!
See page 22 for schedule. The Recreation Committee has scheduled some great entertainment this year!

Annual Rock 'N Race Shatters Expectations And Goals

The Merrimack County Savings Bank Rock 'N Race to benefit Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care attained record-setting marks for participation with 6,179 registered runners and walkers, and donations that totaled more than \$337,000. The stated goals for this year's event were 6,000 participants and \$280,000 in revenue. Since the Rock 'N Race began in 2003, it has raised nearly \$1.2 million to support the Payson Center.

All donations to the seventh annual Rock 'N Race 5K run/walk support On-Board Imaging. This advanced technology used in conjunction with a linear accelerator provides image guided radiation therapy to allow greater precision by targeting the specific area requiring treatment while sparing normal tissue.

"The continued success and growth of this extraordinary community event illustrates how committed participants, staff, volunteers, city of Concord, businesses, and bands are in supporting this worthy cause," said Peter Ellinwood, race co-chair. "It is reassuring to know our community has a first-class facility such as the Payson Center for Cancer Care and physicians and staff who are ready to provide high quality care and treat our family, friends, and neighbors with respect and dignity they deserve while experiencing a difficult time in their lives."

Along the race route, participants grabbed a bite to eat from one of the many vendors, as well as chocolates for the young walkers. Runners and walkers enjoyed the music of a number of area bands and DJs, and feasted on food provided by local restaurants on the Statehouse lawn.

The following is a list of the top overall finishers:

MALES

1. Ryan Kelly (Concord, N.H.) 16:37
2. John Hall (Bow, N.H.) 16:44
3. Nate Sans (Concord, N.H.) 16:47

FEMALES

1. Samantha Hicks (Laconia, N.H.) 19:34
2. Amber Cullen (Concord, N.H.) 19:47
3. Maura Adams (Penacook, N.H.) 19:50

As one of Concord Hospital's cornerstone Centers of Excellence, the Payson Center for Cancer Care, approved by the American College of Surgeon's Commission on Cancer as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, provides personalized treatment and support for cancer patients and their families, including radiation oncology, medical oncology and surgery. Board-certified physicians and nationally certified oncology nurses are dedicated to providing quality health care in a warm and caring environment. The Payson Center offers the latest in advanced technology such as Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) and the 3D Ultrasound Targeting System, and conducts multiple clinical research trials through New Hampshire Oncology-Hematology, PA, (NHOH) and the Concord Hospital Radiation Oncology Department for eligible patients. The full-service Center features the HOPE Resource Center that offers programs and services to assist patients with all aspects of their cancer care including financial, emotional, spiritual and dietary needs. ■



PHOTO BY ART SWENSON

This group from Loudon participated in the Rock 'n Race. Front Row (left to right): Patrick Sawyer, Michaela Ralls, Jakob Barker, Daniel Barker. Row Two: Helen McNeil, Nicole Morin, Shaunna Pearl, Tori Holt, Emily Pearl (holding Bryanna), Suzanne Pearl. Row Three: Tina Huntley, Marjorie Schoonmaker, Alicia Lux, Victor Roy, Charlie Pearl, Diane Barker, Christine Ralls. Back Row: Janice Morin, Brenda Pearl, Jennifer Tasker-Pfeifer, Dawn Pearl, Melissa Roy, Buzz Barker, Justin Pearl. Not pictured: Donald Barker and Rosey Matott.

News From Richard Brown House

June has been a busy month for the residents of Richard Brown House. Exercise classes began in full swing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We're getting fit and enjoying the process.

On the 11th we celebrated the first anniversary of the Richard Brown House with a gigantic lip smacking cookout! The Christian Children's Academy put great energy into creating a gigantic banner festooned with colorful butterflies and balloons to welcome everyone to the party.

On Wednesday the 17th Margaret Duffy of the Arthritis Foundation spoke and the monthly "Coffee Chat" hosted by Letty Barton.

Linda Young has taken the helm of the in-house newsletter titled *The Villager* and provides great information on events and the internal news from the Brown House. Residents are enjoying being active, enjoying their gardens, and simply enjoying life! ■

Starting a 4-H Cloverbud Group in Your Community

On Thursday evening, June 25th, from 7-9 pm a workshop, with hands-on activities, will be held on how to start a 4-H Cloverbud group. Cloverbuds are a distinctive component within the total 4-H Youth Development program. This club is especially designed as a non-formal approach to developing the confidence, social skills, decision-making abilities, subject matter, knowledge and physical skills for those youth 5-7 years of age.

Workshop participants will look at developmental needs of this young age group and talk about how to set up a Cloverbud group in your neighborhood or community.

Workshop location is at the UNH Cooperative Extension office, 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. For directions and to preregister, call Lynn Roy at 225-5505 or 796-2151. ■

NAMI of New Hampshire and the Pittsfield Area Senior Center Are Collaborating to Present "Side-by-Side"

"Side-by-Side" is an eight-week educational interactive program for people who are or may someday be a caretaker. **This program isn't just for Seniors.** The class begins July 8th and will continue through August 27th, Thursday's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the time frame of the program. Topics to be covered: *Needs of the Caregiver, Wellness and Healthy Living, Mental Illness — Myths and Facts, Mental Health Issues, Types of Treatment Availability, Medical Care, Coping with Challenging Behaviors, Diversity Issues, Domestic Violence and Abuse, Legal Issues, On Aging, Death, and Dying.* Attend one or all eight programs.

The Pittsfield Area Senior Center is located at 74 Main Street (the street level floor of the Community Center with the entrance off of Broadway) in Pittsfield, NH.

Please call to reserve your seat and lunch at 435-8482. A \$2.00 requested donation cover the cost for lunch. ■



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Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinics in Loudon at the VOANNE Senior Housing on July 28 from 9 a.m. until noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment or for more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association's Senior Health Program at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 4830. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203.

Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following affordable monthly walk-in Immunization Clinic for all ages in July: Monday, July 6, 2009, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre Street, Concord. A fee of \$5.00 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccination costs vary by the cost of the individual vaccines. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Services at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 4830.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following free monthly walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics in July:

- **Wednesday, July 1, 10 a.m. to Noon** at Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord
- **Wednesday, July 8, 10:30–11:30 a.m.** at White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers blood pressure screenings in the areas that it serves. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. Blood pressure screenings are free of charge. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association at 224-4093, ext. 5815 or 800-924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Moves to Pillsbury Street

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) recently moved to its new offices at 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord. All administrative offices previously housed in buildings on the Concord Hospital campus are now at the new location, with the same telephone number of 603-224-4093. CRVNA's Hospice House remains on the hospital campus.

"Our new building allows CRVNA to continue to expand its services to the greater Capital Region," said Mary DeVeau, CRVNA President/CEO. "The building, named The Slusser Center, features a sophisticated staff training room, which will allow us to continue our mission of providing comprehensive home care and hospice care in the community." A donation from Eugene (Gene) A. and Anne L. Slusser of Hopkinton enabled CRVNA to buy new furnishings, information technology equipment and hardware to help support the staff training room. CRVNA Vice President for Information Technology Deb Mullen recently received the Administrative Manager of the Year Award from Visiting Nurse Associations of America.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, incorporated in 1899, is a home health and hospice care provider. The agency's service area includes more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire, in which skilled nurses, therapists, social workers, home health aides, homemakers, volunteers, and support staff provide both preventive and supportive health care services. Concord Regional VNA serves 7,000 patients annually and provides 150,000 homecare hours and 16,000 hospice days annually, including a Hospice House in Concord. ■

Loudon Student on Endicott College Dean's List

Endicott College, Beverly, MA, is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for Spring Term 2009. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Jarad R. Cunha, the son of Paul Cunha of Loudon and Kelsy Cunha of Nashua, met those requirements. Jarad is a junior majoring in Visual Communications.

