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## Mission Statement...

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

## Merrimack Valley High School Class of 2011



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**Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011**

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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.  
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Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

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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.

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[LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

## Loudon Representatives

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## Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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*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@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the Loudon Ledger. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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April 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21

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October 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

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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

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

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children's Church (God's Garage) for ages 3-grade 3

Ministries:

Youth Group for Grades 6-12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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

Men's Ministry/Men of Faith: 2nd and 4th Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry/LIFT: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • Senior Ministry/SAGES: Third Monday

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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!

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### 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.

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### 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](http://www.cccusa.org)).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

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### 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.

phyllis@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)

Prayer Gathering: 6 p.m. • Adult Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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### 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.

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

## Loudon Church News

### New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible School

**5...4...3...2...1...BLAST OFF!** This year the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene will host a Vacation Bible School that is OUT OF THIS WORLD! Participants will go to MARS, where they will Meet A Risen Savior. VBS will be Aug. 15-19, 2011, from 9 a.m.-12 noon for children who have completed Pre-K through 5th Grade. Watch for more space adventure updates in next month's *Ledger*. ■

### Healing Service On July 10 At Loudon Congregational

Loudon Congregational Church will be holding a Healing Prayer Service on Sunday evening, July 10th. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and prayer ministry teams will be available to pray with everyone who would like personal prayer for healing, blessing and encouragement.

Forgiveness, healing and freedom are at the heart of Jesus' invitation to all of us, and His purpose is to reconcile us to God and to minister wholeness to every area of our lives. If you would like to receive healing prayer, please do not hesitate to come to the Healing Service. If you have a friend or loved one who might benefit from receiving healing prayer ministry, bring them along. All are welcome.

Loudon Congregational Church is located at 7018 Church Street in Loudon. For more information, please call 783-9478. ■

### Editor's Clarification:

Last month the *Ledger* printed additional information about the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church/Town Hall building written by Bev Rafferty, Clerk, Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church. When her Dad was mentioned, it wasn't clear who he was! Her father is Bill Frost, who was a long-time member of the church. He played an active role in getting the building named to the Register. We apologize for the confusion. ■

## Welcome to the World!

Michele and Daniel York welcomed their newest Granddaughter on June 6. Prudence Natalie York is the daughter of Daniel and Jennifer York or Loudon and the little sister of Aurora, Aidan, and Rebecca. Congratulations to all! ■



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# TO YOUR HEALTH

By Patricia Jackson, MPH

## Meningitis

### What is the difference between Bacterial and Viral Meningitis?

Meningitis can be a serious infection, and it can be contagious — which is why outbreaks make the news. However, it's also pretty rare.

### What Is Meningitis?

Meningitis means inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord called the meninges. It often occurs when an infection elsewhere in the body spreads through the blood and into the cerebrospinal fluid (the fluid that circulates in the spaces in and around the brain and spinal cord). People can get meningitis at any age.

There are several types of meningitis, and their severity and treatment can vary depending on which type a person has. Most cases of meningitis are caused by viruses (**viral meningitis**) or bacteria (**bacterial meningitis**), but fungi and other organisms can also cause infectious meningitis. Some cases of meningitis result from head injuries, certain cancers or other diseases, or reactions to medications.

Viral meningitis is caused by such viruses as enteroviruses, which are very common in summer and early fall. These viruses can spread through contact with saliva, mucus or feces (poop). That doesn't mean that people need to kiss or share a sandwich to catch the virus, though. People can spread the infection when they touch surfaces that others will touch or when they sneeze without covering their mouths. Enteroviruses begin to multiply in the digestive tract and can spread through the body to cause meningitis.

Bacterial meningitis is a more severe form of the infection. If it isn't treated promptly, it can cause brain damage and, in some circumstances, even death. The most common bacteria that cause bacterial meningitis in teens are *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Neisseria meningitidis*. People can spread them through throat and respiratory secretions — for example, by coughing or kissing. After a person is started on antibiotic treatment for meningitis, the infection can still be spread to others for at least 24 hours.

One form of bacterial meningitis is related to Lyme disease. Lyme meningitis is generally less severe than other forms of bacterial meningitis and is not fatal.

### What Are the Signs and Symptoms?

Viral and bacterial meningitis can cause similar symptoms. Although it may be difficult to identify which type a person has, a doctor can often find out by doing tests.

Some symptoms of both viral and bacterial meningitis are:

fever	stiff neck	severe headache
sensitivity to light	vomiting	nausea
extreme sleepiness	confusion	seizure

If you or someone you know has these symptoms — especially if you've been around someone with meningitis — be sure to talk to a doctor. Treating the infection early is very important.

### Can It Be Prevented?

Washing your hands really well and often is one way to defend against meningitis and other infections. Although bacterial meningitis can seem scary, the chance of getting it is quite low. However, because it can be so serious, doctors now recommend that all teens get vaccinated against meningococcal meningitis (the type caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* bacteria). Many colleges actually require their students to get meningitis vaccines. It's also sometimes recommended for people traveling to countries where meningitis is more common.

There are also vaccines for some other types of meningitis. If you have a medical condition that affects your immune system, for example, a doctor may also recommend a vaccination against the *S. pneumoniae* type of bacteria. But vaccines don't exist for all types of bacterial meningitis.

### When to Call the Doctor

If you have meningitis symptoms, call your doctor right away. Early detection and treatment of meningitis are very important to avoid serious health problems. If you've been in close contact with someone who has bacterial meningitis, see your doctor, even if you have no symptoms. The doctor might prescribe antibiotics to help prevent you from getting the infection. A fast diagnosis can also keep the infection from spreading to others.

### What Do Doctors Do?

To diagnose meningitis, a doctor may do a spinal tap, in which a small amount of the cerebrospinal fluid is removed and tested in a lab. If the meningitis is bacterial, this can help the doctor decide which type of antibiotic to prescribe. To find out more about the infection, sometimes the doctor will also do a brain scan (called a CT scan).

Bacterial meningitis is treated in the hospital with intravenous antibiotics (through an IV — a drip that delivers the medication directly into a person's vein). Antibiotic treatment for bacterial meningitis may last for a couple of weeks, although a person may not need to spend the full time in a hospital. Lyme meningitis is also treated with IV antibiotics.

Doctors may also prescribe corticosteroids to protect a person from hearing damage as a result of bacterial meningitis. If there are problems caused by the infection, the doctor will need to treat those problems, too. Sometimes people can have permanent brain damage from the disease — especially if it is not diagnosed and treated quickly — so if you have symptoms, it's important to get checked out and treated right away.

If the meningitis is viral, it usually goes away on its own (antibiotics are not effective in treating this type of meningitis because it's not caused by bacteria). The doctor will recommend as much rest as possible to help the recovery, and also may also recommend medication to help relieve any headaches or body aches.

Source: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

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

## Canterbury's Private Gardens Open to the Public on July 23rd

The town of Canterbury, NH will be hosting a garden tour of its most unique private gardens on Saturday, July 23rd, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visitors will be able to visit 6 different gardens featuring annual and perennial flower gardens, organically grown vegetables, greenhouse tomatoes, small fruits, and a circular flower and vegetable garden.

Tickets will be on sale from 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at the gazebo in the Canterbury town center. Tickets are \$15 per person and visitors will receive a detailed map with garden descriptions and locations. Carry-in/carry-out picnicking is available at some of the gardens — or lunch can be purchased at one of the local country stores or at Greenwood's at Canterbury Shaker Village. Please leave pets at home. The Garden Tour is a fundraiser sponsored by the Canterbury United Community Church.

For more information please contact Donna Miller at (603) 783-0220. ■

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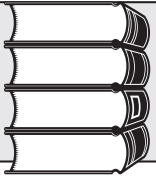
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NUBRUNS  
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June Word Scramble Answers  
Swimming, Summer, Bubbles,  
Ice cream, Ocean, Stories, Reading  
I'M BACON

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The summer reading program is now in full swing! If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, you still have time. We offer take-home activity booklets and programs for children, teens, and adults. For details, please call 798-5153.

### SUMMER MOVIES

Bring your child to the meeting room for a movie every Tuesday through August 2nd. Showtime is 2 p.m., and the library will provide free popcorn and juice. You can pick up a list of movies at the circulation desk or call for a schedule of what's playing.

### DROP-IN CRAFTS

On Thursdays, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., your child can enjoy a parent-supervised activity in the children's craft room. We will provide a new craft each week, with instructions and materials so your child can take home a creation of their very own.

### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

If you missed the library's version of *Wheel of Fortune*, don't fret! There are more fun nights planned for the adult program.

On July 7th, at 7 p.m., try your skill at the library's version of *Family Feud*. Join us and see if 100 people surveyed will agree with your answers.

*Destination Pictionary* will be the last game traveled to by the adult readers. Mark your calendar for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19th, as we draw our way through famous sites around the world.

### TEEN CRAFT NIGHTS

Teens involved in the summer reading program are invited to join in for a number of craft/activity nights. Check out the list of activities to see what's available and sign up in the Young Adult area.

### ALEJANDRO'S OLDE TYME MAGIK SHOWE

Stop by on Saturday, July 16th, at 11 a.m. for a good old fashioned magic show, starring Andrew Pinard. *Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magik Showe* is a wonderful one-man stand-up show with an emphasis on audience participation, visual magic, and physical comedy guaranteed to enchant and amuse the whole family. Blending magic, story-telling and comedy with a little help from volunteer assistants, Andrew Pinard leads audiences on a guided tour of the impossible and absurd, taking them on a journey through his zany world of wonder. Seating is limited, so please sign up for this event.





Author Greg Tetreault shares his book with listeners at Maxfield Public Library.

### STORY TELLER, ODDS BODKIN

Called "a consummate storyteller" by *The New York Times* and a "modern-day Orpheus" by *Billboard Magazine*, Odds Bodkin will perform three family stories from world cultures, self-accompanied on 12-string guitar, Celtic harp, and African thumb piano. The performance is appropriate for all ages. Character voices and vocal effects add to the fun as Odds Bodkin taps children's imaginations, urges them to participate and teaches them an unforgettable refrain to sing during his final story. There is limited seating, so please sign up for this event.

### NEW BOOKS

#### Fiction

Andrews, Mary Kay	<i>Summer Rental</i>
Baldacci, David	<i>One Summer</i>
Cameron, W. Bruce	<i>A Dog's Purpose</i>
Clancy, Tom	<i>Against All Enemies</i>
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>Carte Blanche</i>
Macomber, Debbie	<i>A Turn in the Road</i>
McHenry, Jael	<i>The Kitchen Daughter</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>State of Wonder</i>
Rasmussen, Rebecca	<i>The Bird Sisters</i>
Shaara, Jeff	<i>Final Storm</i>

#### Nonfiction

Bailey, Frank	<i>Blind Allegiance to Sarah Palin</i>
Larson, Erik	<i>In the Garden of Beasts</i>
McCullough, David	<i>Greater Journey: Americans in Paris</i>
Miller, James A.	<i>Those Guys Have All the Fun</i>
Tyler, Steven	<i>Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?</i>

### NEW DVDs

*The Company Men; The Good Soldier; I Am Number Four; Just Go with It; Norma Rae; Small Island; True Grit; Upstairs, Downstairs*

### BOOK GROUP

Years before Mary Anning extracted a treasure trove of fossils from the cliffs of Lyme Regis, her countryman, surveyor William Smith, sought to explain geology through the study of rock strata. As scientific explorers from the lower classes, they struggled for recognition in the rigid society of late 18th and early 19th century England. July's book group selection, Simon Winchester's *The Map That Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology*, will be discussed on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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



## LYAA Spring Raffle

The Spring LYAA Raffle was a huge success thanks to all the dedicated baseball players and their families and friends. We raised over \$3,000! Thank you to Merchants Automotive, who donated their Luxury Suite for the Fisher Cats; Envision Photography, who donated a family portrait sitting; and the Concord Police Patrolman's Association, who provided the ticket printing.

The Grand Prize winner of the Fisher Cats Luxury Suite Tickets is: John Noetzel. Second prize winner of the Portrait Package: Paul Kimani of Concord

Top Selling Players: Morgan from AJC Roofing, won a \$50 GC to Toys R Us. Noah (pictured here) from Northern European won a bike. JJ from Speedway won a bike. Riley, Joe, and Kevin from Brookside Majors won \$15 GC to Regal Cinemas. ■



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either

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### CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

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

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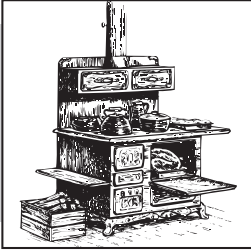
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## What's Cookin'!

### This month: Summer Snacks

By Jenn Pfeifer

So, the kids are home from school and they are ALWAYS hungry. Having lots of healthy snack on hand is a necessity and fruits and veggies are my first choice. I try to keep a variety cleaned and ready to eat in my fridge. Homemade snack mixes are a great alternative to chips and perfect to pack for all those fun summer trips and parties that are planned. Here are some recipes to keep you and your family happy snackers.

#### SAVORY PEANUT DIP

*We love this dip with carrot and celery sticks.*

- 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon Sriracha (hot pepper sauce)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup water

In a small bowl, stir together peanut butter, cream cheese, soy sauce, sugar, hot pepper sauce and garlic until well mixed. Gradually stir in water until texture is smooth and creamy.

#### BROWN SUGAR FRUIT DIP

*This is a great dip for fresh fruit, cookies and pretzels.*

- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons almond extract
- 1/2 cup toasted almonds, chopped (optional)

Beat brown sugar and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add sour cream, vanilla and almond, beating until blended and smooth. Cover and chill 4 hours. Sprinkle with almonds.

#### RANCH SNACK MIX

*Zapping this fun snack in the microwave is not only quick but the peanuts and pretzels come out so crisp and munchy you'd think they were oven baked.*

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 5/8-ounce packet dry ranch dip mix
- 5 cups oyster crackers
- 3 cups miniature pretzels
- 2 1/2 cups salted peanuts
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine butter and dip mix. Cover and microwave on high for 45–60 seconds or until butter is melted. In a 3-qt. microwave-safe dish, combine crackers, pretzels and peanuts. Add butter mixture and mix lightly. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; toss to coat. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 7–8 minutes or until mixture begins to toast, carefully stirring every 2 minutes. Cool completely. Store in an airtight container.

