

The Loudon Ledger

PUBLISHED BY THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL



July 2010
Volume 12, Issue 7

Inside This Issue...

- 2 Town Office Hours
Submission Policy
2010 *Ledger* Schedule
- 3 Loudon Church News
Council Introduces New Web Master
- 4 Benefit Raffle at LES
Food Pantry Celebrates Second Birthday
Young at Heart
Sock Hop
- 5 D.A.R.E. Scholarships
Police Department News
American Legion News
- 6 Library News
- 8 What's Cookin'!
- 9 LYAA News
- 10 Girl Scout News
- 12 To Your Health
Obituaries
- 13 Recreation Committee Summer Fun Nights
- 14 MVHS News
- 15 MVHS Class of 1970 Reunion
Kayak Tours Offered in Great Bay
- 16 The Origin on Mother Goose
- 17 Old Home Day
- 18 Recreation Committee Upcoming Events — Details
- 19 Loudon Farm News & Listing
- 20 VNA News
PTA News
Real Estate: What Are the Must-Have Features in Homes?
- 21 Historical Society to Sell New Puzzle
MVSD School Board Minutes
- 22 Library Trustees Minutes
Historical Society Minutes
Conservation Commission Minutes
- 23 Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
- 27 Planning Board Minutes
- 30 July Calendar of Events

Mission Statement...

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

Congratulations to the Class of 2010

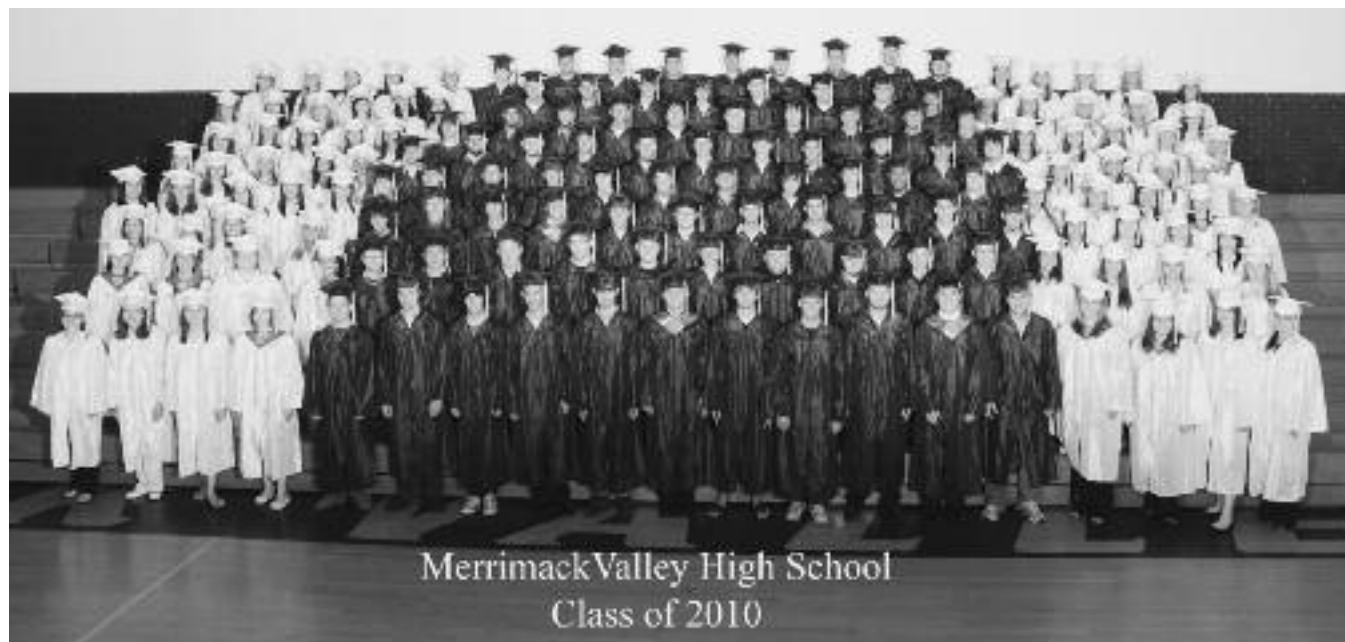


Photo compliments of Swenson Photo Studio, Art Swenson.

2010 Arthur E. Mcneil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Recipients

MERRIMACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Shannon M. Courcy, *NHTI*
Edward J. Dempsey, *Lakes Region Community College*
Ashley E. Dow, *Lakes Region Community College*
Sarah Gilbert, *Husson University*
Seth D. Holbrook, *UNH*
Jared M. Ingerson, *NHTI*
Jacob R. Isaacs, *Northern Arizona University*
Andrew Jenkerson, *NHTI*
Caitlin H. Kowalski, *Stonehill College*
Catherine E. Mullen, *UNH*
Rory O'Brien, *UNH*
Fiona E. Rodrigue, *Plymouth State University*
Ashlyn C. Rouse, *Plymouth State University*
Kaitlin M. Ryan, *UNH — Thompson School*
Kayleigh M. Smith, *Liberty University*
Temina L. Troncone, *University of Southern Carolina*
Danielle E. Varrill, *University of New England*
Jennifer M. Wayman, *Husson University*

BISHOP BRADY HIGH SCHOOL

Kerry Q. Gaudreau, *Monmouth*
Christina R. Parent, *Rivier College*
Patrick R. Smith, *Norwich University*

CONCORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Gordon R. Sylvester, *Grove City College*

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Michael R. Medeiros, *The King's College*

COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS

Bridget Aznive, *UNH*
Craig O. Benner, *NHTI*
Patrick G. Bousquet, *Saint Michael's College*
Victoria Brocious, *Castleton State College*
Katelyn C. Campbell, *Plymouth State University*
Laurynn E. Chalifour, *Saint Anselm College*
Sarah J. Clasby, *UNH*
Lauren R. Collins, *Guilford College*
Staci R. Coogan, *Castleton State College*
Caroline M. DeHart, *Philadelphia Biblical University*
Rachael Dickerson, *UNH*
Ashley R. Dlubac, *Ithaca College*
Abigail Dow, *Lakes Region Community College*
Samuel M. Doyon, *Hamilton College*
Amanda L. Emery, *Springfield College*
Mikayla Fiske, *NHTI*
Lauren N. Holden, *Keene State College*
Margaret Jones, *Syracuse University*
Kayla A. Jordan, *Saint Anselm College*

Gavitt J. Kerkel, *Clarkson University*
Evan Kowalski, *Plymouth State University*
Katelyn M. Kus, *NHTI*
Michael S. LaCrosse, *Keene State College*
Ian J. Landry, *Franklin Pierce University*
Corey Lombardo, *The Culinary Institute of America*
Michael J. McAlister, *UNH*
Nicole M. McAlister, *Keene State College*
Bradley D. Moore, *Univ. of Southern Maine*
Jeffrey K. Moore, *Paul Smith's College*
Patrick M. O'Brien, *UNH*
Breanna L. Owen, *New Brunswick Bible College*
Patrick O. Parent, *Coastal Carolina University*
Aimee Phillips, *Liberty University*
Casie Phillips, *Cedarville University*
Lindsay N. Seavey, *NHTI*
Melanie Seavey, *Keene State College*
Caitlin A. Sittig, *Plymouth State University*
Peter F. Smith, Jr., *UNH*
Chelsea L. Tierney, *Salve Regina University*
Colin Tierney, *Franklin Pierce University*
Tianna J. VanderWoude, *UNH*
Anna V. Whitehouse, *Bob Jones University*
Merredith A. Young, *NHTI*
Tyler J. Young, *UNH*

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

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

783-0170 • Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

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

Merrimack County — District 6

Maureen Baxley: PO Box 67, Andover, NH 03216. 682-3782

Claire D. Clarke: 437 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH 03303. 796-2268

Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4349

Joy K. Tilton: 4 Hill St., Northfield, NH 03276. 286-8806

Frank A. Tupper: PO Box 92, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4110

Deborah H. Wheeler: 38 Bay St., Northfield, NH 03276. 286-8212

Senators — District 07

Harold W. Janeway: 225 Tyler Rd., Webster, NH 03303. 271-7585

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” 2010 Schedule

January 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/21

February 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 1/18

March 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/12 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/15

April 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/22

May 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/19

June 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/17

July 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/21

August 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/19

September 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/23

October 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/20

November 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 10/18

December 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/12 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 11/15

**PLAN YOUR ADVERTISING IN ADVANCE!
TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT: Samantha French/783-4601**

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES:

Business Card	4⅝"W x 2"H	\$35.00/issue
1/8 Page	4⅝"W x 3"H — or — 2⅜"W x 6"H	\$50.00/issue
1/4 Page	9⅜"W x 3"H — or — 4⅝"W x 6"H	\$65.00/issue
1/2 Page	9⅜"W x 6"H — or — 4⅝"W x 11¾"H	\$115.00/issue
Full Page	9⅜"W x 11¾"H	\$230.00/issue

Purchase an advertising contract for the entire year and SAVE 10%!

CLIP AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

The Loudon Ledger

is published monthly by the Loudon Communications Council,
PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307.

Council Members: *Dottie Mulkhey, Mary Ann Steele, Tricia Ingraham, Jenn Becker, Sherry Blanchard, Sharon Strout, Pete Pitman, and Amanda Masse.*

Editorial Submissions may be mailed to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307 or sent via email to: debbie@debbiekgraphics.com

All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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

Web Site Submissions: Kathy Pitman — Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net

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 • www.fcba-loudon.org

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

Summer Worship Hours (June 20–Sept. 5):

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 4–grade 3

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday meets at noon)

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women’s Ministry: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • *Senior Ministry—SAGES:* Third Monday Small Group Ministry

■■■

Landmark Baptist Church

Fundamental, 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: 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)

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:* Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. *Third Sunday of Every Month:* Men’s and Women’s Ministry Luncheon following services.

■■■

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

Loudon Church News

Faith Community Bible Church

Join us for Family Vacation Bible School — all ages are welcome and we have classes for everyone, nursery through adult! This summer, set sail with us on our High Seas Expedition for VBS fun! Feel the sea spray on your face and hear the sails snap overhead as you and your crew experience the deep, rolling waters of God’s love! This will easily be the best time you’ll have all summer!

Hop on board July 19–23 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Faith Community Bible Church located at 334 North Village Road. If you’d like more information you may call the church office at 783-4045 or Sylvia Maguire at 798-3644. You may also register online by going to fcba-loudon.org. ■

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene announces this year’s Vacation Bible School. “Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace” is the theme and will be held Monday through Friday, August 16–20 from 9 a.m. until noon for children who have completed pre-K through 6th Grade.

There is no admission fee and preregistration is open: just call the church office at 224-1311. We hope you can join us as we “Spend awhile on the Nile.” ■



Loudon Center Freewill



Baptist Church

The Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church on Clough Hill Road will be hosting the MacDonald Family Singers from Orange, MA on Sunday, July 25 at 10 a.m. This family consists of Mom and Dad and eight children who play over 20 musical instruments and sing country, blue-

grass, and southern gospel music. Everyone is cordially invited; we are handicapped accessible.

If you’d like more information, please contact Pastor Frost at 783-4540. For more information about the MacDonald Family, visit their web site: www.macdonaldfamilysingers.com. ■

Communications Council Introduces New Web Master

The Loudon Communications Council is pleased to announce our new Web Master: Kathy Pitman. Kathy graciously agreed to handle web updates and submissions after Sherry Blanchard submitted her resignation. If your organization has an event it would like published on the web site or you would like to submit your meeting minutes for publication, please email them to: Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net. Kathy currently maintains web sites for several organizations — her experience will be appreciated and we are thankful she volunteered to help the Council.

The Council would like to thank Sherry for the time she spent volunteering for the Council. She will be missed and we wish her well. ■

STEW

KRIS

MERRIE

Von Jorro-Warrendale Dogcare

- Prof. Pet Grooming
- Boarding



- Dog Daycare

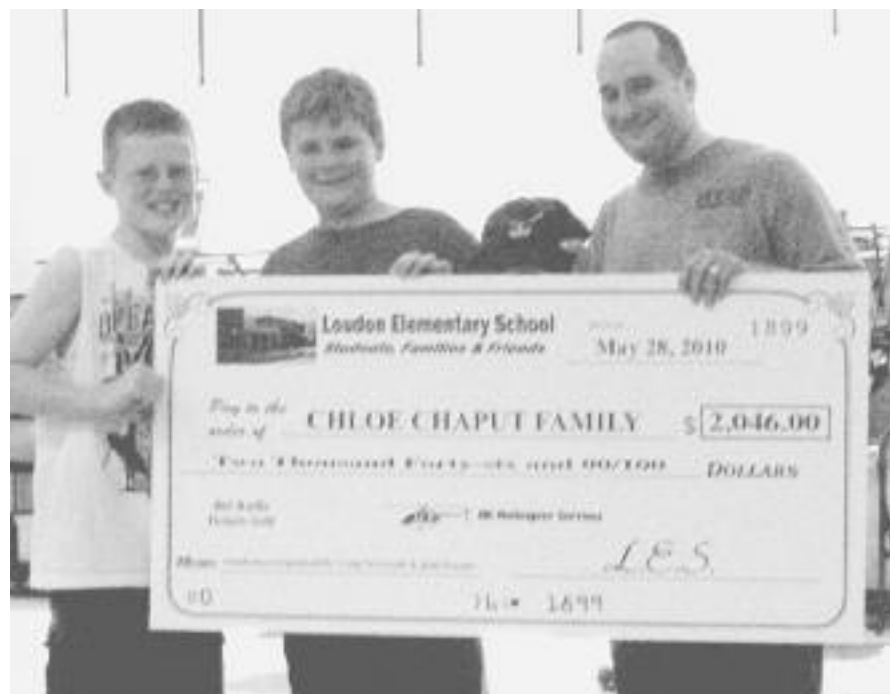
ABKA Member

30+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, 98 COUNTRY ACRES

44 Coaster Road
Loudon, NH 03307

Tel: (603) 783-0011
VJWnd@earthlink.net

Benefit Raffle at LES



During the month of May, the Loudon Elementary School held a raffle to benefit Chloe Chaput and her family. Chloe is the daughter of Lenny Chaput, a full-time custodian at the school. Chloe is almost a year old and is in need of a liver transplant.

Craig Newcomb and Josh Farmer, both 5th graders at LES, organized the fundraiser raffle. Tickets were sold to students, staff, families, and friends. The prize was a half-hour scenic helicopter ride for three people, which was donated by JBI Helicopter Services of Pembroke, NH. The drawing was held at an assembly at LES on May 28, at which time Craig and Josh presented Lenny with a check in the amount of \$2,046.00. The winner of the helicopter ride was Lisa Cohen of Bow, NH. ■

Food Pantry Celebrates Second Birthday

Come join the Loudon Food Pantry on Saturday, July 24 from noon until 6 p.m. when they celebrate their second birthday! They'll have food, cold beverages, and games for everyone to play — fun for all!

All proceeds from this event will benefit the pantry. As you may know, the pantry services Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, and Loudon. The pantry originally served 17 households per week and has grown to service 60–80 households! They are very proud to have been able to keep up with the increase during the last two years and thank everyone for their continuing support and generosity.

The pantry is looking for sponsors who would be willing to donate funds to help cover the cost of this event. If you're interested, please contact the pantry at 724-9731 or LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com. You may also donate via check, cash or credit card; just let them know it's for the BBQ Birthday Bash. All sponsors will be listed on their website as well as posted at the event, unless otherwise specified.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending the BBQ Birthday Bash!

The intake hours at the pantry are Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Volunteer hours are Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. ■

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER: FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010



Bob DuFour
Broker / Owner

B & B Associates REAL ESTATE

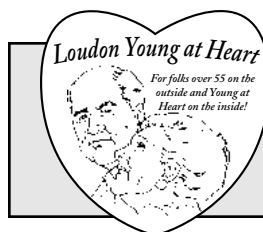
Are you contemplating selling or
buying a home?

*"Let a knowledgeable broker
represent your best interest."*

(603) 783-8955

HONESTY • INTEGRITY • EXPERIENCE

141 Batchelder Road, Loudon, NH 03307



Loudon Young at Heart

Roses, roses, roses everywhere! That is what greeted Loudon's Young at Heart as they arrived at Fuller Gardens on June 8. The formal gardens, located in North Hampton, NH, were initiated in the late 1920's by Governor Alan T. Fuller for his wife, Viola. She had a great love of flowers, especially roses.

Over 1,700 rose bushes, with roses in every color imaginable, grace the 2 1/2 acre plot. In addition to roses, Loudon's seniors enjoyed viewing the neatly trimmed hedges, the Japanese garden with koi pond and the hosta border. Many toured the conservatory with unusual tropical and desert plants. A large variety of perennials were in bloom in the formal English border.

While the shutter bugs snapped away others sat and enjoyed the smell of salt air as they took in the views.

Bag lunches were eaten at Rye Harbor State Park where folks watched the waves, the planes and the clouds. Everyone scattered for the bus as the shower began. The wonderful day ended with an ice cream stop at Johnson's Dairy.

The next Young at Heart meeting will be the annual cookout on September 14 at Richard Brown House. Details to come.

Have a GREAT summer!! ■

Sock Hop

On Saturday, June 5, 2010 Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church held its first, annual sock hop. What a great time everyone had! Mereck and Kisha Wiesense from Tilton, NH donated their DJ services and did an awesome job keeping everyone on the floor dancing and playing games. There were hot dogs, chips, macaroni salads, popcorn, soda and punch all generously donated by the following; TLC Medical Day Care for Adults in Concord, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Belmont, Sam's Club of Concord, Shaw's on Loudon Road in Concord, Hannaford in Concord and a couple anonymous donors. The town hall was transformed into a scene from the 50's with life size posters of Elvis and Marilyn Monroe as well as the old classic cars and 45's hanging from the ceiling. Many people wore their saddle shoes poodle skirts and bobby socks. We even had a few "greaser's" show up. The next sock hop will be in April 2011, watch for the announcements in February 2011 and March 2011. You definitely will not want to miss this next one. Below are a few photos of the good time had by all.

On Sunday, July 25 the church will be hosting the McDonald Family Singers in lieu of the regular morning services. This is an event not to be missed. Event starts at 10 a.m. ■



D.A.R.E. Scholarships Presented



By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

The Loudon Police Department presented two \$500 scholarships on behalf of the Loudon Police Association D.A.R.E. Program at the Merrimack Valley Senior Awards Night on June 7th, 2010.

The scholarships were based on academics, community service and most importantly, of what or how the D.A.R.E. program has helped them make positive choices.

Congratulations to CAITLIN H. KOWALSKI (above, left) and CATHERINE E. MULLEN! ■



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

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

We are currently looking for a lifeguard. If you are interested, please contact the Loudon Police Department. It is swim at your own risk. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.

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 trusty 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 chiefiske@loudonpolice.com. ■

Fire Permits Required

A Fire Permit is REQUIRED for ALL outside fires, including family campfires, chimineas, fireplaces, etc.

Permits can be obtained at the Fire Station during normal business hours.



American Legion Post 88



The color guard in the 2010 Memorial Day parade. The MVHS band is in the background.



Gold Star Mother Polly Haines (left) in the 2010 Memorial Day parade.

Memorial Day Preparations

First, I would like to thank the Girl Scouts who helped place flags at Mount Hope-Moore Cemetery. Our contact was Amanda Massey — great job. Thank you.

The Legion buys a dozen holders each year at about \$20.00 each and the Town supplies the flags. I know we always miss a few placements and some of the flag holders disappear each year. So, I'm sorry if we did miss any, we try to do our best.

In regards to the parade, I'm told that this was one of the better parades we have had. It looked like more people attended and followed to the cemetery. The weather was great. Hope everyone appreciated and had a great time.

We would like to acknowledge everyone who participated in the parade. Special thanks to Roger Maxfield, ministers Henry Frost, Jeff Owen, and Josh Owens, Gold Star mother Polly Haines, and the Merrimack Valley High School Band under Mr. Burns. The band was great, fine job. Shelby Purtell who sang, all the Scouts and all the Veterans, Legion, and VFW who marched or rode in the parade. To the fire department who marched and had a rescue truck available in case of emergency. Chief Bob Fiske and officers, you did, and always have done, a great job. Also to the ones who did traffic control. To the Town who gives permission for us, the Legion and VFW, to do this event each year.

At the Legion hall, thanks to Sandy for doing coffee and donuts for the ones who showed up after the parade.

If I have missed any individuals or groups, sorry — Jim gives a big thank you to everyone who helped, marched or donated.

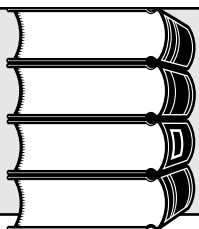
Other news-

We still have some members who owe dues. Come on guys, let's make 100%.