Endicott College is located on 231 acres of oceanfront property and offers Master and Bachelor degree programs in the professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally, and internationally are approximately 2,200 undergraduate and more than 2,000 adult and graduate students. ■

**Deadline for August issue:
Friday, July 17, 2009**

Loudon Recreational Committee invites you to join us for: Nights of Fun This Summer

*Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields
and join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some
summer fun during July and August 2009.*

Dates and Events as follows:

**All shows begin at
7 p.m. and run until 8 p.m.**
**All events are held at the Loudon
Recreation Field and Arthur
McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the
village. All events are held in the
rain at the rain location —
American Legion Hall**

**Weds., July 8
Weds., July 15**

**Weds., July 22
Weds., July 29**

Weds., August 5

**Thurs., August 13
Weds., August 19**

Ice Cream Social and Field Events
Mark Brodeur Musician – acoustic guitar
and vocals
Freeze Brothers Band – jazz
Mr. Phil – Children's Magician and Enter-
tainer
Wildlife Encounters – traveling animal
educational show
39th Army Band
Loudon Community Talent Show



Hello Inspector

By Jack Prendiville,
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

There are many variables at play during a real estate purchase, so when you have the chance to control one of those factors, it can be very appealing. That may be one of the reasons most buyers choose to “lock in” their mortgage rate.

Now the question becomes, “How do I find a qualified inspector?” Referrals are probably the best bet. Ask your real estate professional, friends, and family who they recommend. But no matter who you choose, you need to ask a few key questions.

1. Are they a licensed inspector?

Most states require inspectors to hold a professional license. Ask to see the license or that a copy is faxed to you.

2. What are your qualifications?

Find out if they take continuing education courses, how long they have been in the business and how many inspections they have completed. You may also ask for a list of references.

3. Are they a member of a professional association?

There are national and many state associations for homeinspectors. Ask to see their membership ID.

4. Are they insured?

Inspectors or their employers should carry Errors & Omissions (E&O) insurance as protection in case something is missed or overlooked.

5. What process do they follow for the inspection?

Here you want to find out if you will be able to attend the inspection. (Note: This is a great time for you to learn about the property first hand.) Also inquire about the cost and when the final inspection report will be ready. ■

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — May 12, 2009

Welcome to Bill Gabler. He is now an official member of the Commission.

Leonard Lapadula — Jess and Bob updated Julie and Dan on the discussion at the April meeting.

Mr. Lapadula explained he wants to move forward with his subdivision. The road is going in. He is working on a tight budget. The \$10,000 Conservation Commission fee is due, but he has no money for it. He proposed tying payment of the fee to selling houses, such as a partial payment when he closes on construction loan for the first house or making full payment when he receives an occupancy certificate on the second house.

Julie explained that \$10,000 is the going rate for monitoring by land trusts (in perpetuity). Partial payments cause problems if the development is not finished or is sold and would be difficult for the Commission to track.

The discussion continued for sometime regarding when Mr. Lapadula estimates he will be in a position to pay the fee (when he is paid for the second house) and the Commission's concern about when that might be, both because it is not known and because it could be a long time into the future.

Mr. Lapadula explained that the planning board has allowed him to treat the first lot as a single lot because of its frontage amount, so he does not have to make improvements — e.g. cistern, etc. — until he begins developing the second lot. He has to make improvements to the town part of Youngs Hill Road within one year of selling the first lot. In response to a question, Mr. Lapadula said he expects the second house to sell this year, next year at the latest.

Bill stated that the Commission needs the monitoring fee when its obligation to

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Concord Brain Injury Support Group

July 21st Picnic Meeting

Please RSVP If You Plan to Join Us!

Location:

Granite State Independent Living (GSIL)

21 Chenell Dr., Concord, NH

Time: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Facilitators:

Jan Perkins & Pat Winski

RSVP to:

Jan, 568-6021 or Pat, 463-3035

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monitor begins, i.e. when shovel hits the ground. Julie noted that opening up the road increases the potential of dumping, ATV use, etc.

Mr. Lapadula said that he will be able to pay the fee in 1.5 to 2 years, regardless of whether the second house lot sells. He also said that he could make a partial payment in conjunction with development of the first house, which the Commission believed would mitigate some of its risk in delaying receipt of the monitoring fee.

After discussing and voting on several alternatives for when and in what amounts, the Commission decided by majority vote to delay receipt of its monitoring fee of \$10,000 until (1) the shovel for the first house goes in the ground when \$2000 will be paid and the remaining \$8000 will be paid when the certificate of occupancy for the second house is obtained, (2) transfer of the project occurs, or (3) by Dec. 10, 2010, whichever occurs first.

On a different subject, Mr. Lapadula has asked the Planning Board if can put in a fire pond instead of a cistern. He envisions something with recreation value. It would be in conservation land would be on the low side of the road (to catch more water) between Lots 8 and 9. (The cistern is planned to be installed on the high side of the road. The Commission needs to see the site in order to comment. Dan noted that there are a lot of issues to consider with fire ponds, from depth, permeability to liability. Julie noted the appropriate time for the discussion will be when Mr. Lapadula presents a plan for the fire pond.

Other Business

Julie received the annual LCIP monitoring reminders and emphasized that the Commission needs to get this done. The Commission discussed who might volunteer time to help with the project. Bob added that fall is a better time for monitoring because it is drier, there are fewer bugs, and it is easier to see in the woods after the leaves come down.

Julie signed off on PSNH's application regarding relocating the regulators from Lovejoy Road (details were in the April meeting notes).

Julie made the \$1000 donation for the Clough Pond Association lake host program that the Commission makes every year.

The state has revamped the Shoreland Protection Act in significant ways. Dan will give a presentation on it at the Commission's next meeting. DES has an info sheet and the 15 most frequently asked questions online which are helpful, too.

Julie has a CD on the Importance of Hydroperiods from the UNH Cooperative Extension. She also printed the document which is available online at www.nhwoods.org. She will order a couple more CDs so we have them; they are a useful learning tool. Julie will also ask Matt Tarr to come do a presentation on this at a future meeting.

The NH Motor Speedway bought the land for its mitigation project last Thursday. Julie reported that New Hampshire Fish &

Game has officially agreed to the conservation easement. Julie explained the process continues: the easement moves to the Fish & Game Commission for approval, then to the Attorney General's office. This process can take 6 to 18 months, though Julie thinks that this property and project will move through the process quickly. The town attorney suggested that the town close on the land immediately. However, if the town accepts the property before it is subject to the state's easement, then the town has to accept the state's easement by vote at a town meeting. The Commission agreed that the town should wait to take the deed until it is subject to the state's conservation easement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17.

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — May 6, 2009**Attendance:**

John Plummer, Bob Ordway, Dick Malfait, Betty Frost, Rev. Henry Frost, Beccy Smith, Michele York, Cyndi Babonis, and Ron Lane.

Minutes from the April General meeting were reviewed and approved.

John brought information on a supplier for wooden nickels that can be used as promotional items for sale or raffle. There was discussion regarding what would be printed on the nickels and how many to order. The group reviewed suggestions.

Town Pound:

Beccy reported that Dennis Moore has offered to help with the restoration of the

Town Pound. Specifically, he offered to use his equipment when needed. She also reported that Evelyn Smith offered to make a wall hanging of the Town Pound for a raffle. Cyndi reminded the group that Doug Cole has offered to donate items for fundraisers as well. Ron stated that he would contact a professional to obtain an assessment of the work that needs to be done on the Town Pound and the cost.

Ron updated the group on the status of the computer set up. He has purchased a laptop that he will set up with wireless access once the cable has been installed. He reported that the fee for high speed Internet service will be \$59.95 per month. Vonage phone service will be \$28.95.

Upcoming events:

Photo Sharing Night will be May 20th.

