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## Merrimack Valley Class of 2012



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## Todd Carmichael Honored as Region's Outstanding Logging Operator

The Northeastern Loggers' Association (NELA) recently honored Todd Carmichael and High-Tech Harvesting of Loudon, New Hampshire as the recipient of its 2011 Outstanding Logging Operator Award. NELA President Peter Collins presented the award at the Annual Loggers' Banquet in South Burlington, VT in a ceremony attended by over 150 members of the Northeast's forest products industry.

During the awards presentation, Collins told the audience "Our next award winner started working in the woods when he was only 18 years old. Initially, Todd Carmichael hand cut and ran a cable skidder, working primarily for consulting foresters in his native New Hampshire. Todd started High-Tech Harvesting in 1999 and became sole owner of the company in 2007."

"HTH was one of the first outfits in New Hampshire to embrace the cut-to-length harvesting method. 'It was a big learning curve' Todd said in a recent interview, 'but once we could afford the right equipment, things evened out.' HTH is a very well-run and professional operation. What is particularly apparent when looking at their harvest sites is the minimal residual stand damage. Also noticeable at the landing is how seriously Todd works at optimizing log utilization — and as a result you'll see sometimes as many as 12 to 15 sorts on the landing. Todd and his crew are frequent participants in New Hampshire's professional logger program classes — both for safety training and for keeping up on new equipment repair and maintenance techniques. Todd is also active in the New Hampshire Timber Harvesting Council's Young Logger Networking group known as "Advance Regen."

"An estimated 80% of the wood harvested by High-Tech Harvesting is done to third party certification standards, including FSC and American Tree Farm. Todd's professionalism and craftsmanship in the woods ensures the protection of all regeneration classes - from seedlings to pole-sized stems. He wants to be able to harvest those stands 15 to 20 years down the road. Todd Carmichael is in this business for the long haul." Collins concluded "It's for these reasons that we're very pleased to call Todd Carmichael to the podium to accept this year's Outstanding Logging Operator award."



Carmichael to the podium to accept this year's Outstanding Logging Operator award."

The Northeastern Loggers' Association, headquartered in Old Forge, NY, is a trade group representing nearly 2,000 members of the Northeast's logging, sawmilling, and paper industry. The Loggers' Banquet is held each year immediately prior to the Northeastern Forest Products Equipment Exposition.



**Town of Loudon Office Hours**

**Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

**Town Clerk**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

**Planning/Zoning Board**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*

Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 p.m.

**Tax Collector**

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

*The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.*

**Loudon Elementary School**

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

**Transfer Station**

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

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

**Highway Department**

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Maxfield Public Library**

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

*The Library Trustees meet at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride. The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

**Loudon Food Pantry**

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.

Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email

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

**Loudon Representatives**

**Merrimack County — District 6**

**Jennifer R Coffey:** 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040

**Seth Cohn:** 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404

**Gregory Hill:** 1 Knowles Farm Road, Northfield, NH 03276-4517

**Kenneth Kreis:** 607 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH 03224-2733

**Priscilla P. Lockwood:** PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001

**Senators — District 7**

**Andy Sanborn:** Legislative Office Building, 33 North State St., Room 5, Concord, NH 03301

**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**“The Loudon Ledger” 2012 Schedule**

**January 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 12/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/19

**February 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 1/13 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 1/16

**March 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 2/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/20

**April 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 3/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/19

**May 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 4/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/23

**June 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 5/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/21

**July 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 6/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/18

**August 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 7/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/23

**September 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 8/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/20

**October 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 9/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/17

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Family Bible Church

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Pastor Steve Ludwick

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577

www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net

Coffee & Prayer Time: Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.

Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.

Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.

Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org

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

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

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 of month at 7:00 a.m.

College and Career Group: Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

We also have Ministries for Women, Seniors, and Small Groups.

Call our church office for update schedules.



Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)

We never cancel services for any reason!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Contact Stephanie Gagne, Clerk (568-5080) or Sam Langley, Deacon (848-1455)

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details) Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

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

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • 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.



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.

Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. Third Sunday of Every Month: Men’s and Women’s Ministry Luncheon following services.



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

Journey to Africa

Jennifer Lake will be traveling to Africa on August 3 to serve with Visiting Orphans. She is serving on this trip to Rwanda and Uganda to be God’s hands and feet to hundreds of amazing children. The trip will start off in Rwanda where the team will spend time in two cities: Kigali and Gisenyi. Kigali is the capitol of Rwanda and while here, the team will visit the Genocide Memorial Museum to gain a better understanding of the history and struggles of the Rwandan people as well as seeing how far this beautiful country has come. In Kigali they will visit the Kimis-agra Orphanage. Their time there will be divided between the Noel and Imbabazi Orphanages. Noel is the largest orphanage in Rwanda, housing over 600 children. Imbabazi, was founded by American Roz Carr after the 1994 genocide. In Kin-yarwanda, Imbabazi means “a place where you will receive all the love and care a mother would give.”

Following Rwanda, the team will head to Uganda where they will travel to beautiful Jinja. During the teams’ time in Jinja they will be staying at Canaan Children’s Home among the amazing children and staff of Canaan. From there the team will head out to serve with Home Again Ministries by visiting the villages of the wonderful women and children of the Karamojong Tribe.

With the help of many in Loudon, Jennifer was able to raise half of her support already. She has several other fundraisers planned. One such is very simple. You can go to the Visiting Orphans website [www.visitingorphans.org/store/](http://www.visitingorphans.org/store/) “store” and, with every purchase, funds will go directly into her trip account — she will get \$4 from each Acacia bracelet or earrings sold and \$8 from all other items. Be sure to put Jenny’s name (Jennifer Lake) in at checkout where it asks if you’d like to preference the donation to the work of a specific team member.

If you would like to support Jennifer’s trip to serve the orphans in Rwanda and Uganda, you can also donate funds directly on the Visiting Orphans website [www.visitingorphans.org](http://www.visitingorphans.org), by clicking on the “donate” tab, and selecting the “Rwanda & Uganda August 2012” trip, then selecting the “team member” preference and inserting Jennifer Lake’s name.

James 1:27 says this: “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...”

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Jenny Lake

YOU’RE INVITED TO DINNER

Saturday, July 14, 2012

From 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Family Bible Church

Community Fellowship Kitchen

676 Loudon Ridge Road

Loudon, NH 03307

NO COST.