#### QUAKER TOASTED OATMEAL SQUARES SNACK

*I think this is my favorite snack mix ever. Be careful...once you start eating this mix it can be really hard to stop.*

- 1 box of Quaker Toasted Oatmeal Squares
- 1 8-ounce package of pecans or walnuts
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or cherries
- 1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Karo light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup butter

Mix toasted squares, pecans, and dried fruit in an open roaster. Microwave margarine, brown sugar and syrup. Put it on high for 1 1/2 minutes a repeat until it boils (you can also boil it on a stove). Next, add baking soda and vanilla extract; mix it well and pour it over the cereal and pecans. Mix it in and bake for approximately 1 hour at 250 degrees. While it is in the oven, take out and stir a few times. After one hour, take it out and spread it on aluminum foil to dry.

#### MUDDY BUDDIES

*Another popular name for this snack mix is "puppy chow" and it can also be made with Gluten Free Chex.*

- 9 cups Rice Chex, Corn Chex or Chocolate Chex cereal (or combination)
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar

Into large bowl, measure cereal; set aside. In 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag. Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

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

## Loudon Historical Society presents: Researching The History of Your Home

September 21, 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn  
(Loudon Village right behind the Town Clerk's Office)

David Ruell will provide a presentation on how to research the history of a house, concentrating on documentary sources, such as deeds, tax records, maps, etc. David has decades of professional experience documenting histories for historic buildings including the nomination of our own

Loudon Town Hall/Freewill Baptist Church for listing on the National Registry of Historic Places.

If you've been interested in learning about the history of your own home, this presentation is for you!

**ADMISSION FEE:** At least one canned good or other item for the Loudon Food Pantry.

**REGISTRATION:** Not required but recommended so that we can have an idea of how many will attend to set up seating and light refreshments.

**CONTACT:** Cynthia Babonis at [cbabonis@gmail.com](mailto:cbabonis@gmail.com) or 724-5209.





# 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 July and August 2011.*

## Dates and Events as follows:

**Weds., July 6**

Ice Cream Social, Face Painting, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Band "Next of Kin," and Hula Hoop Demo from Flashback Hoops and Ultimate Frisbee Demo

**Weds., July 13**

Granite State Zoo, formerly Wildlife Encounters Global Tour

**Weds., July 20**

The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band

**Weds., July 27**

Magic Show with BJ Hickman

**Friday, July 29**

6 p.m. Loudon Elementary School. The talented youth who attended the Children's Summer Theater Camp will be performing Children's Stage Adventures Play, "The Fisherman and His Wife." Admission is free. Come see the great talent we have in Loudon!

**Weds., Aug. 3**

Never's 2nd Regiment Band

**Thurs., Aug. 10**

Mutt Show Contest

**Weds., Aug. 17**

Loudon Community Talent Show

**From 6–7 p.m., prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events,** Laurie Jaquith will coordinate PICK-UP BASKETBALL for Loudon Youth. No registrations are required. If you have questions, please contact Laurie at cljaquith@comcast.net or 798-4042. It will be an opportunity to get kids active, something to do during the summer months. HULA HOOPS and JUMP ROPES will also be available. Kim Therrien will be there when possible with tennis racquets and balls for PICK-UP TENNIS!

**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**

***Sporting Equipment  
Swap Bins will be in  
the parking lot prior  
to each show.***



## Loudon Girl Scout News

The Loudon Girl Scouts have wrapped up most their activities for the year and what a year it has been! Thanks to everyone who made it such a special year!

On June 3rd the Girl Scouts of Loudon gathered at the elementary school to celebrate their achievements for the year. We started with a potluck dinner that featured a sumptuous array of food. That was immediately followed by our year-end bridging ceremony. Each troop celebrated their achievements and honored those girls who are moving up to the next level of scouting.

There are major changes in the works for The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. We are looking forward to new adventures as our service unit will be working closely with other surrounding towns in the new Girl Scout year. We will be having some larger joint events and the girls will have opportunities to network with other girls their age in surrounding towns at fun events and have even more program activity options. It is the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting in 2012 and we are excited to get the celebration year started this fall! There are a variety of volunteer positions available. Watch for interest indicator forms and more information in the August Loudon Ledger. Positions include direct service (troop leader), but there are also many positions that would benefit from business, or communications skills. In this economy it never hurts to broaden your resume. So if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please keep the Girl Scouts in mind.

Still looking for something fun to do this summer? The Girl Scouts still have open slots at their day camps, and over night camps. You don't have to be part of a troop to attend Girl Scout Camp. Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains offers day camp, and overnight camp experiences throughout New Hampshire. Camp is a great way to explore a new interest or enhance existing skills. Girl Scout Camp has evolved to meet the interests of today's girls with sessions including Wizzarding for Muggles (Harry Potter centric) and Rocky Adventures (rock climbing). The perennial favorites such as water sports and horseback riding are also offered. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains also offers the Jump-In Series, a week-long jump roping day

camp. This year Jump-In will be offered at Loudon Elementary School the first week of August. For more information about Girl Scout Camp opportunities or to register, please visit <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org>.

*Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We are always looking for more girls who want to be part of the fun. Visit [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) for information and the registration forms. For more information about the Loudon Girl Scouts, or to request help with your community service project please contact Service Unit Manager Cecile Merrill at 798-3876 [cmerrill01@comcast.net](mailto:cmerrill01@comcast.net).*

### Daisy Troop 955

*Sarah Earle, Lynette LeBlanc, Erin Dunbar, Tonya Carpenter*

The Daisies wrapped up the year with a trip to Charmingfare Farm in Candia. All the girls had a great time petting and feeding the farm animals and learning about the wide variety of animals at the farm, including wolves, mountain lions, bears, a camel, geese, chicken, brand new lambs and more. The troop also participated in the end of year of potluck and bridging ceremony to celebrate our transition to Brownies. Almost all of the girls are moving on to Brownies next year and are looking forward to more good times together.

### Brownie Troop 10454

*Melissa Himes, Rebecca Stuart*

Our troop's big planned outing this scouting year was an overnight stay at the Boston Museum of Science. Merchant's Motors donated a 16-passenger van for our troop to drive down to Boston as one group. The girls completed the Travel Right badge along the way by keeping track of license plates, creating and swapping a travel scavenger hunt of things to find out the windows, and even singing songs about the trip on the way back. We all wore matching pink t-shirts with our troop number on the front and each girl's name on the back. While at the museum they had dinner in the cafeteria, explored the exhibits, completed the Senses badge through a series of sense related experiments, lost two water bottles, ran around in the play area, had an ice cream snack, slept (a little) in the senses exhibit, had breakfast, lost a

camera, found the camera, lost another water bottle, went to a planetarium show, found the three water bottles, watched an Omni theater show on dolphins, played in some more exhibits, lost the camera again, returned to their favorite play area, and miraculously found the missing camera again! It was then time to go home. That is what you call a fun adventure!! Special thanks to Merchant's Motors.

Their 26th meeting was spent at the Richard Brown House, where the girls entertained the residents with their Ireland Presentation. They presented their posters and information about Irish Girl Guides and St. Patrick's Day then performed their Irish jig. The girls served the attendees a snack then spent time making and decorating green St. Patrick's Day cards to celebrate the spirit of the holiday. To complete a requirement for their Her Story badge they listened to stories of the residents who were past girl scouts who told about the fun things they had done. The rest of the time was spent as a talent show of sorts with the girls taking turns singing songs and performing dances in groups, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Thank you Richard Brown House for having us.

Slumber Party Loudon Style was an overnight at the YMCA that our troop especially enjoyed. The girls got to take turns climbing the rock wall, make forts out of gym mats, swim in the pool, eat pizza, make friendship bracelets, watch a movie, and sleep over with all their fellow girl scouts of all ages. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event so much fun!

Our 27th and 28th meetings were spent with special guests Pam Matott and Nikole Bennett. Pam volunteered to help our troop make a scrapbook chronicling all the girls' adventures from the whole Girl Scouting year. She generously donated her time and scrapbooking supplies to put together a scrapbook full of embellishments that everyone can enjoy for a lifetime! We printed our favorite pictures from each of our activities, meetings, badges, and adventures and Pam and Nikole designed the layout for the pages. The girls were then able to glue down the pictures and writing according to the template, then apply stickers, embellishments, and other decorations as they saw fit. They really enjoyed putting

together their giant book of girl scouting memories. The scrapbook will be kept at the Maxfield Library here in Loudon as a reference book that everyone can visit, so please go check it out and see all the pictures of the fun adventures that troop 10454 participated in. At the back of the book each of the girls created a future timeline detailing what they plan to achieve each year until they are 25, so they can go back and visit the book annually to keep track of their goals. Special thanks to Pam Matott and Nikole Bennett for your awesome scrapbooking abilities, and all your work to make the scrapbook so amazing!!

Our third overnight weekend in a row was outdoor backyard camping at the Stuart's house. Since it had rained for 13 days straight we were determined to be well prepared for inclement weather and constructed a castle of borrowed easy-ups over our 12 woman tent, movie projector and screen, popcorn machine, tables, chairs, and half the back yard. We were so fortunate though because there was only a small passing shower during the pizza dinner so the girls hardly noticed it was even precipitating. Thanks to Boar's Tavern for donating half the cost of the pizza. The evening was spent doing fun activities like nature and color scavenger hunts using all their senses, practicing building a fire teepee out of different sizes of potato and pretzel sticks, roasting marshmallows and making smores over a real camp fire, having a dance party, watching Despicable Me, and brushing their teeth outside. In the morning the troop walked over to the cemetery to help put new flags on all the Veteran's graves. Special thanks to Tricia Jackson for helping with our overnights. Thanks to Lysa Crouch who came to build the fire. And thanks to Bill Stuart for use of your backyard and all your cool camping gear, the girls had a great time!

Meeting twenty-nine was our last of the year and also our Badge Ceremony. The girls brainstormed and wrote down all the activities that they did to complete all the badges that they would be receiving in front of their families and friends at the end of the meeting. They then came up with words for their Brownie Macarena that they would sing as our troop opening at the bridging ceremony detailing all their favorite

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things they did and practiced them to the movements. After our invited guests were seated the girls did their Ireland presentation one last time, complete with the jig. Then the girls took turns explaining all the activities they participated in to earn each of their 13 Try-it badges they completed during the second half of the year as well as the six fun badges for the backs of their vests. Congratulations and great job girls on all your accomplishments this year. Thank you to everyone who purchased cookies, donated supplies, volunteered their time, and helped make this year's girl scouting experience an awesome one! Very special thank you to Rebecca Stuart who helped out with all the activities and planning all year, couldn't have done it without you!

### Brownie Troop 10300

Tracy Koufos is stepping down as leader this year and as a thank you gift for her years as of service, the girls presented her with a plate created especially for her. The middle of the plate has the Daisy flower that represents her years as the girls' Daisy leader and the outer portion of the plate was painted brown representing her time with the girls as their Brownie leader. All the girls signed the plate. We'd like to say again to Tracy Koufos "Thank you so much for your time. You've been an inspiration to the girls and will be dearly missed." The bookmark given to Tracy had the poem "Little Eyes" printed on the front, which clearly hit the nail on the head about how much the girls admired her.

Tracy says "I would like to send a great thank you to the girls' of Brownie Troop 10300 and Tammy Bourque for a fantastic year and wonderful gift. I have greatly enjoyed being a Girl Scout Leader over the past 3 years and wish all the girls lots of fun and new opportunities as the continue to move forward with Girl Scouts."

Brownie Troop 10300 earned 10 Try-Its over the course of the year: Animals, Stitch it Together, Brownie GS Around the World, People of the World, Cookies Count, Playing Around the World, Friends are Fun, Computer Smarts, Travel Right and Sports and Games. The girls also participated in Loudon Service Unit events: Caroling, Cookies, PJS and Book Event, World Thinking Day Event and Loudon Slumber Party at the YMCA. Troop 10300 is looking forward to having some fun over the summer with their cookie money. The first fun event planned is a rollerskating pizza party. Here's hoping

all Loudon Girl Scouts have a wonderful summer!!

### Junior Troop 10361

At the end of June we took our year-end trip to Boston. We started the day by taking a Concord Coach bus to South Station in Boston and rode the T to The Museum Of Science where we spent the day exploring including exhibits on Birds, X-Rays, and Bees. We also saw an IMAX Movie on Tornado Alley. After our science adventures we headed to the North End for a delicious dinner at La Famiglia and we wrapped things up with Cannolli at the famous Mike's pastries before we boarded a bus back to Concord.

### Junior Troop 12641

Kathy Fischer, Jennifer Jones

Our troop has been busy finishing up badgework. We tested our GS knowledge working on our "Girl Scouting in the USA" badge. The girls enjoyed getting to try a hair wrap by braiding a friend's hair and covering it with embroidery thread. We also discussed what "Looking Your Best" meant. Several girls helped at the Fire Dept blood drive. Our troop shared a skit about the GS Law at the YMCA sleepover. Five of our ten scouts bridged to the next level of Cadettes and 5 will remain next year. At our ceremony the 4th graders helped welcome the bridging brownies and the girls received flowers with their badges on the ribbon. In June we finished our "Being Your Best" badge with some activities to build our fellow scouts self-esteem. We celebrated the end of the year with ice cream sundaes! Our last event was an overnight at Camp Chenoa in Antrim NH for "Camp Jam" to discover how much fun we can have at camp.

### Cadette Troop #12356

Advisors: Amanda Masse, Lysa Bennet-Crouch, Cecile Merrill, Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz, and Sandi Lyle

CADETTE TROOP #12356 HAD A VERY FUN 2010-2011 GS YEAR!!!

We had 13 girls and 7 adults registered (11 active girls) with our troop. For community service projects our troop participated in the Gift of Caring project giving cookies to military. We collected toiletries and pajamas for the Loudon Food Pantry and we volunteered at the Loudon Blood Drive. We collected hard candies and toothpaste for soldiers serving our country overseas. Some of us placed flags at Veteran's gravesites with other Girl Scouts. We also held a ham 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 worked hard to earn an interest project badge (which is very difficult and time consuming to earn) called Your Own Business. Two girls worked on several projects on their own to earn other awards or badges — way to go Kate and Emily!!! Emily is finishing up her Silver Award project — watch for more details soon.