Rebecca Rule: "That Reminds Me of a Story: Yankee Humor and the New England Storytelling Tradition" will be June 17th at 7 p.m., presented by the LHS and The NH Humanities Council.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday June 3rd, 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn. General meetings are always the first Wednesday of every month.

Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Babonis
Secretary*

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2009

5:07 p.m.

In Attendance:

Trustees, Sandra Blanchard, Susan Kowalski and Deborah Kardaseski, Library Director Nancy Hendy, and town residents, Ken Krzewick, Russell Cochran and Laura Vincent.

Minutes from the April 9, 2009 meeting were approved.

The Board welcomed Debbie Kardaseski and there was discussion of various conferences and orientation programs.

The Board chose officers as follows: Sandy will serve as Chair, Sue will serve as Secretary and Debbie will serve as Treasurer.

Financial Report:

With two months left in the fiscal year, the trustees and director reviewed the amount remaining in line items. There was a question about the last payroll week and how that will affect the Director and Children's Librarian lines. Nancy reported that she will renew some periodicals if the money allows. She also reported that she renewed the Squam Lake Science Center Pass because it is popular. Debbie suggested putting an article in the Ledger listing the passes and their costs to encourage donations. The Board discussed pre-buying oil from Irving. Nancy reported the library has a \$3000 credit and there is \$3500 in the budget to use. The trustees approved buying 1800 gallons.

Director's Report:

Through the NHSL, the library was awarded a Kids, Books, and the Arts grant for \$329.00 to be used toward the Summer Reading Program's July 11 magic show of Norman Ng.

The reception for photographer Byron Moser will be held from 1-3 pm on May 30. Volunteers will provide refreshments.

The 100th anniversary of the library's Opening Day is June 24, a Wednesday. Saturday, June 27, should be a good date for the festivities since the previous Saturday is on Father's Day weekend. If events go on throughout the morning while we are open, the more formal ceremonies could be held from 1-3 p.m. Some of the people who helped with the addition's Opening Day are willing to participate. Volunteers are helping gather information for a commemorative booklet. A committee was formed to plan Centennial events. The committee will meet on Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.

An anonymous donor has given \$200 to the library to be used as needed. How about using this toward the library's centennial celebration costs? The trustees approved the donation for this purpose. Debbie suggested part be used to purchase a commemorative tree since the letter mentioned beautification.

NHLTA scholarship applications were submitted for the Trustees. Registration fees for the May 7 NHLTA conference may be offset with these funds if any scholarships are awarded to us.

Updating our Internet Policy is a priority now that we have public computers in the Children's Room. The trustees discussed the policy briefly and will revisit it at the next meeting.

Children's Librarian's Report:

Children's Librarian will attend a free class at the NH State Library on Friday, May 29th — Library Orientation.

Work on the Summer Reading Program (SRP) booklets has begun. Sign-ups are scheduled for Saturday, June 20th with

booklets due on Saturday, August 15th. The prize party will be held Thursday, August 20th.

Danielle Melillo (a.k.a. the little mermaid) has been booked for a summer performance on July 18th at 10:30. The performance is 45 minutes to an hour and includes two stories and songs. Danielle comes dressed as Arielle and will stay after for pictures.

A performance from *Reptiles on the Move* is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st at 10:30. Marie Leighton is the contact person, and she brings reptiles of all kinds. The program runs 60-90 minutes.

Jason, from Type Master, came to service the copier machines. He said that the drum on the copier upstairs will need to be replaced eventually (when the line appears on the copies again). Estimated cost at \$200.

Cub Scouts, Pack 247 Den 5 visited the library to earn their Communication Badge. Ernie Coulombe and Julie Segien were the leaders. The cub scouts learned to use the library's online catalog system and learned about Melville Dewey and the Dewey Decimal System.

Class visits are being scheduled in coordination with Mary Jo Powelson, Loudon Elementary School Librarian, to present the summer reading program.

Story time numbers for the month of April: 171 children and 125 adults.

New Business:

Sandy reviewed the two Selectmen's meetings, on April 14 and 21, during which the trustees discussed the Selectmen's decision to appoint Debbie Kardaseski rather than one of the three candidates the trustees had suggested. Chairman Bowles agreed to talk with each candidate. The Selectmen

received six letters from library supporters in support of the three candidates. The Selectmen appointed Debbie Kardaseski but suggested Marilyn Sylvester and Ken Krzewick serve as alternates. Sandy will see if Marilyn Sylvester, Sue Lefebvre and Ken Krzewick are willing to serve as alternates and then Sue will send a letter to the Selectmen confirming the alternates.

Old Business:

Nancy presented two more bids to replace the meeting room door, each higher than the first. The trustees decided to look into further options. The addition of a small gutter to keep rain off the door was recommended.

Debbie is continuing to research the William Maxfield Trusts. There is still no evidence of the original trust document. She suggested the trustees may want to petition probate court to get a clear trust instrument to avoid questions in the future.

The Trustees discussed the additional cost of adding Adrian Burrows as an employee rather than continuing to use him as a contractor for cleaning and light maintenance work. It was agreed that the director and trustees will collect and review additional information before making a decision.

Nancy presented a bid for \$500-\$550 to install film on the downstairs windows to protect the new furniture. The trustees approved the expenditure.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

*Sandra Blanchard
Susan Kowalski
Deborah Kardaseski*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present is Road Agent David Rice.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 28, 2009 as printed. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice said he and Chairman Bowles had visited Batchelder Road Ext., east of Lovejoy Road, following receipt of a letter from residents regarding the condition of the road. Mr. Rice said the crew will begin ditching the road on Wednesday and will also check the culverts. Mr. Rice said there is one section that has broken up significantly during the past winter. Mr. Rice said the first item to be addressed will be the drainage. Then work will be scheduled to get the road in shape for resurfacing.

Mr. Rice said he has spoken with Greg Fillmore regarding the use of his equipment for work on Bumfagon Road.

Mr. Rice advised the Board the finish work on Goshen Drive, Sheeprock Road and the area around the Safety Building should be completed within the next month.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Chairman Bowles said a letter has been hand delivered from the American Legion Post and VFW regarding the Memorial Day Parade on May 25 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The parade route will begin at the American Legion and end at Moore and Mt. Hope cemeteries. Following the parade an open house will be held at the American Legion Hall. Chairman Bowles said Mr. Dymont is asking for the town's permission to hold the parade. The Board concurred to approve Mr. Dymont's request. The Board encouraged the town's residents to participate in this worthwhile event.

The Board was given a packet of material to review on the current Comcast contract which will be coming up for renewal, in anticipation of scheduling a meeting with Comcast representatives. Selectman Maxfield recommended preparing an agenda on topics to be discussed.

The Board received current expenditure reports for review.

The Board acknowledged materials from town counsel on the Greenview Drive hearing scheduled for Monday, May 11 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board discussed follow-up material regarding accumulation of annual leave while on military leave. Selectman Ives stated the town is not required to allow an employee's annual leave to accumulate while the employee is on military leave. The town's personnel policy also does not include this provision. The employee does, however, retain his seniority while on leave from employment with the town. Selectman Ives asked if the Board was making a decision on this issue. Chairman Bowles said the time the employee has accumulated to date will remain on the books and be available to him upon his return to full time employment or sooner if he chooses to request it. The employee will not accumulate any additional leave time while he is away, but should he require a period of additional time off upon his return, this will be addressed on a case by case basis. Mrs. Lee will prepare a memo for Chief Fiske explaining the Board's decision.

The Board received copies of the wetlands permit and non-site specific permit for NH Motor Speedway.

The Board received an invoice for water testing at the Library. Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives said the Library should be responsible for payment of this invoice.

The Board acknowledged the Wiggins Road mitigation plan filing extension request from Judy Houston to DES has been approved.

The Board noted receipt of training certificates for Janice Morin and Bob Fiske.