To the Scouts who cleaned up and mowed the yard, thanks. Also, thanks to our members who have helped out and stepped forward. I appreciate it.

This is it for this month. Have a fun and safe summer. ■

The Legion Family



Maxfield Public Library News

By Cheryl Ingerson

Scenes from the Teddy Bear Picnic



SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

We kicked off this year's summer reading program with class visits from the Loudon Elementary School. The children heard about the program and the different activities planned for the summer.

Thank you to Mr. Laliberte, Mrs. Powelson, and all of the teachers and children for being involved in this annual tradition.

Sign-ups for the summer reading programs have begun! If you haven't signed up yet, come down and check it out!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Starting on Wednesday, June 30th, you can bring your child into the meeting room for a movie. Showtime is 2 p.m. and we will provide popcorn and juice. You can pick up a list of movies at either circulation desk or give us a call at 798-5153.

DROP-IN CRAFTS ON THURSDAY

Starting July 1st, 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 'water' craft each week, with instructions and materials so your child will leave with a creation of their very own.

STORYTELLER, SIMON BROOKS

Once upon a tale... Simon takes listeners to a time and place, far away, drawing from a world of stories. From hundreds of tales of myth, legend and folklore, he tells of heroes and heroines, talking animals, dragons, trolls, tales of pirates, Greek gods, and fairies. All his stories are filled with many kinds of treasure and adventure. Simon performs using unique voices to animate his tales and adds expressive body language, which brings the stories to life. Simon's often-funny storytelling will delight children and adults alike.

If you'd like to join us for this event, on Thursday, July 8th, at 6:30 p.m., come in or call the library at 798-5153 to sign up.

MAGICIAN, SCOTT JAMESON

"Watch water appear and disappear, drawings of sea creatures come to life, a bowl of water transformed into a time machine..."

On Thursday, July 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. "Make a Splash" at Maxfield Public Library in an extraordinary way. Join performer Scott Jameson for an exhilarating magic and juggling show which explores the magic of water."

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM — ADULTS

After less than a week, close to fifty adult readers are signed up and reading away! Listening to audio books counts, too. Stop by for a list of programs that can earn you extra raffle tickets. Not signed up yet? No problem! Sign up any time through the end of July.



What is Uncle Sam's
favorite snack?

YLBICEC

RIRBESE

REAPDA

AFEP CIMR

AAYKK

NETT

MSORES

GMISWNIM



Fire

JUNE WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:
GRADUATION, CAMPING, VACATION,
FATHERS, READING, JUNE

Where do mermaids watch movies?
At the DIVE-IN!!!



Library — continued from page 6

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Brown, Janelle	<i>This is Where We Live</i>
Castillo, Linda	<i>Pray for Silence</i>
Cronin, Justin	<i>The Passage</i>
DeMille, Nelson	<i>The Lion</i>
Ellory, R. J.	<i>The Anniversary Man</i>
French, Nicci	<i>The Other Side of the Door</i>
Jiles, Paulette	<i>The Color of Lightning</i>
Larkin, Allie	<i>Stay</i>

Nonfiction

Alter, Jonathan	<i>The Promise</i>
Chapin, Kari	<i>The Handmade Marketplace</i>
Greenlaw, Linda	<i>Seaworthy</i>
Magliato, Kathy	<i>Healing Hearts</i>
Okrent, Daniel	<i>Last Call</i>
Smith, Curt	<i>Pull up a Chair: The Vin Scully Story</i>
Sonna, Linda	<i>The Everything Tween Book</i>
Tabor, James	<i>Blind Descent</i>

NEW DVDs

180° South, The Book of Eli, The Buccaneers, A Foreign Field, Green Zone, The Last Station, The Old Curiosity Shop, Pirate Radio, Remember Me, Shutter Island, The Spy Next Door, Unthinkable, Wuthering Heights

ART CLUB

“Celebrate, Educate, Promote!” sums up the mission of the Loudon Village Arts group. Join them every first Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., to bring local art into our lives. Space is still available for artists to show their work at the fall show on October 9th and 10th. Call Nancy Hendy for details.

The library’s field trip to the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in Cornish, will take place on July 17th. By car-pooling, we are able to provide a comfortable alternative to larger bus excursions. Please call the library if you’d like to take the trip.

ART DISPLAY

In 2006, after a successful advertising career, Loudon artist Conrad Young decided to pursue his love of watercolors. With true New England flavor, his paintings capture the beauty of the four seasons. The display will continue through August 14th.

BOOK GROUP

Although entertaining and colorful, the novel *One Thousand White Women* left book group readers wondering which of its historical details about Native American life were accurate. July’s nonfiction selection, *Neither Wolf Nor Dog*, by Kent Nerburn, provides some answers. Handing over a shoebox filled with articles from seven decades, a Lakota elder asks the author to write a book that goes to the heart of the American Indian experience. Join in the discussion, on July 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

PASSES

The library offers free or discounted passes to area attractions. Decide which day you want to go, then call or come by to reserve the pass you choose: The Children’s Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village, Currier Museum of Art, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Museum of New Hampshire History, and Wright Museum.

BOOK SALE

The next book sale will be on July 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Debby to be added to the e-mail notification list or to have a phone call reminder of upcoming sales.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays/Thursdays — 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Wednesdays — 1–9 p.m. Saturdays — 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■

THIS IS WHAT IT WAS.




THIS IS WHAT IT IS.

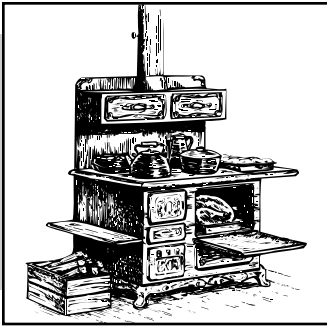


WATCH WHAT IT WILL BECOME...




LOUDON VILLAGE COUNTRY STORE
40 SOUTH VILLAGE ROAD
LOUDON, NH 03307

OPENING SOON!!!



What's Cookin'!

This month: Build a Better Burger

By Jennifer Pfeifer

Build a Better Burger! This is actually a contest that I have thought about entering for the past few years but procrastination and fear has gotten the better of me every year. I do however always have plenty of time for creating and taste testing. If any of you are feeling creative you can find more recipes and contest information at www.buildabetterburger.com

I also encourage you to try beef from Miles Smith Farm right here in Loudon NH. You can find hours and locations for purchase at www.milessmithfarm.com. The saying in my house is "The only substitute for Miles Smith Farm beef burger is turkey burger."

These are a few of my family's favorites but as always I encourage you to experiment with your family's favorite meats, veggies and flavors. Be creative!

Smoky "Pimento" Cheese Black Angus Patty Melts

2007 Finalist Lorie Roach, Buckatunna, Mississippi

Smoky "Pimento" Cheese Spread

- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded smoked cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded smoked gouda cheese
- 1/2 cup drained and chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes

Caramelized Onion, Pepper, and Bacon Medley

- 6 slices peppered bacon, chopped
- 1 large Vidalia onion, chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped

Patties

- 2 pounds ground Black Angus beef (may be labeled "Angus Beef" or "Certified Angus Beef")
- 1/4 cup finely chopped Vidalia onion
- 1/4 cup Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons cracked black pepper
- Vegetable oil for brushing on the grill rack
- 12 crusty slices rye bread

Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill with a cover, or preheat a gas grill to medium-high. To make the spread, in a large mixing bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, paprika, and salt until well blended. Stir in the cheeses and sun-dried tomatoes. Refrigerate until needed, but let come to room temperature before spreading on the bread.

To make the caramelized onion, pepper, and bacon medley, place the bacon in a 10-inch fire-proof skillet and place on the grill rack. Cook the bacon until crisp and done. Remove the bacon from the skillet with a slotted spoon and place on a paper-towel lined plate. Remove all but 2 tablespoons bacon grease from the skillet. Add the onion and pepper to the skillet, cover, and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until the onions and peppers are caramelized, stirring occasionally. Add the bacon back to the onions and stir until combined. Remove from the heat and keep warm. To make the patties, combine the beef, onion, wine, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Handling the meat as little as possible, mix well. Form 6 equal portions and shape the portions into patties the same size as the bread. Brush the grill rack with vegetable oil. Place the patties on the rack, cover, and cook, turning once, until done to preference, about 5–7 minutes on each side for medium. Place the bread slices on the outer edges of the grill rack and toast on one side only. Remove and lay bread with toasted sides up. Spread each slice with the cheese spread, then divide the onion, pepper, and bacon mixture on 6 of the slices, spreading evenly. Place 1 patty on each of 6 slices of bread that have the onion mixture on them. Place the remaining bread slices on top of the patties, cheese side down. Carefully place the burgers back on the outer edges of the grill rack and grill until the bread is toasted, then flip and toast on the other side. Remove from the grill and serve.

Makes 6 burgers

My Big Fat Greco-Inspired Burger

2003 Grand Prize Winner Susan Mello, Jackson Heights, New York

Tzatziki with Feta

- 1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded, and chopped
- 1-1/2 cups plain yogurt
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh dill
- 1/2 cup crumbled Greek feta cheese

Grilled Eggplant

- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 large eggplant, sliced into rounds 1/2-inch thick

Patties

- 2 pounds ground lamb
- 3/4 cup chopped fresh mint leaves
- 1-1/2 tablespoons ground cumin
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Vegetable oil, for brushing on the grill rack
- 6 small pita breads, halved horizontally
- 3 cups chopped Romaine lettuce

To make the tzatziki, combine all of the ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill with a cover, or preheat a gas grill to medium-high. To make the grilled eggplant, combine the vinegar, oregano, salt, and pepper in a small bowl and then whisk in the oil until the mixture is thick and well blended. Arrange the eggplant slices in a 9 by 13-inch baking dish, pour the dressing over, and turn the eggplant to coat well. Set aside. To make the patties, combine the lamb, mint, and cumin, in a large bowl and season with salt and pepper. Handling the meat as little as possible to avoid compacting it, mix well. Divide the mixture into 6 equal portions and form the portions into patties to fit the pita breads.

When the grill is ready, brush the grill rack with vegetable oil. Place the patties on the rack, cover, and cook, turning once, just until done, about 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare. Grill the eggplant slices until tender, about 3 minutes on each side. During the last few minutes of cooking, place the pita breads, cut side down, on the outer edges of the rack to toast lightly. To assemble the burgers, on each bread bottom, place 1/2 cup lettuce, a patty, an equal portion of the tzatziki, and an eggplant slice. Add the bread tops and serve. Makes 6 burgers

Pennsylvania Dutch Biscuit Sliders with Quick Apple Chow-Chow and Spicy Bacon Mustard

2009 Finalist Patterson Watkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Patties

- 1 pound ground pork shoulder
- 1/2 pound ground pork sausage
- 1/3 cup minced yellow onion
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1-1/2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground sage
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Quick Apple Chow-Chow

- 1 Fuji apple, cored and julienned
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and julienned
- 1/2 cup minced celery
- 1/4 cup minced red onion
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 teaspoon salt

Spicy Bacon Mustard

- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons coarse ground mustard
- Vegetable oil, for brushing on the grill rack
- 12 buttermilk biscuits
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

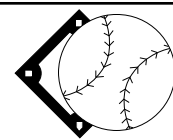
Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill with a cover, or preheat a gas grill to medium-high.

What's Cookin' — cont. on page 9



Loudon Youth Athletic Association News

By Tracy Koufos



Our Board is seeking NEW MEMBERS. Membership does not mean you need to hold a Board position. It simply means you support the programs and can volunteer some time. Remember, a little goes a long way when we all participate. We invite you to come to the July 27 meeting at the Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. to hear what is happening, learn how you can help, and share ideas.

Baseball

"Congratulations to the R. Landry and Son's Major team." The 2010 Loudon team coached by Rick Landry, Buzz Barker and John Segien had a very successful season. The R. Landry and Son's baseball team finished the regular season with a record 10-2-2 and advanced to the playoffs. The success continued at the playoffs when they won 5 games in a row capturing the championship in a weekend tournament June 11 through June 13 hosted by Alton. This was a combined team effort and all who participated were a key to the victory! Team players were Devan Eldred, Robbie Rattee, Patrick Quinn, Jake Landry, Jake Barker, Gabe Jaquith, Carter Segien, Jarrett Davis, Chris Carmichael, Joe Ostrowski, Joe Dougherty and Nick Plante. Special thanks to the parents, L.Y.A.A. and the Suncook Valley Cal Ripken Baseball program.

LYAA would like to thank all our coach volunteers, umpires, concession stand volunteers, the players, and sponsors who helped make the season lots of fun and a great success!

Soccer

LYAA Fall Soccer Sign-Ups are still underway. The costs are as follows: Kindergarten \$30; 1st & 2nd Grade \$35; 3rd & 4th grade \$35; 5th & 6th Grade \$40; 7th & 8th Grade \$40; Grades 9-12 Coed \$50. The first child will be full price, \$5 off each additional child. There will be a \$25 late sign-up fee per child added to the above registration fee for any child signing up after July 31, 2010. The last day for sign-ups will be August 6.



The R. Landry and Son's Major Team.

Sign up online at www.lyaanh.org or print out the form and mail with a check to: L.Y.A.A. PO Box 7816 Loudon, NH 03307. Make all checks payable to LYAA. Sign-up fees are non-refundable.

The 2010 Fall Soccer program will start the first few weeks of school. For additional information, please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4735 or scottsparky@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed — we will train!

ALSO, DON'T FORGET ABOUT CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMPS!

The Challenger Soccer Camp is scheduled from July 26-30. The program offers camps from 9-noon for ages 7-10, cost \$110; 5-8 p.m. for ages 9-14, cost \$110; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for ages 8-14, cost \$155. There is a \$10 late fee per player on applications received within 10 days of program start. Sign up before June 11, 2010 and receive a free 2010 British Soccer Jersey. You can sign up on-line at www.lyaanh.org and follow the link or at the above soccer sign ups.

We are looking for anyone interested in helping with the development and building of a snack shack at the new soccer fields over the summer. If you would like to help please contact Scott Hagerty at scottsparky@comcast.net.

Sponsor Field Banner Program

NEW **FREE BANNERS, just pay the advertising fee.** The Loudon Youth Athletic Association would like to welcome you to participate in the 2010 Field Banner Program. The Banner program is a great opportunity for your business to gain exposure while supporting the youth of Loudon during the Baseball and Soccer Season. Your banner will be prominently displayed on the outfield fence and on the base line fences during Baseball season and

mentary School. At the close of the Soccer season we will contact you to arrange return of your banner. Free banners will be stored for you for the following year.

Questions Please contact Janet or Mark Stephens at 545-9758 or janetloudon@comcast.net

Thank You to Danielle Varrill and the 2010 Angels 5K Run/Walk

Danielle Varrill spent much of her youth playing in the LYAA soccer program. After LYAA she kept on playing on travel teams, indoor soccer, school teams and most recently, a captain of the girls varsity soccer team at Merrimack Valley High School. Soccer has been a big part of her life and she found a way to give back through her senior project. At the May LYAA meeting, Danielle along with her project mentor, Sara Wagner, and MVHS principal Michael Jette, presented a check for \$1,500 to LYAA for use in the development of the new soccer field at Loudon Elementary. The funds came from proceeds of the Angels 5K fitness walk/run at MVHS. Loudon sponsors for the Angels Run were the Brookside Pizza and the Loudon Lions Club. Other Loudon businesses that provided support include Ledgeview Gardens,



Danielle Varrill donated \$1,500 to LYAA. The money was raised from the 2010 Angels 5K Run/Walk.

What's Cookin' — cont. from page 8

To make the patties, combine all the ingredients in a large bowl. Handling the meat as little as possible to avoid compacting it, mix well. Form into 12 equal patties to fit the biscuits, cover, and refrigerate until ready to grill.

To make the chow-chow, combine all the ingredients in a bowl and toss gently. Cover and refrigerate until ready to assemble the sliders.

To make the mustard, combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to assemble the sliders.

Brush the grill rack with vegetable oil. Place the patties on the rack, cover, and cook, turning once, for 3 minutes on each side. Transfer the patties to a plate and allow to rest before assembling the sliders.

To assemble the sliders, split the biscuits and brush the tops with the butter. Spread the mustard on the cut sides of both halves of the biscuits, top each bottom with a patty, and then an equal portion of the chow-chow. Add the biscuit tops and serve. *Makes 12 sliders, for 6 servings*

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please email me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. Happy Summer! ■

then on the outside fences during Soccer season.

Banners should be 3' x 5'. If you do not have a banner please let us know. New Hampshire Distributors has graciously offered to create banners, for FREE. LYAA will not be responsible for damage to banners due to theft, vandalism, or acts of God. LYAA reserves the right to refuse any banner with visible damage or wear from being displayed.

Advertising fee is \$175 for both seasons. The Baseball season runs from May to August, the fields are located at Landry Fields, Staniels Rd. The Soccer season runs from September to November, the fields are located at the Loudon Recreation Fields, behind the Loudon Legion and soon behind Loudon Ele-

106 Beanstalk, The Eggshell and the Girl Scouts of Loudon. Other supporters were HK Powersports, From the Top Salon, Scenic Views Landscaping, and Spirit of Style Hair Salon. The funds will support phase 2 of the project, which includes drilling a well for irrigation and construction of a snack shack. The LYAA Board and members would like to thank Danielle for her efforts in support of this worthy project.

Save the Date

Volunteering fulfills a need and gives back to the youth of Loudon. We really hope to welcome new members and see you at the next LYAA meeting: Tuesday, July 27 at Maxfield Public Library at 7 p.m. ■



Girl Scout News

This year the Loudon girl scouts had a total of 75 Registered Girls and 29 registered adults, plus the extra helping hands who showed up to help us out! We want to thank all of the families and volunteers for the time and energy you have put into this year to make it a memorable one for all. With out you this could not be possible! Thank You!

Each troop has earned badges and patches of varying degree of difficulty. From the petals of the daisies to the Cadettes' interest projects, each girl ventures on the path to Discover, Connect, and Take Action in the patch the decide to try. Together the troops have worked really hard this year earning a total of:

- 7 **Daisy petals**
- 15 **Brownie try-its**
- 1 **Journey: WOW Journey — WONDERS OF WATER**
- 20 **Junior badges**
- Girls are still working hard on their Sign of the Star, Sign of the Rainbow, Sign of the Sun, Sign of the World
- Two girls earned their Junior Aid Award
- Two girls are working to earn their Bronze Award
- **3 Cadette Interest Project Patches**

And many, many fun patches along the way.

Together the girls have learned the value of giving back to the community. They have learned that helping others is a rewarding way to build friendships, expand their community awareness, improve the community they live in and meet and learn about the citizens in our town who have also given so much to make it a great place to be. One unique thing about the Girl Scout program is how it allows the girls to lead the way in developing their programs and service ideas. What a dynamic group of thinkers! They have a great perspective on how they can use the resources around them to give back to their world around them. It is amazing to see how much these girls can do! Completed projects include:

- Care packages and cookie packages to troops overseas
- Cookie donations to our local heroes
- Collecting canned goods for the Loudon Food Pantry
- Visiting the Veteran's home
- Visiting Whittaker Place in Penacook
- Volunteering to help at the Loudon Food Pantry, Thanksgiving Boxes
- Donating baked goods for the Spring Fair at the Loudon Food Pantry
- Spreading the word about water conservation
- Collecting Birthday Party Supplies for families in need
- Placing Flags at Veteran's gravesites
- Hosting a dinner at Richard Brown House



- Collecting donations for the Haiti Fun Boxes
- Hosting a Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive
- Participated in Operation Christmas Child
- Donated 5 gallon buckets and potting soil to the food pantry
- This summer some of the troops will be working together to scrape and paint the cemetery shed

This Year Girls Scouts has opened doors for the girls to try all kinds of things! We learned about NH, VT, water, Haiti, gardening, camping, hiking, history, maple sugaring, helping Haiti, making pizza for a town, interior decorating, art and science, and sending smiles to a nation. We learned about helping others, building community and remembering those who serve in order to preserve the freedoms we have. We have climbed rock walls, explored water parks, stood in awe of the ocean, tried our hand at pottery and baking. Together these girls have made new friends at pool parties, pizza parties, lock-ins, cookie booths, meetings, cooped up in the car, and at a very special birthday party.

All of these opportunities are made possible thanks to volunteers who have given their time and energy to lead these girls to discover the world that awaits them. Thank you again for all that you have done!