Here is a rambling list of some of the other things we were up to this year: we sold fall products & Girl Scout cookies; we baked for the Loudon Girl Scout bake sale; we participated in the International Coastal Clean-up Day in Rye NH and cleaned up the beach area of trash and debris; eight girls attended American Red Cross Babysitting Course; we made juice pouch bags — recycled materials project; Michele Holbrook of local business Michele's Sweet Shoppe visited us and explained all about owning your own business for an interest project badge; we went Christmas caroling around Loudon village with all the other Loudon troops; we collected pajamas for Loudon Food Pantry and had fun at "The Jammies & Cookies Event" with all the Loudon troops; we worked on the Dove Self Esteem Project; we worked on the LMK (Let Me Know) Internet and Technology Safety Program; we participated as Russia and Easter Island at Loudon GS World Thinking Day; we participated with other troops and made cards for soldiers to send with gift bags filled with donations collected at World

Thinking Day; we collected toiletries and other items for Loudon Food Pantry; some of us placed flags on gravesites of Veteran's at Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries with other Girl Scouts from Loudon; we helped out at the Slumber Party Loudon Style YMCA sleepover with swimming and rock climbing event; some of us were able to march in the Memorial Day parade; we went on a very wet Whale Watch with Granite State Whale Watching out of Rye, NH and we are planning a trip to Six Flags New England.

WOW — that was a lot!!!

Watch out for our AWESOME float that will be in the Loudon Old Home Day grand parade!! As Cadettes, we are taking the lead with design and leading the production of the float with all the other Girl Scout troops from Loudon. We are going to have so much fun making it and we hope you come out to see the parade. We are looking for donations of the following items for our parade float: large sheets of cardboard, paint (any colors — leftover paint is great — even little cans), aluminum foil, wire (to secure items to float), styrofoam balls or other shapes any sizes, duct tape (silver, white, grey), spray paint (silver, white, red, blue). If you have any of these things lying around and would like to get rid of them and donate them, please contact Amanda at 783-0227 or jaelmasse@comcast.net we would love to put them to good use for you!

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. ■

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# Loudon Old Home Day 2011

## 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 20, 2011.

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

Our theme this year is: “**Loudon Goes to Space!**” to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger.

### Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right Must Be Returned By July 31, 2011

**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:

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

#### 265:108a - Parade Vehicles

I. NO person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:

1. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
2. At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every four (4) children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
3. Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in the above paragraph (I.) shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following fines:

- (a) \$50.00 for the first offense.
- (b) \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

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

## 2011 Old Home Day Parade — Start Planning Now!

Susan Gelinas and Tammy Bourque, Old Home Day’s Parade Committee, are asking you to start planning now for this year’s parade to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. The theme this year is “Loudon Goes to Space!” and we’re sure you will be able to think of some great float ideas. We continue to strive for better parades each and every year, and we hope this year’s parade will be the best ever. How will you decorate this year?

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

Parade line up is at 9:00 a.m. at Capitol Fire Protection, with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. If you want to be in the parade you’ll need to fill out both forms, which appear below.

If you would like more information, please contact one of us (see below). We encourage participation by all — be it a group walking or creating a float, an individual (walking or with a float), band, animal or other.

Thanks again!

Susan Gelinas  
(603) 783-9272 Email: [llabv23@aol.com](mailto:llabv23@aol.com)

Tammy Bourque  
(603) 219-4809 Email: [tjbouque@comcast.net](mailto:tjbouque@comcast.net)

## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade  
Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2011 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW THIS YEAR! First Annual Skateboarding Contest At Old Home Day

### Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 20 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 "Loudon Goes to Space!" This means your cake can be about anything space 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. ■

### 2011 Individual Supporter Form

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise, the Old Home Day committee is already planning for this year's annual event, scheduled for Saturday, August 20th. The unseen details, both large and small, are in the early stages. We need your support!

Have you ever attended what has come to be known as Loudon's biggest one-day community event? This fun day offers something for everyone: a parade, crafts, baking contest, games, horse-shoe tournament, tractor pull, a barbecue dinner, and plenty of entertainment. Let's not forget the fireworks!

As part of our activity guide and supporter directory, we have an individual supporter page for Loudon residents to show their support for this awesome event.

Would you consider a donation of \$10.00 or more, and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to the Loudon Old Home Day Association (LOHDA), PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. **The deadline for making our list in the book is June 1**, anything received after that date will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting that date. We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages, or just at the Old Home Day booth, so won't you consider joining us?

Thank you in advance for your support. **Please come and join us on Saturday, August 20th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2011 with a friend.**

#### 2011 INDIVIDUAL LOHD SUPPORTER

(Please return this portion with your donation)

Name(s) (as you would like it to appear):

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generous support of Loudon Old Home Day. We hope to see you there!

### 2011 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. This person will serve as grand marshal for this year's event. We would very much like for you and/or your organization to choose a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. A special selection committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if they fit the criteria, and use this information to choose this year's "Citizen of the Year." This person would then become the grand marshal at the August 20, 2011 Loudon Old Home Day event.

**Please return your nomination to any committee member or mail to Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 as soon as possible, but not later than June 1, 2011.** Our committee was very proud of our 2010 selection of Dick Malfait. Please use the criteria included to help you with this year's nomination.

Thank you for your help.

LOHD Committee

#### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

1. Must have been a Loudon citizen no less than 3 years.
2. Must be of good character and a volunteer of the community. Reasons for the nomination may not include the person's job description.
3. A nomination must be by written application, from an individual or organization of Loudon and the application must list a brief background of the nominee, including names of organization he/she is a member of, or has been a member of.
4. Applications must be received by the selection committee (to be chosen on a yearly basis, as necessary) no later than the designated date chosen for that particular year.

A member of the LOHD committee, accompanied by a written letter will notify the person chosen by the committee. The person chosen has the option to decline, and the selection committee would choose an alternate.

#### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Person or Organization submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

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

Nominee has lived in Loudon \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Nominee has volunteered on committees and organizations (please list).

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

Please write a brief summary why you have chosen this particular person. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

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

Date requested by the LOHD committee: June 1, 2011

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

Signature (Group representative): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Since, in many cases, this person may not know of his/her nomination, confidentiality is essential. The committee will announce its decision publicly or by newspaper article.**



## Troop 247 Volunteer at Triathlon

Members of Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 247 spent a fun filled weekend June 3–5 volunteering at the Ironman 70.3 Mooseman Triathlon at Newfound Lake. Volunteers showed their spirit dressing Hawaiian style, shown here. ■



## Troop 247 at Camporee

Members of Pack 247 attended the 2011 Spring Camporee, held May 6–8 at Hidden Valley Boy Scout Camp in Gilmanton. The theme this year was “A Day Gone Bad.” The event consisted of hiking the trail system with activity stations that presented different scenarios along the way. The theme was incorporated in the stations. For example, at the search and rescue station, scouts would use their orienteering skills to help lost hikers find their way back to camp. Other stations included: shelter and fire building, rock throwing, animal identification, tomahawk throwing, and knot tying. The following scouts attended: Cullen Rodrigue, Riley Charron, Chance Smith, Brady Leonard, Joseph Stokes, Alec Decato, Michael Ainsworth and Colin Sedgeley. Chaperones included: Scott Rodrigue, John Rice, John Decato and Robert Sedgeley. ■

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

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

**Aznive Farm**  
7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

**B&B Syrup. Barton & Bowles**  
227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

**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](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

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

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

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

**Lyon Berry Farm**  
986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

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

**Meadow Ledge Farm**  
612 Route 129. Peaches, Corn, Apples, Country Store. 798-5860

**Miles Smith Farm**  
56 Whitehouse Road. Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual

cuts and sides. Tue, Th 4–7:30 p.m. W, 9–1 p.m., Sat 9–3 p.m. [www.milessmithfarm.com](http://www.milessmithfarm.com). 783-5159

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

**Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers**  
255 Mudgett Hill Road. Maple products: syrup & candy. 783-4447

**Our Place Farm**  
290 Route 129. Goat milk, meat goats, eggs, freezer pigs, handspun yarn, sheep fleeces. 798-3183

**Pearl and Sons**  
409 Loudon Ridge Road. Maple products: syrup, candies & cream. 435-6587, 435-6883

**Potpourri Acres**  
7257 Pleasant Street. “A little bit of everything and not much of anything.” Organic producer — vegetables. [larrabee@comcast.net](mailto:larrabee@comcast.net). 435-8209

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

**Red Manse Farm**  
Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road. Certified Organic Produce, CSA and Farm Patron Program. Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.redmansefarm.com](http://www.redmansefarm.com). 435-9943

**Sanborn Mills Farm**  
7097 Sanborn Road. Traditional working farm providing workshops. [www.sanbornmills.org](http://www.sanbornmills.org). 435-7314

**Windswept Maples**  
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# Loudon Recreation Committee News

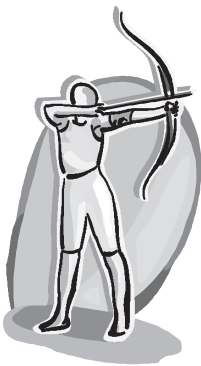
## In the works...

**Loudon Farms Feast** — we are in the beginning stages of planning another meal featuring only foods grown right here in Loudon. Last year this dinner was a huge success and we are hoping to make this year even better! Watch for details soon, but if you are interested in helping out please contact Melissa by email at [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com).

**Winter 2012 Fishing Derby** — Maybe you want to think cool thoughts if it is hot out...we were contacted by a Loudon resident asking about putting together an ice fishing derby for next winter and many fellow residents responded with interest. We will be putting together a group of interested people and you will hear more about this in the future. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new event please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or email [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com).

Please watch future issues of *The Loudon Ledger* and the website for more details on these upcoming events. As always, you should check the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* to make sure you aren't missing anything!! Thank you for your continued support!

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com). The Loudon Recreation Committee will be down at the Community Summer Fun Nights — usually in bright colored t-shirts with Recreation on them. If you see us, please share your thoughts and ideas!!! If you are interested in joining us at any regular meeting, please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list for when regular meeting start back up in September! We hope to see you!! ■



## ARCHERY LESSONS

Loudon Recreation Committee is offering a four week summer session of Olympic style archery lessons through Archery in Motion, LLC. Classes will be held 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 and 8/19 at Loudon Elementary School on the playground. Beginners lesson is from 6:30–7:30 and intermediate is from 7:40–8:40 p.m. Cost is \$55 per person per session. For class information and registration forms please visit [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

## CHILDREN'S THEATER CAMP

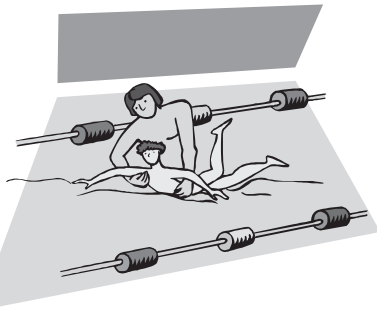
The experienced New Hampshire Theater company, Children's Stage Adventures will be back again for the 4th year for a Children's Theater Camp the week of July 25th–July 29th at Loudon Elementary School. The play will be *The Fisherman and His Wife* and **there will be a performance for the entire community on Friday, July 29th.** A registration form with more information will be on the website soon at [www.loudonnh.org](http://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.childrenstageadventures.org](http://www.childrenstageadventures.org). If you have any questions, please call Jenn at 783-8986.



**COMING SOON! WATCH THE WEB SITE FOR CRAFT CLASSES! WWW.LOUDONNH.ORG**

## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering swim instruction levels 1–6 and we will also offer a Parent & Me class for ages 3 & 4. Classes are held at Clough Pond and are taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two week sessions offered; the first session will be July 18th–July 29th and the second session will be August 1st through August 12th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. *All Loudon children ages 3 and up are eligible for lessons.* The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. Non-Loudon Residents are eligible if there is availability adding a non-resident fee of \$10 to the registration fee. **An adult must be present during the child's lesson.** If you have any questions, please contact Melissa by email at [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com). All the info and a registration flyer is located on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).



## COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS



*Please look for the entire schedule on page 9 of this issue of The Loudon Ledger. Cut it out and post it on your fridge or somewhere you will see it!! Don't miss this fun time out each week — it is free!!* Don't forget to visit the website for registration information on the Mutt Show Contest and the Community Talent Show. We know there are people who want

to show off their pets and residents who are full of talent and we are looking for you or your group to come on out and shine!! New this year will be a youth pick-up basketball game prior to Community Summer Fun Nights from 6–7 p.m.! Laurie Jaquith is organizing an opportunity for kids to come down early to play a fun pick-up basketball game down at the courts from 6–7 prior to the shows or events. Those who enjoy tennis can also meet for a quick match or two — come with your racket and tennis balls and hopefully more will join in. We will also have our sporting equipment swap buckets in the parking lot prior to each show, bring your stuff or look through the bins for free sporting equipment!

## Register for "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" Workshop

Women who want to learn outdoor skills can sign up now for New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) fall weekend workshop, which takes place September 9–11, 2011, at Rockywold/Deephaven Camps on Squam Lake in Holderness, N.H. Participants select four sessions from an offering of more than 30 outdoor skills courses, including archery, fishing and fly-fishing, hunting, bowhunting, field dressing big and small game, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, muzzleloader, rifle, shotgun, nature photography, outdoor survival, campfire cooking, mountain biking, navigation with map and compass, and more.

To register, visit [www.nhbow.com](http://www.nhbow.com) and download the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman fall workshop brochure and mail-in registration form. For questions or to get a registration form by mail or email, call 603-271-3212 or email [aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov).

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, by mail or in per-

son at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, in Concord, N.H. This popular weekend fills up fast, so sign up soon if you are interested. Participants must be 18 years or older.

The workshop fee of \$330 includes lodging for the weekend, plus meals, instruction and equipment use. Some scholarships are available; download a scholarship application form at [www.nhbow.com](http://www.nhbow.com), or call 603-271-3212 for information.