The Board noted receipt of a thank you letter from the Harris family.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #18 for review.

The Board received a municipal pole agreement for decorative banners from Public Service Company of NH. This will be forwarded to Bob Fiske for his files.

The Board noted a reminder of a scheduled site walk on Bear Hill Road on Thursday, May 7 at 4:00 P.M.

Chairman Bowles read the oath for approval of the Spring Property Tax Warrant as follows: "We, the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Loudon NH, do solemnly swear that in making the inventory for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due for a solvent debtor. So help us God. To Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State

you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Five Million Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$5,096,978) and with interest at twelve (12%) per annum from July 1, 2009 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to pay all monies collected to the Treasurer of said town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more often when directed by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Fifth day of May in 2009." Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman, Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman, Steven R. Ives, Selectman.

The Board recognized Dan Plourde from the audience. Mr. Plourde said he had applied for an abatement of his 2008 property taxes for Loudon Country Store, which is currently closed. As of this date he has not had a response. The Selectmen advised Mr. Plourde to contact the Selectmen's Office to speak with contract assessor Dave Wiley regarding the pending abatement.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:16 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 19, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present Road Agent David Rice.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 5, 2009 as printed. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Bowles noted the Selectmen did not meet on May 12th.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice discussed the road construction on Bee Hole Road at the Chichester Road end. Mr. Rice said the stone wall needs to be protected by a retaining wall due to the depth of the ditch. Mr. Rice said the material to be used is called redi-rock. The proposal is to go three high with the redi-rock blocks. Chairman Bowles said this work is necessary to retain the integrity of the stone wall. Selectman Ives expressed his concerns for the costs being incurred by the town. Mr. Rice said it is a safety issue and if the town was to resurface the road it would have to be done anyway. Two proposals were pre-

sented for the Board's review, one for the material and one for contractor's work. Chairman Bowles discussed the fees that have been escrowed for roadway improvements. Mr. Rice will check with Office Manager Jean Lee and Planning/Zoning Board administrative assistant Donna White regarding available monies. The Board agreed to give approval to the contractor to proceed with the necessary site work.

Mr. Rice discussed the restoration plan for Wiggins Road. He said the road cannot be closed as it is a Class VI road, which allows access to property on the other side of the brook. The Board will have Mrs. Lee contact Ms. Houston, engineer for The Louis Berger Group and request a meeting for May 26, to discuss the proposed plan.

Mr. Rice discussed time being taken by an employee for coaching duties. Mr. Rice said he had no problem with the time being taken and the Board agreed that this is a temporary situation and they have no problem with it.

Mr. Rice advised the Board the paving work at the Safety Complex and Goshen Drive and Sheeprock Road will take place

next Thursday. He said he is in contact with the emergency personnel to ensure they will have full access to be able to get the trucks out as needed.

Chairman Bowles said he would like to see the roadwork completed on Lovejoy Road from Oak Hill to Old Shaker and Lower Ridge Road. He said he would like to see these two roads completed before moving on to another project.

Selectman Ives advised Chairman Bowles and Selectman Maxfield that there were eighteen applications for the full time firefighter/EMT position that becomes available July 1. Of the eighteen, the field has been narrowed to 13, with 12 coming in for an interview on June 5. One applicant, from out of state has withdrawn as he was not sure if his certifications would transfer to New Hampshire.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the meeting with William Bald of Melcher Prescott Insurance to review health insurance pro-

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posals for fiscal year 2009–2010. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 P.M. The Board has reviewed the preliminary proposals and agreed option 2 seems to be in the best interest of the town.

The Board received a copy of the April ground monitoring report for the Landfill Post Closure requirements.

The Board was provided with weekly expenditure reports to review.

The Board noted receipt of an email from Recreation Committee Chair Alicia Grimaldi regarding repairs to the tennis courts. Mrs. Grimaldi provided the results of the committee's survey from residents of what they would like to see at the Recreation Field.

The Board received an update from Comcast regarding the digital voice packaging being promoted. Negotiations are ongoing with TDS Telecom.

Chairman Bowles opened the public hearing to review applications for Discretionary Preservation Easements on Map 25, Lot 006 and Map 22, Lot 013.

Chairman Bowles stated the applications have been reviewed by Assessor David Wiley and he has provided his recommendations on each application.

Selectman Maxfield asked Mr. Murray if he knew the age of the structure for which the easement is being sought. Mr. Murray said he did not have an exact date, but information he has been able to locate shows the last date this design was built was in 1810, with most barns of this design being constructed in the 1700's. Selectman Maxfield asked if maintenance was needed. Mr. Murray said there is water damage in the cellar and will require the barn to be jacked up and posts replaced. Chairman Bowles reviewed the requirements that must be met with the

application. The structure must provide at least one of the following public benefits; there is a scenic enjoyment of the structure by the general public from a public way or from public waters, it is historically important on a local, regional, state or national level, either independently or within an historic district, or the structure's physical or aesthetic features contribute to the historic or cultural integrity of a property listed on or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or locally designed historic district. Chairman Bowles advised Mr. Murray of the easement deed that would need to be signed as well as modifications to the structure that could remove it from the easement. *Selectman Maxfield moved to grant R. Dean and Marla T. Murray a Discretionary Preservation Easement for their historic barn and shed which meets the criteria of scenic enjoyment from a public way as well as the historical importance of the structure on a local and state level. Second by Selectman Ives.* Chairman Bowles noted the easement will be at 75% and Selectman Ives noted the location as Map 22, Lot 013. *All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Bowles noted an easement deed will be prepared and Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be notified when the deed is ready for review and signature.

Chairman Bowles said the next application is from Earl and Alice Tuson for their structures located on Map 25, Lot 006. Mr. Tuson said the barn needs to be stabilized in some areas. Selectman Maxfield asked for the locations of the structures included in the application. Mr. Tuson said it is the barn closer to the house and the tractor shed. Chairman Bowles said this application meets all of the criteria for the assessment. Mr. Tuson said he had not signed the deed on his previous application due to the penalty that had been included. Selectman Max-

field asked Mr. Tuson about his plans for the structures during the ten year easement period. Mr. Tuson said he will need cold storage area for apples and would also like to add a cider press to the barn area and the tractor shed needs repairs as well. Chairman Bowles noted the town has made the decision to remove any penalty from the easement deed. Selectman Ives noted the easement is for a ten year period. If at the end of the ten years the property owner has not made any improvements or continued with maintenance of the historic structures it would be the Town's decision on whether the easement would be renewed. *Selectman Ives moved to approve the Discretionary Preservation Easement to Earl and Alice Tuson, Tax Map 25, Lot 006, for the 18 x 24 tractor shed and 45 x 28 carriage house with the range to be 75% of assessed value with a 0% penalty at the end of the term. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Mr. and Mrs. Tuson will be notified when the easement deed has been prepared for their review and signature.

The Board resumed their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board discussed the request to pressure wash and re-stain the Gazebo. Chairman Bowles will contact Kim Bean to see if he would be able to do this work. The Board was provided with dates the Gazebo has been reserved for gatherings so the work will not interfere with those events.

The Board noted receipt of the April minutes from the Department of Transportation and NH Motor Speedway traffic control meeting.

The Board was provided with a list of new lots created by subdivisions and lot line adjustments as of April 1, 2009.

The Board received a request to participate in the Liberty Tree Program.

Chairman Bowles stated the Board will now enter into executive session at 7:48 P.M. with Office Manager Jean Lee to discuss a personnel matter. Roll Call vote: Selectman Ives yes, Selectman Maxfield yes, Chairman Bowles yes. Chairman Bowles stated the Board has exited the executive session at 8:20 P.M. *Roll Call vote: Selectman Ives yes, Selectman Maxfield yes, Chairman Bowles yes. Motion carried.* The results of the executive session are that the Board agreed to allow Mrs. Lee to proceed with finding a temporary replacement for the Selectmen's Office to handle administrative duties while Mrs. Lee is on vacation.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 8:23 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion Carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —
May 26, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present Road Agent David Rice and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 19, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held Tuesday, May 19, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record three pistol permits were being approved.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Chief Burr said he did not have anything that needed to be addressed at this meeting.