*Jessalynn Geerdes Lakowicz
Loudon Girl Scout Service Unit
Manager, 2009–2010 Service Year*

The Girl Scouts of Loudon would like to take the opportunity to sincerely

thank Jessalynn Geerdes Lakowicz for her work as Service Unit Manager this year. Thanks so much for all you did to make Girl Scouting in Loudon a success.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For information about volunteering or registering a girl for Girl Scouts, please contact Amanda Masse jaelmasse@comcast.net or 783-0227.

Daisy Troop #10955

Tracy Koufos, Kellie Goble & Tammy Bourque

At our last meeting the Daisys gave flowers to those who supported us this year. Mrs Patanude and Mr. Lenny and our cookie mom, Mrs. LeBlanch!

Brownie Troop #10454

Julie Segien, Karen Thurber

Troop 10454 had a good time with the All the Girls scouts at the Recreation field, from activities to crafts. The Bridging Ceremony went well and very smooth. We look forward to next year as Juniors, but I will certainly miss my two 2nd graders Brownies that joined our troop. Good luck girls we will miss you.

Brownie Troop #10045

Kathleen Fisher, Jennifer Maguire, Kimberley Lowell

The girls were treated to an end-of-year celebration at Chuckster's with mini-golf and of course, ice cream! We also started a scrap booking project for the council with some photos from

Camp Seawood in Portsmouth that had a fire. The girls will be helping to put these pictures in a safe album for all to enjoy. In June our troop attended Camp Farnsworth Fun Fest for a weekend of summer camp fun. This is a way for girls to try out everything camp offers — including sleeping in cabins or tents. Then we're off to Canobie Lake Park with the funds we raised from cookie season.

Junior Troop # 12083

Lysa Crouch, Sandi Lyle

We had an awesome time at our YMCA sleep over. We swam, climbed rock walls, and enjoyed pizza. We worked with Loudon Brownie Troop 10300 to help them finish their bridging requirements and enjoyed some pizza. Eventually, we even went to sleep. Thanks again to everyone who contributed to our efforts to collect food for the Loudon Food Pantry. Some of our bridging girls will continue to work towards fulfilling the requirements of the Bronze Award over the summer. Despite the soggy conditions, we had a great day at the town event, we enjoyed a scavenger hunt, learning about geocaching, making crafts and even the outdoor sports that moved indoors due to the weather. Congratulations to all the girls who are bridging to Cadettes.

Junior Troop #12641

Amanda Masse, Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz, Cecile Merrill & Michele Paquette

Junior Troop #12641 had a very exciting and busy year. We had 8 girls and 4 adults registered with our troop.

For Community Service Projects our troop placed flags on Veteran's gravesites. We participated in the Juliette Low Birthday Celebration and donated birthday party supplies to families in need. Some girls participated in the Gift of Caring project giving cookies to military serving overseas and donated cookies to our local heroes. We participated and donated items for the Service Unit World Thinking Day event to end poverty and hunger in Haiti. These activities gave everyone a better understanding of how good it feels to help others and to do good things for our community and our world.

We completed requirements for 8 different Junior Badges (Girl Scouting in the USA, Adventure Sports, Water Wonders, Ceramics & Clay, Art in the Home, Let's Get Cooking and two others from Novemberfest) — some girls earned even more!

Here is a list all the activities and events that we did this year:

- Some of our girls helped with the Loudon Old Home Day float
- We sold fall products
- We went to Novemberfest Badge Blast in Salem NH
- We participated in the Juliette Low "Birthday for All Birthdays"



Celebration with all Loudon troops.

- We baked for the Loudon Girl Scout Bake Sale
- We had many troop meetings with crafts, games and fun with friends
- We sold Girl Scout cookies
- Some of us went to Salty Dog Pottery and made our own clay coil pots
- We attended the Loudon SU World Thinking Day Event
- We went to The Seacoast Science Center and explored the wonders of water
- Went to GSGWM Team Challenge Rock Climbing event
- Made our own reverse tie-dyed t-shirts and pillowcases
- Some of us marched in the Memorial Day parade
- We went to the Loudon Girl Scout Girls Day Out end of year celebration
- And we are planning a very fun troop camping trip to White Lake State Park where we will also go on an adventure ropes course in July

As you can see we have been very busy and have had TONS of FUN!! Thank you to all the adult volunteers who helped make this year possible for our troop.

Cadette Troop #12356

Advisors: Samantha French & Amanda Masse

Cadette Troop #12356 had a very fun year. We had 10 girls and 3 adults registered (8 active girls and 2 active adults) with our troop.

For Community Service Projects our troop participated in the Gift of Caring project giving cookies to military and to our local heroes. We collected food for the Blessed Hope Food Pantry and we volunteered at the Loudon Blood Drive. We collected birthday party supplies for families in need. We placed flags at Veteran's gravesites with Junior Girl Scouts. We also held a pork roast dinner with all the fixings with residents at The Richard Brown House. These activities gave everyone a better understanding of how good it feels to help others and to do good things for our community.

The girls earned three different interest project badges – which are very difficult and time consuming to earn. They were Pets, The Food Connection and Creative Cooking.

Here is some of what we were up to this year:

- We sold fall products
- We baked for the Loudon Girl Scout Bake Sale
- Some of us participated in the Loudon Service Unit Juliette Low Birthday for all Birthdays celebration
- We had a troop holiday party with games & fun
- We met with Alicia Grimaldi, Holistic Health Councilor and co-owner of Affirm Water to discuss healthy living and importance of drinking water
- We sampled foods from local restaurants and wrote food reviews in *The Loudon Ledger*
- We sold Girl Scout cookies
- We visited local business Michele's Sweet Shoppe and learned all about the business and how they make their famous popcorn — a tasty trip!!
- We helped at the Loudon World Thinking Day Event
- Went to GSGWM Streetwise Self Defense workshop
- We went to PetSmart for an educational tour
- We wrote articles about pets in *The Loudon Ledger*
- We went to Hannaford and gathered info for an interest project badge
- We placed flags on gravesites of Veteran's at Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries with other Junior Girl Scouts from Loudon
- We helped out at the Loudon Girl Scout Girls Day Out event
- Some of us were able to march in the Memorial Day parade
- We are planning an overnight trip to an indoor water park in North Conway for some end of year troop fun!!

As you can see Girl Scouts is even more fun when you are older!! Thank you to all the parents and adult volunteers who helped make this year possible for our troop. ■



From the big projects, to the 'honey-do' list, let AMH Construction help you build your dreams!



AMH supports local area businesses

**Kitchens ~ Bathrooms ~ Cabinetry ~ Additions
Garages ~ Sheds ~ Farmer's Porches ~ Decks
Vinyl & Clapboard Siding ~ Metal Trim
Property Maintenance & Management
Hardwood Flooring ~ Tile**



Serving Loudon & Surrounding Towns

TO YOUR HEALTH

By Tricia Jackson, MPH

Eat Healthy on Vacation

It's summertime, the perfect time to take a vacation. Making healthy food choices while on vacation or a business trip can be a real challenge. You have less control over your choices and more temptations than usual. Try to find a balance between enjoying the new setting and not over-indulging. When traveling, it's good to have a plan and follow it. Here are a few ideas.

Before You Leave Home

Visit your hotel's website or call to find out:

- If your room has a refrigerator, microwave or coffee maker. Coffee makers can be used to boil water for instant oatmeal.
- If your room comes with a continental breakfast. If it does, ask if they offer: hot or cold whole-grain cereals; skim or low-fat milk.
- Where to go for healthy meals.

Pack a healthy lunch for your first travel day and a few snacks to last several days.

- Make a salad or a healthy sandwich made with whole-grain bread. Pack veggie sticks and fruit.
- Bring along low-fat, whole-grain snacks such as air-popped popcorn, brown-rice rice cakes, or whole-wheat pretzels for an afternoon snack. Bring some raw nuts; avoid packaged nuts, which may have added salt and fat.

- For your breakfasts and/or snacks, bring your favorite low-fat, whole-grain cold cereal or instant oatmeal, a bowl and a spoon. That way, you only need to add skim milk and berries or sliced bananas which may be part of the hotel's continental breakfast.
- Pack a low-calorie drink. This will save you calories, as well as the time and cost to buy a drink on the road.

If you are flying:

- Pack an empty water bottle to fill at the airport.
- Eat a healthy meal or snack at home before you fly, so you'll be less tempted to buy something at the airport.
- Bring a book to read, a puzzle book, or needlework (if allowed on the plane), so you won't be tempted to eat out of boredom.

Traveling by Plane

Airport layovers can be a perfect time for a meal and some physical activity. Walk around and explore your options before making a choice.

Traveling by Car

If you have an ice chest, add ice packs and:

- Snacks like fruit, veggie sticks, hummus, low-fat yogurt.
- Sandwich fixings.

- Low calorie drinks such as water, unsweetened iced tea, 100% juice, and seltzer.

At meal or snack time, take a break from driving, pull into a rest stop and enjoy your food.

Look for salads at grocery store salad bars — or even gas stations.

At the Hotel

- When you check in at the hotel, decline the key to the mini bar. They are typically loaded with unhealthy choices.
- While room service tends to be costly, healthy choices are possible. Go for salads with low-fat dressing, grilled meat or seafood with vegetables, or a bowl of cereal with skim or low-fat milk.
- If continental breakfast comes with your room, stay away from the donuts and sweet rolls. Choose low-fat yogurt; whole-grain cereals, breads, and muffins; fruit; 100% juice; skim or low-fat milk. Eggs are a great way to get protein, but skip the cheese, hash browns, sausage, and bacon.
- Ask hotel staff to suggest local restaurants that offer healthy options, and if their city requires menu labeling.

When Dining Out

- Ask if the restaurant has nutrition information about their food.

- Choose baked, broiled, or grilled foods.
- Try a large salad for your meal with dressing on the side.
- Choose calorie-free drinks like water or seltzer with a slice of lemon. If you do choose soda or other sugared drinks, order a small instead of a large or "super size."
- Eat more fruits and vegetables.
- Share your meal or order a half-portion.
- If you have a refrigerator in your hotel, ask to have half your meal boxed up before you begin eating, so you won't be tempted to eat more.
- Stop eating when you begin to feel full.
- Enjoy the setting and visiting with your friends and family.

On your vacation, indulge in moderation. This is your vacation — don't deprive yourself. Save your treats for foods you really love. For example, if you have ice cream, consider a child's portion.

Source: NH DHHS, DPHS, Obesity Prevention Program

Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to: tricia0101@comcast.net. ■

OBITUARIES

Robert S. Keniston

Robert S. Keniston, 83, died Friday, May 21, 2010. He was a native of the Concord and Bow area.

He was a World War II veteran and worked many years at the Brezner Tannery, Wilbur's Hardware Store, and the Concord and Bow Police Departments.

He enjoyed the outdoors, photography, antiques, and gardening.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Tom; and great-granddaughter, Amanda Keniston. He leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Betsy; a son Tom and his wife Dianna Keniston; a daughter Gail and her husband, Russell Allard; three grandchildren, Brit Bell of Manchester and Stacy Keniston and Matthew Kling of Concord; and two great-granddaughters, Tonyia and Ashley Keniston.

Michael S. Kaszyk

Michael S. Kaszyk, 43, of School Street, died Sunday, May 30, 2010 from a motorcycle accident.

He was born August 24, 1966, in Fall River, Ma and spent most of his time on Nantucket Island, MA.

Michael was full of life and enjoyed working in the yard and walking through the woods. He loved old cars, bikes, and his dogs.

He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Kaszyk.

Survivors include his son, Sean Kaszyk of New Bedford, MA; his fiancé, Co-Linda Dow; his mother, Harriet (Pritchard) Kaszyk of Spring, FL; brothers Stephen Mendonea of Dighton, MA, and Robert Kaszyk of West Port, MA; sister, Cheryl Reil of Stockbridge, GA; his fiancé's children, Trisha, Tess and Ken Dow; two grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Kevin P. Bean

Kevin Philip Bean, 50, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at Concord Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Concord, he was the son of Gerald H. Bean and Judith A. (Storrs) Johnson.

He was a graduate of Merrimack Valley High School, Class of 1978. He worked in construction as a drywall finisher. He enjoyed NASCAR, hunting, and fishing.

Kevin was predeceased by one brother, Kerry Bean.

Survivors include his wife of four years, Jill R. (Penney) Bean of Franklin; his parents, Gerald H. Bean of Loudon and Judith (Storrs) Johnson of Loudon; two sons, Robert Bean of Canterbury and Michael Bean of Concord; three brothers, his twin brother, Keith Bean of Concord, Kim Bean of Loudon, and Kenny Bean of Loudon; one sister, Donna Osborn of Boscawen; one granddaughter, isabela Bean; and Robert and Michael's mother, Corilinda J. Bean of Manchester. ■

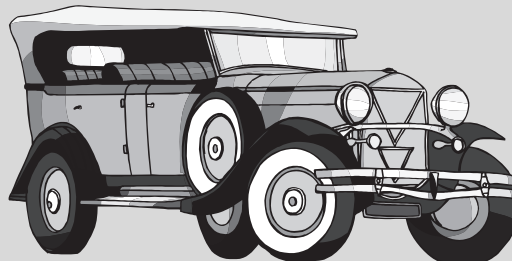
Old Home Day Car Show!

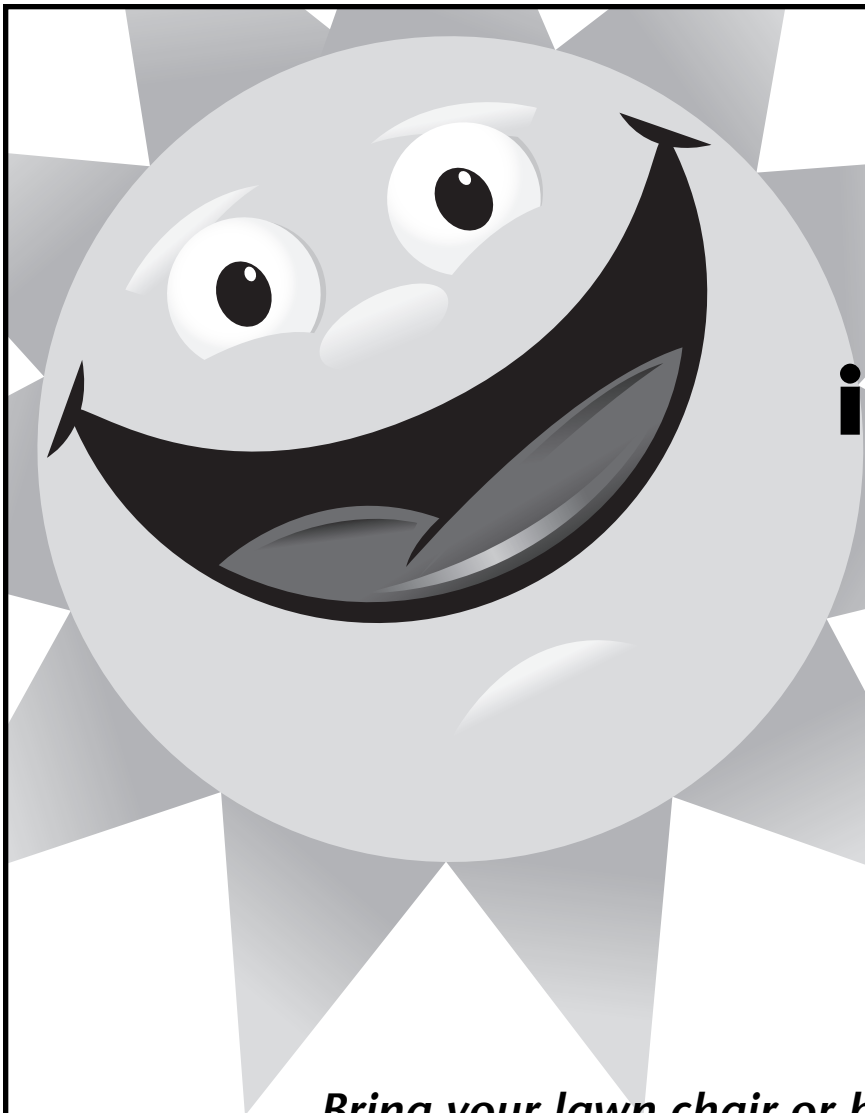
Get out the car wax and get busy! Loudon Old Home Day parade, August 14, will feature — among other things — and antique, classic, and custom car parade. Vehicles will line up in the Legion parking lot after the parade, where you may vote on your favorite.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in many categories and dash plaques will be given to all.

Line up and registration for the parade and show is at Capitol Fire Protection at 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

If you'd like more information, please contact Sandy Tirrell or Evelyn Smith at 783-9461. ■





**Loudon
Recreational
Committee
invites you to join
us for:
Community
Summer Fun
Nights**

*Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields
and join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer
fun during June, July, and August 2010.*

Dates and Events as follows:

Weds., July 7	Ice cream social, field day games, raffle, and horse-drawn wagon rides
Weds., July 14	The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band
Weds., July 21	Steve Thomas Magician and Illusionist
Weds., July 28	Wildlife Encounters – traveling animal educational show
Weds., Aug. 4	Luscious Digs — accoustic driven folk-pop with an edge
Weds., Aug. 11	next of Kin — upbeat accoustic classic rock
Weds., August 18	Loudon Community Talent Show

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

Merrimack Valley High School News

The 2009–2010 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 and SAFE summer!

Attention Class of 2011:

Senior year is fast approaching, which means senior pictures will need to be taken over the summer. When choosing which picture 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 300 dpi resolution
- And, it must be submitted digitally to Ms. Libby by Friday November 5!

As always, Mr. Swenson will be here taking school photos on September 8 and 10. Seniors may elect to have this photo, taken free of charge, used in the yearbook. Please dress appropriately for the school photo. Thank you for following these guidelines.

Greetings from MVHS Guidance!

Congratulations to the 2010 Graduates! Final transcripts will be mailed to the college indicated during your exit interview earlier this year. If you were undecided at the time, or circumstances have changed, contact Mrs. Devoid in the Guidance Department with your final college choice.

Schedules for next year will be mailed to you in August. At that time if any adjustments need to be made you can contact your guidance counselor through email.

Mr. Ciarametaro (A-F): mciametaro@mv.k12.nh.us

Ms. Kennedy (G-M): rkennedy@mv.k12.nh.us

Mr. Taranow (N-Z): mtaranow@mv.k12.nh.us

Summer Availability:

Feel free to contact Mrs. Devoid in the Guidance Office at 603-753-1408 if any questions arise Monday–Thursday over the summer. During the break, the guidance office will be open Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Guidance counselors will be in the office every Wednesday until school starts.

AP English Mandatory Summer Reading:

Barbara Kingsolver Book Club:

The Bean Trees, *Animal Dreams*, *Prodigal Summer*, *The Poisonwood Bible* or *Pigs in Heaven*

Upton Sinclair: *The Jungle*

Each AP English student shall read one of the 5 Kingsolver books and post 5 meaningful discussion notions on MOODLE throughout the summer. All students must also read *The Jungle* and be prepared for a test on the first day of class. Be sure to check forums weekly beginning July 5. If you need help with MOODLE, or don't have your instruction sheet, 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 mar-

gins. Please also check out the recommended AP reading on MOODLE.

Missing Textbooks:

If your student has a missing textbook, a letter went out in the mail this week. Please return the textbook as soon as possible. If the textbooks are not returned, you will be responsible for the \$75.00 replacement fee. If you have any questions call Ms. Moore at 753-1429.

Important Dates for the start if the 2010–2011 School Year:

Before School Starts:

August 17th Free Sport Physicals. First come first served. 9 a.m.–Noon

Monday, 8/9 *Football:* Equipment handout. 8:30–10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 8/10 Equipment handout. 5–7 p.m.

Wednesday, 8/11 First Practice. 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

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

Monday 8/16 First Day of Tryouts. Game Field

August 25 First Day of School for all students

MVHS Dress Code

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

The purpose of the following is to provide guidelines for the student body, parents, and the administra-

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

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

New Summer Reading ELO for All students!!!

It is not too late to sign up for summer reading for credit. If you did not sign up, and would like to participate, send an email to Mrs. Corrow or Ms. Halverson to get the details.