"Our participants have a great time learning in the company of other women," said B.O.W. Program Coordinator Tina Davenport of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. "They are truly motivated when they see that outdoor skills can add such an exciting new dimension to their lives."

B.O.W. is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department ([www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com)) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation ([www.nhwhf.org](http://www.nhwhf.org)). ■



## Cash in the Trash Recyclable Items = Money

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee



When recyclables are thrown out with the garbage, it costs you, me, all of us taxpayers money. The more trash weighs, the more it costs to get rid of it. It makes economically good sense to recycle this viable trash as export fees escalate and the world-wide recycling markets continue to strengthen. The cost of disposing one ton of recyclables is cheaper than the cost of disposing one ton of garbage. E.A. Zimmerman, author of "To Recycling and Beyond" reports that "Each person in the U.S. generates an estimated 4.5 lbs. of garbage a day. That amount is 66% higher than it was in 1960."

When time permits, the men of our Loudon Transfer Station go above and beyond by pulling out recyclable cardboard and plastic that gets tossed in the "hopper". There is so much cardboard and plastic thrown in the trash that it can't be pulled out fast enough. These men are trying to save all of us money. Let's help them out by taking an extra minute to sort and recycle our plastic, cardboard, mixed paper, glass, cans, and now rigid plastics.

### Rigid Plastics

What is "Rigid Plastics"? Every household has them — here are just a few examples; plastic children's toys,



Steve Bennett is shown pulling a plastic chair out of the trash "hopper."

laundry baskets, large and small totes, lawn chairs, mortar buckets, truck bed liners, trash barrels, and children's swimming pools to name a few. Can you think of any other rigid plastic items sitting around your home? Bring your broken, no longer usable items to the station and add them to the growing plastic pile. Three front end loader



Rigid plastic pile: lawn chairs, totes, buckets, swimming pools, and more...

bucket scoops of this plastic can be transformed into one bale of plastic. This is worth approximate .10 to .17 a pound and a bale of plastic weighs about 700 lbs. And more importantly this trash becomes post-consumer recycled material used to make products such as pallets, crates, composite lumber and gardening items.

### Loudon Old Home Day

Just a reminder that this year's Old Home Day is on August 20th. The Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee will be there to help educate and encourage everyone to recycle. We will be selling recycling bins, compost buckets, compost bins and rain barrels. Be sure to look for our "mystery" display contest that you can enter to win a valuable prize! ■

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## American Legion News

The Legion had a very busy May. Our first project was our annual Appreciation Day Breakfast where we received \$200.00 in donations, which was given to the Loudon food Pantry.

The second event was Memorial Day. We placed flags on all the Veterans' graves the Saturday before with the help of the Girl Scouts of Loudon — a big THANK YOU. On very short notice they had many girls and leaders show up. On Memorial Day, the weather was great and the band and all different organizations that participated were a welcome sight for us to see. The Legion and V.F.W. members appreciated all who showed up to enjoy what a small town could do. I was told that more spectators had shown up this year. We hope to see you all next year!! The Police honor guard did a fine job, as usual. Chief, give a big "thank you" to your department. I don't think anyone needed the rescue truck and we give thanks to the fire department for being there "just in case." We'd also like to thank the three pastors who helped with our memorial service: Tom, Henry, and Josh.

The Legion has hospital equipment available. If you or a family member should need some, please contact us. We also offer rental of hall space, with special rates given to non-profit groups.

We supply the hall to Troop 247, Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the 4-H club. A church also meets here every Sunday.

We have started up a raffle modeled after the old V.F.W. one, with the same prizes given out each month. The first drawing will be in July. If you're interested and haven't been approached by a Legionnaire, call Jim 435-8892. We have 200 tickets to sell.

A little early but, on August 20, we will have Loudon Old Home Day and plan on doing breakfast again — hope to see you there.

We are always looking for new members.

That's it for this month. Everyone have a safe and sunny summer.

The Legion Family ■



# Friday Night at the Club

Join us for LCC's Friday Nights at the Club for dinner, dancing, and cocktails. Dinner is served between 5-9 PM and includes our chef's special entrées priced between \$10.95 - \$13.95. Reservations are requested but not required for dinner. Call the lounge at 783-3372 to make a reservation or stop in to see our expanded club house and friendly staff.

Our live entertainment is from 7-10 PM.  
We look forward to seeing you at the club!



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# MVSD News



## Middle School Scholars of the Year

Loudon residents and Merrimack Valley 8th grade students Emily Masse and Kelly Pedersen were chosen as this year's recipients of the New England League of Middle Schools Scholar Leader Award. The girls were honored at The Twelfth Annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester, NH on Thursday, June 2, 2011. The New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools hold this annual awards banquet to honor scholar leaders from New Hampshire. Scholar leaders are chosen based on their academics and leadership in their school community. Congratulations Emily and Kelly!

## MVMS News

Congratulations to Chris Fall, Claire Guimont, Logan Kenny, and Hannah O'Brien who were awarded scholarships to attend the Summer Youth Music School at UNH Durham. Two of the scholarships were provided through the MVMS Music Department, with two additional scholarships provided through an MVHS Senior Project completed by Alex Williams. These awards were officially announced at the MVMS Final Band and Choral Concert on June 14 at 7 p.m.

Thank you to the Loudon Country Club for hosting the MVMS Golf Club for the past 10 years. Their generosity has made it possible for middle school students to participate in this after-school activity at no cost.

The MVMS Garden Club had another successful plant sale this year. The Garden Club ended with a trip to Boudreau Square in Penacook to plant flowers. We would like to give a special thanks to Pleasant View Gardens, The American Legion, Murray's Greenhouse, and Joyce Miller for all their support and generosity.

**Pride Night:** This year the 8th grade Pride Night was held June 16 on the Multi-Purpose Field. This event celebrates and recognizes the many accomplishments students have made during their years at middle school. We wish them luck as they move across the parking lot to MVHS.

**Summer Reading:** With the end of each school year, students, teachers, and the library get ready for the summer reading programs. Students are encouraged to read, read, read!! Specific books at each grade level are suggested but options for selecting a preferred book or genre are always welcomed. Summer reading promotes literacy and keeps young minds thinking, no matter the genre, author, length or type — read what you can and what you like! Choice is an important ingredient when promoting reading to mid-

dle level learners. Prior to the last day of the year, students received information about guidelines for the summer reading program and challenges. The MVMS library staff will award prizes and host a pizza party for students who go above and beyond.

The MVMS Book Club finished up its year with an outing to Donatello's for pizza and ice cream. We had a great year of talking books, helping with the Book Fair set ups, selecting books for the library, collecting for Pennies for Peace in the fall, and making children's books to send to a school in India in the spring. Thank you to all the great participants!

The next time you are at MVMS, please take a few minutes to check out our newest addition! The outdoor Engeri Fitness System is located out back where the old portable classroom used to be. The Engeri system was made possible by the MVMS PTO and the Rolfe family. The Engeri system has 5 workout stations, each station can accommodate 4-5 students at the same time. This new system encourages a healthy lifestyle for students, student athletes, staff, and community members.

**MVMS Athletics:** Middle school athletes must have a physical dated January of their 5th grade year on file with the school nurse prior to tryouts. Physicals will be available over the summer at MVHS. Contact Leonard Smith at 753-4311 for more information.

**Attention 8th Graders!** The eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. will take place on Monday, Oct. 24 and end on Oct. 28. Please be aware that paperwork and full payment for this trip will be due on September 23.

## MVHS Red Sox Scholarship Winner

**Brett Branscombe** has been selected as Merrimack Valley High School's 2011 New Hampshire Red Sox Scholarship Award winner, which this year is being awarded to a graduating senior in 25 select NH public high schools. The award includes a \$1,000 college scholarship and a trip to Fenway Park on June 4th, where the 25 winners will be honored on the field in a pregame ceremony with the owners of the Boston Red Sox.

The award is designed to honor students who embody the best attributes of young leaders of "Red Sox Nation," including academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to others through community service. This year's Merrimack Valley High School winner is Brett Branscombe of Penacook. In addition to his academic success as an honors student taking multiple AP classes, Brett has demonstrated a concern for others through his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America and the National Honor Society. His many extracurricular activities including the Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Order of the Arrow underscore his commitment to our community and to improving the lives of others. We are proud to honor Brett Branscombe as our school's 2011 New Hampshire Red Sox Scholar.

## MVHS News

The 2010-2011 year has come to a successful end. We really enjoyed having your children as students this year, and we look forward to seeing them next year. Have a great summer!

New Grading Scale for 2011-12: Our school board has approved a new grading scale for next year. The passing mark will remain at 70%, but we will now have a traditional 10-point scale going up from passing (70's = C's, 80's = B's and 90's = A's). We will no longer issue D's (needs improvement). Along with

this change, we will be converting from a 6.3 GPA scale to a traditional 4.0 GPA scale.

**Attention Class of 2012:** 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 of sufficiently high quality resolution.
- And it must be submitted digitally to Ms. Libby by Friday October 21st!

**Senior Project 2012.** The Senior Project manual for 2012 will be posted to MOODLE and to the school's website under Student Information by August 1st. Proposals for the project will be due September 12, 2011 by 2:30 p.m. Portfolio information for 2012 is already available on the front page of MOODLE. One way to get started on the senior project during the summer is to begin collecting evidence for and building the portfolio. Students needing assistance getting onto MOODLE should email Mrs. Corrow (ccorow@mv.k12.nh.us).

## Greetings from MVHS Guidance!

Congratulations to the Class of 2011! Final transcripts will be mailed to the college you indicated during your exit interview earlier this year. If you were undecided at the time, or circumstances have changed, contact Mrs. Ryan in the Guidance Department with your final college choice.

Due to budgeting restraints, we will be slow in releasing student schedules for next year. We anticipate that schedules will be mailed to students in mid August. At that time if any adjustments need to be made, you can contact your guidance counselor through email. Please note the new alphabetic assignments for next year:

Mr. Ciarametaro (Last Names A-C, plus WXYZ) — mciametaro@mv.k12.nh.us

Ms. Mercier (Last names D-L) — lmercier@mv.k12.nh.us

Mr. Taranow (Last names M-V) — mtaranow@mv.k12.nh.us

**Summer Availability** — Feel free to contact Mrs. Ryan in the Guidance Office at 603-753-1408 if any questions arise over the summer.

## AP English Mandatory Summer Reading:

For students who requested AP English for next year, information about summer work has been posted to Mahara. All students are required to read *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair and be prepared to take a test on the book during the first day of class. All students must also read an AP worthy book with at least one other student and post the discussion on Mahara. Specific instructions are on Mahara. If students do not remember their MOODLE/Mahara usernames/passwords, they should email Mrs. Corrow for that information.

## 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 replacement fee. If you have any questions call Ms. Moore at 753-1429.

## Important Dates for 2011-2012

### Before School Starts:

**Football equipment handout:** Monday 8/8 from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and Tuesday 8/9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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**Football first practice:** Wednesday 8/10 at 8:00 a.m. at the High School

**First meeting/practice for Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, B/G Cross Country, Golf and Spirit:** Monday 8/15 at 8:30 a.m. at the High School game field

All students must have a physical on file or bring it to the first practice (dated after January 1 of their 8th grade year) to be able to try-out.

All students will receive a copy of the I.A.A. on the first day of try-outs and must return a completed I.A.A. on the second day of try-outs.

**First Day of School for all students:** August 24th

### MV 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.

The purpose of the following is to provide guidelines for the student body, parents, and the administration, 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.

During the summer vacation, the Main and Guidance offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ■

## Coming in August: A Centerfold Map of Loudon!

A number of years ago, the Loudon Business Association (LBA) published a map of Loudon that had all LBA members on it. It was part of a business directory and was well received. The Communications Council has decided to publish a similar map on a quarterly basis as the centerfold of the *Loudon Ledger*. Any business that advertises in that issue of the paper will be shown on the map at no additional cost. The map will appear in August (next month!), November, February, and May.

If you'd like to appear on the map, please contact Samantha French at 783-4601 for ad sales. Deadlines for all issues appear on page 2 of the *Ledger*. Ads should be camera ready and must be paid for at time of insertion.

This is an additional service we offer and the Council feels it will be a worthwhile and useful addition to the paper. Another little-known "perk" for advertising in the *Ledger* is your ad appears on the [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) web site! If you purchase a 1-year contract, your ad will be placed on the web site at no additional cost to you. ■

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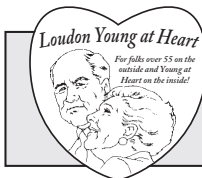
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## Loudon Young at Heart

It was a day of reminiscing for Young at Heart members and guests when they visited the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro on June 14. Forty-three traveled by bus and car to enjoy the stories and sights of this museum dedicated to remind and educate people about the important period of American life — World War II. The visit began with a movie entitled “A Nation in Motion” which gave a chronological listing of the events, songs, books, fads, and government actions of 1929–1945.

There were many dioramas to view and chuckle over. Replicas of a period kitchen, a family living room, and a garage were among the displays. There were exhibits of efforts to promote the war, group support through recycling and memories of the sacrifices made by many both at home and abroad.

The Time Tunnel took people on a journey through the war years highlighting things like toys, sports, and offering price comparisons of items such as a new car, a loaf of bread, and the price of a new home.

The armored vehicles were of particular interest to the men and included tanks and jeeps as well as some vehicles that were adapted to use for the conditions the soldiers were experiencing.

There were exhibits of the uniforms of the various branches of service as well as a display of the many war promotion posters.

The group enjoyed eating their bag lunches in the replica ice cream parlor complete with a soda jerk looking over their shoulder. An ice cream stop was enjoyed on the way home.

We were happy to see a number of new faces in the group and hope they will continue to join us for meetings. The group is open to any and all seniors of Loudon with no membership fee. Our meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month.

There is no Young at Heart meeting in July but a committee is busy working on a float for the Old Home Day Parade on August 20. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Barbara Follansbee at 783-3392.

The September 13 meeting is a potluck cookout at Richard Brown House.