Selectman Ives said he had a question regarding a fire permit. Selectman Ives stated he had received a telephone call regarding a camp fire type issue. He said he checked at the fire department and the prop-

erty owners have a seasonal permit. He asked if there were any restrictions regarding this type of permit. Chief Burr said for that size burn pit, the hours are from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M. Chief Burr said any fire that is construed to be a nuisance can be investigated.

Selectman Maxfield thanked the members of the Fire Department for their participation in the Memorial Day Parade.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board he needed to order additional magnesium chloride for treating the dirt roads for dust control. He said the price has increased over last year.

Mr. Rice said as far as he knows the crew will be working on completing the paving projects scheduled for this fiscal year.

Mr. Rice said the work on Storrs Drive may have to wait, depending on the prices for the required materials.

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MVSD School Board Meeting
Dates and Locations

2009–2010

MEETINGS START AT 7:15 PM

| Date of Meeting | Place of Meeting |
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| July 13, 2000 | Merrimack Valley High School |
| August 10, 2009 | Merrimack Valley High School |
| September 14, 2009 | Webster Elementary School |
| October 5, 2009 | Merrimack Valley Middle School |
| November 9, 2009 | Merrimack Valley High School |
| December 14, 2009 | Merrimack Valley High School |
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| March 8, 2010 | Penacook Elementary School |

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Selectman Ives asked about the culvert at the end of School Street. Mr. Rice said this will be looked at.

Chief Burr asked about the Adult Diversion Program from Merrimack County that would allow assistance with projects on municipal buildings. He said he has some painting work at the Safety Building that he would like to get done.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board noted receipt of an email from Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group regarding the Wiggins Road restoration plan.

The Board received a current weekly expenditure report for review.

Chairman Bowles stated the Board has reviewed the health care proposals provided by Melcher Prescott Insurance and has decided to accept the MVP Option 2 proposal. In addition, the Board has accepted the Northeast Delta Dental Option #1 plan from LGC Health Trust. Selectman Ives said he had met with William Bald of Melcher Prescott Insurance and recommends the Board schedule a meeting to review other cost saving measures and options available. He said he felt Mr. Bald

was very knowledgeable. Selectman Maxfield agreed. *Selectman Ives moved to approve the contract with MVP Health Care Option #2 EPO-HE002C in the amount of \$280,639.20, as well as the Dental Plan Option #1 at an increase of 3.7% for the year. Second by Selectman Maxfield.* Chairman Bowles noted the health care option is a 17.2% increase. Selectman Maxfield noted this was for the 2009–2010 fiscal year. Selectman Ives noted that if the town had kept the same plan as is currently in place the increase would have been 24% over last year. *The vote was called with all in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Bowles noted the Board had received correspondence regarding the Greenview Drive hearing. The Court denied the Motion to Dismiss.

The Board noted receipt of a confidentiality agreement for National Grid which was provided by utilities assessor George Sansoucy. The Board has some concerns with the wording of the agreement. Mrs. Lee will contact Mr. Sansoucy for clarification.

The Board met with Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group to discuss the restoration plan for Wiggins Road.

Mrs. Houston discussed the dredge and fill permit the town received as an emer-

gency measure when the Cross Brook Road Bridge washed out. She said part of the permit conditions was to remove the culverts and restore and stabilize the banks of the brook. This was not accomplished and the town received a letter of deficiency from DES. Due to the winter conditions Louis Berger Group was not able to do the site work until spring. Mrs. Houston reviewed the draft plans that have been prepared. Chairman Bowles said the town does not have the funds to complete the project as it is outlined in the plans. The Board expressed their concerns for keeping the crossing in place as this is a second egress for the subdivision development. Mrs. Houston discussed the Class VI status of Wiggins Road and her understanding that if necessary the Town could close this crossing if it was deemed impassible. Chairman Bowles said the road can be closed subject to gates and bars, but the gate cannot be locked to prohibit landowners from accessing their property. Mrs. Houston said she feels a meeting needs to be scheduled with DES to try and resolve the outstanding issues. She said the extension that was granted is up on May 29th. Discussion continued regarding the fact this is a state snowmobile trail as well. Mrs. Houston said it appears the scope of the project appears to

have changed from what was included in the letter of deficiency. She said it may be possible to address the erosion issue and permit the culverts currently in place as permanent. Mrs. Houston asked for the size of the culverts. Mr. Rice said there were two corrugated four foot culverts and one ductile iron 42" culvert. Discussion ensued on Mrs. Houston making contact with DES to try to resolve the issues and obtain the required approvals to leave the culverts in place as they are now. Chairman Bowles offered the assistance of various town departments in support of leaving the access as it currently is. Chief Burr said he was sure support could be obtained from the NH Sno Shakers snowmobile club in support of keeping the road access since it is part of the state snowmobile trail system. Mrs. Houston said she will contact DES on Wednesday and then contact the Selectmen's Office with an update and request for any additional information at that time.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 7:50 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 2, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 26, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record two pistol permits were approved for signature.

Mr. Samuel Schneider was acknowledged from the audience to discuss his concerns for the road maintenance on Ilona Lane.

Mr. Schneider said his lawn had received damage from the winter plowing. He contacted the Road Agent to request loam and seed to repair the damage. He said he had also asked the cul-du-sac be mowed and maintained by the highway department. Mr. Schneider said he feels the eight property owners on Ilona Lane pay sufficient property taxes to have their road maintained properly. Chairman Bowles advised Mr. Schneider that only 11% of the total taxes he pays stays in the town. Chairman Bowles said the remainder relates to the school district assessment and the county assessment. Chairman Bowles said the town's right-of-way is usually 50 feet from the centerline of the road. Mr. Schneider said he would have the work done, but would deduct it from his property tax bill. Chairman Bowles said Mr. Schneider would accrue interest due on the unpaid balance. Chairman Bowles said the town will not be going around making repairs as the result of winter plowing. Selectman Ives said before he agreed to any repairs he will drive to Ilona Lane and look at the situation. Chairman Bowles agreed the Board will do a site review before making any further decisions.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received current expenditure reports for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of three emails from Judy Houston regarding Wiggins Road. Chairman Bowles asked Selectman Maxfield or Selectman Ives to

take over this project. Selectman Maxfield said if the town goes forward with a restoration plan to put the snowmobile bridge back in place, it will need to be in compliance with all DES regulations and will be cost prohibitive. Selectman Ives said the town needs to have a restoration plan, that is the bare minimum allowed by DES, and get that submitted by the deadline. Selectman Ives will contact Ms. Houston regarding submission of the restoration plan. Chairman Bowles said this is a town road and he does not want to see plantings in the roadway.

The Board discussed a request to use the recreation field by non-residents. The Board agreed this request must be denied as the fields are for use of Loudon residents only.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding the property owned by Currier Road Holdings. The reclamation of this property has not been completed to the standards set forth by the Planning Board and there has been no response from the owner to finish the reclamation project. The Planning Board is in the process of revoking the bond to move forward with reclaiming the property to town standards and have asked for the Selectmen's input.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Lazy Pines Enterprises regarding an abandoned mobile home.

The Board received the final report from Department of Revenue Administration on the 2008 Assessment Certification.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee in regards to the National Grid confidentiality agreement. Mr. Sansoucy recommends the Board forward a letter to his office expressing their concerns about this agreement. Mrs. Lee will prepare the letter for signature by the Board next week.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Freedom Hill Co-Operative requesting additional police patrols due to increased vandalism. This letter was copied to the Selectmen with the original going to Chief Fiske.