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A meal will be served on the second Saturday of each month. The menu will change but the love with which it is served will always be the same.

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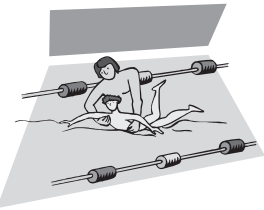
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# Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two-week sessions offered; the first session will be July 16th–July 27th and the second session will be July 30th–August 10th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please contact Juliana Brien by email at [towheadmama@comcast.net](mailto:towheadmama@comcast.net).



## CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATER CAMP

Spaces for the camp are filling fast so get your registration in!! We have had four years of very successful camp and are thrilled to have Children's Stage Adventures booked for another week long session of theater camp fun for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 9th–13th with an amazing performance on Friday night, July 13th. For more information about the Children's Stage Adventures program, visit their website at [www.childrensstageadventures.org](http://www.childrensstageadventures.org) the play this year is *The Sword Called Excalibur*. This year the fee for the camp will include performance t-shirt, cast party on Friday and crafts/games for the "down" times. The flyer for the camp is located on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).



## LOUDON'S GOT TALENT!

Join us for a talent show of all ages on August 22nd at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Field. Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes or have any talent you want to perform for your community? If so, please join us.

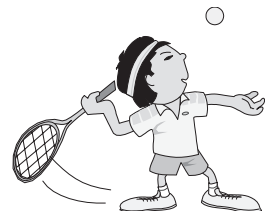
### Rules and Conditions:

- You must provide your own equipment.
- Length cannot exceed ten minutes.
- Content must be clean for family audience rated PG.
- You must sign a release form provided by Loudon Recreation.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening. Come out and cast your vote for Loudon's Most Talented. Please reserve your time slot no later than July 31st. More information may be found in the flyer on the website: [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). If you have questions, contact Laurie Jaquith at 798-4042.

## YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Four classes of Youth Tennis Lessons will be held on July 8th at 5 p.m., July 9th at 8 a.m., July 13th at 8 a.m., and July 14th at 8 a.m. Cost for the four lessons is \$30 for beginners and \$40 for advanced students. Please see the flyer on the website to register and for more information: [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). If you have further questions, contact Kim at [kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net) or 435-6266.



**"Like" us on Facebook!**  
Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

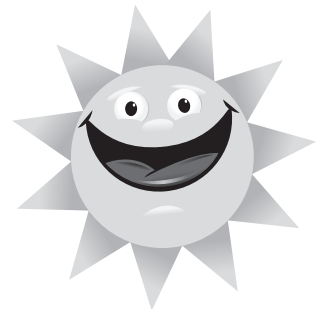
If you would like to share your ideas for other programs please let us know. Also remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!

## WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming for residents in town. You don't need to spend much time, we only meet once a month and have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please come to a meeting! If you 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). Recreation meetings are generally the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library — but in the summer we just meet at the Community Summer Fun Nights, so come see us there! Please let us know if you want to be on the contact list. We hope to see you!!

## LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

It is time for some Community Summer Fun Nights!! These FREE events are held from 7–8 pm at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. The schedule looks like this: July 11th will be the famous Ice Cream Social, face painting, and horse drawn wagon rides with the beautiful Belgian horses from Stoneboat Farm and Pete Cluett acoustic entertainment; July 18th is the amazing Granite State Zoo with their Wildlife Encounters Global Animal Tour; July 25th we will have Lucky Bob the magician; August 1st will be the acoustic band Cold Stream; on August 8th we have the Mutt Show dog show; August 15th is The Nevers Band and the ever popular Loudon's Got Talent Show will be on August 22nd. We know that Loudon residents are full of talent and we are looking for you or your group to come on out and shine!! So polish up your act and watch for more info! Again this year we are hoping that residents come on down an hour early from 6–7 for some exercise and fun at the tennis courts and basketball court for pick-up games. So come on down early with your racket, tennis balls or basketball and have some fresh air fun.



**A Corner Barber Shop**  
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58 Route 129 - Fox Pond Plaza - Suite 103  
Loudon, NH 03307

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Wednesday/6:30am–5:30pm. Thursday/6:30am–6pm.  
Friday/6:30am–5:30pm. Saturday/6:30am–1pm.  
Call for extended hours.

**Come meet  
our new  
barber:  
Russell Smith  
proprietor**

**The Deadline for the  
August Loudon Ledger is  
Friday, July 20, 2012.**  
*Don't miss the best opportunity to  
contact all your neighbors in Loudon!*





## LES Gardens Growing Well

The gardens have been planted at Loudon Elementary School. Students in kindergarten, first grade, third grade, fourth grade, and members of the Loudon Elementary School Garden Club have planted squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, peppers, onions, sunflowers, and an assortment of herbs to be used in the cafeteria this fall. Community members are invited to visit the gardens this summer to help weed and harvest the vegetables as they mature. There is also an accessible raised bed located off the sidewalk in front of the school to allow community members who use a wheelchair to help in maintaining the gardens. Any vegetables should be donated to the Loudon Food Pantry during their donation hours of Monday through Thursday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



## Hello, World!

On Saturday, June 9, 2012, Kameryn Violet York was born to Ronald and Amanda York. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20.5" long. Her big sisters are Kyleigh and Kendall. Proud grandparents are Dan and Michele York, Gary and Kat Morrisette, and Lisa Morrisette and David Moody. Congratulations to all and welcome to the world, Kameryn Violet!

## Bank of New Hampshire Offers Tips During Low-Interest-Rate Periods

### Advice for customers on how to take advantage of low-interest-rate environment

With interest rates at record lows, consumers face a number of choices for managing their money. Whether they want to save, spend or invest, consumers are encouraged to consider their options and choose the strategies that best suit their particular financial circumstances.

Bank of New Hampshire offers the following tips for low-interest-rate periods:

**Consolidate debt.** With interest rates at historic lows, it makes sense to consolidate debt into one low-interest loan. For example, if you have outstanding balances on several credit cards, consider transferring those balances to one credit card with the lowest interest rate. If you qualify, it may be a good time to apply for a home equity line of credit to consolidate debt or make a home improvement. Banks have been easing lending standards, so it may be easier to qualify today than it was a couple years ago.

**Shop around for credit cards with the best interest rates.** You may be able to get one with better terms than the one you are currently using. Or, ask your credit card issuer to lower your interest rate to make it more competitive.