On October 25, we will be traveling to Lincoln for our annual meal and music at Indian Head so mark your calendar. Cost to Loudon residents is \$16.00. This is an outing you don't want to miss. ■



## Richard Brown House

Richard Brown House has a bright, new look on the outside! Thanks to the generosity of Jeff Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens we now have a rainbow of colorful annuals in our flower gardens. As soon as the purple petunias, red and peach begonias, and pink begonias were delivered, staff and one resident went to work planting them. Now as residents take their walks or visitors arrive they are greeted with cheerful surroundings. We are very grateful to Pleasant View Gardens for their generosity.

We are looking for someone with computer skills who might like to put together our monthly newsletter. It is only 2–3 pages and staff would provide most of the information. If you are interested please call Michael at 798-3190, Ext 303.

Residents recently enjoyed a program about HealthSouth rehab facility in Concord. They learned the difference between having therapies at home, in a hospital or in a setting like HealthSouth where therapy is their only focus.

Richard Brown House is taking applications for our one bedroom, independent living apartments. If you or a loved one are interested call Michael Totri, the manager, at 798-3190 Ext 303 to set up a tour of the 32 unit facility and pick up an application. ■

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



## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

Summer is finally here! A few notes of interest:

School has ended for the summer. Children will be out and about on their bicycles, skateboards, etc. Please use extra caution on the roadways.

Isaac Chassman has returned as our lifeguard. He will be on duty Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. We remind you that it is swim at your own risk. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.

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

Vacation time is here — remember to put your mail/newspapers on hold or have a trusty neighbor or relative pick them up daily. We also recommend timers for lights in different areas of your home and to secure any vehicles left at the residence. Feel free to contact us to do extra checks of your residence while you are away.

Many thanks to Jon Huntington and Pleasant View Gardens! The walkway to the police station has beautiful flowers planted once again. We receive many compliments and the Huntington's generosity is appreciated!

The race season is upon us. The three major events will be: **July 17 — Nascar (Lenox Industrial Tools 301); August 14 — Indy 225; and September 25 — Nascar (Sylvania 300).**

Race traffic will become increasingly busy the week prior to the race itself. Please plan accordingly and remember road closures for the Nascar races will be on Sunday only. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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



### Walk-In Immunization Clinics in June

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering affordable monthly walk-in immunization clinics for all ages on Tuesday, July 19, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center at 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$5 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccinations vary by the cost of the individual vaccine. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics are being offered on Friday, July 1, 10 a.m.–Noon at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St., Concord; and Wednesday, July 13, 10:30–11:30 a.m. at White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office, 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow.

Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620.

### Senior Health Clinics in June

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinics on Tuesday, July 26 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House here in Loudon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider incorporated in 1899. The agency serves people of all ages in more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare services, hospice care, community health services, personal home services, maternal child health services, pediatric services, and telehealth monitoring. In fiscal year 2010, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$3 million in community benefits. ■



## The Importance of a Checklist When Looking for Homes

By Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

When looking for a property, the price is far from the only prerequisite. Simplify the home buying process with a checklist of necessary criteria that your new property must fulfill. When you focus on what you absolutely need in your home, you save yourself (and your real estate agent) both time and money. Share your list of priorities with your realtor, so if needed, he or she can narrow down the search and eliminate any properties that are out of proximity of to your work, public transportation, or desired school district. When viewing potential properties, bring your checklist, so you can easily compare and rank different homes according to how each meets your wants and needs. You may need three bedrooms and although you would prefer hardwood floors, they are not essential. You can always do upgrades later, such as finishing off the basement or attic space or pulling up those carpets...what can't change is your properties location and the size of your lot. We suggest the following should be included on your list: number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms, number of stories, presence/size of backyard, style of kitchen, presence of a formal dining room, basement, attic and living room, the amount of storage and living space, type of heat, presence of central air, and type of siding. If you plan to enlarge a home, check with your realtor to make sure construction is a possibility. ■

## OBITUARIES

### GEORGE S. PRESCOTT

George S. Prescott, 67, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at the Franklin Regional Hospital in Franklin, following a period of failing health.

He was born June 16, 1943, in Concord, son of the late Stanley H. and Isabelle (Carr) Prescott. He had resided in Loudon where he spent his youth and graduated from Penacook High School, Class of 1963. He went on to serve with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Following his service, he continued working with Air America. George returned to NH and worked as a police officer with the Town of Tilton from 1972 to 1992, retiring after serving as chief for the last 15 years in his career there. He resided in the Northfield-tilton areas for more than 40 years.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post 49, Northfield, life member of the VFW Post 1698, Franklin, Franklin Lodge of Elks, life member of the National Rifle Association, member of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, life member of Vinh Long Outlaw Association and member of the Air America Association. An outdoorsman, George enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding his ATV.

His surviving family includes two sons, Shannon E. Prescott of Loudon and Peter W. Prescott of Tilton; daughters, Mary E. Steady of Northfield and Pam J. McLaughlan of Gilford; three grandchildren, Eric Prescott, Mariah Bolla, and Camden Steady; a brother, Stanley H. Prescott II of Loudon and nieces and nephews.

Those wishing to make memorial donations may send them to the New England Police Benevolent Association, Attn.: Steve Henry, PO Box 292, Tilton, NH 03276.



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## Loudon Food Pantry Annual BBQ Bash!

The Loudon Food Pantry is planning its annual barbecue bash for Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Food Pantry is located at 30 Chichester Road. Ticket prices are \$10 per person; \$5 age 10 and under. There is a \$2 discount for all tickets purchased prior to July 20. You may also order tickets online (LoudonFoodPantry.org) using the order form or you can drop by the pantry. If you have any questions, please call 724-9731. All proceeds will benefit the Loudon Food Pantry.

It will be a fun day. You'll be able to play some games and enjoy good food. The menu consists of hot dogs, burgers, choice of 2: baked beans, summer corn salad, balsamic green bean salad, macaroni salad, or potato salad. The meal also includes a beverage and choice of dessert (homemade!).

The Pantry is looking for sponsors for this event. Sponsorship helps deflect the cost of the event. To find out how to be a sponsor, call 729-9731 and ask for Sue or Sarah. ■

## Boscawen Agriculture Commission Workshop Series

**Monday, July 18, 2011 6:00 p.m.** *Beneficial Insects and How to Attract Them*

Dot Perkins of UNH Cooperative Extension, Agricultural Resources, will discuss beneficial insects in your garden, and how to attract them.

**Monday, August 1, 2011 6:30 p.m.** *Integrated Pest Management (IPM)*

Dot Perkins of UNH Cooperative Extension, Agricultural Resources, will discuss how to rid your garden of those bothersome pests. Dot will talk about the IPM process, pest control rules and goals, and how you can practice integrated pest management in your gardens.

**Monday, Sept. 12, 2011** *Cooking From Your Garden*

Learn how to make healthy meals with your garden bounty. Speaker TBA.

**Monday, Oct 3, 2011 6:30 p.m.** *Root Cellaring*

Dot Perkins, of UNH Cooperative Extension, will talk about root cellaring. Learn how to preserve and store your garden bounty.

**Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 6:30 p.m.** *Putting the Garden to Bed*

A Master Gardener from UNH Cooperative Extension's Speaker Bureau will cover the end of gardening season practices that will give you a jump on next years' growing season. They will discuss soil testing and amendments, lawn care, mulching, harvest fall vegetables, clean-up, and composting.

For more information and to register for this event, email the Boscawen Agriculture Commission at: [agriculture03303@gmail.com](mailto:agriculture03303@gmail.com) or call Elaine at 796-6241.

From I-93, take Exit 17 and bear right off the ramp. Follow Rte 3 to the second light and take a left on to Village Street in Boscawen. Shortly after Alan's Restaurant (on the right), you will see a large brick building on the left — take the left onto Main Street. This building is the Town Office Building. ■

## Stop By the Historical Society At Old Home Day

Don't forget to visit the Loudon Historical Society while you're at Old Home Day on August 20. The museum will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have any old photos or documents you'd like scanned and entered into our records, please bring them along. The Society will have a raffle at noon and they'll also have Loudon puzzles for sale.

If you've never visited the Historical Society, this would be a terrific opportunity. They have many treasures from Loudon's history and the volunteers are very knowledgeable about Loudon. It's worth the walk over! ■



## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 10, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present were Zoning Board chairman Dave Powelson, Planning Board chairman Tom Dow, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Police Chief Bob Fiske, Planning Board member Steve Jackson

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 3, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske stated that Steve Jackson wants to do a flea market at the corner of International Drive and Route 106. This would be open to residents. Mr. Fiske said that he has talked with Greg Fillmore and Mr. Fillmore is in agreement to put in a gravel driveway as an exit from the property onto International Drive. Traffic would enter the property from Route 106. Chief Fiske explained that this would include race weekend when there are two lanes in the morning and afternoon. He said he was not sure about traffic control on that day. The plan would be for the flea market to operate on the last Saturday of May, Saturdays in June, July, and August, and the first Saturday in September. Mr. Fiske said that he does not constitute this as a vendor as he feels it comes under a special event. He explained that owner authorization has been given and a State hawk & peddler license would be needed. Steve Jackson explained that he would operate the flea market on Saturdays only, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. He said it would be open to anyone who wanted to rent a space on a first-come, first-served basis. Mr. Jackson said that the spaces will be marked for each vendor and there would be snow fence, ropes, and stakes for traffic and parking control. He explained that these would be taken down at the end of each day, stored in a 20' container onsite. Mr. Jackson said that there would be porta-potties in front of the container. He said there will be signs for parking and traffic, one way in and one way out. There may be a banner to promote the flea market. Mr. Jackson said he feels this would be good for the community, noting that there would probably be no profit but he just wants to bring people together. Discussion continued about vendors signing a contract, no drugs/alcohol permitted, parking attendants, and insurance. It was stated that Greg Fillmore has asked that the flea market approval be revoked should there be any problems. Tom Dow stated that Mr. Jackson should see the Planning Board for discussion and to have the plan on file. He said this would be consistent with the process used with other projects. Discussion continued about how to best handle the matter, who would issue the final approval, and about shutting down at 2 pm on the Saturdays that are race days. Mr. Jackson was advised to submit a letter of intent to the Planning office and request to be put on the agenda for discussion with the Board.

Chief Fiske stated that he has an application for a hawk & peddler permit for Rymes Convenience. He said the plan shows nineteen 20' x 40' vendor spaces, noting that there is not sufficient space to allow for the vendors plus the spectator parking that they are permitted for. Mr. Fiske said that there has been some discussion of putting a restaurant in the vacant building on the second lot and that would additionally complicate the area. Tom Dow said that Rymes is on the Planning Board agenda

with an application for the restaurant. He suggested that this permit be tabled until the Planning Board has reviewed the site plan. Chief Fiske said that the parking should be addressed on the vendor map, with everything being marked out. Chief Burr said that they are not showing distances on the map that Chief Fiske has, therefore it is unclear if the proper accesses are available. Dave Powelson asked how parking space is figured for vendor areas, noting that the Zoning Ordinance is specific on how to calculate the required number of parking spaces for various types of businesses. Discussion continued about the congestion at the location, the need for a plan that includes both spectator parking and vendor spaces/parking, and potential problems with future development on the lot. The permit was not issued.

Chief Fiske said that a complaint about horseshoes at Boar's Tavern was forwarded to him. He has talked with Tom Dow and Randy Cummings, owner of the property. Mr. Fiske stated that there are two or three police reports on file regarding this subject. He said the original approval of the outdoor seating area had a condition that it would be reviewed if three complaints were received by the police department. Chief Fiske said that his suggestion to Tom Dow had been a 10-30 day suspension of the outdoor area due to the violation of having the non-permitted horseshoes in that area after being denied the use last summer. It was also mentioned that Chief Fiske could have the property owner attempt to curb the problem. Discussion included a Planning Board hearing held last August with regard to allowing the horseshoe pits in the outdoor area, various complaints made against the tavern, and how best to approach the matter. It was agreed that Chief Fiske would issue a ten-day suspension of the outdoor seating area of Boar's Tavern. This will be issued to Randy Cummings as the property owner, with a copy to go to the operator of the Tavern.

Chief Fiske informed the group that he was contacted by Benchmarking Partners with regard to an informational social networking system. This would provide the public with a source for Loudon businesses and services. Mr. Fiske stated that he has talked with State officials and learned that they are all in favor of the service that promotes towns in the state. He said there is no cost to the Town and nothing that has to be done by the Town. There was brief discussion about the service.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Mr. Fiske informed the Board that he has tried to contact the former lifeguard but has not had any response. He asked if he should put an ad out for the position. The Board agreed that an ad should be placed.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that four pistol permits were signed.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that the Board signed appointment papers for special duty police officers hired for the three major race events, July 14-18, August 11-15, and September 22-26.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that the Loudon Police Association Boy Scout Troop 30 will be doing their annual clean-up at the beach in the next couple of weeks. There was brief discussion about the upcoming beach restoration project.

Chief Fiske asked if a date has been set for a public hearing to accept grant money. The Board will check on this.

Selectman Krieger asked when the permit for the first race should go to the track. There was discussion about a recent meeting, the need for a letter of guarantee, and letters and schedules exchanged with the track. It was agreed that a letter will be composed and brought to the track for signature. It was noted that a guarantee of payment and a manpower list are outstanding at this point.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Chief Burr gave copies of bids for work on Engine 2 to the Board. He said he has reviewed them and would recommend Valley Fire Equipment for the job. The Board agreed and authorized Chief Burr to sign the proposal.

Chief Burr informed the Board that it was recently discovered that Engine 1 had a lot of fluid coming from the transfer case when doing pump circulation. The engine was taken to Valley Fire Equipment and it was found that there was water and oil in the pump transfer case. Chief Burr said that this would be flushed and the seals would be redone. He said this has to be done in order to avoid bigger problems.

Chief Burr stated that he met with Donna Rollins, the president of Freedom Hill Co-op, with regard to the park's house numbering. He said that she was in agreement with re-numbering and will work with the Town and

E 9-1-1. Mr. Burr said that a meeting will be scheduled for this purpose and he would like a member of the Board to sit in on the meeting.

Chief Burr stated that he is waiting for a quote on Car 1 repairs. He said he has received a check from the other party's insurance company.