Senior Projects

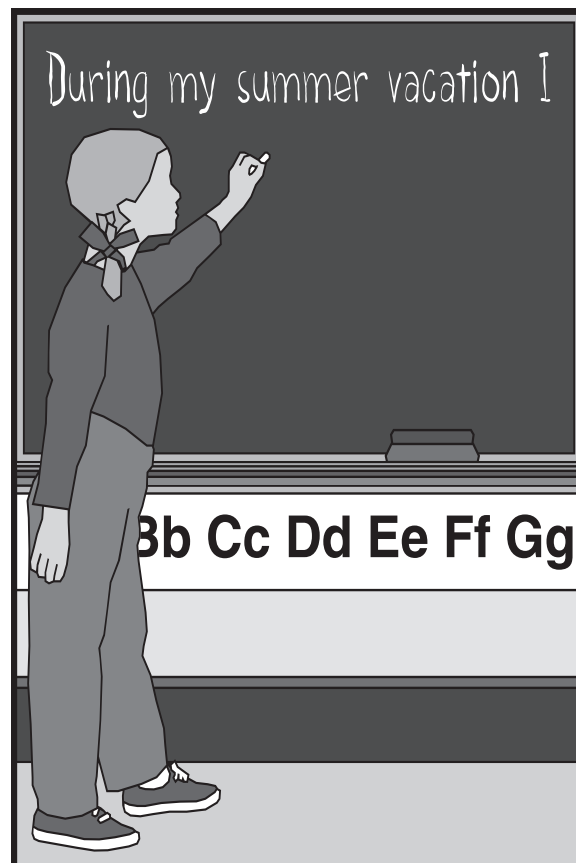
Students who are hoping to get a jump-start on their senior project this summer should check the MOODLE site after July 10. The manual will be available for review by students and parents, and directions to get proposals approved during the summer will also be posted. Proposals for all students are due no later than September 9. For students who are looking for project ideas, please review the list on Moodle.

Cell Phones

We would like to remind you that cell phones are not permitted in the school when classes are in session. Texting has become a major distraction to the educational climate, and expensive for some families. Did you know that some carriers (such as Verizon) offer "text blocking" during hours selected by parents? Call your carrier and ask if texting can be restricted to non-school hours on your student's cell plan.

Thanks again for a great year! Be safe this summer!! ■

Dr. Jette



Support Loudon Businesses.
Tell them you saw their ad in
The Loudon Ledger!

Merrimack Valley High School Class of 1970



The MVHS Class of 1970 held its 40th Class Reunion at Alan's Restaurant on June 5, 2010. PHOTO COURTESY ART SWENSON.

Kayak Tours of Great Bay Offered at Great Bay Discovery Center

Looking for a summer kayak adventure? Join staff of the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve for kayak tours in the Great Bay Estuary, where you can watch osprey diving for fish, herons gracefully glide overhead and learn what makes the Great Bay Estuary one of the most amazing and diverse places on earth. Many new offerings!

The 3–4 hour tours take place in the tidal waters of Great Bay. Most trips begin and end at the Great Bay Discovery Center in Greenland, N.H. All safety equipment, kayaks and basic instruction are provided. Participants learn proper entry and exit of the kayak, basic paddling techniques and how to safely and easily do a “wet exit” (on dry land, of course).

No experience is necessary, however, be aware that kayaking is moderate to vigorous activity, and you will spend approximately 2.5 hours on the water. You must be at least 16 years of age to participate. You may sign up for one trip at a time and put your name on a wait list for another.

Costs are as follows: \$15 if you bring your own boat; if you do not bring your own boat, the tours are \$25 for Great Bay Stewards members and \$35 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to: Great Bay Stewards/Kayak Trips, 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH, 03840.

In addition to tours, a number of short paddles for experienced kayakers with their own boats are being offered at a cost of \$10. Dates are listed below.

For more information or to register, call Education Coordinator Kelle Loughlin at the Great Bay Discovery Center at (603) 778-0015.

Cancellation policy: 7 days prior to trip — full refund; less than 7 days — 50% refund; less than 24 hours, no refund. If trips are cancelled because of bad weather, there is a full refund.

Following is the **SCHEDULE OF TOURS:**

ESTUARINE EXTREME: Wednesday, July 10, 2010, from 10 a.m.–2:00 p.m. If the idea of getting wet, muddy and having a great workout interests you, join our most extreme kayak trip ever! As a group, you will be required to “pass” a series of kayak challenges designed to test your skills, endurance and environmental savvy. This is not a race, but rather a challenge that will require you to work together to

solve problems and discover what makes Great Bay so great. Previous kayak experience and good physical condition recommended. *Rating: CHALLENGING.*

SUNSET BIRDING — Friday, July 16, 2010, from 4–8 p.m. Enjoy a leisurely paddle from Sandy Point into the mouth of the Squamscott River. Along the way we will look and listen for signs of birds that call Great Bay home during the summer, such as osprey, bald eagles, salt marsh sparrows, harriers, yellow legs and many more. We will provide identification cards, field guides and binoculars, or bring your own. *Rating: EASY*

SALT MARSH EXPLORATION — Saturday, July 24, 2010, from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. We begin our trip by paddling along the southwestern edge of Great Bay, past tall stands of spartina grass and over waving beds of eelgrass. Listen for the calls of salt marsh sparrows, watch osprey dive for fish, and if we are lucky, catch a glimpse of the majestic bald eagle. Paddle under the Squamscott River train trestle and into a hidden creek. Learn about the unique natural and cultural history of the area on this gentle paddle. *Rating: EASY*

GOAT ISLAND GEOCACHE ADVENTURE — Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 3–7 p.m. Join us on a paddle to Goat Island in Little Bay, once the site of the Piscataqua Bridge Hotel (1827) and home of the legendary hermit of Goat Island, John Murtaugh. While there, we will have the challenge of locating a geocache hidden on the island, one in a series associated with the publication “Passport to Great Bay”; if you have a GPS unit, please bring it along. The return paddle takes us past Wagon Hill Farm in Durham and Fox Point in Newington. This trip begins and ends at the Scammel Bridge parking lot in Dover/Madbury. *Rating: MODERATE DIFFICULTY*

A SENIOR MOMENT — Friday, August 6, 2010, from 8–Noon. If “middle aged” is a thing of the past, then this trip is for you! Join our most leisurely paddle on the estuary, intended to ease you in and out of your kayaks, with plenty of help and no need to rush. Just because the knees and hips you have now may not be the ones you were born with, doesn’t mean you shouldn’t paddle! We will take a gentle paddle along the marsh, while pausing often to learn about the natural and cultural history of the bay. *Rating: EASY EASY EASY!* ■

The Origin of Mother Goose

Copied from the newspaper, "The Morning Star." Printed February 7, 1877. Printed in Dover, N.H., Freewill Baptist Church, Rev I.D. Stewart, Publisher.

Editor's Note: We felt this article was very timely given the fact that this year's Old Home Day theme is "Mother Goose Comes to Loudon"!

There are many things in the history of the Old South Church, Boston which help to make its name famous. But there is one thing which has not had the recognition it deserves. In the list of admissions for the year 1698, occurs the immortal name, Elizabeth

Goose. I almost beg pardon of her memory for saying "Elizabeth," since by the unanimous verdict of the world, in whose heart her name is cherished, she is known as "Mother" Goose. So, then, Mother Goose is no myth, as some have thought, but once lived in Boston, in veritable flesh and blood. The records of the Old South Church clearly show. It is also a pleasure to find that, in making a goose of herself, she married into a well-to-do family, where in due time, she, too, by putting her melodies to the press, not merely laid one golden egg, but has been laying a steady succession of them from that day to this. For, unlike the goose in the fable, she could not be killed, but still lives, and yields stores of wealth to the booksellers as often as Christmas-tide returns. Her nest will not be empty so long as there are children and nurseries in the world.

It is almost a pity, if one may say so without straining the metaphor, that her eulogy can not be written with a quill taken from her own dear wing. What child in all Christendom has not often nestled under that wing, been brooded by it, and forgotten every trouble in listening to her immortal lays?

The maiden name of this venerable lady, mother of us all, was Elizabeth Foster. She lived in Charlestown, where she was born, until her marriage. Then she came to Boston with her thrifty husband, Isaac Goose. She was his second mate, and began her maternal life as stepmother to ten children. These all seem to have been lively little goslings, and to their number, she rapidly added six more, think of it! Sixteen goslings to a single goose — assuming that none of them had been eaten up by the hawks, and that none had died of crook in the neck. Poor happy Mother Goose! No wonder that her feelings were too many for her, and that she poured them out in the celebrated lines: "There was an old woman lived in a shoe, she had

so many children she didn't know what to do."

Yet her family cares seem, on the whole, to have sat lightly upon her; for she was no old wild goose, flying south or north with every turn of the sun, but she staid her nest through cold and heat, happy as the day is long and living to be ninety-two years old. She even sur-

for the world that she was a law unto herself. No upstart son-in-law could control her, or keep her from humming and cooing at her own sweet will.

A happy thought occurred to Thomas Fleet. Was it not a sign of something good about to come to him, that his precious mother-in-law with her endless rockings and lullabys, had put herself in his way? He stopped asking the irrepressible songster to rock less, and urged her to sing more. And while she sat in her armchair or shuffled about the room lost in sweet dreams he carefully wrote down what he could of the rhymes which fell from her lips. His notes rapidly accumulated, and in a little while he had enough of them to make a volume. These he now printed, and bound them into a book, which he offered for sale under the following title: "Songs for the Nursery or Mother Goose's Melodies for Children" printed by T. Fleet, at his printing home, Pudding Lane, 1719. Price two coppers.

This title page also bore a large

tle ones; still gathering them into her arms, and soothing and gladdening their hearts, after the shadows of old age had fallen about her; not weary of her delightful task, but as busy as ever with it, when the time came for her motherly soul to spread its wings and fly away to the great company of children in heaven.

Such is the true story of Mother Goose. Her little book started forth on its errand. It grew and multiplied with each new edition. It made her dear name a household word wherever it went. What shore or fastness has it not visited? Where is the home in which its loving rhymes are not sung? It is one of the few books which cannot grow stale or be destroyed.

Not Homer or Shakespeare is so sure of immortal fame as Mother Goose. Considering the love in which her melodies are everywhere held, their freedom from anything which might corrupt or mislead the infantile mind, their practical wisdom, their shrewd mastery of the motives of human conduct, one is in an all soberness. the brightest of the jewels which adorn the brow of Old South. What son or daughter of the church, renowned as many of them are in history, has proved a greater blessing to mankind or secured the benedictions of so many hearts?

She is to the new world what Santa Claus is to the old. Let us hope that the day is not distant when a memorial statue will be erected to this venerable lady in one of the parks or squares of Boston. Let it be an appropriate symbol of her and her blessed ministry. Let it stand where children of the city may gather in their daily sports, trundling their hoops and carts about it, and singing their dollies to sleep in its motherly shadow. And on it should be the following inscription: Elizabeth Foster, known in the literature of the nursery as "Mother Goose". Was

born in Charlestown, Mass. 1665; Married Isaac Goose of Boston 1692; became a member of the Old South Church, 1698; Was left a widow in 1710. The first edition of her "melodies" — published in 1719. She died 1757 at 92 years. ■

— Rev. J.M. Manning, D.D.



vived the Father Goose many years, and she led and fed her numerous flock and tenderly brooded them in the little enclosure on Temple Place till they were able to swim and forage for themselves.

One of these, her daughter Elizabeth, became the wife of Thomas Fleet. And here is the fact to which we owe it that her name and fame are spread through the world. Thomas Fleet was a painter, living in Pudding Lane, and when Thomas Fleet became a happy father she insisted on going to live with him as nurse of honor to his son and heir. To coddle her own grandchild was the beau idea of blessedness for Mother Goose. No doubt she would have been glad to save Rome, as certain other geese did with their cackling, but lacking the opportunity to do this, she sang her ditties from morning till night. "Up stairs and down stairs and in my lady's chamber, till her son-in-law became sensibly alarmed at the fertility of her genius. Sing she must, however for was she not a poet, full of the divine fire which refuses to be quenched? It is well



cut of a veritable goose, with wide open mouth. How the immortal author bore this profane use of her name, or what she thought of the shrewd Thomas Fleet, history does not say. We have every reason to believe that she took it just as sweetly as she had taken all the other trials and annoyances of her life. She passed her soul in patience, and continued her gentle ministry to the lit-

Loudon Old Home Day 2010

Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 14 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 “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon.” 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. ■

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2010 In Order for You To Be In the Parade.

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

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: “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon!”

Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right Must Be Returned By July 31, 2010

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

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

Susan Gelinis at (603) 783-9272 • Tammy Bourque at (603) 219-4809

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Town: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Please Check One:

☐ FLOAT/Commercial ☐ FLOAT/Organization ☐ FLOAT/Individual

☐ BAND ☐ FIRE APPARATUS ☐ WALKER

☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE

☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____

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)

Loudon Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

We continue to be incredibly busy for a volunteer organization!!! If you attend any of these Recreation Committee events, please remember to fill out an event evaluation form located on the website www.loudonnh.org under Recreation to share your thoughts or if you have ideas — this helps us to plan future events.

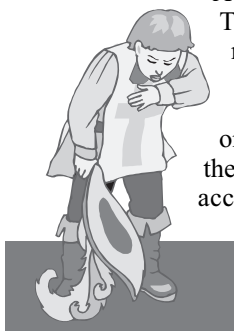
Be sure to check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* for additional events or program opportunities. Thank you for your continued support!

If you are interested in all that we do for recreation programming here in Loudon and would like to be placed on our email contact list or have additional

ideas to share please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com The Loudon Recreation Committee usually meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library, join us if you are interested! We hope to see you there!! ■

THEATER CAMP FOR KIDS

The experienced New Hampshire Theater company, Children's Stage Adventures will be back again this year for a Children's Theater Camp the week of August 9th–13th at Loudon Elementary School. The play will be *Oliver Twist* and there will be a performance for the entire community on Friday, August 13th. A registration form with more information is on the website at www.loudonnh.org to register please print the form and follow the instructions. Registrations will be accepted until the program is full. For more information about Children's Stage Adventures visit their website at www.childrensstageadventures.org. If you have any questions, please call Jenn at 783-8986.



SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLS. There will be two, two-week sessions offered; the first session will be July 19–30 and the second session will be August 2–13. Classes will be held Monday–Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. **New this year we are offering swim lessons for kids ages 3–5 with mandatory parent participation in the class.** The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Minery at 798-4348 or email melbel319@yahoo.com. **Please park in the parking lot — do not park on the roadside.**

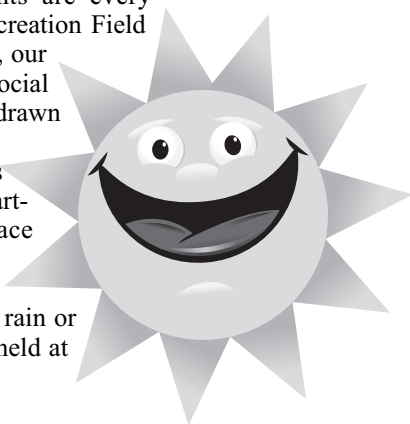


SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

Save the following dates for our great Community Summer Fun Nights this year:

- Weds., July 7** Ice cream social, field day games, raffle, and horse-drawn wagon rides
- Weds., July 14** The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band
- Weds., July 21** Steve Thomas Magician and Illusionist
- Weds., July 28** Wildlife Encounters – traveling animal educational show
- Thurs., Aug. 4** Luscious Digs — acoustic drive folk-pop with an edge
- Thurs., Aug. 11** Next of Kin — upbeat acoustic classic rock
- Weds., August 18** Loudon Community Talent Show

Our community summer fun nights are every Wednesday evening at the Loudon Recreation Field at the Gazebo from 7–8 p.m. This year, our kick off will be our annual Ice Cream Social with field events, face painting, horse drawn wagon rides, and of course, ice cream. This event will begin with Larry Stone's Belgium horse drawn carriage rides starting at 6 p.m. and the field events, face painting, and ice cream will all begin promptly at 7 p.m. All Community Summer Fun Night events will happen rain or shine. If it is raining the event will be held at the American Legion Hall.



ULTIMATE FRISBEE NIGHTS!

The Loudon Recreation Committee is offering FREE drop-in **Ultimate Frisbee Friday nights at 7 p.m.** starting July 2nd. Ultimate Frisbee combines non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football. There are two seven player squads and a high-tech plastic disc is passed back and forth. The object is to score by catching a pass in the opponent's end zone. A quick moving workout that will be loads of fun and an opportunity to meet other people from Loudon. Stop by and check it out!!! If you are interested, please see the registration form located on the website www.loudonnh.org and/or call Melissa at 798-4348.



Richard Brown House

Things are a bloomin' at Richard Brown House, Loudon's VOA Senior Housing. Thanks to the generosity of several residents, an abundance of colorful annuals now grace our yard. The grass is greener too and more plentiful thanks to the efforts of our maintenance man, Ken Lorden. Tomatoes and cucumbers are growing well in the raised garden.

On a recent Saturday we enjoyed viewing a number of antique vehicles thanks to organizer Alan Minery and his family. Two ladies particularly enjoyed the 1923 Woody as their husbands had had one of about the same vintage. The 1919 Touring car was the pick of those who decided to go for a ride. Many thanks to all who brought cars and trucks that day.

We'd like to remind Loudon that our community room, complete with a full kitchen, is available for use by appropriate groups.

Applications are continuing to be taken for the waiting list at Richard Brown House. Those 62 and older are eligible. Independent living apartments have a kitchen, living room, bedroom and you do not need to be a Loudon resident to apply. Contact Michael Totri at 798-3190 for further information. ■

TALENT SHOW

We are looking forward to another amazing talent show this year, which will be our grand finale to our summer fun nights. Registration forms will soon be on the website at www.loudonnh.org or contact Christine Campbell at 783-9838 for more information.



Loudon Farms News

Summer is here. The smell of outdoor barbeques and the joy of long, lazy evenings are with us. Unless, of course, you are a farmer. Hot summer days and late nights mean long days haying or planting for farmers so that you can enjoy fresh, local products.

As you enjoy summer time activities, take some time to learn about some agricultural happenings right here in Loudon.

Miles Smith Farm

Miles Smith Farm, owned by Carole Soule and Bruce Dawson, has been awarded a grant for economic planning activities. They will conduct a feasibility study for establishing a business and marketing plan for developing precooked, frozen, packaged meatballs from boneless, underutilized cuts of high quality beef. Miles Smith Farm is a small family farm that raises Scottish Highlander and Angus cattle without added hormones or antibiotics on 36 acres in Loudon. Individual cuts are sold on the farm and in retail outlets around the state.

Recipients were selected from 45 states and Puerto Rico, including 3 NH agricultural producers. Funding is made possible through USDA Rural Development

assistance under the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program which was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Red Manse Farm

On Saturday, June 12th, Red Manse Farm, owned and operated by Earl and Alice Tuson, hosted an introductory shiitake mushroom workshop for farmers and woodland owners. The workshop was organized by Cornell University's Ken Mudge, a former professor of Earl's, and Allen Matthews of the University of Vermont. The event is part of a project funded by a Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NE-SARE) Grant entitled: Cultivation of shiitake mushrooms as an agroforestry crop for New England. SARE is a USDA competitive grants program supporting agriculture that is profitable, environmentally sound, and good for communities. Red Manse Farm is a certified organic vegetable farm and has been growing shiitake mushrooms since 2008.

Read this column each month as we share more information about the activities of Loudon farmers. Be sure to buy from the list of local farmers listed here in the *Ledger*. If you are a farmer or know of farmers who are not listed, please let us know. If you are a farmer and have some news or events that you would like published here, please share them with an Agricultural Commission member. Come visit our booth at Loudon Old Home Days! We look forward to speaking with you. londonag@simon.codemeta.com or www.londonag.org ■

Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

Maple Ridge Farm

268 Loudon Ridge Road
Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup
435-8183

Meadow Ledge Farm

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

Ramsay's Farm Stand

783 Loudon Ridge Road
Vegetables and Cut Flowers, Small Fruits in Season
8 a.m.–7 p.m. Daily
267-6522

Red Manse Farm

Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road
Organic Produce, Farm Patron Program
Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
www.redmansefarm.com
435-9943

Windswept Maples

845 Loudon Ridge Road
Vegetables, Beef, Maple Syrup, Eggs
M–F 1–6 p.m., Weekends 9–5
267-8492

Miles Smith Farm

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

Hill Top Feeds

11 Storrs Drive
Live stock feed, shavings, hay, dog and cat food. Farm equipment and supplies
783-4114, 491-4483

Sanborn Mills Farm

7097 Sanborn Road
Traditional working farm providing workshops
www.sanbornmills.org
435-7314

Pearl and Sons

409 Loudon Ridge Road
Maple products: syrup, candies & cream
435-6587, 435-6883

Aznive Farm

7046 Pleasant Street
Hay, Beef
435-7509

Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129
Highbush blueberries
435-7640

B&B Syrup. Barton & Bowles

227 Flagg Road
783-4341, 783-9123

Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

255 Mudgett Hill Road
Maple products: syrup & candy
783-4447

D.S. Cole Growers

251 North Village Road
Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord.
783-9561
www.dscolegrowers.com
www.colegardens.com

Ledgeview Greenhouses

275 Clough Hill Road
Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias
783-4669
www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com

Liliana Flower Farm

140 Beck Road
Perennials and pesticide-free vegetable plants.
Wed–Sun 10–5 p.m.
www.lilianaflowerfarm.com
783-9268

*Don't judge each day by the harvest
you reap, but by the seeds you plant.*

—Robert Louis Stevenson, British Writer



Liliana Flower Farm

Devoted to perennials
that thrive in our climate and
pesticide free vegetable plants

Daylilies that stand out

We Have 6-Packs

Open Wed-Sun 10Am-5PM
140 Beck Rd, Loudon NH 783-9268
www.lilianaflowerfarm.com





Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinic in Loudon on Tuesday, July 27 from 9 a.m. until noon. at the Richard Brown House. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203. 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, ext. 5815.

Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following affordable monthly walk-in Immunization Clinic for all ages:

Tuesday July 20 2:30 p.m. to 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 5815.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Wed., July 7, 10 a.m. to Noon Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord

Fri., July 2, 9–11 a.m. West Street Ward House, Concord

Wed., July 14, 10:30–11:30 a.m. 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 or 800-924-8620.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association holds Men's Grief Discussion Group

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association holds a Men's Grief Discussion Group on Friday, June 25 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House on the Concord Hospital campus at 250 Pleasant Street in Concord. The ongoing drop-in grief discussion group that meets on the last Friday of the month is designed to help men move on after a significant loss.

Upcoming dates also include July 30, August 27, and September 24. There is no registration or fee to attend and men can choose to attend one or all sessions. Continental breakfast is provided. Please park in Concord Hospital Lot A or B. For additional information, please contact Laurie Brooks at 224-4093, ext. 2826 or e-mail laurie.brooks@crvna.org.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, incorporated in 1899, is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider. The agency serves more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing comprehensive homecare services, hospice care, community health services, personal home services, maternal child health services, pediatric services, and telehealth monitoring. In fiscal year 2009, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$2 million in community benefits. For more information, visit www.crvna.org or call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620. ■

The Loudon PTA News

Due to the loss of some very significant Fundraising Revenue, cuts were made to the Annual Budget. The finalized budget amount is \$9,545 down from \$11,845. That is a decrease of \$2,300.

Cookbook Project

The PTA is taking steps to increase revenue for next year. Alicia Rainville has set up a Yahoo email account to make it easier for community members to send in their recipes (lescookbook@yahoo.com). Favorite recipes can also be sent to c/o Julie Barker, 472 Lower Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307. We will be advertising in the *Loudon Ledger*, *Concord Monitor* (community section), and possibly sending out a letter to all parents over the summer to collect more recipes. We will be collecting the recipes through August. We will also be sending out letters to businesses to sell advertisement space in the cookbook. Individuals can also buy space in the cookbook to send out a personal message to a family member, someone special or in memory of someone.

Old Home Day Bike Parade

Cindy Labonte has graciously volunteered again to put together the Bike Parade at Old Home Day. She will be needing volunteers — so if you are at Old Home Day and can spare a few minutes she would love your help.

Board Nominations to be Held in Fall

Due to a lack of PTA attendance the Board nominations will have to be held at our first meeting in September.

If you have any fundraising suggestions or wish to be involved with the PTA, please contact Jenn Pfiefer at jtpfiefer@comcast.net. ■

Support Loudon Businesses.
Tell them you saw their ad in
The Loudon Ledger!



What Are the Must-Have Features in Homes Today?

By Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate
jprendiville@c21nh.com

It seems like only yesterday that whirlpool tubs, formal dining rooms and home theaters were considered de rigueur features in new homes. Today however, buyers are more likely to look for small homes with energy efficient appliances, a home office and a first floor master suite, according to a new survey of home buyer preferences. "I think it's economics driving the desire," says Pau A. Cardis, CEO of AVID Ratings Co. which conducts the annual survey. The economy and demographics are playing an increasingly large role in buyers' choices these days. According to AVID's survey, some of the must have features in homes today are:

- **Energy efficiency.** Buyers of all types, first time, empty nester, move up and vacation buyers all want energy efficient appliance, high efficiency insulation and high window efficiency.
- **Large kitchens.** Although home size is trending down, Cardis says that "the kitchen is still king." A kitchen island is also must have.
- **Granite countertops.** This is a must feature for move up, empty nester, vacation and custom home buyers. First time buyers are less interested in granite, probably due to the cost.
- **Main floor master suite.** Cardis says this is due to the aging of the population. The demand for upstairs laundries is waning as a result.
- **Home office/study.** People would rather have a home office other than other rooms such as a formal dining room, Cardis says.
- **Two car garages.** All types of buyers consider these as must haves, while move up and custom buyers prefer three cars.
- **Master suite soaker tubs.** These are more popular than whirlpools among all categories of buyers. Oversized showers with seating are also growing in demand. ■

Jack Prendiville
Sales Associate
www.c21nh.com

Thompson Real Estate
1033 Suncook Valley Highway
Epsom, New Hampshire 03234
Business (603) 736-9700 ext 26
Toll Free 1-800-439-9772
Cell (603) 848-2689
Fax (603) 736-8059
jprendiville@c21nh.com
Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated

Loudon Historical Society Plans Picnic and Puzzle!

Oak Hill Picnic

If you've never been to the top of Oak Hill, here is your chance! The Loudon Historical Society is planning an open-to-the-public picnic at the Fire Tower on Oak Hill on Saturday, July 17 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Driving up will be allowed — so this is your opportunity to see the views if you've been unable (or unwilling!) to hike up! You may also park on the roadside at the base and walk up. Please pull off the road as far as possible as Oak Hill Road does get a fair amount of traffic.

Bring your lunch and a blanket to sit on — and your camera! If you're feeling truly adventurous, you might even want to climb the fire tower stairs. The tower is not manned on a daily basis so you may not be able to actually go inside the tower at the top; however, the views are spectacular and if you're not nervous about heights or steep ladder-like stairs, it's worth the climb!

This fun-filled event is being put on by the Historical Society. If you'd like more information, please contact Cynthia Babonis by email: ebabonis@gmail.com or call Michele York at 783-4129.

2010 Edition of Loudon Puzzle!

Be looking for the newest Loudon puzzle at Old Home Day, Saturday, August 14. This year's puzzle features a painting of the historic Lovejoy Farm. The painting, circa 1960, was donated to the Historical Society.

The puzzle will cost \$20 with the proceeds going to the repair of the Town Pound.

If you'd like the complete set of the Loudon puzzles, you may still purchase last year's puzzle — a Mel Bolden painting of folks ice skating on the mill pond in the village area. There are a few left so plan on stopping by the Historical Society early!

Historical Society Open Old Home Day

The Historical Society will be open to the public on Old Home Day from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to stop in and see some of Loudon's history. It is a fascinating museum and there are sure to be knowledgeable folks around who will be happy to answer your questions. ■



MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — May 10, 2010

Due to space constraints, we are reprinting only the May minutes here. The minutes from the Annual Meeting held in March and April's meeting may be read online at: <http://fc.mvssd.k12.nh.us/sbminutes>.

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Loudon Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Craig Saltmarsh, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present:

Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Sandy Davis, Tracy Murch, Linda McAllister, Tom Laliberte; Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Pat Severance; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; MVLC Administrator Paulette Fitzgerald

Others Present:

Alex Cilley, MVHS Student Representative; Jim Tremblay, MVHS, Assistant Principal Elect

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to approve the April 12, 2010 meeting minutes as presented (pages 1-5 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report:

Robin Heins reviewed the NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 6 in the packet). Robin reported that everything is going very well. *Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the financial report as presented (pages 7-20 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

Public Participation:

Alex Cilley, MVHS Student Representative, reported on sports and activities at the high school.

Good News:

Mike Jette introduced Jim Tremblay, new Assistant Principal, MVHS. Jim Tremblay spoke briefly. Mary Estee, Tom Laliberte, Tracy Murch, Sandy Davis and Linda McAllister reported on good news items from their buildings. Mike Martin reported on good news items included in the packet (pages 21-27).

Committee Reports:

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

David Longnecker reported on the April 19, 2010 (minutes on page 28 in the packet). The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2010.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Laura Vincent reported on the April 19, 2010 (minutes on page 29 in the packet). The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2010.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Troy Cowan reported on the May 3, 2010 Finance Committee meeting (minutes on page 30 in the packet).

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the proposal by the committee to reserve \$203,210 from the estimated fund balance from 2009-2010. Motion based on information in the packet passed unanimously.

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Thomas Godfrey, to use the funds added to the budget at the Annual Meeting (\$85,779) to maintain the reading tutor positions for the 2010-2011 school year. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

OTHER:

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

The next Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Reminder: The NHSBA presentation is scheduled for Monday, May 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Old Business:

TAX INCREMENT FINANCE DISTRICT UPDATE:

Mike Martin reviewed the memorandum (page 31 in the packet) from legal counsel regarding the proposed Penacook Village Tax Increment Finance District. Fred Reagan is attending tonight's public hearing and will report to the board. City Council expects to act on the proposal by June 13, 2010. Administration will get additional information and invite city representatives and legal counsel to a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

COMMUNITY PRIDE LINK:

Chris Barry reported that the draft May/June issue of The Community Pride Link is in the packet (pages 32-33) for the board to review. Chris asked board members to contact her with comments/concerns.

DRAFT RACE TO THE TOP APPLICATION:

Mike Martin reviewed the Race to the Top application process. We need to continue to move forward with the application in order to be included if NH is awarded the grant. *Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake, to continue the application process for Race to the Top money and to authorize the Board Chairman to sign the application. Motion passed unanimously.*

OTHER: None

New Business:

BUS BIDS RESULTS:

Robin Heins reviewed the Bus Bids for 2010-2011 (page 49 in the packet) and the rationale for recommending going with Dattco. *Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Thomas Godfrey, to award the bus bid to Dattco for two busses for a total cost of \$180,212. Motion passed unanimously.*

OTHER:

Robin Heins reported that the State audited our ARRA records and reported that everything passed. Robin also reported that we received a grant for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Troy Cowan reported that the Finance Committee met before tonight's board meeting and voted to recommend that the board approve the manifests and journal entries. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously. Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures.*

Board Chairman's Report:

None

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry pointed out the list of recognition letters (pages 50-51 in the packet) sent out in April 2010. After a brief discussion, the board decided to send a thank you letter to Alex Cilley, MVHS Student Representative.

Superintendent's Report:

Mike Martin reviewed upcoming meetings and events from now until the end of the school year.

Break at 8:25 p.m.

Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Craig Saltmarsh, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel at 8:30 p.m. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Craig Saltmarsh, Laura Vincent

See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Normandie Blake, to go out of non-public session at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Craig Saltmarsh, to accept the resignation of Rodrigo Rosa. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Thomas Godfrey, to accept the resignation of Katharine Coit. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk*



Firewood Processing & Cordwood Delivery

Loudon, NH

GREEN or SEASONED ■ CUT / SPLIT / DELIVERED

Todd Carmichael

603-229-0750

tvcmichael@comcast.net

*Free delivery within 15 mile radius
Multi-cord discounts available*

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — May 4, 2010

5:10 p.m.

In Attendance: Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard and Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, and Alternate Stephen Del Deo

Minutes from the April 6, 2010 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

5:10 p.m. The Board entered into an executive session to discuss personnel issues. The Board voted to seal the minutes from the executive session for five years.

5:20 p.m. The Board returned to the regular meeting.

Financial Report

The financial report was from April 1–May 4, The Profit and Loss report was summarized.

There was a discussion regarding the annual New Hampshire Library Trustees Association conference. It was held in Portsmouth on May 3. There were two topics of discussion in particular. Policies, procedures and equipment regarding Safety in The Library were discussed. Another important topic was Organizing Friends of The Library.

Library Director's Report

We are gearing up for the eight-week long Summer Reading Program. Class visits from the entire Loudon Elementary School are likely to be during the last week of May. An Adult Summer Reading Program is also being organized. Student volunteers have been working on assembling the activity booklets and flyers for both programs.

The visit to the Currier Gallery of Art on April 17 was a big success. On May 8, the field trip will be to the Gardner Museum in Boston. The next trip being planned is to the Saint Gaudens Historic Site in Cornish. These small group excursions are very comfortable and allow a lot of time for discussions.

The library received three \$50 scholarships that covered registration fees for the

NHLTA Spring Conference in Portsmouth on May 3. The seminars were useful. Several addressed the topic of Friends' groups. Three of us stayed on for the informal roundtable talks at the end of the day.

The NHLTA Spring Conference will be in Bartlett on May 13 and 14.

The next art exhibition, from mid-May through the end of June, will feature Debbie Kardaseski's photographs. There will be no book sale in May.

Children Librarian's Report

Books and crafts were selected for May story time. The Kids, Books, and Arts grant application was sent out. The story time numbers for 3 weeks in April were 77 children and 79 adults. The numbers for drop-in-craft during vacation week are 28 children and 18 adults.

Memorandum of Understanding/Letter to the Board of Selectmen

The board had a discussion regarding a letter to be sent to the Board of Selectmen concerning the maintenance and care of the Veteran's Memorial located next to Village Road. A letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen and draft of the Memorandum of Understanding will be attached. It is hoped that an agreement can be reached as to the cost, care of the grounds, and maintenance of the memorial.

Old Business

There was a discussion concerning the progress with the Library's metal roof. A letter will be sent to a Mr. Ryerson

The Trustees meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2010.

Susan Kowalski
Sandra Blanchard
Kenneth M. Krzewick

Conservation Commission Minutes — April 14, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Chair Julie Robinson

Attending: Bill Gabler, Bob Butler

Also in attendance: Rob Buzzell and Meurigg Davies

Julie Robinson moved acceptance of the April minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Bob Butler and voted in the affirmative.

Muerrig Davies — Rt. 129 Youngs Hill — Due to the fact that his land is in conservation under FRPP, Mr. Davies presented a forestry plan to assess and improve his existing wood stand. He presented an early conceptual plan for the commissions review, with the understanding that he will be working with a registered forester for the final plan. His goal here being to have a discussion that will be part of the input to the forester.

The commission reviewed his proposal, discussed his plans for both selective harvest, and spot clear cutting, as well as cut-

ting back some trees around residence(s). The commission concurred with his proposed plan.

Mr. Davies stated that he would likely return in June with a formal plan for final approval.

Rob Buzzell provided a brief update on the inspection of town properties that included a detailed data sheet covering all of the town properties. There are 5 properties yet to be monitored, with the goal of completing those by the end of May. That will allow for a final review at the June meeting, such that a report could then be made to the selectmen following the June meeting.

It was noted that there are still outstanding issues regarding the Hunting Swamp parcel. It requires surveying and blazing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36

Submitted Bill Gabler
Secretary

Support Loudon Businesses.
Tell them you saw their ad in *The Loudon Ledger*!

Conservation Commission Minutes — April 14, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Chair Julie Robinson

Attending: Bill Gabler, Dan Geiger, Bob Butler

Also in attendance: Rob Buzzell

Dan Geiger moved acceptance of the February minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Bob Butler and voted in the affirmative.

The Clough Pond Association — represented by Nancy Rondeau and Tom Edwards — appeared before the commission requesting a contribution of \$1,000.00 toward the cost of the Lake Host Program for Clough Pond. They noted that under the program the boat launch was monitored for between 300 and 400 hours last summer and that the efforts of the monitors had stopped a potential release of an invasive species into the pond. The funds help pay for a regular pond monitor who works in addition to the volunteers recruited by the association.

During the discussion, it was identified that sufficient funds were present in the commissions working budget, and that there was clearly precedent.

Bob moved to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Clough Pond Association for the purposes of funding the Lake Host Program, Dan seconded and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Cindy Balcius (Stoney Ridge Environmental) appeared, representing New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS). Cindy provided an update on the status of various projects at the speedway

- NHMS is finishing up work on the camper shower and related landscaping
- They are working on a drainage issue in the Canterbury section of the property
- NHMS continues to rework vehicular parking and traffic flow within the property to improve efficiency

- The winter "Snow Bowl" event went well, despite a surprising lack of snow

Cindy sought to open some very preliminary discussions regarding the wetlands area near turn 3 and the easement on it. The area is approximately 33 acres and the easement was set around 20 years ago, during an earlier track improvement project, but its exact history is unclear. Cindy wondered if the commission would possibly entertain the thought of moving the easement or making adjustments, such that a project could possibly encroach on the area currently under the conservation easement. The case of a similar situation in Rochester involving the Wal Mart store was cited as precedent.

During discussion the board expressed a general willingness to explore the possibilities, but expressed concerns on several issues that would require clarification:

- The commission would need to know the history of that portion of the property and have an understanding of the source of the wetland.
- There would need to be research done to identify the original purpose of the easement. This would be integral to the commissions ability to determine if the purpose was still valid, and/or could be satisfied by alternative means.
- The commission would like to know the purpose for which the request is being made and how this move fits into the overall plan for development of the entire property. A more complete understanding of the NHMS property master plan being a key factor in making a comprehensive decision that integrates all aspects of the owners plans, rather than making a series of disjointed decisions and actions.

The discussion wrapped up with a general dialogue of the value to both parties of

**DEADLINE FOR
THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE
LOUDON LEDGER:
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010**

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2010

Attendance:

Michele York
Linda Hunton
Dick Malfait
Beccy Smith
Bob Ordway
Cynthia Babonis

Discussion began with the Town Pound. Roger Maxfield has suggested that we consider asking for help from the County Jail work release program. Cyndi will call to follow up with one potential contractor to get a written estimate. Bob and Linda offered to gather names of other professionals who do this work so that we may get a few other estimates as well. Michele forwarded links to the directors for grant

opportunities that might help pay for the restoration work.

Linda brought up the subject of upcoming presentations. There are none officially planned at this time. Michele suggested we explore NH Humanities Council again.

Old Home Day was discussed. Since the jail was a hit last year we've decided to do it again. Linda offered to order another puzzle to sell this year. The group agreed upon using a painting of the Lovejoy Farm that belongs to the HS.

Next meeting scheduled for June 2, 2010

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Babonis
LHS Secretary

Conservation — cont. from 22

developing an open partnership between the track and the town planning agencies.

Rob provided an update regarding the ongoing property inspections. He completed audits of 8 properties over the last month and identified issues of immediate concern on two of them.

The town owned property on Foster Rd. required immediate attention. The owner of the adjacent property has encroached into the easement area by filling and building a fence that is approximately 30–40 feet into

the conservation easement area. The property is also in need of a survey as many of the boundary markers are not there. After a discussion, it was decided that members of the commission should tour the property at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

The town owned property on Mudgett Hill Rd. has also been encroached upon by the adjacent land owner who has been dumping yard waste on the property. Rob had spoken with this landowner who expressed that he did not realize that it was town property and under a conservation easement.

Rob will work up a report letter on the status of all the properties he has monitored that will also include a listing of those properties for which there appears to be no hard data on deeds, surveys, etc. This will then be forwarded to the Planning Board and Selectmen for action.

Julie provided an update on the actions of the March Planning Board meeting

In general discussion, it was brought up that:

We would support a similar grant of funds to the Rocky Pond Assoc. but, as that pond is in three towns, it was suggested that the association should be soliciting funds

from all three and that we would contribute if the other two did.

The FRPP application for the Moore's was accepted and the money granted. Now the more detailed part of the grant starts with the need to complete surveys and studies to get the funds moving. Julie will be meeting with the Moore's and NRCS on Monday.

At 7:37 Dan moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Bob and voted in the affirmative.

*Submitted Bill Gabler
Secretary*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 11, 2010

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Robert Fiske, Planning Board Vice-Chair Stanley Prescott, Zoning Board Chair Dave Powelson, and Road Agent David Rice.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 4, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Bob Fiske brought forward three hawkers and peddlers applications for approval. All applications were renewals from last year and all paperwork is in order. The permits being sought were for Speedway Convenience, Dudley's Ice Cream, and Verizon for a cow tower on NHMS property. The applications were approved as submitted.

Bob Fiske brought forward a request for a day care at the First Church of the Nazarene. No concerns were raised on this request.