**Make large purchases now.** If you've been thinking of making a major purchase like a house or a car, today's low interest rates make it a good time to finance big-ticket items. However, make sure you have a good credit record and can pay the loan before applying.

**Know your credit score.** Before you apply for any loan or credit card, check your credit report and learn your credit score. Make sure your score is higher than about 680 to qualify for the very best rates. If your score is lower than that, pay down your balances, remove errors from your credit report, and pay bills on time to raise your score.

**Keep saving.** Just because standard savings accounts aren't paying a lot of interest now does not mean you should stop saving for your future. Your savings will still accrue, you'll be less likely to spend it, and you know it will be safe. If you can afford to lock up your money for a while, longer-term Certificates of Deposit (CDs) pay the highest interest rates.

"Low-interest-rate periods offer a variety of opportunities and challenges for customers deciding how to manage their money," stated Thomas Garfield, Executive Vice President – Consumer Services for Bank of New Hampshire. "Customers should never take on more debt than they can afford to repay, but this could be a good time to consolidate debt to make payments easier, or make a home improvement you've been thinking about for a long time," he added.

Customers who are unsure of how to take advantage of the current low-interest-rate environment are encouraged to speak with their local bank representative.

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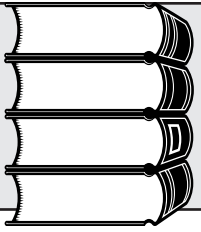
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## Maxfield Public Library News

### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Programs are now in full swing! If you haven't had a chance yet to sign up, you still have time. We offer programs for children, teens, and adults. Participants choose whatever they like for reading materials and complete the program independently, earning points for fun prizes. Please call us at 798-5153 with any questions.

### Summer Movies

Enjoy a free movie with your child every Tuesday in the library's meeting room through August 7. Showtime is 2 p.m. and we will provide popcorn and juice. Pick up a list of movies at the circulation desk or give us a call to see what's playing.

### Drop-In Crafts

Stop by, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Thursdays for a parent-supervised craft time. Discover a new take-home craft each week for your child to enjoy.

### Teen Craft Nights

Teens involved in the Summer Reading Program are invited to join us for a number of craft/activity nights. Check out the list of activities posted in the Young Adult area to see what's available and then sign up for your choices.

### Art Display

Participants in the adult and teen Summer Reading Programs are invited to submit a piece of artwork with the theme of *Night Images* for an end of summer art show. Artwork must be submitted by July 21 and will be on display through the end of August. For submission guidelines, please contact the library.

### Photography Exhibit

Nature lovers won't want to miss Loudon photographer Joanne Pouliot's colorful shots of flowers, wildlife, and local landmarks. On display through July 28, these photographs capture both the beauty and the essence of things we may overlook in our hurried lives.

*For the Library's Summer Reading Program's theme: Dream Big — READ! Loudon fifth-graders created their own dreamcatchers that now decorate the stairwell to the Children's Room. They are very colorful!*



### Call For Artists — Fall Fine Arts Show And Sale

The Loudon Village Arts group is making a call for artists to be part of their Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale to be held November 2–4. Artists interested in showing their work are invited to stop by the library for a prospectus. The juried show will feature original works in oil, pastel, pencil, watercolor, pen and ink, and acrylic, as well as a number of prints and photographs. All work will be available for sale.

### Summer Yoga

Keep flexible and relaxed over the summer with Fran Nash's weekly drop-in yoga sessions, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on Tuesdays through August 21. The cost per session is \$5.00. No pre-registration is needed.

### Pottery-Making Demonstration

Following a short business meeting of the Loudon Village Arts at 6:00 p.m., on July 11, Sara Petipas, from *On the Cusp Pottery* in Loudon, will give a free demonstration of her craft. Described as "fun, funky, and functional," samples of her work can be seen at [onthecuspgallery.com](http://onthecuspgallery.com).

### Free Art Workshops

Setting a specific time to devote to your art projects can help you get something done. To encourage people to make progress with their artwork, the library offers free workshop time Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Do you have the supplies? The ideas? Then come join us to turn your inspiration into reality.

### Book Groups

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand is a true-life account of the remarkable life of Louie Zamperini. After starting out in 1920's California as a hell-raising teenager, Zamperini competed as a runner in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, survived a crash landing in shark-infested ocean waters as a World War II bombardier, and ended up in a Japanese POW camp notorious for its brutal treatment of prisoners. In his 90's, Zamperini told his story to the author in a way that inspired her with the strength of his spirit. Book group will meet for discussion, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 19. Newcomers are welcome.

#### Classic Book Group

The languid canal-crossed byways of Venice lend themselves to speculation on the nature of life, longing, and beauty. Thomas Mann's *A Death in Venice* is rich in symbolism as it explores a writer's choices in what will be the last days of his life. Classic Book Group will meet at 2:30 p.m., on July 24, to talk about the book. Creative writing sharing will follow the discussion.

### NEW BOOKS

#### Fiction

Andrews, Mary Kay  
Carter, Stephen L.  
Donnelly, Jennifer  
Goolrick, Robert  
Gregson, Julia  
Mccall Smith, Alexander  
Nesbit, Jeff  
Roy-Bhattacharya, Joydeep  
Scalzi, John  
Wilson, G. Willow

*Spring Fever*  
*The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln*  
*The Wild Rose*  
*Heading Out to Wonderful*  
*Jasmine Nights*  
*A Conspiracy of Friends*  
*Oil*  
*The Watch*  
*Redshirts*  
*Alif the Unseen*

#### Nonfiction

Albright, Madeleine  
Coll, Steve

*Prague Winter*  
*Private Empire: ExxonMobil and American Power*



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June word scramble answers:  
HIKING, VACATION, JUNE, READING,  
SUNBATHING

What's the coolest letter in the alphabet?  
"Teed T"



**Library News — cont. from 6**

Collins, Gail	<i>As Texas Goes...</i>
Heinrich, Bernd	<i>Life Everlasting: The Animal Way of Death</i>
Hopkinson, Frank	<i>The Boy in the Song: True Stories behind 50 Rock Classics</i>
Obama, Michelle	<i>American Grown</i>
Powell, Colin	<i>It Worked for Me</i>

**New DVDs**

Act of Valor, Albert Nobbs, Chronicle, Coriolanus, John Carter, A Little Bit of Heaven, Safe House, Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows, Too Big To Fail, We Need To Talk about Kevin