Chief Burr informed the Board that NHMS has done testing with various fuels in the past. He said this year NASCAR is using Sunoco E15 fuel, a special mix of alcohol and gasoline, at all of the tracks. Mr. Burr said that the foam that the department has will not work with this fuel because it is alcohol based. He said the department has a little that will work. They are talking with the track and the State, working together on the matter. There was discussion about the differences in the foams, availability, and the ongoing process. Chief Burr will keep the Board informed.

Chairman Ives recognized Roy Merrill from the audience. Mr. Merrill said that he was in attendance to discuss his wife's gravel pit, noting that the Board would not sign their Intent to Excavate because the pit was considered to be abandoned due to lack of excavation. Mr. Merrill said that he disagrees with that determination since they have maintained filing the permits each

year, pay taxes for a pit every year, and have consistently hauled material in every year. He stated that he is re-submitting the Intent for those reasons. Selectman Bowles stated that the Planning Board recently saw Manchester Sand and Gravel for this same reason. He explained that the Board was following up on letters from Mary Pinkham-Langer of the DRA. Chairman Ives said that the fact that Mr. Merrill came to talk with the Board and explain that the pit is not abandoned was enough to satisfy his concerns. The Intent was signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received correspondence from Attorney Bart Mayer.

The Board received a copy of the resignation letter sent to Fire Chief Burr from Joanne Edgecomb.

The Board received a memo on various items from Office Manager Jean Lee.

The Board received correspondence from Attorney Mayer on the Fortier litigation.

The Board received confirmation of the date of June 8th at 7 p.m. for the Senior Awards Ceremony for the Scholarship Committee.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi on the tennis court repair.

The Board received a schedule from Alicia Grimaldi on the use of the Recreation Field by an adult co-ed softball league.

The Board received a reimbursement check from Roger Maxfield for the overpayment in his March salary.

The Board received the ESMI 1st quarter of 2011 Host Community Fee payment in the amount of \$6,099.94.

The office is in receipt of the 2011 edition of Knowing the Territory. The Board agreed that three additional copies should be ordered.

The Board received a copy of an email from Fair Point Communications with regard to expanded broadband service in Loudon and Canterbury.

The Board received the April property transfers for review.

The Board received a copy of the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #19 for review.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence for review.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 17, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present Road Agent Dave Rice  
Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 10, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was signed.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice stated that he spoke with Suburban Paving regarding Chichester Road and the end of Clough Hill Road. He said he would like to grind and roll Clough Hill rather than reclaim. There was discussion about the area to be done on Clough Hill Road, the proposed cost of \$2,000, and doing two 30' aprons at Dudley's as part of the road. Mr. Rice said that he would like to see fence put up at Dudley's to limit access to the road. Chairman Ives asked about the washboard area on Bee Hole Road. Mr. Rice said that they will wait for it to get hot and then maybe roll the area again. Selectman Bowles noted that the Town can oversee the work but it is up to Dan Aversa to cover the cost as part of his off-site improvements.

Mr. Rice said that the crew has been doing some grading. Chairman Ives stated that the crew is doing a good job on ditching. Mr. Rice informed the Board that the department has found in preparation for paving Ricker Road that three culverts are needed and they need to replace a catch basin on Staniels Road.

Selectman Bowles stated that Tim Barton and Jason Landry will start the project on Old Shaker Road next week. He said this will take two to three days and the road will be closed between the hours that the school bus passes. Mr. Rice was asked to drop off some Road Closed signs. The fire and police departments are to be notified of the road closing.

The Board met with Robbie Parsons of NH Lakes Association. Ms. Parsons stated that they have formed a Conservation Corps, which consists of high school students in need of credits. She explained that the group would like to put in a retaining buffer on the left side of the beach on Clough Pond. This project would be done after July 4th, with students putting in approximately twenty hours per week. Material and cost estimates were reviewed. Ms. Parsons said that she has been in contact with MV high school and students are being selected. She stated that NH Lakes Association carries liability insurance on the project. Ms. Parsons said that her group has been working with the Clough Pond Association. Tom Edwards of the Clough Pond Association said that his group is brokering the project and NH Lakes Association is managing the project. He explained that the beach is an area of more concern due to the amount of run-off. Mr. Edwards noted that there is grant money for the pro-

ject from the state's conservation plates. Ms. Parsons said that NH Lakes Association has funds in their budget and they take care of everything, adding that donations do help. Mr. Edwards said that a placard of acknowledgement is put up for five years, acknowledging the grant, donors, the Town, and other participants. There was discussion of the materials needed. Dave Rice will speak with Greg Fillmore about some of the materials. He said that Mike Labonte is all set with the equipment request. The Selectmen agreed that this is a great project and they completely support it.

Chairman Ives recognized Shae Gabori-ault of Boar's Tavern from the audience. Ms. Gabori-ault said that she would like to request the use of the outdoor seating area before the ten-day suspension, served on May 11th, is up. She stated that they have removed the pins for horseshoes and they will not be put back in unless approved by the landlord and Town. Ms. Gabori-ault said that she feels they are at the mercy of their neighbor with regard to the use of their back door. She said this suspension has affected her business. Selectman Bowles stated that they have to work with the neighbor, noting that it is hard to control the actions of patrons. Ms. Gabori-ault said that they have put up a fence, noting that the Tavern is zoned the same as the neighbor. Matt Alosa of Boar's Tavern said that the neighbor made three calls in a row to get the police over there. It was noted that the original Planning Board approval said that action would be taken should there be three or more complaints regarding the outdoor seating area received by the Police Department. Chairman Ives said that he does not feel that the Board can override the Board of Permit decision. Selectman Bowles said that the horseshoes seemed to have been the biggest issue and those are now gone. He noted that there will be a certain amount of noise. Ms. Gabori-ault stated that it is a business and there is no smoking allowed in the building, therefore she would prefer to have smokers in back as it looks better than having them around the side and front of the building. Discussion continued about the date of the delivery of the ten-day suspension notice, the decision made by the Board of Permit, and how to proceed with the request. Ms. Gabori-ault stated that she would ask that the suspension be ended one day early as they have a Welcome Home party booked for a young man from Loudon on Saturday. She said they do not want everyone out front. The Board was in agreement that they could not override the Board of Permit's decision but it was agreed that Board of Permit members and Chief Fiske could be approached with the request. Ms. Gabori-ault said that she wants the decision to be clear so there are no issues with the neighbor if there are people out there on Saturday. She said they have signs posted asking patrons to be respectful of abutters and asked at what point it becomes harassment from the neighbors.

Chairman Ives recognized Carol Soule of the Agricultural Committee from the audi-

ence. Ms. Soule informed the Board that the Committee applied for a \$2,500 grant and received \$1,000 for graphic design and printing of a local farm map. She said that a 501C3 letter has been requested but because this is for a municipality she would need a letter from the Town to fill that request. Ms. Soule spoke about a workshop to be held in CT on June 11th, noting that it is \$30 per person and the Committee has a \$170 grant. Chairman Ives told Ms. Soule to see Jean Lee for a letter identifying the Agricultural Committee as a Town entity.

Chairman Ives recognized Wayne Thistle of Cross Brook Road and Michael Cutler of 136 Cross Brook Road from the audience. Mr. Cutler informed the Board that construction is being done on the cul-de-sac at the end of Cross Brook Road, noting that he never saw a plan until earlier today. He said the road has been paved and his driveway is different and totally unacceptable. It was noted that Tony Merullo and Advanced Paving are doing the work for Peter Schauer. Mr. Cutler said this plan was approved by the Planning Board two years ago. He said he asked Selectman Bowles to look at the project today. He showed the Board before and after pictures. Mr. Cutler said that he discussed this with Mr. Thistle and he wants what he had for a driveway before this work was done. Mr. Thistle stated that he met with Selectman Bowles. He explained the original design and what is currently there. Mr. Thistle said that he spoke with Mr. Merullo and Mr. Schauer last week regarding some of his concerns. The Louis Berger Group was called and the approval was given for additional drainage pipe to be installed. Mr. Thistle said that there is still a problem with the Cutler driveway, explaining what could have been done even though the project was done according to the plans. Selectman Bowles stated that the driveway area is a mess. It was agreed that this matter should go to the Planning Board. Mr. Cutler and Mr. Thistle will ask to be placed on this Thursday's Planning Board agenda.

*Selectman Bowles made a motion to commit the Spring Tax Warrant to the Tax Collector as presented; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Chairman Ives read the following into the record: We, the Selectman 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. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board spoke briefly about a Homeland Security grant.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding 2011 health insurance proposals for review.

The Board received a letter from Recreation Committee Chair Alicia Grimaldi requesting No Smoking signs are put up at the Recreation Field and Landry Field on Staniels Road. Selectman Bowles said that he spoke with Bob Fiske about this and that Chief Fiske had voiced some concern about how this would be handled on Old Home Day. The Board discussed different options and agreed that Mrs. Grimaldi could bring this before the Town in March.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding the utilities assessing proposal.

The board received a copy of the National Grid confidentiality agreement from Skip Sansoucy.

The Board received a request from the Loudon PD to update alarm emergency contact numbers. Chairman Ives agreed to be a contact.

The Board received a letter submitted by Julie Robinson from Cindy Balcus regarding the Renegade Playground Run to be held at the track on June 4th. Chairman Ives stated that he spoke with Mrs. Robinson and she told him that the Conservation Commission met with NHMS representatives. He reported that the Commission was in agreement with the plan as long as the race organizers do what the Commission asked.

The Board received NHMS/DOT meeting minutes from Trent Zanes.

The Board received an invitation from Miles Smith Farm to attend the grand opening of their solar powered store on May 20th.

The Board received the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #20.

The Board received the LGC report on the Secretary of State's investigation.

The Board received Executive Council minutes from Dan St. Hilaire.

The Board received Routine Roadway Maintenance notification on work being done on Route 129.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.

Mrs. Theriault spoke with the Board about a matter involving another employee offering to donate sick time to her because she has exhausted her sick and vacation time due to recent surgery. She stated that Dave Rice offered 40 hours of sick time but was told that Mrs. Theriault had ample vacation time to use so the sick time was not needed. Mrs. Theriault asked the Board whose decision it would be as to whether sick time is needed or not. She explained that she thought she had the 40 hours until filling out her time sheet and was told that she only had 8 hours of sick time and 23 hours of vacation, thus ending up with a short paycheck for the week because misinformation was given. The Board agreed that the personnel policy will be reviewed. It was also agreed that the Board makes the decision to approve or not approve such a request. Mrs. Theriault said that she asked seven weeks ago, before going for surgery, that the office get the Workers Comp process in motion so that she could be reimbursed the hours used. She informed the Board that the process has not yet been started. Discussion followed with regard to gathering information on the process and this being a time-sensitive matter. Chairman Ives will talk with Jean Lee about this. Mrs. Theriault said that she is upset that the wrong information was given and there needs to be a way that this can be done correctly for anyone who may need donated time.

Mrs. Theriault agreed to be a contact on the police department alarm emergency contact list.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

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**Friday, July 15, 2011**

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 25, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present Fire Chief Jeff Burr

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 17, 2011; seconded by Selectman Krieger.* Chairman Ives noted that in last week's minutes Bonnie Theriault stated that Dave Rice was told that she had ample vacation time so she did not need his donated sick time. He said, upon further investigation in talking with Dave Rice and the person who Dave had spoken with, that Dave was only told that Mrs. Theriault had vacation time on the books. Chairman Ives said that Mr. Rice was not misled; he was just assuming that she had enough time. *All were in favor. Motion carried with the correction.*

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr said that Car 1 has been fixed and that the decals and stripes will be added the next day. The first check and a bill for Lane's Garage were given to Jean Lee today and the second check will be turned in as soon as it is received. Chief Burr noted that the bill was a little less than the final tally because they had a seal that was needed on hand.

Chief Burr informed the Board that the supplies for the door in the hallway have been picked up and the work will begin next week.

Chief Burr told the Board that Atlas Fireworks has filed an application to do training in Fillmore's pit as was done last year. He said this is done in conjunction with the State of NH, the fire marshal's office, Atlas, and the NH Fire Chief's Association. The training is scheduled for June 6th from 1-8 p.m. Chief Burr will bring the form to Chief Fiske for review and signature and then the State police have to sign it as well. He stated that the department's forestry truck will be on standby during the training.

Chairman Ives asked if the fireworks for Old Home Day are in order. Chief Burr said the same set up as in the past will be used.

Chief Burr said that the department has held off on buying some items due to the budget. He explained that Firefighter Reese

is in need of new uniforms and he would like to promote Firefighter Reese to Lieutenant now so that he could wear Lieutenant shirts but still make his new rate effective July 1st. Chairman Ives noted that the new rate is due to a merit increase in addition to the COLA, not the promotion. The Board was in agreement with Chief Burr's request.

Chairman Ives stated that he received a call from a member of the Young at Heart regarding training on the defibrillator and not getting a response from Chief Burr. There was brief discussion on a message received by Chief Burr upon his return from vacation, previous trainings done with the Young at Heart, and how to handle requests and contacts with the group in the future.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that two pistol permits were signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee.

Skip Sansoucy is scheduled to meet with the Board on June 7th at 6:30 to review and discuss the 2011 utilities assessment proposal.

*Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept the proposal for Anthem BC/BS insurance plan for 7/1/2011 to 6/30/2012 at a 6% decrease from the current plan; seconded by Selectman Krieger.* Chairman Ives explained that the deductible will increase to \$2,000 with the employee paying the first \$500 and the Town picking up the remaining \$1,500. He said this is still a savings for the Town. *All were in favor.*

The Board agreed to meet with Mary Barton of Benchmarking Partners on June 7th or 14th in order to get more details on the project.

The Board agreed to set a public hearing to accept scholarship funds as soon as possible.

Jim McNeil and Selectman Krieger will attend the MVHS awards presentation on June 8th.

*Chairman Ives stated that the Board would go into executive session with Dick Wright, Capital Area Mutual Aid Coordinator, at 6:55 p.m. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes, Bowles – yes, Ives – yes. Chairman Ives stated that the Board would come out of*

*executive session at 7:25 p.m. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes, Bowles – yes, Ives – yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to meet with Dick Wright to discuss a personnel issue in town.*

The Board continued their review of weekly correspondence.