The Boards had received a complaint from David and Debbie Zarges on the horseshoe pits that have been placed within the beer garden area at Boars Tavern. Mr. Fiske said the approved beer garden area has not been increased. He said the original fence still exists as it was originally placed. He said new fencing had been placed but is not in violation of the zoning ordinance. Selectman Ives said his understanding of the approval was that it was for food and drink only with no outside entertainment. He said horseshoe tournaments could be construed as outside entertainment. Mr. Prescott said the Planning Board does feel this is a code enforcement issue but if the Tavern owners are going to exceed the approvals in place then they have to come back before the Planning Board for further review. Mr. Prescott said he feels this is a code enforcement issue. Chairman Maxfield recognized David and Debbie Zarges from the audience. Mr. Zarges said their concerns are not only with the outside area and horseshoe pits, but with the noise issues from the Tavern itself. Mr. Zarges said this time of year the noise and music is very loud and he does not feel he should have to call every week-end to ask for the noise to be reduced. He said he has a five year old grandson and he does not want to expose him to this activity and language. Chairman Maxfield said while the Board understands the Zarges' concerns, the Tavern is a business and they have a right to operate. Selectman Bowles asked if the approval required an annual review. Mr. Fiske said initially it did. Mr. Prescott said after two years the Planning Board felt they were operating within their approvals so they were not required to come back in to the Planning Board for further review. Selectman Bowles

asked if Chairman Maxfield had given Chief Fiske direction on what should follow. Chairman Maxfield said yes he asked Chief Fiske to meet with the owners of the Tavern and ask them to be more diligent in keeping the noise down and to be more considerate of the surrounding neighbors.

Mr. Fiske addressed a request from NHMS to remove the old security building on Guess Meadow Road. He said John Zudell had sent correspondence outlining their intentions to remove the existing building, clear and grade the area to be utilized for seasonal and event workers as a staging area and a place to park their camping and recreational vehicles. Mr. Fiske said the campers are now located by the maintenance building. Mr. Fiske said he has reviewed the Zoning Ordinance and does not feel he can approve this without the track appearing before the Planning Board. Mr. Prescott said he agreed this was part of the planning process and the track should come before the Planning Board to discuss their intentions. Selectman Ives asked if this was a separate parcel located in the Rural Residential area as opposed to the Commercial Recreational district. Chairman Maxfield stated he remembers other parcels being re-zoned in the past. Mr. Prescott said this would be through the Planning Board as a zoning amendment at Town Meeting. Selectman Bowles said the tax map does not show this particular parcel as a separate lot. It was concluded the track needed to appear before the Planning Board for discussion of their plans for the use of this parcel.

Chairman Maxfield closed the Board of Permit session and the Selectmen resumed the regular portion of the meeting.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board the crew has been working on the dirt roads. He said he needs to replace the tires on the excavator and they will run approximately \$300.00 each.

Mr. Rice said he is soliciting prices on the magnesium for the dirt roads. He said it looks like the cost will be approximately \$9,000.

Mr. Rice advised the Board a new used oil container is needed at the Transfer Station. He said delivered price is \$1,350.00.

Chairman Maxfield asked if all the road sweeping was completed. Mr. Rice said yes, the sweeper was on site for two days.

Selectman Bowles asked Mr. Rice to get some plywood to cover the sander for the one ton after it is oiled. Mr. Rice said he would take care this.


The Board met with Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske said he would like the Selectmen to review the Memorandum of Understanding he presented to the Board. He said as stated in the letter, meetings held with the Governor's Committee have not

produced any commitment to additional manpower at the State level. Chief Fiske said he has stated in the MOU the manpower for the June race will remain at the same level as the September 2009 event. Chief Fiske said he received a telephone message from Jerry Gappens, Vice President and General Manager of NHMS, that he is not going to sign the Memorandum of Understanding and considers the request to be an insult. Chief Fiske said it was not intended as an insult, but if the bill to the track exceeds \$75,000, the town will be held liable. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board has reviewed the Memorandum presented by Chief Fiske. He said, as stated by Chief Fiske it does not appear there will be any State provided manpower to offset the cost. He said if the track wants the same level of manpower as in the past, the track and the town must get together and finalize an agreement. Chairman Maxfield said Loudon is a small town with a population of approximately 5,000 and the taxpayers cannot foot the bill for the security needed for the Sprint Cup events. Selectman Bowles said he wanted to clarify what was just stated. He said it is not the Town's responsibility to provide security at the track, but it is the Town's responsibility to ensure the facility is secure as well as ensure the safety of the town's residents and the guests attending the event. Mr. Gappens was recognized from the audience. Mr. Gappens said he is disappointed the State has not stepped in as hoped. He said today Commissioner Barthelmes had contacted Mark Furlone and advised he was working on getting State Troopers assigned to the 106 corridor to assist with the traffic control and hopefully take some of the money off the Loudon bill. Mr. Gappens said some of the things they are looking at in trying to reduce the billing to the track are getting the billable rate reduced by having the non-Loudon officers paid directly by the Track, taking away the \$6.00 per administrative fee, and hiring a private security company at \$21.00 per hour for the security in the camping areas and grandstands instead of paying \$43.00 per hour to the town. Mr. Gappens said another possibility discussed was

Loudon Police handling the traffic on the 106 corridor and leaving the internal track security the responsibility of NHMS. Mr. Gappens said this has not been totally explored at this point. Mr. Gappens said he has received the schedule of manpower from Fire Chief Jeff Burr, and it appears only the dates have been changed from last year and the manpower schedule remains the same as last September. Selectman Bowles said he feels the town has been working on getting the numbers down. He said he attended the meeting with the Governor, and the town agreed to a substantial reduction for last September. He said it was his understanding the town would be proposing the same number from the September race if there was no participation at the State level. He said it is only a little over 30 days from the race and Chief Fiske needs to proceed in scheduling the needed manpower. Mr. Gappens said the door seems to be closed on discussing the alternatives he referenced tonight. He asked the Selectmen's opinion on that. Selectman Ives said his personal opinion is that it is not Bob Fiske's responsibility to design the track's security plan or figure out how to save the track money. He said the track has their own security people who should be coming up with an idea to present to Chief Fiske to see if it will work. Mr. Gappens said Mark and Ray have presented some of these alternatives to Chief Fiske but so far they have not been accepted. Mark Furlone reviewed steps that have been taken to date and the discussions with Chief Fiske. He said some concessions have been made but the bottom line is whatever plan is put in place it will be Chief Fiske's plan. Chairman Maxfield said he works with specifics and the town needs those specifics from the track. Mr. Furlone reviewed where they have discussed reductions in personnel, and where they have added personnel as well as replacing uniformed officers with private security. Selectman Ives said he wanted to clarify the town is not responsible for the track security; the track is responsible for the track security under the direction of Chief Fiske. Chief Fiske said why is the State waiting

Selectmen — cont. on 24



A Corner Barber Shop

at Fox Pond Plaza

Jim Bond
Proprietor

Hours:
Wed. & Fri. 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 58 Route 129
Sat. 6:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Loudon, NH 03307
Wheelchair Accessible • Air Conditioned **798-4084**

Selectmen — cont. from 23

until the last minute to step in. He said he had heard nothing of this proposal until now. He said as far as the track putting the part time officers on their payroll, he has concerns about the liability. Chief Fiske said he has concerns about S and F lots and blinding security personnel with police officers. Chief Fiske said the numbers he has established are necessary. Chief Fiske addressed the additional screeners, the presence at the bank and the presence in the grandstands. He said concessions have been made, but if there is a major incident, there will not be enough manpower to step in and assist the private security personnel. Chief Fiske said he is asking the Selectmen to either get the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Bruton Smith or investigate increasing the bond to a sufficient amount to cover costs incurred. Mr. Furlone questioned the statement of Loudon Police only covering the 106 corridor but now stating it is necessary they be on site at the track. Chief Fiske said he would love to just do the corridor but the track still has to have the police on site. Chief Fiske said the town cannot absorb the cost. Chief Fiske said the statute gives him the authority to assign details as needed. Selectman Ives asked Chief Fiske when he needed to implement the staffing schedule. Chief Fiske said two weeks ago. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Furlone when he will have confirmation on the number of State Police that will be available. Mr. Furlone said he hoped by Thursday or Friday. Mr. Gappens said to clarify; the State Police have to have their schedule in place 28 days ahead of time. Selectman Ives said this is the problem in that all of this discussion should have taken place a couple of months ago. Chief Fiske said he would like to make it clear in the minutes that the billing will not meet the \$75,000 the track wants to see. Selectman Bowles said he will stand by what he asked for last year and that is a guaranteed letter of payment signed by Bruton Smith. He said the town will need that or the Selectmen will revisit the bond issue. Mr. Gappens said the bills have been paid and it bothers him the town appears to distrust the track. Selectman Bowles said he does not want to revisit what took place last year. Chairman Maxfield said Chief Fiske will finalize the plan and present it to the track. Chief Fiske said he will do that but he needs confirmation on the State Police issue before he can do that. Selectman Ives said he would like to mention that on the Fire Department side, the town does not charge for use of the equipment or gasoline. Chairman Maxfield said this discussion will end at this time and he thanked Mr. Gappens and Mr. Furlone for attending the meeting.

Chief Fiske addressed the letter from the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders on their June 6 charity ride. Selectman Bowles said his only concern is the snowmobile bridge and asked Chief Fiske to write the Snowmobile Club a letter advising them of this event.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record three pistol permits were signed for approval.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Chairman Maxfield read the following oath in to the record: *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 Four Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$5,479,546.00) and with interest at 12% per annum from July 1, 2010 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 or more when directed by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. Given under our hands at Loudon New Hampshire, this eleventh day of May in 2010. Board of Selectmen Loudon New Hampshire.*

The Board was advised Mr. William Bald of Melcher Prescott Insurance has received the health insurance rates for the July 1 renewal and would like to meet with the Selectmen to review the proposals.

The Board received a memo on the property liability insurance renewal.

The Board received a copy of the Fire Department race schedules for June and September events.

The Board received a letter from Fire Chief Jeff Burr that he will be on vacation the dates of July 5th through July 23rd.

The Board received notification of the trial date for the Greenview Drive litigation.

The Board acknowledged receipt from the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders to use Wiggins Road as part of their charity ride on June 6th. This was previously addressed with Chief Fiske.

The Board reviewed an email from Stephanie Alexander of Central NH Regional Planning Commission on the Hazard Mitigation update. The Board discussed appointing a co-coordinator to work with Ms. Alexander and agreed on asking Donna White, Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant if she would accept this assignment.

The Board received the Landfill Testing report from Eastern Analytical for review.

The Board received the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #20 for review.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 8:21 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 18, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 11, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. Majority Vote. Motion carried.

The Board met with Office Manager Jean Lee to discuss the health insurance proposal from MVP Health Care as provided by William Bald, Vice-President of Melcher Prescott Insurance. Mrs. Lee reviewed the proposal with the Selectmen. She explained the plan currently in place insures 20 full time employees with a \$500 deductible per individual and \$1500 per family. Mrs. Lee said the insurance companies are going away from the \$500 deductible plans and this is a contributing factor to the 24% rate increase for fiscal year 2010-2011. Mr. Bald has provided a proposal for a higher deductible plan with a Health Reimbursement Account to offset the higher deductible. This would keep the employees out of pocket expense at the same level as the current plan while reducing the premium cost to the town. Mrs. Lee reviewed the attachments she had prepared for the Board's review as well as the dental premium rates for 2010-2011. Selectman Ives discussed the 1.5% savings with the HRA and said he believes this is the projected savings over staying with the current plan at the 24% increase. Mrs. Lee reviewed the Health Reimbursement Account provisions from the material presented by Mr. Bald. Selectman Ives said it is important to understand the Selectmen want to maintain the benefit provided for the employees and try to keep the expense in line as well.

b. Mrs. Lee addressed other procedural items requiring attention by the Board.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports to review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a letter of intent from NH Motor Speedway regarding their Vintage Celebration the week of May 18 through May 23.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding the first meeting of the committee to update the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan on June 8 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board reviewed an email from town counsel regarding the Greenview Drive litigation. The trial is set for May 24 and 25.

The Board received a letter from Jack Earls regarding the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders use of Wiggins Road for a charity ride on June 6.

The Board received an invitation to the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board was given a memo from Bob Fiske with his schedule of manpower for the June Sprint Cup event at NH Motor Speedway.

The Board received March and April NHMS-DOT Traffic Plan meeting minutes for review.

The Board received a memo on an error that had occurred on a vendor payment. The error has been corrected.

The Board was advised the office personnel were working on obtaining the schedule of muffled and non-muffled events at NHMS.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #21 for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of several Fire Dept. training certificates.

The Board received the April property transfers for review.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record two pistol permits were signed for approval.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:17 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 25, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice and Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 18, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice said he obtained a quote for striping School Street, Village Road and Chichester Road. Selectman Ives said this is School Street to the town line, Chichester Road to King Road, and South and North


Selectmen — cont. on 25



BEST SEPTIC SERVICE

225-9057

Septic Pumpin'
and outhouse rentals
fo' rite 'ere
'round Loudon!



MILLIGAN

FOUNDATIONS & FLOORS

- CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS
- CONCRETE FLOORS
- FREE ESTIMATES
- FULLY INSURED

783-9398
Est. 1985 LOUDON, NH
www.milliganfoundations.com

MIKE MILLIGAN, OWNER

Selectmen — cont. from 24

Village Road. Mr. Rice said that was correct. Selectman Bowles asked for the dollar amount. Mr. Rice said the estimate was \$4,497.74. The white line is for School Street only. This amount will come out of the road maintenance appropriation. *Selectman Ives moved to authorize the Road Agent to sign the proposal from L&D Safety Marking in the amount of \$4,497.74 to stripe School Street to the town line, Chichester Road to King Road and South and North Village Road. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Bowles said there is a possibility the amount could fluctuate as this is an estimate. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Rice said the crew has been working on Hollow Route Road to get it ready for paving. The paving should be complete within two weeks.

Mr. Rice said the crew will be attending the Mountains of Demonstrations at Gunstock Recreation Area on Thursday. Mr. Rice said he will be on vacation from Thursday through Tuesday.

Mr. Rice asked the Board about Asby Road and whether they want him to obtain a price to pave Asby Road as Canterbury is going to be paving their end. The Board said yes, get a price and they will look it over. Mr. Rice asked about Batchelder Road. Selectman Bowles said he would like to take a look first to see what needs to be done. Selectman Ives asked about Bee Hole Road. Selectman Bowles said there is definitely work that needs to be done on the end off Route 129. Mr. Rice discussed some bridge work. Chairman Maxfield asked Mr.

Rice about putting the magnesium on the dirt roads. Mr. Rice said he is waiting for rain to put it down. Chairman Maxfield also asked about placing loam at the Veteran's Memorial. Discussion ensued.

The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.

Mrs. Theriault said she wanted to inform the Board that she will be having a procedure on Friday and she is down to 3.5 hours of sick time at this point. She said with the other appointments she has, she will not have enough sick time available to use for Friday. She said she is eligible for 8 more hours of sick time as of Monday but the procedure is on Friday so she would like permission to be able to use the sick time before she accrues it. She informed the Board she does have vacation time available but does not want to use vacation time for this procedure. Road Agent David Rice said he would donate one week sick time to Mrs. Theriault. The Board thanked Mr. Rice for this gesture and said if he wanted to do this he could. Mrs. Theriault said she also wanted to discuss another item with the Board. She said the post at the bottom of the stairs is still there and she would like to see it fixed. Discussion ensued about finding someone to fix it. Mr. Rice said Pete Elliott does woodworking and could probably make the adjustments.

Chairman Maxfield said he wanted to state for the record he has arranged with Adrian Burrows to do some landscaping work around the Veteran's Memorial. He will be putting some flowers in and cleaning the area prior to the Memorial Day observance. The price agreed to is \$450.00. The supplies approved total \$250.00 and the

labor \$200.00. Mr. Burrows also does work at the Library.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The LGC has provided the Board with the 2010 edition of *Knowing the Territory*. Mrs. Lee asked if the Board wanted additional copies for their use. The Board agreed to just have the office copy available.

The Board received the May Planning Board minutes for review.

Chief Fiske provided the Board with a copy of the letter of intent from NH Motor Speedway for the annual Loudon Classic motorcycle race in June.

The Board received a request to use the Community Building for a 12 week period beginning in June for a wellness class. Jeanne Savage has asked the Board to waive the rental fee as she considers this to be a community service project. Selectman Bowles said he does not feel the fee should be waived in total as there are maintenance and utility costs involved with the use of the building. The Board agreed they would reduce the rental fee to \$25.00 per night, limited to Loudon residents only.

The Board received current expenditure reports for review.

Bob Fiske provided the Board with pictures of the snowmobile bridge on Wiggins Road which was part of the discussion of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders charity ride on June 6.

The Board received a copy of the 1st Quarter Host Community Fee from ESMI.

Selectman Ives discussed the May Planning Board meeting with Chairman Maxfield and Selectman Bowles. He said there was considerable discussion on the com-

plaint received from David and Debbie Zarges in regards to activities at Boar's Tavern. Selectman Ives said he feels it is up to the Selectmen to have the Code Enforcement Officer give a cease and desist on the outside use of the business and direct the owners to come back to the Planning Board for further review of the outside activities such as the horseshoe pits that have been put in. He also said the Planning Board want the Code Enforcement Officer present at any meeting where this would be addressed. Selectman Bowles said he understands there have been numerous complaints. Selectman Ives said the Planning Board has not been informed of any complaints so this is a problem as well. The Board agreed they would have Donna White inform the owners they will need to appear at the July Planning Board meeting to review and discuss their approval for the outside beer garden area and any changes that have taken place.

Selectman Ives said he also wants to send Fire Chief Jeff Burr a memo to come in to the next Selectmen's Meeting on June 1 to discuss several issues.

Selectman Bowles said he received a telephone call from Bob Fiske today that the State Police will be providing six officers for late Sunday afternoon. He said he does not have any particulars, but this should reflect on the town's bill to the track.

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 1, 2010

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Fire Chief Jeffrey Burr.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 25, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr advised the Board of an accident with one of the fire trucks. The driver backed into a rock while turning the vehicle around.

Chief Burr discussed the proposed fire pond at the David Rice property on Old Shaker Road. He said bids have been requested and he will bring those to the Board for review once they have all been received.

Selectman Ives moved to enter into executive session at 6:35 P.M. to discuss a personnel matter. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Chairman Max-

field stated a motion was made to come out of executive session at 6:51 P.M. Roll call vote: Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Chairman Maxfield stated the purpose of the executive session was to talk with Fire Chief Jeff Burr on issues of concern to the Selectmen.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record five pistol permits were signed for approval.

Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Green from the audience. Mr. Green said he is applying to the State for an automobile inspection station and he needs a form or letter signed by the Selectmen. Chairman Maxfield said the Board had received the form from Motor Vehicle. Mr. Green said he has operated the shop for a number of years and he has a licensed junk yard on the premises as well. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Green has had an inspection license. Mr. Green said he did not because in order to have an inspection license the business must be open a minimum of 32 hours per week with posted hours and open during those posted hours. He said he worked in the shop on nights and week-ends. Select-

man Bowles said he would like to have more information before any approval is given. Chairman Maxfield discussed another auto repair business which was required to provide business records, such as invoices and repair orders to show the volume of business conducted. Selectman Bowles said he would like Code Enforcement to review this application and provide a recommendation on whether Mr. Green needs to go before the Planning or Zoning Boards. The Selectmen advised Mr. Green the Board will notify him by letter as to which direction he should take.

Chairman Maxfield opened the Public Hearing to accept funds in excess of \$5,000. Chairman Maxfield read the following notice into the record: *Pursuant to RSA 31:95b III, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, 7:00 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building, located behind the Town Offices for the purpose of accepting a donation of funds in excess of \$5,000 for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund.*

Signed Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman, Steven R. Ives, Selectman, Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman. Chairman Maxfield went on to state that the Town has been in receipt of \$200,000, which has been provided by Bob Bahre and Gary Bahre for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund. Bob and Gary have been providing scholarship monies since 1991. To qualify for a scholarship students must be Loudon residents for a minimum of one year prior to applying and attending a fully accredited post-secondary school for undergraduate studies on a full-time status (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester). A student meeting these qualifications is limited to four years of scholarship awards. A committee selected by the Board of Selectmen determines successful applicants based upon merit, fitness, scholastic achievement, civic and community activities and financial need. The committee for 2010 consists of Selectman Steve Ives, Selectman Dustin Bowles, Karon Maxfield,

Selectmen — cont. on 26



Sand • Gravel
Complete Site Work

MOORE CONSTRUCTION

Dennis R. Moore
(603) 783-4637

56 Pittsfield Road
Loudon, NH 03307



www.taskerlandscaping.com
603-798-5048

Selectmen — cont. from 25

Delena Leonard, and James McNeil. Chairman Maxfield asked if there were any comments from the audience. Selectman Bowles said he would like to add Sandy Bahre as well to the providers of the funds. *Selectman Bowles moved to accept the donation of \$200,000 from Bob, Sandy, and Gary Bahre for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund under the stipulations previously read by Chairman Maxfield. Second by Selectman Ives.* The Selectmen offered their sincere thanks and appreciation to Bob, Sandy, and Gary for this generous donation. *All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Maxfield then closed the Public Hearing and resumed the regular Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding Officer Appointments and truck assignments.