**Overdrive — NH Downloadable Books**

Are you planning a vacation that will involve a long car trip, a plane trip, or a few nights in the camper? Why not bring along a good audio or e-book? Stop in at the library to find out how to download books onto your iPod, MP3 player, Kindle, Nook.... Here are a few titles that your children just might want to check out:

**For younger family members: K-3**

*Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, and *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White  
*Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon  
*Freckle Juice*, *The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo* by Judy Blume  
*Ralph S. Mouse*, *Ramona Quimby* by Beverly Cleary

**For upper grade elementary children: 4th grade and up**

*Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos  
*Flush* by Carl Hiassen  
*Gamer Changers Series* by Mike Lupica  
*Ghost Night* by Cornelia Funke  
*Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech  
*One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson

**Book Sale**

The next book sale will be held on July 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Holiday Hours**

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

**Library Hours**

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



*There were lots of furry friends at the Teddy Bear Picnic.*

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## 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*

*by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

**CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE**

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

**CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART**

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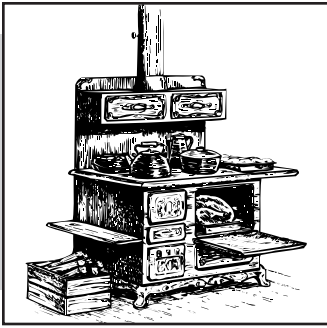
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# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Healthy Summer Snacks

Jenn Pfeiffer

Long hot days, beach trips, cookouts, and family fun.... Summer is in full swing and I'm always looking for something to snack on. I would like to think I can eat anything I want to as long as I exercise to work it off but, the truth is I would much rather try to find something a little healthier to eat so I can keep my body parked firmly in my beach chair with my feet in the sand. As many of you know, I highly encourage you to eat as many fresh fruits and veggies as possible but saying it and doing it are two very different things. Chips are my downfall and, just like the commercial, I can never eat just one. Here a few of my favorite chip recipes that may not leave you feeling as guilty and will help keep you in tip-top shape for bathing suit season.

### APPLE CHIPS — by [vittlesandbits.blogspot.com](http://vittlesandbits.blogspot.com)

- 2 large apples, cored (I used Red Delicious)
- 2 T. sugar (optional)
- 1 t. cinnamon
- canola oil spray

Preheat oven to 200 degrees.

Thinly slice apples crosswise about 1/8-inch (2 mm) thick with a mandolin or sharp knife. Arrange apple slices in a single layer on two parchment-lined rimmed baking sheets, and spray with canola oil cooking spray.

If using sugar, combine in a small bowl with cinnamon. Put mixture into a sieve and sprinkle evenly over apple slices.

Bake in the top and bottom third of the oven until apples are dry and crisp, about 2 hours (mine took a little longer than that to get crisp, but I didn't use sugar). Remove from oven and let "chips" cool completely before transferring to a sealed container for up to 3 days. Makes about 2 cups of apple chips.

### BAKED BANANA CHIPS — by [www.homemadesimple.com](http://www.homemadesimple.com)

- 2 bananas, peeled
- 1 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice
- Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 200°F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Cut bananas into 1/4" slices. Dip them in lemon juice, then place on a prepared baking sheet.

Bake, turning over once, until golden brown and crispy, about 3 hours.

**Tip:** For a savory treat, we love to sprinkle the banana slices with sea salt before baking. Or sweeten them with a drizzle of honey and sprinkle with coconut before baking.

### BAKED KALE CHIPS — by <http://chefinyou.com>

- 1 bunch (about 8 oz) Lacinato kale — *see Tips*
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 Tbsp sesame seeds
- Salt, to taste

Kale — I used what is referred to as Lacinato Kale which has large leaves than the other variety. It is also known as Tuscan kale, Italian kale or aptly Dinosaur Kale. If you cannot find this variety, you can also use the curly Kale for this.

**Other Seasoning Ideas:** Roasted Garlic tastes great along with these. Or toss it with Garlic flavored Olive oil. Truffle Oil would probably give it a great gourmet touch. How about adding comfort to these by way of sprinkling some Parmesan Cheese?

Preheat Oven 300F. Wash the leaves well. Dry them with paper towels. Or those who have the Salad spinner can use it.

Tear the leaves from the hard stem and hard ribs. You can be meticulous and tear the leaves in uniform pieces or do a rough tear.

Add in oil.

Toss them well until coated. I personally found a little more than 1 tsp of oil perfect. But you can add up to 1 tbsp. of oil.

Arrange them on baking sheets making sure not to overlap.

Bake them for around 15–20 minutes or until crisp. Cool them for few minutes before enjoying these crunchy health bites.

### BAKED ZUCCHINI CHIPS — by [vittlesandbits.blogspot.com](http://vittlesandbits.blogspot.com)

- 1 zucchini
- canola cooking spray
- seasoned salt, or other seasoning(s) of your choice

Preheat oven to 225 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or nonstick foil, and spray with canola oil. Set aside.

Slice zucchini into thin medallions, about the thickness of a quarter. (You can either use a knife and a very steady hand, or a mandolin slicer.)

Lay out slices on prepared baking sheet, and spray tops lightly with additional cooking spray. Sprinkle with seasonings of your choice. (A note on seasoning, however — use LESS than what seems appropriate. These shrink considerably in the oven, and if you use too much it gets very concentrated. It's better to end up under seasoning and add more later.)

Place in preheated oven and bake 45 minutes. Rotate baking sheet, and bake an additional 30–50 minutes, until chips are browned and crisped to your liking. These are best eaten within a couple hours of removing from the oven, as they start to get chewy if left out. One zucchini makes one serving (1/4 C.–1/3 C. of chips depending on the size of your squash).

### CRISPY BAKED SWEET POTATO AND BEET CHIPS

- 1–2 beets, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 large sweet potato, thinly sliced (I don't bother to peel the sweet potatoes)
- olive oil cooking spray
- sea salt

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Generously spray 2–4 baking sheets with the olive oil cooking spray. {If you have a gigantic oven, you can do these all at once. Lucky you. I have to do mine in batches, so I only use two sheets.}

Place the thin slices on the baking sheet so they are not touching or overlapping.