The Board received a copy of a letter sent by Michael Harris in reference to training exercises at the speedway. Chairman

Bowles said this correspondence will be taken under advisement.

Chief Fiske copied the Board on a notice of an annual OHRV event scheduled to pass through Loudon on June 6 and June 7.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding a meeting with Road Agent Dave Rice to discuss plans for the year around rink at the Recreation Field. The Board also received the May Recreation Committee meeting minutes.

The Board received the May ZBA draft meeting minutes for review.

The Board noted receipt of the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #22.

Chairman Bowles advised the Board that the Selectmen need to solicit bids for work at the Town Hall. The foundation on the north end is in need of repair, the clapboards on the east and west end need replacement, the steps at the entrance need to be raised, the fire escape and the handicap ramp needs to be replaced. Chairman Bowles said he will work with Office Manager Jean Lee to prepare the advertisement and bid specifications to move forward with the project. Chairman Bowles said he also needs to con-

tact the contractor he spoke with previously on the tennis court repairs.

Selectman Maxfield said he had expressed his appreciation to the Fire Department for their participation in the Memorial Day parade. He said he should have thanked everyone who participated. It is always a worthy cause and everyone's participation is appreciated. Chairman Bowles said even though he was not in attendance at this year's parade, it is definitely a worthy cause and he appreciates everyone taking the time to participate, and he reiterated the Board's appreciation.

Selectman Ives said he wanted to thank Officer Robert Akerstrom and Officer Patrick Parkinson for their assistance last week.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion Carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 9, 2009

PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Robert Fiske, Road Agent David Rice, and Zoning Board of Adjustment representative David Powelson.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 2, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit portion of the meeting.

Bob Fiske presented four hawkers and peddlers applications for review and approval. The first application is for Southwestern Company, an independent contractor that employs college students to sell educational products. This application is for a period of one month, with a possible extension of one additional month. Mr. Fiske stated this company is from Nashville, Tennessee. He said they do not carry a liability policy for insurance purposes but are willing to post a surety bond. Mr. Fiske said the company has obtained a state hawkers and peddlers permit. He said he had met the individual who will be doing the door to door sales. Chairman Bowles said his biggest concern is that the public is made aware this individual will be in town during a certain period. Mr. Fiske said his office is usually notified if residents have concerns of unknown people in the area. Chairman Bowles said it would be Mr. Fiske's responsibility to monitor any complaints received and shut the operation down if necessary. Selectman Maxfield asked if there was a start date and Mr. Fiske said it was July 1.

Mr. Fiske said the second application is for Speedway Sports Park, same operation as last year, 10 days in June and 10 days in September during the NASCAR events. All of the required paperwork is in order.

The third application is for Brookside Mall. All paperwork is in order and includes the same number of spaces as last year.

The final application is for Sunnyside Maples for the COW cellular tower for Sprint. All paperwork is in order.

Mr. Fiske said he wanted to address one more issue. He said a property owner on Berry Road has asked to be allowed to reside in the basement of his home, which is currently under construction. Mr. Fiske said he told the gentleman that he would not allow him to reside in the basement of the structure. He said there are life safety issues as well as state requirements that have not yet been met. Mr. Fiske said he wanted all boards to be aware of this decision to not issue the certificate of occupancy at this time.

Mr. Fiske presented the appointment papers for special detail officers for the June motorcycle week, and NASCAR events for June and September for signature.

Selectman Ives said the application for the educational book sales states from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. He said he would like to see that changed to 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Bowles closed the board of permit meeting and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

Chairman Bowles asked if Mr. Fiske had any other business to come before the Board.

Mr. Fiske said he received numerous complaints regarding the charity motorcycle crosscountry event during the past weekend. He said most were due to Fish & Game waiving the requirement for an OHRV license for the participants. He said local snowmobile clubs obtain permission from land owners for snowmobiles to pass over their land, but the permission does not include wheeled vehicles. Because Fish & Game waived the OHRV licensing requirement, landowners have expressed their concerns of having the wheeled vehicles going through their land. Mr. Fiske will continue to follow up on this issue and keep the Selectmen advised of his findings.

Selectman Maxfield said the Historical Society was very appreciative of the items Chief Fiske donated to them.

Selectman Ives said he would like to reiterate his thanks to Officer Patrick Parkinson for assistance the previous week and also to Corporal Akerstrom for his assistance.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said he had been reviewing remaining budget amounts to finish up the road projects on Upper City Road, Goshen Drive and Sheep Rock Road, Storrs Drive, and the Town Office parking lot from the current budget. He said he had spoken with the asphalt company and will have the billing available prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Rice said the contractor doing the construction on Bee Hole Road has run into problems with Comcast in getting the lines moved. He said the contractor has been told it will be one month before this can be completed and this will delay the project being completed. Chairman Bowles directed Mr. Rice to work with Chief Fiske in contacting Comcast in an effort to expedite this work being completed.

Mr. Rice said the crew was doing more ditching as time permits. Chairman Bowles said the ditches in front of the Library need to be cleaned out. Mr. Rice said intersections need to be swept before Motorcycle Week.

Selectman Ives asked if Chairman Bowles wanted to address the Wellington Lane issue while Mr. Rice was in the meeting. Mr. Rice said none of the items contained in the Notice of Decision to accept Wellington Lane as a town road have been completed except the bond issue. The Selectmen will forward a letter to Wellington Properties LLC to remind them of the need to address the conditions contained in the approval. If the conditions are not met, the town will not accept maintenance of the roadway.

Chairman Bowles said he had driven Ilona Lane in response to complaints received on the condition of the road and cul-de-sac. He said he does not see any huge issues with the condition of the road, other than one lawn where the grass has been built up higher than the road in the town's right-of-way. Selectman Maxfield said he had driven the road also and did not see any major issues other than the one lawn that extends into the right-of-way. Mr. Rice said the highway crew had raked in the area of the cul-de-sac. Chairman Bowles acknowledged Mr. Schneider from the audience. Mr. Schneider thanked Mr. Rice for his efforts in cleaning up the sand and materials left over from the winter plowing. Mr. Schneider also discussed his telephone call with Selectman Ives. He said he appreciated the highway department mowing the cul-de-sac and if they can't get to it, he will. Roy Merrill was recognized from the audience. Mr. Merrill said he built Ilona Lane and the property boundaries are the utility boxes. If the prop-

erty owners extend their lawn beyond that point they are in the town's right-of-way. Chairman Bowles said the town will make repairs within the right-of-way but will not go beyond that. If the property owner extends his lawn into the right-of-way and damages occur it is the property's owner responsibility to fix it if he chooses.

Chairman Bowles said the Board will now move into the weekly correspondence.

Selectman Ives moved to appoint Steve Jackson as the town's representative to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the road maintenance bond for Cross Brook Road. The Board concurred Mr. Thistle can transfer \$35,000 of the \$60,000 bond to Thistle Hill Road, with the balance of \$25,000 remaining in place on Cross Brook Road until November 16, 2009.

The Board received the final restoration plan for Wiggins Road from Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group for review and approval.

The Board discussed the issues on Country Hill Road. The Board will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 4:00 P.M. to review the situation.

The Board received their weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the bid specifications of the Town Hall foundation and exterior work which has been put out to bid.

The Board received notification on the Central NH Regional Planning Transportation Enhancement Program for review.

The Board noted receipt of NHMA Legislative Bulletin #23 for review.

The Board received their copies of an email received from Public Service of NH on emergency responses. Fire, Police and Highway have each received their copies as well.

The Board received a regional impact notice from the Town of Gilford.

Selectman Maxfield moved to go into executive session at 7:50 P.M. to discuss a personnel matter with the Town Clerk. Second by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote Ives yes, Maxfield yes, Bowles yes. Motion carried.


Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 8:00 P.M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote Ives yes, Maxfield yes, Bowles yes. Motion carried. The results of the executive session are that the Selectmen will take the information under advisement at this time.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 8:01 P.m. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 21, 2009

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, Steve Jackson, Gary Tasker, Henry Huntington, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Stanley Prescott.

The Conservation Commission was represented by Jesse Storey and Bill Gabler.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 16, 2009 Regular Meeting — Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Dan Plourde — not able to attend due a family death

Scott O'Neil — will not be attending per Julie Emerson

New Business:

#09-06, Eric Woodman — Lot Line Adjustment, Located on Chichester Road, in the RR District, Map 11, Lots 47, 29, 19, & 12-1. Jeff Green stepped down from the table. Abutter Linda Minery was present. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicant. He explained the location of the parcels, the adjustments to be made, and the purpose of the plan which is to make Lot 47 a buildable lot with frontage. Mr. Green stated that Lot 47 is currently 1.288 acres and would be 2.175 acres with 50 feet of frontage after the adjustments. Steve Jackson stated that this would take a non-conforming back lot, make it bigger with frontage, and make it more conforming. He asked about the status of the business that is currently on Lot 47. Mr. Green said the owner would go for a home occupation through the ZBA. Dustin Bowles asked if the driveway would stay as it is now or if a new one would be constructed. Mr. Green said that the owner would use the right-of-way as deeded. Mr. Bowles asked about the configuration of the lot, pointing out the dog-leg area specifically. He suggested another area that would accomplish the same land exchange. Mr. Green said that it was a matter of setbacks, explaining that he left the neighbor's lawn and driveway area with the front lot. There was discussion about the setbacks and garage access.

Linda Minery asked if the owner would be using the easement or the new strip that abuts her property. Mr. Green said the owner has no intention of using the 50 foot strip, noting that that area is steep. He said they will use the easement. Mr. Green stated that the plan meets all setback requirements. Dustin Bowles asked where a house would be located. Mr. Green stated that the house would go toward the back of the added section. He pointed out that the angle of the dog-leg defines the current line of gravel

and lawn. Steve Jackson read the setback definitions.

Gary Tasker made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor. Hearing no further input from the public, Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Gary Tasker asked Steve Jackson what his argument was about the side setback. Mr. Jackson said he wondered if they could call it a side setback, measured from the lot line between the front and back lots, instead of a front setback which is measured from the road. Mr. Tasker said he felt it would be up to the ZBA to make the determination about setbacks.

Tom Dow stated that the property was grandfathered as it existed before zoning. He said there were two parcels, with a house on the front lot and a home occupation on the back lot. He said the two parcels probably should have been merged but they were not and the front lot has since been sold. Jeff Green stated that the plan meets all requirements of size, frontage, and setbacks. Henry Huntington pointed out on the tax maps that this plan looks better than the current shape of these and other lots in the area. Mr. Green gave the history of the Alosa subdivision that was done years ago, leaving the 25 foot strips for access to the back land. Mr. Huntington said that his point was that this plan is taking a bad situation and making it better. He asked what harm the lot line adjustments would cause. Dustin Bowles said that he was concerned that it could create problems in the future. Mr. Huntington said that could happen with straight lines as well. Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment as presented; seconded by Bob Ordway. There was no further discussion. Application was approved with the majority in favor; opposed by Dustin Bowles.

#09-07, Dennis R. & Cynthia J. Moore — Lot Line Adjustment, Located on Pittsfield Road, in the RR District, Map 16, Lots 27 & 26. Owners Dennis Moore and Eugene Menard were present. Also present were abutters Geoffrey Smith and Lester and Alberta Potter. Gary Tasker made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor. Tom Moore recused himself from this case. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicant. He explained the location of the parcels and the proposed lot line adjustment. Mr. Green pointed out a triangular area (parcel A) that is currently owned by the Moores but has been used by the Menards in the past. He pointed out the area at the back of Lot 26 (parcel B) that is currently owned by the Menards. Mrs. Potter asked where these lots are in conjunction with hers. Mr. Green pointed out the lots. Mr. Smith asked to clarify the lines and what changes were being made.

Hearing no further discussion, Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Gary Tasker made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment as presented; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Jeff Green returned to the table. Tom Moore returned to the Board.

Board Discussion:

CIP — Stan Prescott previously expressed an interest in being on the CIP sub-committee. Dustin Bowles said that he would represent the selectmen. Bob Ordway and Tom Dow stated that they would participate on the sub-committee as well.

Workforce housing — Steve Jackson will serve on the Workforce Housing sub-committee. There was a lengthy discussion on the subject with regard to how to assess the town's current subdivision regulations for compliance, the delayed effective date of the new legislation, and sources for assistance with the project. Donna will continue to pursue assistance from CNHRPC as well as highlight the boards' meeting with Ben Frost.

Chairman Dow reported that a call was received from a resident with concerns about cutting that was done along Route 106 at the track.

Currier Road Holdings — A letter was sent to the owner of the property in December of 2008, notifying them that the reclamation had to be complete by June 1, 2009. The work has not been done as of this date. Donna was instructed to send a certified letter to the owners, notifying them that the bond would be called in order to compete the reclamation.

Report of the ZBA:

Donna reported that the May agenda includes a special exception for a reduced setback at the Del Gilbert property on Shaker Brook Park Road, two special exceptions for reduced front setbacks for parking on the Staniels Road lots discussed last month, and a discussion about a business sign on Chichester Road.

Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no meeting in May.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. was made by Henry Huntington; seconded by Gary Tasker. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna White

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Zoning Board of Adjustment Minutes — May 28, 2009

REGULAR HEARING

Chairman Dave Powelson called the Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting of May 28, 2009 to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building.

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present: *Chairman* Dave Powelson, Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, *Vice Chairman* Ned Lizotte, George Saunderson, and *Alternates* Jim Venne and Jon Huntington.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Regular Hearing — *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of April 23, 2009; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

DISCUSSION:

Gary Brooks/Intreza Designs — Mr. Brooks explained that he has moved his business from the plaza on Route 106 to a property on Chichester Road. He said that he spoke with Bob Fiske about a sign permit and was told that there is only one sign permitted per property. Mr. Brooks explained that there are two parcels at the new location with one joint driveway. He showed the Board a layout of the two parcels and his proposed sign. Mr. Brooks said that the sign currently at the entrance of the properties is older and the owner of that sign does not want to redo the sign at this time. Mr. Brooks said he does not want to compromise the existing sign by adding any weight to it or the pole.

Ned Lizotte said that he feels there is an opportunity for some relief due to this being two separate properties. It was noted that Mr. Brooks is renting on the Huckleberry property and that the grandfathered Loudon Garage sign is actually on the Huckleberry side of the driveway. Howard Pearl said that he reads the rules as Mr. Brooks could put a sign on the property of his business. There was discussion of the two parcels, the joint driveway, the current sign location, and size of Mr. Brooks' proposed sign. Howard Pearl said that he sees no problem as long as Mr. Brooks stays within the regulations with regard to size. All Board members agreed. Mr. Brooks was advised that he still has to go to Mr. Fiske for a sign permit.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Case #09-10 and Case #09-11, BDJ Real Estate, LLC — Special Exception for Reduced Front Setback for Parking and Reduced Setback for Joint Driveway, Map 1, Lots 57 & 58. There are two separate applications that were discussed simultaneously, voted on separately. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the owners. There were no abutters present. Mr. Green handed out plans showing the proposed setbacks, shoreland protection limits, flood hazard zone, and wetland buffers. He showed the outline of the buildable area of the lots, explaining that they are trying to maximize the use of the lots. Mr. Green stated that they were granted reduced front setbacks for buildings at last month's meeting and they are now asking for 10' setbacks for parking at the front of the lots. He said they are also asking for side setback reductions to allow a joint driveway at the boundary line between the lots. Chairman Powelson read from a letter that was received from NH DOT as an abutter to this property. The letter states that there can be no increase in water flow into their right-of-way. It was noted by the Board that Staniels Road is a town road. Mr. Green explained that the drainage easement that was held by the State has been turned over to the town

according to Tim Landry at the State shed. He spoke about the drainage, culvert, and the proposed driveway location based on the boundary line of the two lots being the most level area of frontage.