Chairman Ives read the public notice that was posted for bids on two used computers. Two sealed bids were received, from the same party, one for one computer, one for both computers. *Selectman Bowles moved to accept the bid of Raymond Mercier, 31 Central Street, Hillsboro in the amount of \$35 for both computers; seconded by Selectman Krieger.* Chairman Ives stated that the computers are "as is" and no monitors or keyboards are included. *All were in favor.*

The Board received copies of a memo from Bob Fiske to the Planning Board for review. Selectman Krieger asked about Chief Fiske's note about a driveway permit being needed for a proposed flea market. Selectman Bowles said that race traffic was discussed at the recent Planning Board meeting when reviewing the flea market proposal.

The Board received correspondence from Merrimack Valley Trail Riders requesting use of Wiggins Road for their charity ride on Sunday, June 12, 2011. Chairman Ives said that the group should contact the

Bee Hole Beavers snowmobile club to let them know they are using their bridge. A letter will be sent to the Trail Riders.

The Board received an e-mail from David Silvia of NH DOT regarding sewage being dumped in the right-of-way of NH Route 129. The road agent is aware and the copy of the e-mail is just so that the Board is aware of the matter.

The Board received correspondence from LYAA requesting the \$5,000 that was budgeted and approved for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to give LYAA their \$5,000 that was approved at town meeting for the 2010-2011 budget season; seconded by Selectman Krieger.* *All were in favor.*

The Board received copies of an application for Air Permit filed by ESMI for review.

The Board received a copy of the Groundwater Monitoring for April 2011 for review.

The Board received draft copies of the May 19, 2011 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received copies of checks received from Bob, Sandy, and Gary Bahre for the Arthur McNeil and Raymond Cummings Memorial Scholarship fund. The Board voiced their appreciation for the Bahre family's continued support. A thank you letter will be sent.

*Selectmen — cont. on 26*

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## Selectmen — cont. from 25

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bill to collections: Account #48529 in the amount of \$576.30; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor.*

The Board received copies of the J.O. Cate Van Committee meeting minutes of February 24, 2011 and March 31, 2011 for review.

The Board received correspondence from NH Charitable Foundation.

The Board received correspondence from Loudon Old Home Day Association.

The Board received correspondence from Comcast regarding scheduled changes.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #21.

The Board received correspondence from Michael Harris.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Ives stated that the scholarship committee has been reinstated and includes Bob Krieger, Steve Ives, Dustin Bowles (college applications), Linda Hunton, Dena Leonard, and Jim McNeil. The committee will meet on June 1st to review the high school applications. Chairman Ives thanked the committee members for participating.

Selectman Krieger stated that he has talked with Chief Fiske about getting estimates for some repairs needed at the station. These would include some metal at the back of the building where a vehicle hit it, some flooring, and a couple of walls in need of repair.

*Selectman Bowles made a motion to approve a request from Dave Rice to donate forty hours of accrued sick time to Bonnie Theriault; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Chairman Ives said that he wants to speak with the person giving time or the department head in the future prior to a vote. All were in favor.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 31, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present Police Chief Bob Fiske and Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, May 25, 2011; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske stated that he has spoken with Kim Bean for an estimate on work to be done at the station. He informed the Board that he has an estimate from Kit Thorstensen of \$630 for repairs to the outside of the building. He has not yet had a response from Steve Vachon for other work. The Board told the chief to move forward with the repair of the metal.

Chief Fiske reported that Mrs. Bottcher asked if the department would do a police escort from the funeral home to the veterans' cemetery in Boscawen. Chairman Ives stated that the ladder truck and ambulance would also be present for the procession. Selectman Bowles stated that Bob Bottcher was a big part of the fire and rescue department for many years and he felt it was only right to provide these escorts.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was signed.

Chairman Ives brought up a concern about the flea market being held on Route 106. He said he did not realize that Mr. Jackson was planning to charge for parking. Selectman Krieger said that he spoke with Steve Jackson on Saturday about several matters regarding parking, new wares for sale, traffic concerns, and differences from the original plan presented to the Board of Permit. Selectman Bowles stated that Mr. Jackson was given direction with all Boards present at the Board of Permit meeting and then the Planning Board heard a slightly different plan. Selectman Krieger said he told Mr. Jackson that the idea was fine but now things seem to be changing as he goes along. Chairman Ives said that the lot would be packed during race weekends when people saw \$2 parking. Chief Fiske said that a State access permit is needed. Discussion continued about various concerns; it was agreed that the situation will be monitored

and reviewed at upcoming Board of Permit and Planning Board meetings.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb informed the Board that Car 1 is back in service. Remodeling at the station started last week. There are two new EMTs who started class last week. Craig Benner and Megan Paquette are now EMT/Paramedics. Brian Searles has earned his Associate Degree in Fire Science and another member is about finished at the fire academy.

Chairman Ives asked if the ladder truck is in suitable condition to make the trip to Boscawen. Lieutenant John Reese stated that there are still a few things to be done but the truck should be fine in its present condition.

Selectman Krieger noted that the Atlas Fireworks training has been cancelled due to the lack of responses.

Selectman Krieger asked Chief Fiske if Grace Capital Church has notified him of their August outing at the recreation field. The chief was not aware of the outing. Chairman Ives explained the event and that the Board had approved the use of the field with the stipulations that they talk with the police department about parking, provide a security deposit, and provide portable toilets and trash removal. A copy of the church's letter will be forwarded to Chief Fiske.

*Selectman Bowles moved to go into executive session at 6:51 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 8:10 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel issue with the Loudon Fire Department.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The request to use Ambulance #2 in Bob Bottcher's funeral procession was discussed earlier in the meeting.

The Atlas Fireworks training scheduled for Fillmore's pit has been cancelled.

The facility use agreement and security deposit have been received from Grace Capital Church for their August picnic.

The Board received a memo from Jeff Burr regarding Megan Paquette and Craig Benner obtaining their Paramedic licenses. Chairman Ives offered congratulations to both.

The Board received a memo from Jeff Burr regarding John Reese's appointment to Lieutenant.

The Board received a memo from Assessor Dave Wiley on the Fillmore meeting.

The Board received information from NHMA on SB133.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Krieger moved to forward the past due ambulance bill on account #48743 in the amount of \$635.10 to collections; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received well monitoring results from The Louis Berger Group.

The Board received copies of the May ZBA minutes.

The Board received copies of a letter for the wage and salary survey for LGC.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #22.

The Board received Executive Council minutes for review.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence. Chairman Ives stated that Barbara Parent sent a note of thanks for the college scholarship opportunity.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

## Planning Board Minutes — May 19, 2011

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

## Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, Steve Jackson, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole, Alternate Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles.

Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Stan Prescott.

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

Firefighter John Reese represented the Fire Department.

## Acceptance of Minutes:

*April 21, 2011 Meeting — Henry Huntington moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

## Discussions:

*Dan Geiger for Loudon Country Club — Owner Bill Leombruno, Sr. was present. Mr. Geiger, Oak Hill Environmental Services, explained that he was working with Mr. Leombruno on a tree thinning project near the entrance to the golf course. An*

explanation of the project and pictures of the location were presented to Board members. Mr. Geiger explained that the thinning is being done for safety, security, and maintenance purposes. He spoke about direct runoff from Route 106 to a treatment swale. Mr. Geiger noted that this project is not a significant impact to the wetland area. He informed the Board that the Conservation Commission did a field review when asked for guidance and the Commission voted to approve the recommendation to proceed with the project. Mr. Geiger stated that he will oversee the project, saying that trees will be marked for a selective thinning. He said this area will be away from the State right-of-way. Mr. Leombruno stated that he has talked with Bob Fiske about the project. After brief discussion the Board agreed that this is a good project and they have no concerns.

*Steve Jackson, Loudon Marketplace — Mr. Jackson stepped down from the Board to discuss this matter. He reported that he met with the Board of Permit two weeks*

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ago and was advised to go to the Planning Board for review. He explained that his plan is to create Loudon Marketplace — Farm & Flea at 610 Route 106 (formerly referred to as Landry's field where the cell tower is). Mr. Jackson said that this market would be open on Saturdays only, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. He presented the Board with a plan of the proposed layout of vendors and parking, showing the entrance to the lot from Route 106 and the exit from the lot onto Industrial Drive. Mr. Jackson said that he feels this would be a great event for the Town of Loudon, bringing the community together and providing a venue for people to sell their wares. He carries a \$2,000,000 insurance policy made out to the Town of Loudon and has a comprehensive set of rules and regulations for vendors. Mr. Jackson explained that the parking plan is designed to Loudon's Zoning Ordinance and has been reviewed with the fire and police departments. When asked about customer parking for the number of prospective vendors (111 vendor spaces) Mr. Jackson explained that there would be rotating traffic as people come in, walk around, then leave. He noted that vendors will park their vehicles at their vendor space. Mr. Jackson was asked if he planned to be open on race weekends. He stated that he wants to be open on those days and he feels that the close of the market will be in between races so there should be no problem with traffic. He explained that nothing will be left onsite at the end of the day other than a storage container and the porta-potties. He said he is talking with Dudley's about doing the concessions and those trailers would be gone at the end of the day as well. Mr. Jackson stated that he will have trash barrels onsite and he will go to the dump with those at the end of each day.

Tom Dow stated that the Board of Permit asked for letters from the police and fire departments. A memo from Chief Fiske was read, addressing the race weekends. Mr. Jackson stated that he has considered the race traffic when planning. Mr. Dow said he was concerned with the speed of traffic in the breakdown lane and people leaving this lot having to cross a double lane of traffic. Dustin Bowles stated that there was discussion at the Board of Permit about Mr. Jackson being shut down or hiring an officer if there were any issues on the race weekends.

Henry Huntington asked why this is not being done as a site development. Mr. Jackson said there are no permanent buildings and it is being considered a special event. Mr. Huntington voiced concerns about traffic, snow fence, abutter notification, and the impact this event could have. Jeff Green

pointed out that this project does not fit the site development regulations. He said there is no ground work being done, the police department is alright with the proposal with the addition of snow fence along Route 106, everything comes and goes on the same day, there is already a driveway off Route 106, and the plan provides an entrance and exit. Dustin Bowles explained that the discussion at Board of Permit was to keep the review uniform, have the police and fire departments review the layout, and have a plan on file. Mr. Jackson said that he has had very positive feedback from local businesses and feels this will be a good community event. He explained that there will be no comparison to other flea markets where vendor booths stay week after week. Jeff Green said he feels this will take time to grow and does not see this as a monster. Mr. Huntington voiced concerns about the large build-out presented and it becoming a monster in the future.

Chairman Dow asked if this should be tried for a season and reviewed for changes at the end of the season. Mr. Huntington stated that he would want nothing left on this land. There was brief discussion about previous approvals for the use of the lot. Jeff Green noted that a site plan would not change anything as there is nothing permanent in this proposal. Bob Cole stated that it is a permitted use. Mr. Jackson stated that he has talked with Jim Barnes of Eastern and is working with them for LP for the concessions, and that he has talked with Loudon Country Club who is interested in having vendor space. He said they are both abutters. Mr. Jackson stated that he will not be broadcasting music, he will be onsite at all times, and he will have a 4 x 8 acrylic sign for the season only. Jeff Green suggested allowing Mr. Jackson to try this for a month and review at the next meeting. Dustin Bowles said he was in agreement with the plan, noting that the Board of Permit was in agreement as long as the Planning Board was. Bob Cole said that he was in agreement. Henry Huntington said he is against the proposal but would feel that a review at the end of the season would be more appropriate as a month is not enough to judge race weekends and it will take a while to build. Firefighter Reese stated that the fire department is in agreement as planned, noting that the parking is per the town's regulations. He will provide a letter to the office.

**Wayne Thistle, Michael Cutler — Cross Brook Road re-construction** — Chairman Dow explained that Mr. Thistle and Mr. Cutler went to a recent selectmen's meeting and were referred to the Planning Board. He stated that the Schauer subdivision was approved two years ago, the road re-construction design was approved by the town's

engineer, the bond is in place, and the work has recently been done. Mr. Cutler stated that he went to every Planning Board meeting when the application was first submitted but it was tabled each month. He said he went to Florida for the winter and when he got home found that the plan had been approved. Mr. Cutler explained to the Board that the re-design of the cul-de-sac has changed the entrance of his driveway. Mr. Thistle pointed out some concerns with the way that the re-construction was done. He said that Mr. Schauer and his contractor, Tony Merullo, have assured him that the work has been done to plan. Mr. Thistle agreed that the plan was followed but did feel that some changes should have been discussed with the engineer when the end result was seen.

Chairman Dow said that the Planning Board did their job by giving notice of the application and conducting public hearings so he was curious as to why the selectmen sent this to the Planning Board. Dustin Bowles stated that it was a Planning Board approval so the selectmen felt it should go back to that board. He said that he spoke with Stan Prescott about this and Mr. Prescott suggested that a site visit be done. He explained that he went to the location and it did appear that some grades were missing. Mr. Cutler stated that he wants what he originally had when his driveway was first done. Mr. Thistle said that he spoke with Tony Merullo and Peter Schauer a couple of weeks earlier about his concerns. He noted that the water is not traveling right and this will create problems. Jeff Green, surveyor for the subdivision, stated that the culvert in the driveway is on Mr. Cutler's property. He said he spoke with Mr. Cutler after a meeting and told him to call if he had any concerns. Mr. Green said he never got a call nor did the engineer. Mr. Green said that they were told that they could not change the culvert as it was not in the town right-of-way. He said the engineer worked with them and they gave an easement, reversing the drainage from the Cutler culvert to Mr. Schauer's property. Mr. Green said that they collected runoff from

the center of the cul-de-sac across to the existing drainage easement and extended that drainage pipe. He said they had to carry the road grade and since the original approval the regulations changed, requiring the driveway to pitch -2% off the road. Mr. Green said the culvert could not be replaced so they had to go over it. It was agreed to conduct a site visit on Wednesday, May 25th at 4:00 p.m. The town engineer will be notified.