Spray the top with the olive oil spray and sprinkle with your desired amount of sea salt. Bake for 10 minutes, then remove the trays and flip the chips over. {I find the easiest way to do this is using a fork to lift the chip off the pan and then flipping the chip over with my fingers.} Bake for another 5–9 minutes. You really just have to watch the chips at the end to catch them at just the right time and not allow them to burn. When they look like they are just starting to brown, they are ready. The timing seems to be different for me each time; it really depends on your oven, the size of your chips, etc.

When you first pull them out of the oven, they will not feel crispy. Allow them to sit for a minute or so on the pan and they will crisp up. If they don't, they need another minute or two in the oven. These should be crispy, not soft or soggy at all!

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

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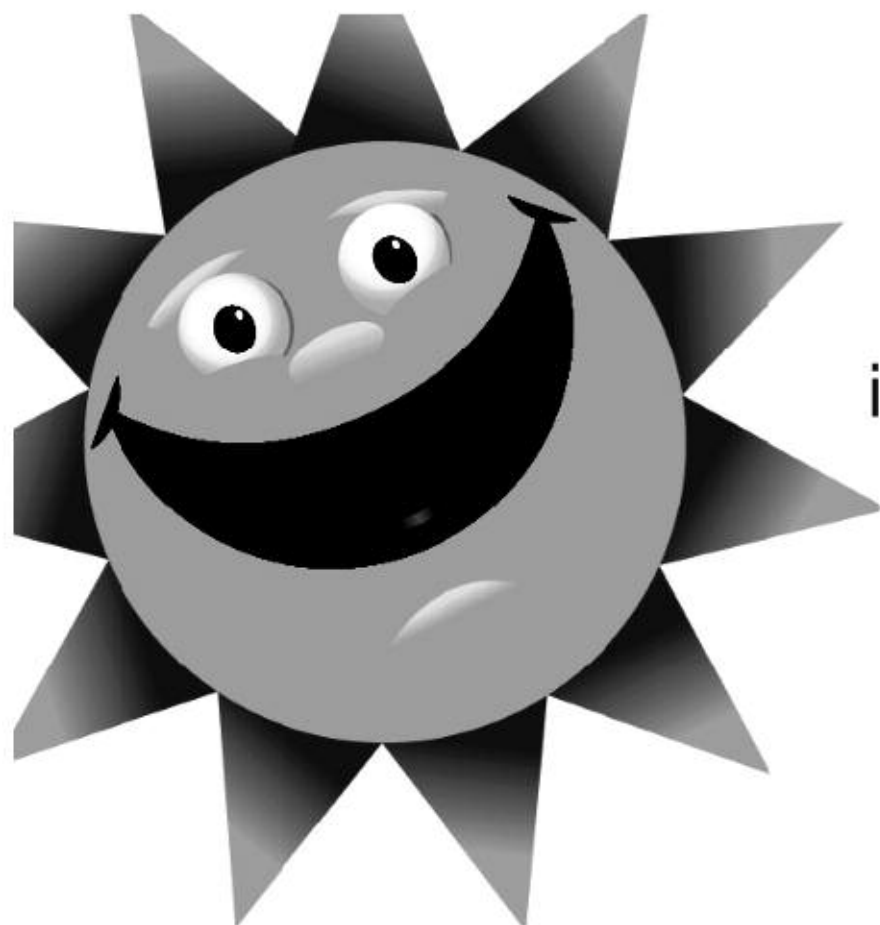
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Wed July 18th	Granite State Zoo <i>Presents</i> Wildlife Encounters Global Tour
Wed July 25th	Lucky Bob- <i>Magician</i>
Wed Aug 1st	Cold Stream- <i>Acoustic Band</i> —wide variety of country, pop, classic rock and folk
Wed Aug 8th	Mutt Show Contest
Wed Aug 15th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 22nd	Loudon Community Talent Show

From **6-7pm** Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, come on down with your tennis rackets and basketballs for some pick up games, exercise and fun. It will be an opportunity to get active - something to do during the summer months. When possible, tennis racquets and balls will be there for PICK UP TENNIS!

All shows begin at 7pm and run until 8pm.  
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field  
and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village.  
Rain Location at the American Legion Hall.



## Young Loudon Hunters Get Their First Turkeys



### 11-Year-Old Shoots His First Turkey

Jacob Cheney, 11, of Loudon shot his first turkey on Saturday, April 28th (the first day of Youth Hunting). Jacob had gone out at sunrise and spent several hours outside without any luck. He spotted this 17-1/2 pound gobbler, with a 10-1/2 inch beard, creeping out of the woods near his back yard and took it down with one shot from his 12 Gauge Remington model 1100.

### 9-Year Old Proud of Her First Turkey

Nine-year-old Isabel Roy of Loudon is very proud of her first turkey. She shot it on Youth Weekend. Her Mom and Dad were sitting next to her when she took the shot. This turkey weighed 21 pounds! Isabel said it was fun using the turkey calls to call the tom in to the decoys.



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## Loudon Girl Scout News

Compiled by Lee Laughlin

By the time you read this, the Loudon Girl Scouts will have completed another successful year of scouting — a year that overflowed with community service activities, learning, and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who supported us in our efforts.

In the fall, we have several openings for new leaders and assistant leaders in Loudon. If you are interested please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227

Girl Scout Community 226 including girls from Loudon, Concord, Penacook, Pittsfield, Canterbury, and Chichester will be putting together a parade float for the Concord Christmas Parade that is held in November every year. Our float will be celebrating with a birthday float honoring the 100 years of Girl Scouts! If you are interested in helping or making a donation of time or supplies, please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227

Do you have a special skill, or a passion you want to share? Volunteers are always welcome to share a skill or hobby with a troop. Contact Cecile Merrill at [cmerrill01@comcast.net](mailto:cmerrill01@comcast.net) or 798-3876 to make arrangements. We also welcome new girl members at any time!

### Brownie Troop 10454

Melissa Robbins, Rebecca Stuart

At our 27th meeting the girls brought back the clay beads they had made a few weeks prior. They painted them fun bright colors and designed the jewelry they wanted to make them into — necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. They selected their string, accompanying accent beads, ear posts, and clasps they wanted to use. Then they set to work stringing, tying, and twisting with pliers until they had each created a beautiful piece of jewelry to give to their moms for Mother's Day.