The Board reviewed training certificates for Fire Chief Jeff Burr and Firefighter John Reese.

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter sent to the Planning Board by the Fire Department regarding site plan review procedures.

The Board received a copy of Chief Fiske's response to the letter of intent from NH Motor Speedway on the Loudon Classic event.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the payment in the amount of \$2,340.00 for sale of the police cruiser at the State auction.

The Board received copies of the certificate of insurance for the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders for the June 6 charity ride. A copy of the permit for this event from Fish and Game was also included.

The Board received the required notification from Harry Franssen of Rose Mead-

ow Trust on his hours of operation for the June and September Sprint Cup events at NHMS.

The Board was provided copies of correspondence received from DES on the reclassification of Sanborn Pond Dam.

The Board received the monthly news release from Councilor Shea.

The Board received a legislative update from the Local Government Center on House Bill 1393.

The Board received notice of a public hearing on proposed changes to the member agreement with LGC Property-Liability Trust for review.

Selectman Bowles moved to deny the request received from Dave Rice to transfer of 40 hours of accrued sick time to Bonnie Theriault due to circumstance involved. Selectman Ives stated that the Selectmen were not aware of these circumstances at the time of the May 25th Selectmen's Meeting. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles said he would like to thank the citizens and participants of the Memorial Day Parade to honor all who have served and are serving today. It was a great turnout and a great success. He said it is always a good feeling to be a part of the event. Selectman Ives and Chairman Maxfield echoed these comments.

Selectman Ives said he would also like to thank those who are donating blood at the Fire Department Blood Drive that is going on at this time. Selectman Bowles and Chairman Maxfield agreed.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 8, 2010

PRESENT: Selectman Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, Deputy Fire Chief Bob Bottcher, Road Agent David Rice, Planning Board Vice-Chair Stanley Prescott, and ZBA Chair David Powelson.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Maxfield stated there were three Hawker's and Peddler's applications on the agenda. Bob Fiske said all the paperwork is in order. He said one application was for NH Motor Speedway for all vendors on site for the event. The second is for Z-1 Convenience for racing paraphernalia, the same as last year. The third is for Rose Meadow Realty Trust for three vendors on his property near his fence. All certificates of insurance and paperwork are in order. The Board agreed to approve all three applications.

Chairman Maxfield read some notes as follow-up on prior month's Board of Permit agenda items. The Planning Board is in the process of reviewing all parking permits prior to next year. The second item is signage has been placed at Boars Tavern to encourage patrons to keep noise levels down and to be respectful of the neighbors. Mr. Fiske said as far as he is concerned she is following the Board's instructions to come into compliance.

Selectman Bowles said he would like to discuss the electrical lines that have been placed under Gues Meadow Road. Mr. Fiske said he spoke with Planning Board Chairman Tom Dow and was told the Planning Board had given approval for the track to proceed with the excavation work on the Mancini lot. Mr. Fiske said John Zudell had called to request an electrical inspection and Mr. Fiske said he was reluctant to do this as the track did not have approvals to do this construction. Mr. Fiske said the plumber contacted him yesterday regarding inspection of the sewer lines on that lot. Mr. Fiske said he told the plumber he would not go up to the site at all as there are no permits in place. Mr. Fiske said he had the opportunity to meet with Jerry Gappens on another matter and he discussed these issues with him. He said he told Mr. Gappens the track

appears to be reluctant to get the proper permits. Mr. Gappens said he thought the permits were in place. Mr. Fiske said he told Mr. Gappens they had approval for the excavation only, they did not have approval to put the campers on that lot. Chairman Maxfield asked if the track was coming back before the Planning Board. Mr. Prescott said the track did come before the Planning Board and he thought they agreed to the camping issue, moving the campers from the maintenance area to this area. He said they did not discuss or approve putting electrical lines under the road. Chairman Maxfield said if the Compliance Officer has a problem with this then he should be addressing it with the Planning Board. Mr. Fiske said he just understood Mr. Prescott to say the campers had been approved and he takes exception with that. Mr. Fiske said they cannot have the seasonal campers on that lot. Mr. Prescott said he would have to read the minutes to see what exactly was approved. He said number one is they need to change the zoning on that lot to put it all in the Commercial Recreational District. Dave Powelson said he thought this would need to go before town meeting. Selectman Ives said this was discussed and this is included in the Zoning regulations that would allow this lot to be merged with the larger lot that is all in the Commercial Recreational district. Selectman Ives said the track was given approval to continue with the excavation of the lot to prepare for additional approvals. Mr. Fiske said this is putting him in a dilemma as he was asking for the Selectmen's direction on whether to issue a Cease and Desist order. Dave Powelson said he is confused about a couple of things. He referenced the determination of district boundaries, and if a lot meets the requirements, can be reclassified. Mr. Powelson said if they can meet the requirements of Section 503, then it could be approved by special exception. Discussion ensued on the criteria for placing electrical and water lines under a town road. Selectman Bowles said his concern is this was done without permission. He said this is still a town road that goes through track property but he does not think the town would ever discontinue this road. Chairman Maxfield said a decision needed to be made. Selectman Ives said he would say issue a Cease and Desist until the track comes before the Planning Board and Zoning Board. Mr. Prescott said some ground rules need to be established. Mr. Gappens said he would like clarification on

what was approved at the Planning Board. He said it was his understanding they had been approved to go ahead with the seasonal campers on the Mancini lot. Selectman Ives said it was his understanding the approval was given to go ahead with leveling the lot. Mr. Gappens said the track is not planning on putting any campers on this lot until all the approvals have been finalized. Selectman Ives said he does not remember any discussion on underground utilities or Gues Meadow Road. Chairman Maxfield said then the final decision is a Cease and Desist for now and the track must appear before the Planning and Zoning Boards for further approvals. Chairman Maxfield closed the Board of Permit and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice said the paving on Hollow Route Road will take place next week and Lower Ridge Road is being prepared for the re-paving as time permits.

Mr. Rice said he needs to replace the grinder for the shop.

Mr. Rice said he is getting close to having to replace the small lawn mower. He said he was looking at a Kawasaki 19 HP mower. Chairman Maxfield asked if Mr. Rice had funding in his budget to cover this. Mr. Rice said not in one line item but if he breaks it up he has enough in the bottom line. Selectman Bowles said Mr. Rice should get a final price, write it all out and show where the funds will come from before a final decision is made.

Mr. Rice discussed Asby Road. Mr. Rice said he does not have enough money to do the project at this time.

Selectman Bowles said he wanted to be sure Mr. Rice had Flagg hill still on the work agenda as soon as school is out. Discussion ensued on wash outs from the heavy rains.

The Board met with Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Mr. Fiske presented the Board with copies of the letters of intent from NH Motor Speedway for motorcycle week-end and the Sprint Cup event.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.

Chairman Maxfield noted that Deputy Fire Chief Bob Bottcher was in attendance this evening to act as fire watch due to lightning damage to the fire alarm panel.

The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.

The Selectmen asked Mrs. Theriault if she wanted to meet in executive session. Mrs. Theriault stated that she was ok with having this discussion in an open meeting. Mrs. Theriault asked the Board about their decision to rescind a motion to allow Road Agent David Rice to give Mrs. Theriault 40 hours of his sick time. Mrs. Theriault advised the Board that she had spoken with Mary Lee O'Brien of Primex regarding the Worker's Compensation issues. Mrs. Theriault asked the Board for their reasons for changing their motion to not allow the transfer of sick time. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board received information stating that the Town's Personnel Policy said if an employee is on Workman's Compensation they cannot receive sick leave from another individual. Mrs. Theriault asked if she could clarify the wording of the Town's Personnel Policy, which states that no employee shall be able to use sick leave for a work related illness or injury if compensated by Workman's Compensation. Mrs. Theriault stated that she has not been compensated by Workman's Compensation. She stated that Mrs. O'Brien could verify that information and also advised that Worker's Compensation does not pay an employee for time out of work for doctor's appointments, therapies, surgeries and procedures. Mrs. Theriault reminded the Board that in the year and four months since her injury, she has only missed work for doctor's appointments, therapies, surgery and procedures. She stated that Worker's Compensation has not paid her one cent for her time out of work. Mrs. Theriault stated that she read the personnel policy to Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien stated she did not understand why there would be an issue based on the wording of the policy if Worker's Compensation had not paid any money to the employee. Mrs. Theriault stated that Mrs. O'Brien was putting something in writing for the Board but the information had not cleared the legal department at Primex by this afternoon, but the Selectmen could contact her for verification. Selectman Ives said he did not want to keep flip flopping on this decision, that he felt the original request was to use the 8 hours of sick time and an employee made the offer to transfer sick leave hours unexpectedly. The Board then received information stating that they may be setting the wrong precedent because it involved Workman's Compensation after

Selectmen — cont. from 26

they moved to allow the transfer of sick leave. He said he felt it was important to get it all settled before making another decision. Mrs. Theriault agreed and stated that she had a problem with the way this issue has been handled. She said that the information she received from Primex was information made available to the individual from the Town who called Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. Theriault went on to say that based on conversations with the Selectmen, they did not receive the same information that was supposedly relayed from Primex. Mrs. Theriault stated that she felt the Board needed to get the information direct from Primex before making any decision on this issue. Selectman Bowles agreed that the Board had no problem with the original request of the 8 hours of sick leave being made available two days in advance, and that the offer of the transfer of 40 hours of sick leave was unexpected. Chairman Maxfield stated he was sorry for the misunderstanding as the Board had conflicting information. He said that there have been times when employees have given other employees some of their sick or vacation leave if needed. Mrs. Theriault stated that when she called Primex she asked for clarification because it did not seem right to only allow the transfer of time to some employees and not others, if it is ok to do, then it needs to be ok for everyone. The Board agreed they will take this issue under advisement at this time so they can get clarification before making their decision.

Mrs. Theriault discussed an issue relating to her leaving the office early on Thursday, June 3rd and not working on Friday, June 4th. Mrs. Theriault asked the Board if they had a plan regarding a personnel issue in the office. She said she wanted to be sure that the Board was very aware of the situation that has been ongoing for 13 years. Selectman Bowles said the Board was very well aware of the situation and that he felt the Board would have to have a discussion with the employee as they have all witnessed occasions where everyone is on edge and he feels the Board needs to address the issues. Mrs. Theriault stated that she is willing to have a conversation but only as long as the Selectmen are present. The Board agreed. Selectman Ives stated he felt that discussion would have to be in an executive session. Mrs. Theriault stated that she had a list of items that she would like to discuss during the executive session. The Board agreed to schedule the meeting.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received copies of a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding the 2010-2011 Assessing contract and a letter from Mary Pinkham-Langer of DRA regarding excavation pit issues.

The Board received copies of a scholarship trust fund intent signed by Gary Bahre.

The Board received copies of an e-mail from LYAA regarding the condition of the baseball field at the Village Recreation Field. The Board will have the Office Manager forward a response to LYAA.

The Board received a request from LYAA to have the town place insurance on the concession stand at the Village Recreation Field and not have LYAA insure the building.

The Board received a letter from Bestway Disposal on Commercial Hauler Agreement clarification.

The Board received information on the Greenview Drive litigation.

The Board received an invitation to attend the Concord Christian Academy graduation ceremony to award a student their scholarship certificate. The Board agreed to have the Dean announce the award.

The Board received two memos from Jeff Burr on training sessions.

The Board received copies of a training certificate for Robert Bottcher.

The Board received an abutter letter from NH DOT regarding the June 27th race.

The Board received copies of NHMA *Legislative Bulletin* #23.

The Board received a reminder that Office Manager Jean Lee would be on vacation from June 14th through the 18th.

Chairman Maxfield stated that Jerry Gappens from NHMS was in attendance and asked Mr. Gappens if he needed to speak with the Selectmen. Mr. Gappens said no.

Chairman Maxfield recognized Michael Henderson of Oak Hill Road.

Mr. Henderson discussed the new paving that has taken place on Chichester Road and Bee Hole Road. He advised the Board of the problems with the crown and flat spots on the new paving of Chichester

Road and washboard issues on Bee Hole Road. Mr. Henderson stated he is concerned that there will be issues during the winter with melting snow refreezing on the flat spots. He said he would be willing to meet with the Board or anyone else to inspect the areas. Discussion ensued. Selectman Bowles advised Mr. Henderson that a developer had submitted a set of plans for the project and that the Town will review the plans again as the Board does not have the plans at this meeting to be able to determine what was required for that project. Mr. Henderson asked if anyone checked to see if the developer had the proper permits for this project. Selectman Bowles said yes, that the Town Engineer would have reviewed the plans, but that he was not notified that the paving had taken place by the developer. He said he only found out when he was driving around town. The Board stated that if there is a problem, it will be fixed. Selectman Ives stated that The Louis Berger Group was the engineering firm handling this project for the town. The Board thanked Mr. Henderson for letting the Board know about this situation.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 PM. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Planning Board Minutes — May 20, 2010

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

Attendance:

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

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Moore and Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

Dan Geiger represented the Conservation Commission.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 15, 2010 Regular Meeting — Bob Ordway made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Old Business:

#10-05, New Hampshire Motor Speedway — Amended Site Plan (original application #14-97), Route 106, in the C/R District, Map 61, Lot 5. No abutters were present. Jim Bassett was present on behalf of the Canterbury Board of Selectmen. Jim Snyder of the Canterbury Planning Board was also present. Jerry Gappens spoke on behalf of the track. He stated that he had been before the Board two months ago to give a recap of the 2010 Sno-Bowl. Mr. Gappens said they would like the option to host the event again and have filed this formal application as directed.

Chairman Dow explained that the application was accepted at the March meeting and it was determined at that time to be a Development of Regional Impact. Surrounding communities and Central NH

Regional Planning were notified of the application and public hearing. Jack Earle stated that the Bee Hole Beavers snowmobile club had a sled at this year's event for fire department use. He said he saw a lot of families there and there need to be more family sports events in the area. Mr. Earle encouraged the Board to approve the application. He said the noise was not bad at this year's event.

Jim Bassett thanked the Board for considering this application to be of regional impact. He said the application contained minimal information and assumed there would be a presentation by the applicant. Jerry Gappens said that he would be willing to answer any questions. Mr. Bassett noted that the application identifies the parcel as 438 acres; he asked if that includes the oval. Mark Sargent, also representing NHMS,

stated that it includes the oval and the "Moore" lot. Mr. Bassett asked if the event would be held in the same location as the 2010 event. Mr. Gappens said that is the plan at this point. He said turns one and two of the oval have been considered but that is still being discussed. He said the grandstands could buffer the PA system which was the only item brought up after this year's event. He said that location would allow them to use the infrastructure that is in place (seating and bathrooms) and there would be no need for them to put up snow fence, noting that the snow fence did not allow for totally secure areas at this year's event.

Mr. Bassett stated that the oval is a lot closer to Canterbury and the residents con-

Planning — cont. on 28

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

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

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

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

QUALITY & SERVICE
Since 1978



- Crushed/Washed Stone
- Washed Sand
- Fill Sand
- Bank Run
- Crushed Gravel
- Screened Loam
- Natural Stone
- Landscape Stone
- Driveway Ledgepack
- Roofing Ballast
- Equipment Rental
- Crushing Services

Radio Dispatched DELIVERY SERVICE

783-4723

528 Route 106, Loudon, NH

Planning — cont. from 27

cerned. He said that the noise issue was not significant this year where the event was located. Mr. Bassett said the Canterbury selectmen would ask to reassess the noise levels if the event is moved to the oval area. He said the selectmen's main concern is the agreement that there would be no racing between November and April. He pointed out that the Planning Board voted to go with one event and then re-assess. He said the snowmobile traffic was not really realized due to the lack of snow. Mr. Bassett said there could be additional issues of noise next year if the weather was different.

Mr. Bassett asked what amendment to the site plan is being sought. Chairman Dow explained that they are asking to run an event between October 31 and April 1 which is a stipulation of the 1999 agreement. Mr. Bassett asked if this would be for 2011 only as noted on the application. Jerry Gappens said they are looking for 2011 only with this application. By obtaining this approval they will be able to go out for sponsors and begin the necessary advertising and coordination. Jim Snyder asked to clarify if November 15th, as an example, would be approved if amended as proposed. Mr. Gappens said it is not their intent to take advantage of anything, explaining that this application is for a one-time event for 2011 only. He said they are not sure which weekend it would happen as they have to look at the snowmobile circuit schedules. Mr. Snyder said his only concern is that once approved changes are made and run with the property. Chairman Dow said they are looking at a snowmobile event and the application is specific to that. Mr. Gappens said they had a very positive first time event, with positive calls and emails from Canterbury and Loudon residents. He said it was well received and the location is a great venue for snowmobile enthusiasts.

Hearing no further input from the public, Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only.

Stan Prescott said he would like to hear from the Canterbury Planning Board member and Selectmen's representative for feedback. Jim Bassett said he was most aware of the noise which was not a significant issue this year. He said he was not sure if there were any complaints. Mr. Bassett said that moving the event closer to the oval is a concern. He said traffic was not an issue due to the lack of snow. Tom Dow said there was a similar event at the dog track in Belmont two weeks before the Loudon event. He asked if Canterbury had any feedback from that event since 25% of the machines probably came through Canterbury. Mr. Bassett said he was not aware of any feedback.

Chairman Dow said there were good comments that came into the Planning Board office and no negative expressions. He said the event seemed to go well and traffic did not seem to be an issue. He talked with Bob Fiske who said there were no problems. Steve Jackson said this hearing was publicly noticed and abutting commu-

nities were notified. He said the lack of attendance of those notified is a good testament that there are no concerns. Chairman Dow read letters received from the City of Concord and Central NH Regional Planning Commission. Neither letter cited any concerns.

Chairman Dow read several waivers for items on the application checklist.

Item #9, site specific: *Stan Prescott moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.*

Item #13, drainage: *Jeff Green moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Item #14, utilities: *Steve Ives moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Item #16, flood plan: *Bob Ordway moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Tom Dow asked if the event would be scheduled for the same times as this year. Jerry Gappens said it would be the same timeframe, a daytime event. It was clarified that although the application reads February 19-27, 2011 it is intended to be one of the two weekends, not the entire week. Jerry Gappens said it would be nice if they could have a window of date options to work with so that they can coordinate this event around other similar events. Mr. Gappens said that competitors were allowed to camp in a secure area at this year's event and he would like it specified that the same can be done in 2011. Bob Ordway asked if they are far enough into the planning to know if they are leaning toward the oval or parking lot. Mr. Gappens said he is afraid of messing up the track but would like the more secure area for the event. He said they are still evaluating the area, noting that it is only 400-500 yards closer to Canterbury.

Bob Ordway moved to approve the application for a two-day snowmobile event. Steve Ives said he would second the motion with the addition of the January 15 to February 28, 2011 window. Mr. Ordway was in agreement with the addition to his motion. Tom Dow noted that the motion should include permitting competitor camping. Mr. Ordway was in agreement with that as well. Mr. Ordway's motion would then read: to approve the application for a two-day snowmobile event to be held between January 15 and February 28, 2011, allowing competitors to camp onsite in a secure area; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.

New Business:

#10-06, Peter Johnson — Change of Use, Staniels Road, in the C/I District, Map 1, Lot 58, Units 3 & 4. Abutter Jack Earle was present. Mr. Johnson explained that he is asking for a change of use to automotive services. He said he went to the ZBA for a special exception for the use and was granted approval.

Stan Prescott moved to accept this application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.

Mr. Johnson explained that this building was approved for contractor storage and offices. He said he wanted to be able to have an auto shop and was told by Bob Bollinger that this would be an approved use. Mr. Johnson said he has since had to go to the ZBA and done extensive work at the request of the fire department to make the units fire rated. A letter from Firefighter John Reese was submitted as part of the file. Mr. Johnson said that waste fluid storage will be addressed through contracts with Clean Harbors. He said that John Reese will be inspecting the two units once construction is complete and then routinely after occupancy.

Chairman Dow stated that Mr. Johnson has the ZBA and fire department approvals that he was asked to get. Dan Geiger asked if he has a shoreland protection permit or if he needs a waiver from the State. There was discussion about the location of the units in the building and their proximity to the shoreland protection area. Mr. Geiger voiced his concern of having automotive fluids within that area. It was determined that these two units are not within the zone. Jeff Green explained that each unit is individually owned and Mr. Johnson is only changing the use of these two units. He said the use is not impacting the lot itself. Steve Jackson asked if the approved uses are allowed within the shoreland protection zone. Chairman Dow said they were. Dan Geiger explained the limits of what can be done in the 150' and 250' zones.