**New Business:**

**#11-05, Michelle Rule & Charles Glidden — Lot Line Adjustment, in the C/I District, Map 11, Lots 10 & 11.** Web Stout of FWS Land Surveying represented the applicants. There were no abutters present. *Tom Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

Mr. Stout explained the location of the two properties. He said that he surveyed the Glidden property in 2002 and it was discovered at that time that some things were not on the property based on the survey lines. Mr. Stout said there has since been legal action and the parties are trying to resolve this to avoid court. He showed the existing line and the proposed line which has been agreed to by both parties. Mr. Stout noted that this would create an even exchange of area. He said this puts buildings and structures on the right lots. Steve Jackson noted that leaving the well on the wrong property would create a problem with the sale of the property. Mr. Stout gave the history of the two lots, explaining that one family lived on both lots with the well serving both. When asked about the distance between the house on Lot 11 and the new line Mr. Stout stated that it is 8' as compared to previously being over the line.

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment as presented; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.*

**#11-06, Kara Realty for Powerscreen New England — Site Development, in the C/I District, Map 1, Lot 65.** Property owner

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Frank Merrill and abutter Richard Homsy were present. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant. Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Mr. Bernier stated that the proposal is to construct a 96' x 48' (4,608 sf) building for retail sales and the assembly of crushing and screening equipment. He pointed out that this is on the access road behind Z-1 and the Red Roof Inn. In reviewing the plan Mr. Bernier stated that there will be two employees, however he has designed the parking for additional spaces in the future. There will be eight spaces at this point and the future area will be loaned and seeded for now. Mr. Bernier explained that there would be a gravel area behind the building where equipment would be stored for sale or rental. He stated that he received Shoreland Protection approval earlier today and the septic plan has been approved.

Bob Butler noted that this lot is very steep at the back and asked about an erosion plan. Mr. Bernier explained that the parcel is now disturbed and will be stabilized with this development. Tom Dow stated that Alden Moore did the subdivision that included this lot. He asked about the ownership and status of the road. There was lengthy discussion about how the deeds of various parcels on the access road read with regard to passage and ownership. Frank Merrill will speak with Alden Moore about this matter.

Frank Merrill explained that Power-screen New England deals with screeners and crushers of all sizes. He said that he has dealt with the company for years and that they just got the franchise for this area. Mr. Merrill said that the company assembles the units for sale but might also rent some out. Richard Homsy asked if there would be a service area. Mr. Merrill said that the building would be for assembly, sales, and rental. Bob Cole stated that there would not be a lot of traffic as this is not a high action industry. Tim Bernier pointed out that they have a landscaping plan and this development will be cleaning up the lot. Steve Jackson asked if they would be changing the grade of the property. Mr. Bernier said that they have

swapped the grades around so that the front area drains forward to minimize the impact and to stay away from the Shoreland Protection area. He stated that there will be no grading close to the river.

Henry Huntington stated that the plan looks good and he is glad to see development of the lot. He said he feels this is a good use of the property. Jeff Green noted that this is a dead end road. He asked about signage. Mr. Bernier said that a double chevron could be added at the end of the road. Tom Moore stated that a cul-de-sac is preferred over a hammerhead by the road agent.

It was noted that assembly is a use permitted by special exception by the ZBA. Mr. Bernier was advised to get a ruling on this from code enforcement. He will also research the road status.

Steve Jackson made a motion to continue this application to June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor. There will be no further notification.

#### #11-07, Rymes Restaurant — Change of Use, in the C/I District, Map 60, Lot 30.

Chuck Cosseboom represented Rymes as John Rymes was out of state. There were no abutters present. Mr. Cosseboom explained that the vacant building on this property has been used for multiple businesses, the last being an office for Rymes. He said the proposal is for a twenty seat restaurant. Mr. Cosseboom submitted plans that showed both of the Rymes properties including the convenience store, this vacant building, vendor spaces for race events, and other features. He stated that they are negotiating with a couple of people to operate the restaurant which would be year-round with eight to ten tables. The restaurant would be the food vendor for race events instead of having a vendor in the parking lot. Mr. Cosseboom stated that a septic system is being designed, they have to meet fire codes, a sign is still in place on the property, the building will be remodeled, and parking locations are shown on the plan. It was noted that the plan submitted is not sufficient for this application. It applies to the directive of the Board of Permit to show the buildings and layout of the property during race events but is not specific enough to this change of use. The Board reviewed with Mr.

Cosseboom what is required on a site plan for this type of change. He will work with their surveyor to get a more complete plan. Henry Huntington moved to continue this application to June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

#### #11-08, NHMS — Site Plan, in the C/R District, Map 61, Lot 5. John Zudell represented NHMS. There were no abutters present. Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Mr. Zudell explained that this is to add the water storage tank discussed at the last meeting. He submitted stamped drawings as asked at that meeting. Henry Huntington stated that the applicant has submitted what was asked of them. Jeff Green stated that this is not what is required and is not a good plan. He pointed out that there is no approval block and one inclusive waiver request was submitted rather than separate ones. Chairman Dow reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and found that the Board asked for the addition of the tank on an existing site plan which is what has been done. Mr. Green said his concerns of where the water would go if there was a problem with the tank was not addressed. He said they have not shown the parking area, where the water would go, or berms to address safety concerns. He said this plan is not what he expected.

Bob Cole asked if this tank will be in a gravel area. Mr. Zudell said that the whole area is gravel. There was discussion about the location and Mr. Green's concerns. Mr. Zudell said that their insurance company has not voiced any concerns of this sort. He said the same type of tank is used in NV and CA, all on hills with similar layouts, some near the fault line in CA. Mr. Zudell said this tank is not a lot different from the tank that is currently on the property. He said there is a perimeter fence around the tanks, spectator parking is in this area only twice a year, and they are adding the tank for the assurance of water at race time. Mr. Green said he is not against what they are doing but feels they should meet the same regulations as others. Henry Huntington said that he feels they did what was asked and he would recommend voting on the waiver and application.

Chairman Dow read the waiver request. Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver to allow a scale of 1" = 200'; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

#### Old Business:

#11-03, Debra Rattee — Major Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 38, Lot 27. Steve Jackson and Jeff Green recused themselves from this matter. Jeff Green of J L Green Enterprises represented the applicant. Mr. Green stated that State subdivision has not yet been received due to the reconfiguration of the lots after the last meeting. Bob Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Mr. Green stated that this application came in with four lots in March and then last month they came in with a one lot subdivision for Mike Milligan. He said this plan is now for two new lots, leaving the middle previously proposed lot as part of the remaining land. Mr. Green has researched the PSNH easement and is now showing the poles offset in the right-of-way. He said both lots meet the regulations and the plan shows the 75' wetland buffer. Mr. Green pointed out the 10' strip along Batchelder Road that is to be deeded to the Town of Loudon. He reviewed the changes from the original plan to this one. Dustin Bowles asked about upgrading Batchelder Road. Tom Dow pointed out that other subdivisions in the area, Dragonfly and Memory Lane as examples, were not required to do any offsite improvements. He said this application is for only two lots this time and that others added extra traffic as well. Mr. Dow noted that the applicant has given 10' on both sides of Batchelder Road as well as the corner of Batchelder and School Street. Tom Moore pointed out that the applicant has been a good supporter of the recreation trail which is a huge part of the trail system. Mr. Green said he had the note of the trail on the original plan and will move it to this revised plan. Roy Merrill spoke about work he had to do on Lesmerises Road when he did two lots there. Tom Dow said he was trying to find a balance.

Henry Huntington recommended that Batchelder Road be brought up to gravel standards. Jeff Green said that he originally designed the subdivision expecting to be asked what the open area would be used for so he used the full frontage; then he was told to get rid of a lot and provide future access for a road so he did. He said he also shifted the lots, is giving the strip along Batchelder, the trail, and the corner as asked. Dustin Bowles said the potential is there for nine houses. Steve Jackson, as the applicant's realtor, said that they would withdraw the offer of the 10' strip, the trail and corner, and put in a Memory Lane type subdivision as it would not be feasible to sell two lots and do the upgrade. He said they could move over to develop on the School Street frontage and there would be no improvement. Mr. Jackson said that the applicant has no intent to do anything with the field. Jeff Green said that the applicant gave up all that was asked. He stated that the drainage issue on Batchelder Road is on the other side of the road from this property. Mr. Green said that the applicant has no intention in the near future to ask for more and these lots are not going to have an impact on Batchelder Road.

Bob Butler addressed the lot next to the river. He noted the buildable area, the required setbacks, and buffer. He said it looks very tight and suggested moving the line to widen this lot. Mr. Green explained that his client wants to leave the middle area as a lot and have future access as asked by

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the Board. He said that the lot referred to by Mr. Butler is more than ample for building. Steve Jackson reviewed the concerns mentioned at the previous meeting and said that all have been addressed.

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.9. *Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.10. *Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for Section 12.4.11. *Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

Roy Merrill said he did not feel it is asking a lot to bring the road up to 6" of crushed gravel and widen the road a bit. *Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the subdivision pending State subdivision approval, the existing road from School Street to the end of the subdivision being brought up to gravel standards and proper ditching to the road agent's discretion, and the showing of the recreation trail on the plan; seconded by Tom Moore.* Dustin Bowles said he was not sure of the width between walls on Batchelder. Jeff Green said it is 33'. Mr. Bowles said he would want to be sure there is enough width. Tom Moore said the upgrade could be the best fit without getting into the walls. It was agreed to have the road agent look at the situation and decide what is needed to bring the road to the gravel level of the roadway typical. *All were in favor.*

John Reese noted that the original plan had sprinklers per the regulations for subdivisions of four or more lots. He said that it should be addressed how to handle situa-

tions like this when one or two lots are done now, one or two more later on, and even more in the future. He said this seems to be a way to skirt the regulations.

**Board Discussion:**

**Parking Permits** — Donna informed the Board that Bob Fiske has learned that there will be no shuttle buses during the Indy race and for that reason he would like to see the daytime parking permits limited to the two NASCAR races only. It was noted that there are a couple of lots near the track that do not depend on the buses. After brief discussion it was agreed to leave the permits as the "racing season." Tom Dow will talk with Bob Fiske about this.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There two applications for AAM Builders on the agenda. One application is for a reduced side setback and the other is for a wetland crossing. There is also a building permit extension request.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Tom Dow attended the Board of Permit in Stan Prescott's absence. He said there were two hawker and peddler permit requests, one for Steve Jackson and one for Rymes. Both were referred to the Planning Board. Boar's Tavern was also discussed, and a ten-day suspension of the outdoor seating area was issued because of complaints from an abutter.

**Adjournment:**

*A motion to adjourn at 11:00 p.m. was made by Tom Moore; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

possession. Donna explained the process as explained by Janice Morin in the building department. Once the application has been received and reviewed, it is then entered into their system with a permit number. It is then considered to be issued. Howard Pearl said that he saw no problem with renewing the permit on the condition that the permit fees are paid. *George Saunderson made a motion to extend building permit #10-044 for one year with the condition that it is paid for and picked up; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

**Jeanne Ashland** — Mrs. Ashland explained that she has two houses on one parcel at 153 Clough Hill Road. She told the Board that her son wants to buy one of the houses and have it on a separate lot. There are 2.62 acres and Mrs. Ashland acknowledged that this is not enough to subdivide according to the Zoning Ordinance. The Board reviewed plans of the property noting that there are two house, two septic systems, two driveways, and one well. Several suggestions on how to best handle the matter were discussed and it was agreed that a variance would be the best option. The Board agreed that a site visit should be done.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Z11-02 & Z11-03, AAM Builders — Special Exception for Reduced Setback and Special Exception for Wetland Crossing, Map 42, Lot 19, RR District, Clough Hill Road.** The applicant was not present. Abutters Bruce Caldwell and Linda and Leon Verville were present. Chairman Powelson explained the process that is followed for wetland crossing applications. A thirty day notice is to be given to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Health Officer. This was done at the time that the applications were received. He said the Zoning Board relies on the Conservation Commission for their expertise and comments. The

abutters spoke with Board members about concerns of potential lights in windows due to a reduced side setback and the re-routing of water as the lot is very wet. It was agreed to do a site visit on June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the Ashland property at 153 Clough Hill Road and then continue on to this property, arriving somewhere between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. *Howard Pearl made a motion to continue this application to the site visit on June 2nd; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.* There will be no further notification. The Conservation Commission will be notified of the site visit.

**DISCUSSION**

**Web Stout** — Mr. Stout explained to the Board that he was before the Planning Board the week before and got an approval for a lot line adjustment on two parcels located on Wales Bridge Road. He said both lots were already non-conforming and the adjustment made one more conforming and the other less conforming. It was brought to his attention that this might be something that the Zoning Board would want to address. The Board members reviewed the lot line adjustment plan and agreed that the lot line adjustment improved the prior situation where a lot line crossed through the corner of one of the houses and the well was on the wrong property. The members agreed that they did not feel there was an issue and there was no reason for the matter to come before the Board. A letter stating such will be issued to Mr. Stout.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Minutes — May 26, 2011

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — *Jon Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes of April 28, 2011 as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

**DISCUSSION**

**Building Permit Extension — Russell Stratton** — Mr. Stratton explained that he applied for a building permit last year for new construction on Batchelder Road. He

said while waiting for the road agent to respond he and his wife decided not to build. Mr. Stratton stated that he did not complete the permit process nor did he pay for the building permit. When in the building department office on another matter Mr. Stratton learned that the permit had been issued and was still being held. Chairman Powelson reviewed a memo from Bob Fiske, noting that the permit had been used in the carryover figures of 2010. Howard Pearl asked Mr. Stratton if he intends to build this year. Mr. Stratton said that it was doubtful with the economy the way it is. George Saunderson pointed out that the permit would remain active if a foundation was done. Jim Venne said it would be his opinion that there is no permit to be extended if it was not paid for and is not in the owner's



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**GILMANTON.** 1.5 Story Cape built in 1800 with beautiful exposed beams throughout features 3 BR 2 BA on 1.4 Acre lot. This home has lots of upgrades including New Roof, New Windows, New Septic, Water Filtration System and more. **MLS#4064994, \$169,800.**

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