To complete their Potters Badge, the girls needed to visit a real glazing pottery studio and learn about painting, glazing, and firing the clay. We visited You're Fired in Concord and were honored with a tour of the kiln area complete with a demonstration of dipping the painted pottery with glaze, starting

the kiln full of pottery, and opening a kiln that had completed its firing process to reveal shelves full of shiny colorful clay creations. After the tour, the girls each chose a piece of bisque-ware to paint and leave to be fired. They had a great time and their pieces came out beautiful. Special thanks to the staff at You're Fired for giving the girls a great pottery experience.

The girls enjoyed doing their Egypt research and presentation so much for World Thinking Day that they wanted to perform it for the residents at Richard Brown House. They wore their belly dance costumes they had sewn, presented their posters, performed their belly dance, and brought Egyptian yogurt dip to share with the residents. The girls had a great time sharing their Egypt performance and eagerly told stories of their favorite things they had done during the scouting year, explained and showed off their other sewing projects, and entertained the residents with other songs and dances. To complete a last requirement for their Girl Scout Ways badge, they listened to the residents' stories of their times being a Girl Scout and a Girl Scout leader. Times haven't changed too much, as they recalled great experiences at camp with their friends around a campfire sharing freshly toasted marshmallow s'mores. Thank you to Richard Brown House and all the residents who attended our presentation!

Our 28th and final meeting was scrapbook day! After printing pictures from all the adventures and meetings throughout the scouting year, buying coordinating sticker packs, and a pad full of mostly pink scrapbook paper the girls set to work creating the scrapbook themselves this year. They chose a theme, laid out the pages to plan picture placement, glued them down (which was not easy due to some faulty glue adhesive rollers!), decorated the pages with stickers, then used stencils and paint to label their series of pages. The scrapbook came out beautiful and is full of adventures and memories that the girls will share with anyone who wants to look at it. The scrapbook will be kept at the Maxfield Public Library for everyone to visit and enjoy, and so



the girls can go back each year to see if they met their projected goals for each year of their life until age 25. Check it out!

The Loudon End of Year Ceremony was a great success again this year! Thanks to everyone who helped plan and contribute to the great celebration. The girls earned eight more badges to finish out their year; the Dancer, 'Make Your Own' Sewing, Making Games, Potter, Snacks, Making Friends, First Aid, and Girl Scout Way Badges. Congratulations and great job girls on all your accomplishments this year. Our entire troop 10454 bridged up to the Junior level so we look forward to a new collection of activities to complete and badges to earn. Thanks to all the families, friends, and Loudon residents who helped out with our troop 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! We really appreciate it. Special thanks to Rebecca Stuart, we couldn't have made this as great a Girl Scout year without you!

### Brownie Troop 10955

Lynnette LeBlanc, Sarah Earle, Tammy Bourque

From admiring fine art to baking cookies to cheering for the Fisher Cats, our troop has done it all this year. To cap off this exciting year, we had a backyard campout at the LeBlancs' house. The girls helped set up the tents, gather firewood and cook their meals. We took a scavenger hunt/hike in the woods, made tie-dye t-shirts, played games, swam, and of course cooked s'mores over our campfire. It was so much fun to watch them and reflect on how much they have grown and changed this year and how close their friendships have become. We're looking forward to seeing their smiling faces in the fall.

### Junior Troop 12641

Co-Leaders: Kathy Fisher and Jenn Jones

Six girls bridged onto the next level of Cadettes at our end of they year cer-

emony. The scouts were also recognized for their 44 boxes of cookies donated to the military with a "Support our Troops" patch. The girls performed 3 skits about stereotypes to complete their "Amuse" journey. Four girls received a patch for marching in the Memorial Day parade as well as 5 who helped plant flowers at the Legion. Eight girls and 3 adults had a fun-filled weekend of beautiful weather at Camp Jam at Camp Chenoa in Antrim, NH. They slept in cabins, swam, played team-building games, made pet rocks and pop-out cards, did a nature session and chose a fun activity on their own from games to more crafts. A favorite is always singing around the campfire and you guessed it — S'mores! New this year, we did a shift of "hopping" around the dining hall setting tables and serving family style dinner and "kapers" (or camp chores) to earn our keep! I'm so proud of my troop who took to the tasks and made quick work of it. We'll be finishing our year with a geocaching field trip as well as an archery class.

### Cadette Troop #12356

CADETTE TROOP #12356 HAD A FUN 2011-2012 GS YEAR!!!

We had 16 girls and 15 adults registered with our troop this year. Here is a wrap-up for what we accomplished.

For community service projects our troop participated in the Gift of Caring project giving cookies to military, visited the Veteran's Home in Tilton to sing songs and play games with Veterans, we volunteered at two Loudon Blood Drives, some of us volunteered for Loudon Fire Department at two department events, we placed flags at Veteran's gravesites with other Girl Scouts from Loudon, we held a Global Tour dinner for the residents of The Richard Brown House where they were able to sample foods around the world, we made scent diffusers and got plants for classrooms at Loudon Elementary School. All of these community service activities reminded us of how good it feels to help others and to do good things for our community. We encourage everyone to find ways they can give back to others.





The biggest accomplishment this year was the earning of The Breathe Journey. The girls worked through all the requirements and projects to earn this journey. The girls also chose badges that interested them and worked hard to earn several interest project badges (which are very difficult and time consuming to earn). New Cuisines, Night Owl, Cadette First Aid and Trees were the interest project badges earned (or are finishing the requirements for). Kate also worked to earn a few other badges on her own – way to go Kate!!!

Here are some of the other things we did this year: we sold fall products and 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; six girls attended American Red Cross Babysitting Course; we went Christmas Caroling around Loudon Village with all the other Loudon troops; we met

with a YOGA instructor for breathing and relaxation techniques; we met with a project manager for a wind farm company to discuss renewable energy; we held a very successful cookie booth sale earning money for our troop activities; we participated as Japan and Guyana at Community 226 GS World Thinking Day; we went to New York City for a day of fun in the city; some girls went on a behind the scenes Maple Sugar production tour here in Loudon at Maple Ridge Sugar House; some girls went to The Forest Ecology event held by council; we went on a Mobile Tech Scavenger Hunt around Portsmouth; some of us were able to march in the Memorial Day parade and to round out our year of fun and memory making we went camping at White Lake State Park.

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



## Loudon's Got Talent!

### The Loudon Recreation Committee

#### Is pleased to present...

#### A talent show of all ages

Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes, or have any talent you want to perform for your community???? If so please join us.