Jon Huntington asked how many cars would be anticipated. Mr. Green said that the uses have not yet been determined so it would be difficult to estimate. Roy Merrill noted that the driveway will be almost as wide as the road and the driveway will handle the cars if the road does. Mr. Lizotte clarified that this would be 20' from the edge of the tar, not 10' from the front of parked cars and then the road. Mr. Green said that was correct. Roy Merrill asked if it is a 50' or 60' right-of-way. Mr. Green said that it is a 60' right-of-way.

Mr. Green went through the points of the application. Jon Huntington asked how they plan to take care of the runoff. Mr. Green said they would probably have a retention pond. He said they have not designed anything yet. He explained how they are moving everything forward on the lots. Roy Merrill said that the State put all the drainage down there and that the water was not there naturally. Mr. Green explained the shoreland protection limits.

Dave Powelson said that the only thing that might be an issue is the points dealing with consistency with other setbacks. George Saunderson mentioned that the two houses below these lots on Staniels Road are well set back. Jeff Green said that was correct. He noted that he has a 60' side setback where these lots are in the C/I District next to RR District parcels. Mr. Green said that there really is nothing in the area that has requested relief of this nature or that is comparable. Ned Lizotte said they are dealing with an odd situation where there is really nothing to compare these lots to. Howard Pearl said it is a unique situation with several problems on the lots. He said that the joint driveway is the best plan based on the topography of the two lots. There was discussion of locating a driveway at the southern end of Lot 58. Mr. Green said that the request is for the reduction of side setbacks to 0' for one joint driveway.

Hearing no further discussion or questions from the public, the chairman closed the hearing to the public.

Case #09-10: Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve a front setback reduction from 30' to 10' for parking and the reduction of setbacks between Lots 57 & 58 to 0' for the purpose of a joint driveway; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes. Unanimous — PASSED

Case #09-11: Howard Pearl made a motion to approve a front setback reduction from 30' to 10' for parking and the reduction of setbacks between Lots 58 & 57 to 0' for the purpose of a joint driveway; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes. Unanimous — PASSED

Case #09-12, Del Gilbert & Son Block Co. — Special Exception for Reduced Front Setback, Map 49, Lot 124. Del Gilbert and abutters Florence Dudley and Michael Corbett were present. Peter Howard of Steven J. Smith & Associates presented the application on behalf of Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Howard gave an overview of the business and the proposed fleet fueling facility where they would have diesel, gaso-

line, and E85. He explained the plan, noting the circular drive around the canopy. Mr. Howard said that the reduced setback being requested would be for a 12' x 20' building off Shaker Brook Park Road. The building would house a toilet and be a storage building for the chemical to be used by the fire department to create foam in the event of a fire. Mr. Howard said that the building was originally in the island but the fire department does not want to be too close to the fire so the building and water source were moved closer to the road and gate. He pointed out the six 5,000 gallon tanks that will create the fire cistern. The hydrant to the cistern will be outside the gate, directly across from the chemical storage building. This creates the safest access and means of protection.

Ned Lizotte noted that there is no longer an access on Shaker Road. Mr. Howard said that it was previously pointed out to them that the access had to be on the lesser traveled road so the Shaker Road entrance was eliminated. He said the circular drive will minimize vehicle lights on the neighbors and will avoid having trucks backing up, eliminating the sound of back-up alarms. Mr. Howard said that the building would be outside the gate with a Knox box. Roy Merrill asked Mr. Gilbert if he had any objections to the fire department using the cistern for neighboring properties. Mr. Gilbert said he absolutely did not have any objections to that, noting that it has been discussed at length with the fire department.

Peter Howard went through the points of the application. He said that they have received conditional approval from the State for the tank system. He said that they have done a drainage study for the site development with the Planning Board. Mr. Howard noted that they will be improving the property by loaming and seeding. They have a State approved septic plan and because there will be under 100,000 sf of disturbed area there is no Alteration of Terrain required.

Jon Huntington stated that people who were at the hearings when this project was first proposed would be very happy with the changes that have been made to the plan. Howard Pearl said that they have done a great job laying out the lot. He said that the application was very complete and the plan is well done. Abutter Michael Corbett said that he likes the layout better. He said he did not care for the idea of having a fueling station across from his house, and still does not, but he is happy with the buffer that is being proposed, acknowledging that it was his own doing to purchase a house across from C/I district property. Mr. Corbett said

that the additional buffer trees will help cut the light from the canopy. Ned Lizotte stated that this plan is a big departure from the first proposal and creates a minimal impact on the area.

Mr. Howard suggested that Mr. Corbett check with his insurance company about possible savings due to the 30,000 gallon cistern across the street. Mr. Corbett spoke about his concern of his property values going down because of the facility. Ned Lizotte said that there just is not a case for that theory. He said that there are many things in the area that have become part of life, cell towers being an example, that do not have the negative affect that was once realized. Mr. Lizotte said that Mr. Gilbert has done a great job accommodating the neighbors. Mr. Corbett said that he appreciated the hours and number of trucks that were limited in previous approvals.

Hearing no further questions from abutters or the public, the chairman closed the hearing to the public. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application as submitted; seconded by Howard Pearl.* Mr. Pearl said that the applicant has done a great job addressing the concerns of the abutters and working with the fire department. He said he feels the facility will be an asset to the town. Peter Howard said that it would be a source of revenue and the cistern is a great asset. *A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes. Unanimous — PASSED*

BOARD DISCUSSION:

CNHRPC Representative. None of the Board members are available to be a representative.

Sanborn Mills Inc. — A letter was received from Colin Cabot about the project to restore the grist mill on the Sanborn Mills property. The Board members agreed that an application for a special exception for reduced setbacks must be submitted.

Workforce housing — There was brief discussion about the legislation that was passed last year. A sub-committee will be formed by the Planning Board once more information is received. Zoning Board members will be kept informed so that they may participate.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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

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

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| 5 | 6 REC. COM. THEATER CAMP — ALL WEEK 10:15–4:45 @ LES 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4-H @ American Legion | 7 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library | 8 3pm•Movie @ Library 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Ice Cream Social & Field Events @ Rec. Field | 9 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft Time @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion | 10 6pm•“A Midsummer's Night Dream,” performed by the Rec. Com. Summer Theater Group @ LES | 11 Norman Ng the Magician! @ Library. Sign-up needed. |
| 12 6:30pm•Old Home Day Com. @ Kim Bean's | 13 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg. @ MVHS 8pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting | 14 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. | 15 3pm•Movie @ Library 7pm•American Legion & Auxilliary Meeting 7pm•Mark Broider, Musician @ Rec. Field | 16 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft Time @ Library Game Night @ Library. Sign-up needed. 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. | 17 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2009 ISSUE | 18 Story Time with Arielle @ Library. Sign-up needed. |
| 19 | 20 SWIM LESSONS @ CLOUGH POND — TWO WEEK SESSION 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg. | 21 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library 7pm•LYAA @ Library | 22 3pm•Movie @ Library 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library 7pm•Freeze Bros. Band @ Rec. Field | 23 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft Time @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg. | 24 | 25 |
| 26 10:30am•Paulie Heath in Concert @ New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene | 27 | 28 9–12am•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House/VOANNE 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. | 29 3pm•Movie @ Library 7pm•Mr. Phil's Magic Show @ Rec. Field | 30 10:30–2:30•Drop-in Craft Time @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Garage | 31 | 1 Reptiles on the Move @ Library. |

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