Jack Earle asked what kind of work will be done in these units. Mr. Johnson said it would be light automotive work and storage in one unit and a diagnostics machine in the second unit. Mr. Earle voiced his concerns about the noise of the diagnostics machine and process. He said the machine would probably run between 5,000 and 7,000 rpm. Mr. Johnson said it runs at 5,000 rpm. Mr. Earle said his concerns are the noise and hours. Mr. Johnson said the door will be closed at all times when the machine is being used. He said the unit is designed to control the noise. He said he would not operate the machine on Sundays, nights, or early mornings. Mr. Johnson explained the soundproofing system used. It was noted that the ZBA did not set any hours of operation based on other businesses in the area and the district. Mr. Johnson said this is part time for him as he has an electrical contracting business as his prime business. He said there is low use of the machine and he would be doing one car a day at most.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. He stated that Mr. Johnson has done what was asked and he seems willing to work with the neighbor if there are concerns. Mr. Earle said that the Red Roof Inn could be a concern if the machine was too loud. He said 8:00 at night was not acceptable. Mr. Johnson said he understood Mr. Earle's concerns and pointed out that he does not start the machine before 9:00 a.m. at his present location. He guaranteed Mr. Earle that he would not hear the machine because of the sound-deadening material on the door and

the machine's location within the unit. He said he does not work on race cars. There was discussion about the uses of the units to either side of the unit with the diagnostics machine. *Steve Jackson moved to approve the application as presented with the diagnostics machine use limited to Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Discussion:

NHMS, Map 51, Lot 18 — Mark Sargent, Jerry Gappens, and John Zudell were present. Mr. Zudell said that the matter of having seasonal workers' campers onsite was brought up at the Board of Permit meeting two weeks ago. He said research shows some limitations on the property on Gues Meadow Road. Mr. Zudell explained that they have asked for a permit to demolish the house that was on the property and level the area. He said the campers are used by workers such as plumbers, electricians, and HVAC people who are onsite before and during race events. Jerry Gappens said the property had a home that was in disrepair. He explained that Bob Bahre had laborers come down from Maine through the years and allowed them to stay in campers on the property because of the cost of rooms. Mr. Gappens said the area became a catch-all and they would like to clean it up but still offer laborers the opportunity to stay onsite. He said it was not the proper use in the past and they want to correct that for hardship cases. Mr. Gappens said these are for short-term stay.

Mark Sargent showed a 1995 plan that was presented when Mr. Howell lived across the street. He explained that a lot of stipulations were put on the property because of Mr. Howell's demands. Mr. Bahre subsequently bought the Howell property. Mr. Sargent pointed out that the grading plan that he has prepared is about the same as the one done at that time. He said Mr. Bahre allowed some to stay in the old house and some campers were brought in as well. Mr. Sargent said the Speedway is proposing to get rid of the old house, clean up the lot, and formalize the configuration that the campers would be in. Steve Jackson asked what kinds of restrictions were put on the property at the time mentioned by Mr. Sargent. Mr. Sargent explained the restrictions of where the campers could go (upper 16 acres in the quarry area), buffers left to accommodate Mr. Howell, and others made to meet Mr. Howell's demands.

Chairman Dow stated that he and Donna have done a lot of research on this parcel as well as all of the pieces owned by the Speedway. Stan Prescott said that the Board has been criticized because they have not pushed to have everything brought into account. He said the track representatives have shown that this parcel was used in the past for a similar use. Tom Dow noted that the lot is in the RR District. There was lengthy discussion of the various lots owned by the Speedway, which are RR, C/I, and

Planning — cont. on 29

K&M DRYWALL
COMPLETE DRYWALL AND PRIMING
 SKIP TROWEL — SKIM COAT
 STEEL STUD FRAMING
 FULLY INSURED
 KIM BEAN
 231 MUDGETT HILL ROAD
 LOUDON, NH 03307
 TEL. 783-4447
 FAX: 783-0340

AW BROCK

FOUNDATIONS & FLOORS
 TEL. 783-8904 CELL. 235-3251

Planning — cont. from 28

C/R, permitted uses, and other related matters. Chairman Dow said given that this lot has been used for that purpose and that they are not changing the roadway he feels they can continue with the project. He said some options would be that the lot could be merged with the abutting parcel which is in the C/R District or a site plan could be done after as an as-built. He said this would clean up the lot and the concern. Steve Ives said that the steps are important to get it on record. Steve Jackson referred to Section 201.4D of the Zoning Ordinance, noting that it relates to C/I District parcels and the bigger lot that this lot could be merged to is in the C/R District. He said the 1996 application for this lot was classified as RR and approved and there have been no issues since then.

Chairman Dow read a memo from Code Enforcement Officer Fiske. Stan Prescott said that Mr. Fiske needs to be aware of the file and history of this parcel. Mark Sargent pointed out that temporary camping is allowed on residential lots. Tom Dow said that overnight camping was allowed on the Mancini lot per the 1996 approval. Mr. Sargent said the only reason this area of the lot was excluded was because of the Howell residence across the street at the time.

Continental Paving, Map 1, Lots 3 & 5 — Rick Charbonneau of Continental Paving came to the meeting at the request of the Board due to a change of ownership on two gravel pit properties. Mr. Charbonneau explained that he and his brother bought Concord Sand & Gravel which had gravel pits in Loudon and Pembroke. He said they will continue to operate the Loudon pit as it has been. He said this is a family business with a quarry in Litchfield and Londonderry and asphalt plants in Hudson, Londonderry, and Litchfield. Steve Ives asked if they would be doing anything with the property near the ball fields on Staniels Road (Map 1, Lot 56). Mr. Charbonneau said they would be reclaiming that lot. He said there will be no change noticed and they are not expanding the Loudon parcels. He said they plan to expand in Pembroke once they go to the Pembroke Planning Board. Bob Cole noted that Jack Earle had stated earlier in the meeting that Concord Sand & Gravel has been very accommodating of neighbors. Mr. Charbonneau said they operate fairly and neighbors will receive the same consideration.

Peter Schauer bond request, Map 12, Lot 44 — Jeff Green stepped down from the Board to represent Mr. Schauer. It was noted that there is no bond in place at this time as Mr. Schauer has been doing work on his land to reduce the amount required for a bond. The original road construction cost estimate was \$63,817.50. Paperwork submitted shows \$33,381.25 completed with a balance to be completed figured at \$30,436.25. This estimate was sent to The Louis Berger Group for review and comment.

Stan Prescott said he reviewed the estimates and agreed with the Louis Berger comments which would set the work to be completed and any potential overruns at \$40,000. Mr. Green said it is difficult to do an estimate. He said a lot has been done on the private portion of the project and Mr. Schauer is preparing to get a bond to finish the road. Mr. Green said that \$40,000 is not much difference and he feels his client would be agreeable with that figure. *Stan Prescott moved to set the bond amount at \$40,000; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Mr. Green returned to the Board.

Board Discussion:

Parking permit review — Chairman Dow stated that parking permits and overnight camping were discussed at the last meeting and at Board of Permit as well. He said the Board has to come to some conclusion. Mr. Dow said that he is in favor of allowing RVs to park in these lots, with fire department review and no compensation to the landowner. He said it is not his intention to fill the lots with campers for compensation, noting that the Zoning Ordinance allows overnight camping at residences. Steve Ives said he feels the Board should put limitations on allowing the resident to park cars but not RVs. He said if they want to park RVs then there should be no cars. Steve Jackson said there is to be no compensation for camping. Steve Ives said he does not want to see campers all over town. Tom Dow again stated that this can be done now per the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Ives said friends could camp in your yard but there cannot be thirty over the weekend. He asked where the water and septic would go. He said if it is not allowed then there are no issues. Steve Jackson said this should be allowed if it is in the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Ives again said he would not want thirty campers on a lot. Mr. Dow said there can be no compensation so nobody would park that many. Jeff Green stated that family and friends can be there. Steve Jackson said he is against compensation for campers at private residences but it is not right to take away the option of having family and friends come for the races. The chairman suggested that the landowner have a letter from a local hauler to pump the campers and have an annual permit fee. The fire department was to figure what it would cost to have someone do inspections at the lots with parking permits but nothing has been received as of this date. Mr. Dow said that it would be important to have the permit holders update their maps and to have them onsite to be checked. Steve Ives said these lots should be operated as a business with the regulations set in place. Steve Jackson suggested that each permit holder be asked if they intend to have overnight parking/campers and show these on their plans. Mr. Dow said they know that there are some now and he feels this is not the time to tell them that they cannot have campers in their yards. He said this has to get decided for next year. Steve Ives said a letter should go

out before the end of the year. Tom Dow said that the Board could review a few permits at a time. Stan Prescott said this was discussed last month. He suggested that the Board look at this year's cases and have the worst ones come in first. Items noted at the April meeting will be added to the permits.

Hazard Mitigation Plan update — Donna reported that she has been asked to be the Coordinator of the update of the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan and would like a member of the Board to sit on the Committee. Bob Cole said he would serve on the Committee.

Report of the ZBA:

Donna reported that there are no applications before the Board this month.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that Hawkers and Peddlers permits were approved for Rymes vendors, Dudley's, and a COW tower for AT&T at Sunnyside Maples. He said there was discussion about allowing a day care at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Prescott said that letters have been received from neighbors of Boar's Tavern. Horseshoe pits have been installed within the outdoor seating area which is in violation of the Planning Board's approval. Mr. Prescott said that the neighbors have complaints about the language being used in that area. Steve Jackson asked if the fence has been moved. Stan Prescott said another fence was put up but the area was not increased. He read from the approval given by the Board for the outdoor seating area. Mr. Prescott said that the tavern windows are sometimes open and the neighbor cited loud music as a problem as well as swearing at the pits. Steve Jackson pointed out that things went fine with the outdoor seating area as approved for two or three years. He said the addition of the pits seemed to create some issues. Chairman Dow stated that the

pits are not the only issue. The letter received from the abutter addresses foul language, noise and odor of vehicles "smoking their tires" in the parking lot, and loud music inside the tavern. It was agreed that the tavern owner should come before the Board if changes are wanted in the outdoor seating area conditions. There was lengthy discussion of the role of the Board with regard to enforcement. It was agreed that the code enforcement/police department has to address any complaints filed. These complaints should be documented and brought to the attention of the Board, as noted in the outdoor seating area approval, if found to be valid complaints related to that area of the business.

Mr. Prescott said that the NHMS campers were discussed. He said Verizon would have a COW tower at NHMS and it was his understanding that someone was to bring this information to the Board. Donna will look into this.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 9:13 p.m. was made by Steve Jackson; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White, Administrative Assistant*

**DEADLINE FOR
THE AUGUST ISSUE
OF THE LOUDON
LEDGER: FRIDAY,
JULY 16, 2010**

Black


**MULLEAVEY
ELECTRIC LLC**


LEO MULLEAVEY
Owner | Master Electrician

Fully Insured | Free Estimates

Residential
Commercial
Generator Systems

213 Clough Pond Road | Loudon, NH 03307
telefax: 603.783.9569 | cell: 603.491.9782
www.mulleaveyelectric.com

 *Pride in Every Job*




LOWEST RATES
in the Concord Area

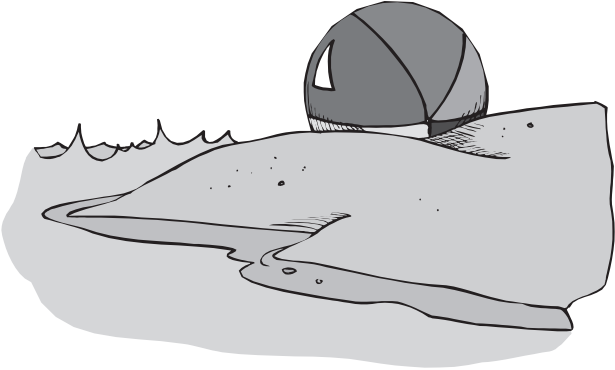

We offer a free continental Breakfast and an indoor heated pool.

Located just 30 minutes south of Gunstock Ski Area, 7 miles south of NH International Speedway, 5 minutes to downtown Concord, 30 minutes to Manchester Airport.

Call us for Pool Membership prices: monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual prices.



Rte. 106, Loudon, NH. 03307-7021
Tel: 603-225-8399
Fax: 603-228-6880
Email: 10586@redroof.com
www.redroof-loudon.com

July 2010 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	2 7pm•Ultimate Frisbee @ Rec Field. Drop in & join the fun!	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg. @ Penacook Elementary	6 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 5pm•Library Trustees 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	7 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Ice cream social, field day games, raffle & horse drawn wagon rides @ Rec Field	8 10:30am•Simon Brooks, Storyteller @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	9 7pm•Ultimate Frisbee @ Rec Field. Drop in & join the fun!	10 7–10am•Lions Club Biker Breakfast @ American Legion 8–12noon•Lions Club Yard Sale 8–1•Family Bible Church Yard Sale MVHS GRADUATION 9am•Seniors Arrive 10am•Graduation begins
11	12 7pm•Agricultural Com. @ Com. Bldg. 8pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	13 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.	14 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band @ Rec Field	15 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	16 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR JULY 2010 ISSUE 7pm•Ultimate Frisbee @ Rec Field. Drop in & join the fun!	17
18	19 7/19–30•LYAA Session I Swim Lessons @ Town Beach, Clough Pond 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Community Building — Note change of meeting site	20 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	21 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary 7pm•Steve Thomas Magician & Illusionist @ Rec Field	22 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	23 7pm•Ultimate Frisbee @ Rec Field. Drop in & join the fun!	24
25	26	27 9–12•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	28 6:30pm•Rec. Com. @ Library 7pm•Wildlife Encounters — traveling animal educational show @ Rec Field	29 2pm•JO Cate Van @ Van Garage 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	30 7pm•Ultimate Frisbee @ Rec Field. Drop in & join the fun!	31

Black



COUNTRYSIDE REALTY PROPERTIES

'Tough Times Call for Tough Agents'



LOUDON, NEW PRICE. Maple kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances and island. Entire home is birch and tile flooring. Lots of storage, large deck for entertaining, cozy gas fireplace and central air for those hot summer days. **MLS# 2834325, \$249,900.**



CONCORD, NEW PRICE. Clean as a whistle 4 bdrm 2 full bath 26x34 Cape on .23 acres blt in 1998. City water, city sewer and natural gas. Beautiful formal dining rm with hardwood flooring. **MLS# 2817329, \$189,500**



NORTHFIELD, NEW PRICE. Very functional floor plan in this 3 bdrm 2 bath Cape on 2.45 acres blt in 1988. Sits back off road, nice private setting. Attached 2 car garage w/ auto open and storage above. **MLS# 2810450, \$219,900**



LOUDON, NEW PRICE. Beautiful 3 bdrm 1.5 bath Cape on .75 acres. Two car 22x28 detached garage with auto open, storage above and workshop area. **MLS# 2824267, \$179,000**



GILMANTON, POND VIEW. Exceptionally cared for 3 bdrm 1.75 bath Cape on 2.29 acres located in Gilmanston Historic District with picturesque views of Meetinghouse Pond. Lg wrap around deck to entertain on overlooking pond. **MLS# 2821641, \$219,900**



LOUDON, NEW LISTING. 3 bdrm 1 bath modular prefabricated ranch style home with a full foundation and a two car detached finished garage. Wood laminate flooring, farmers porch, shed, well landscaped corner lot. **MLS# 2836778, \$98,900**



GILMANTON, WATERFRONT. Rustic cottage/camp with 230 ft of water frontage on Meadow Pond. Gas range and refrigerator. Small pond is cleaned by the gentle flow of the dam. Swim, canoe and kayak right from your property. **MLS# 2836257, \$89,000**



SANBORNTON, NEW LISTING. Totally renovated from top to bottom, 4 bdrm 2.5 bath Colonial on 3.20 acres. Beautiful maple cabinets and hardwood flooring. Lg master suite with walk-in closet and tiled shower. **MLS# 2833743, \$229,900**



CONCORD, RIVER VIEW. View of Contoocook River from this end unit 2 bdrm 1.5 bath 3 story townhouse style condo. Beautifully maintained, tile floor in kitchen. **MLS# 2821360, \$138,900**



LOUDON, NEW PRICE. WALK OUT YOUR BACK DOOR RIGHT TO THE WATER FROM THIS 2 BDRM 2 BA HOME. ADDITIONAL 1 BDRM 1 BA 704 SQ FT CAMP/COTTAGE CONVEYS AS WELL. **MLS# 4000912, \$249,900**



LOUDON, WATERFRONT. What a gorgeous view of Clough Pond from this oversized Raised Ranch on a well landscaped lot with 100 ft of waterfrontage. Sandy beach, 10x14 insulated shed. **MLS# 2834595, \$289,900**



GILMANTON, NEW LISTING. What a beautiful setting! Huge 3+ bdrm 2 full bath Cape with fully finished bsmt. Two car attached finished garage with 100 amp circuit breaker, auto open and direct entry. **MLS# 4004157, \$269,900**



SANBORNTON, NEW LISTING. Open concept 3+ bdrm 2.5 bath Ranch blt in 2006 on 6.17 acres. Lg living rm with gas fireplace, formal dining rm, oak flooring in kitchen and dining rm. **MLS# 4002424, \$219,900**



LOUDON, NEW LISTING. Beautiful setting - 3 bdrm 1 full bath Ranch on 2 acres. Country kitchen with oak cabinets, dining rm overlooks 2 acre yard. Full partially finished bsmt. **MLS# 4003170, \$208,000**



LOUDON, NEW LISTING. Absolutely gorgeous 1.75 story 3 bdrm 2 bath Cedar Custom Built Log Home on 4 secluded acres. Huge 33x36 deck overlooking private back yard with brook frontage. **MLS# 4004867, \$329,900**



GILMANTON, MOVE IN READY. Spacious 2 bdrm 2 bath Cape on a corner lot with 1.41 acres with beach rights to Shellcamp Pond. Boating, fishing and swimming within walking distance from your front door. **MLS# 2829516, \$217,900**



CANTERBURY, NEW LISTING. Single floor living in this adorable 2 bdrm, loft and 1 bath totally remodeled from top to bottom ranch. Hardwood flooring in kitchen with new maple cabinets and walk-in laundry rm. **MLS# 2836605, \$164,900**



LOUDON, NEW CONSTRUCTION. 1 OR 2 BDRM 1 FULL BATH 26X34 EXPANSION CAPE ON .70 ACRES. 2ND FLOOR UNFINISHED. LOTS OF DESIGN OPTIONS AVAILABLE. BRING YOUR IMAGINATION. **MLS# 2827213, \$189,900**

COUNTRYSIDE REALTY
SALUTES THE SERVICE OF THE
FEW WHO PROTECT THE
FREEDOM OF SO MANY.
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

563 Route 106 North, Loudon, NH 03307
603.783.9300 | 603.783.9311 (F)
www.CountrysideNH.com



Steve Jackson



LOUDON FOOD
PANTRY DROP
OFF SITE

Ivory Rose Flowers and Gifts

• Full Service Florist •

Gifts for someone special!

• Balloons • Cards • Home Decor •

“The right gift at the right price!”

- New Hampshire-made Products •
- Gourmet Foods & Candy •

Collectibles: Boyd’s Bears, Webkinz, Department 56 Villages, Baggallini, Snow Babies, Harley-Davidson & Yankee Candles.

Experience makes the difference — specializing in unique floral designs for all occasions!



WE DELIVER TO LOUDON
AND ALL SURROUNDING TOWNS!

Open 7 Days • 106 Brookside Mall, Loudon, NH

783-0442

www.loudonflowers.com

ivoryrosegifts@comcast.net

HOME OF
LOUDON'S
POST OFFICE!



*Drop off the laundry for our
Wash, Dry, and Fold Service.*

(Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

FREE SOAP ON THURSDAYS!

**Celebrating Our Fifth Year
of Keeping Loudon Clean!**

Hours:

Monday–Saturday 7 a.m.–9 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

Rtes. 106 & 129, Loudon

798-4757

Black

Color YOUR WORLD!

You can liven up your life by introducing **NEW AND EXCITING COLORS INTO YOUR LANDSCAPE.** Scatter a little yellow in an established border, plant a vibrant red in a window box, line a path with vivid blue, or discover the unexpected pleasures of an all-white garden. Cole Gardens can help you select some of your favorite colored blooms to help get you started.

Our huge displays of hydrangeas and perennials are bursting with color - ready to fill in the “blah” parts of your yard!



430 LOUDON ROAD • CONCORD, NH 03301
On the east side of Rte. 106

603.229.0655 • WWW.COLEGARDENS.COM

The Loudon Ledger

Loudon Communications Council
P.O. Box 7871
Loudon, NH 03307-7871

NON-PROFIT ORG.
ECRWSS
U.S. Postage
PAID
Concord, NH 03301
Permit No. 726

**July 2010
Volume 12, Number 7**

POSTAL PATRON