**When:** August 22, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Loudon Recreation Field

#### Rules and Conditions:

• Must provide own equipment. • Length cannot exceed ten minutes. • Content must be clean for family audience rated PG. • Must sign a release form (below) provided by Loudon Recreation.

**Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.**  
**Come out and cast your vote for Loudon's Most Talented.**

Please reserve your time slot no later than July 31  
Send registration forms to Loudon Recreation Committee member Laurie Jaquith  
123 S Village Rd Loudon, NH 03307 or call 798-4042

#### Loudon's Got Talent 2012 Release Information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
EmailAddress: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

This talent contest is for those interested in participating in accordance with the rules. We reserve the right to remove a contestant for disruption of the program or violation of rules. I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Recreation Committee Loudon's Got Talent Night at Loudon Recreation Field. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of any risks incidental to participation and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Loudon Recreation Committee, Town of Loudon, and any officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors, except in the case of their sole negligence, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity. In addition, I give my permission for the child to be treated by trained emergency medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Loudon Recreation Committee

### Youth Summer Tennis Lessons

**Where:** Loudon Recreation Field Tennis Courts  
**When:** July 8th/5:00 p.m., July 9th/8:00 a.m., July 13th/8:00 a.m. and July 14th/8:00 a.m.\*  
**Who:** Loudon Youth — \$30 for Beginners, \$40 for Advanced  
**Instructor:** Kimberly Therrien

**TENNIS IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET EXERCISE AND HAVE SOME FUN ALL AT THE SAME TIME.**

We will cover the basics through drills and games. Students repeating with me will hopefully have an opportunity to volley with each other. Space will be very limited. You will need to bring your own tennis racket, water bottle, hat/visor, and sun protection. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and sneakers.

To register, please send registration forms and fee to Kimberly Therrien, 9 Targhee Drive, Loudon, NH 03307. Checks should be made payable to the Loudon Recreation Committee. Questions can be directed to Kim @ 435-6266 or [kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net). **Registration deadline is Friday, July 6th.**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Pertinent Medical Info \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*INSTRUCTION TIMES WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. ADVANCED STUDENTS WILL START ONE HOUR LATER UNLESS NO BEGINNERS ENROLL. SPACE IS LIMITED**

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Recreation Tennis Program at the tennis courts at Loudon Recreation Field. As parent/guardian giving permission for the above-named child/ren, I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department, Town of Loudon, and Tennis Instructor, Kimberly Therrien.

Parent/guardian or participant signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support and participation!*



## Karin Swenson Marries Jonathan Cohen in St. Lucia

Karin Anne Swenson and Jonathan Cohen were married in St. Lucia on June 13. Karin is the daughter of Sheila and Art Swenson of Loudon, NH. She graduated from the University of Denver in 2006 with a degree in Communication and is a manager at The Barley House in Concord, NH. Jonathan is the son of Raili Cohen of Bernardston, MA and Arthur Cohen of Gill, MA. He graduated from Boston University in 1996 with degrees in English and Philosophy and Washington University School of Law in 1999. He is a partner at Cohen & Winters in Concord, NH.



## Conducting a Successful Timber Sale Workshop

The NH Tree Farm Program, Woodlot Management Series will begin on June 14 with a visit to a timber sale. This is the first of a series of four Thursday evening workshops that will be held at the Merrimack County Cooperative Extension building in Boscawen, NH from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Join Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Extension Forester, and Bob Hardy, Forester with the NH Division of Forests and Lands, and visit a planned timber harvest to see how the trees have been selected for harvest to set the stage for growing a new crop of desired trees. No single activity has such power to significantly improve or degrade your forest. Proper harvesting can provide income, improve wildlife habitat, and result in trails, better access, views and a healthy vigorous forest. Learn the steps to ensure a successful timber harvest. Topics include: goals and objectives, role of foresters and loggers, timber sale contracts, laws and taxes.

This workshop series will focus on the cornerstone themes of sustainable Tree Farm management: wood, water, wildlife, and recreation. Other workshops that are scheduled include: Pond Building and Maintenance on July 12, Building Trails on Your Woodlot on August 9, and Monitoring Wildlife on your Woodlot on September 13, 2012. We will also visit the King Forest Industry's white pine sawmill on Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in learning more about woodlot management or the NH Tree Farm Program is welcome to attend. The address of the Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension Office is 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. There is a fee of \$5.00 per session or \$15.00 for all five workshops. Refreshments will be provided. Preregistration is requested as space is limited. Checks can be written to the NH Tree Farm Program and mailed to the attention of Rita Carroll, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301. Rita can be reached at 603-224-9945 ext. 331 with any questions about registering for the workshop sessions. An informational brochure can be found on the internet at: <http://extension.unh.edu/FWT/>

For details about the workshops or any other questions for your County Forester you can contact Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Extension Forester. He can be reached at the Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension offices at 603-796-2151 or by email at [tim.fleury@unh.edu](mailto:tim.fleury@unh.edu).

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## Leave Young Animals Alone — Keep Wildlife Wild

Young wildlife is in the news these days, as two young bear cubs, orphaned when a vehicle collision killed their mother, were caught and taken to a wildlife rehabilitator after days of anxiety about their fate. While this is a heart-warming story, it's worth noting that in most circumstances, if you encounter young wildlife — even young animals that appear to need help — the kindest and safest thing to do is to leave them alone and let nature take its course.

Reports have already begun coming in to Fish and Game and local wildlife rehabilitators from people who have picked up young animals, often mistakenly thinking they are orphans. "Picking up fawns, baby raccoons or young animals is an error in judgment," says Fish and Game Lt. Robert Bryant. "People think they're doing a good deed, but they are often removing the animal from the care of its parents and potentially exposing themselves to the risk of disease. In particular, your actions may result in the animal having to be euthanized for rabies testing."

Young wild animals (including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians) typically have their best chance of surviving when they are in their own natural environment, says Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Kent Gustafson. What should you do if you find a young animal? "Give wildlife plenty of space and leave them alone and in the wild, where they belong," he said. If in doubt, report the location of the animal to N.H. Fish and Game by emailing [wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov) or calling 603-271-2461.

Gustafson explains that seeing a deer fawn alone, for example, does NOT mean that it is orphaned or that it needs your help; it is normal for a doe to leave her fawn alone while she goes off to feed in the early morning and evening hours. In many cases, the doe will not return until nightfall.

"Fawns are not defenseless creatures. Their cryptic coloration, tendency to stay perfectly still and lack of scent are all adaptations that help them survive," Gustafson said. Does are easy for predators to detect because of their size and scent, so they keep a distance from their fawns, except during brief nursing bouts, so that predators don't key in on them. If sympathetic people repeatedly visit a fawn, it only serves to prolong the separation from the doe and delay important feeding.

"This hands-off and keep-your-distance policy also applies to bear cubs and moose calves," Gustafson continued. "It's also worth noting that sows and cows can and do actively protect their young. In any case, if you're lucky enough to see a deer fawn, bear cub, moose calf or other wild animal, count your blessings and leave the area."

Only qualified people with special rehabilitator permits, issued through N.H. Fish and Game, may take in and care for injured or orphaned wildlife. Improper care of injured or orphaned wildlife often leads to their sickness or death. For example, under NO circumstances should anyone feed a fawn. Improper foods such as cow's milk invariably lead to severe diarrhea (scours), which is usually fatal. Unless you have rehabilitator credentials, it is illegal to have in your possession or take New Hampshire wildlife from the wild and keep it in captivity. For a list of licensed wildlife rehabilitators, go to [http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/wildlife\\_rehabbers.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/wildlife_rehabbers.htm).

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit <http://www.wildnh.com>.



## PTA Update: Golf Tournament Rescheduled by Rain

Mother Nature foiled our plans for an early June golf tournament, but in the spirit of taking lemons and making lemonade, the Loudon Country Club graciously offered to let us reschedule the tournament on June 30th. The tournament committee lead by Becky Herrmann and Cindy Labonte, used the extended time to welcome more sponsors and sign up more golf teams. Thank you to everyone who played and all of the local businesses who sponsored the event or provided a raffle prize.

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A big thanks to all the local businesses that provided items for our raffle including: NHMS Lenox 300, Renegade Playground Challenge, Pats Peak, Squam Lake Science Center, Gunstock Aerial Treetop Adventures, Joe King's Shoe Store, Makris, Lobster and Steak House, The Egg Shell Restaurant, Smoke Shack Southern Barbecue, Alan's of Boscawen Restaurant, Zumba with Tammy Gray, D.S. Cole

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This has been a very productive year for the LES PTA. The PTA Board would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered, the Loudon community for their ongoing support and to the teachers and staff at LES for their support and efforts. We are already looking forward to next year! Plans are in the works for another Touch-A-Truck event, as well as Santa's breakfast and a few surprises are in the work as well. Watch this space and your child's red folder for details. We hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer!

## MVHS Students Make Lifelong Gifts for Children in Need

Art students at Merrimack Valley High School have joined the Memory Project, a nationwide initiative in which art students create original portraits for children around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged ([www.memoryproject.org](http://www.memoryproject.org)).

Given that children in such situations often have few personal keepsakes, the purpose of the portraits is to provide them with a special memory of their youth, to honor their heritage and identity, and to help them build a positive self-image. The project also provides an opportunity for young Americans to open their hearts to children who have endured many hardships, and to promote the value of sharing kindness with others.

The Memory Project has been featured on national television several times, most notably when Katie Couric concluded her very first broadcast of the CBS Evening News with a story about the project's success at an orphanage in Nicaragua. The project has also been covered by major newspapers and magazines throughout the country, all telling the story of students who have participated.

These MVHS students are members of the 1172 chapter of the National Art Honor Society. The NAHS

is dedicated to recognizing students' who show outstanding aptitude in art and is committed to fostering excellence and dedication to the pursuit of art. Membership is based upon art scholarship, character and service. The Memory Project has afforded us a notable opportunity to fulfill our obligation to the service portion of our pledge. To do this, the students receive photos of children who are waiting for portraits, and then work in their art classroom to create the portraits. Once finished, the Memory Project delivers the portraits to the children. In total, the students have created portraits for eight children in Honduras.

The Memory Project is a program of the nonprofit organization My Class Cares based in Madison, Wisconsin. Since the project began in 2004, more than 30,000 portraits have been produced by art students around the country.



### It's Not Too Late!!

If you missed the "in-person" sign-ups, you may still register your child by:

- Mailing the forms and checks to:  
LYAA  
PO Box 7816, Loudon, NH 03307
- Register online at:  
[www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=2042507](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2042507)

**After July 31 a \$25 late fee will apply.**

**No registrations accepted after August 6.**

"LIKE" us on Facebook to keep "in the know"!

There is still time to register for soccer camp too! Go to:  
[registration.challengersports.com](http://registration.challengersports.com)



## American Legion Post 88 News

In May, we had our Appreciation Day and we hope everyone enjoyed the meal. Donations came to \$200.00, which was donated in equal portions to Troop 247 Boy Scouts and Loudon food pantry. Next year we may hold it earlier in the year because the turnout was very low.

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Jenn Jones, planted flowers in front of our building and by the tank — it looks great girls. We placed flags Saturday the 19th. The Girl Scouts, lead by Amanda Massey, helped again this year as well as Legion members Shawn Jones and Alan Davidson. They all did a fine job and we thank you very much.

Memorial Day the weather was great again the year. There was great participation in the parade by all organizations and those who showed up to watch. Chief Fiske, with the honor guard and road control did a fine job, as usual. The fire department had a fine looking group this year. I don't think the rescue had many problems this year? Merrimack Valley High School band did great job. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the parade and to the ones who watched from The Legion and V.F.W.

The raffle winners in May: \$50.00/D. Wood, \$25.00/S. Connor, \$10.00/A. Timmins and K. Bouchard, and \$5.00/J. Vrone. I haven't come close yet either! There's only one more drawing on this ticket. New raffle tickets are on sale now.

June notes: We are going forward working on the sale of the hall with different options. We are working with the town and hoping to get a deal, which will be accepted by our members.

June 14 was Flag Day and we hope everyone remembered.

In July we celebrate the 4th when there are parades and ceremonies. After that we usually enjoy the rest of the day with cookouts and fireworks. Let's enjoy a safe summer.

Our membership drive kicks off this month — we are always looking for new members.

Well that's it. Have a safe and fun summer.

*The Legion Family*

### PS: A note from Jim

My physical health has deteriorated, so this will be my last article. I would like to thank the readers who read my articles — knowing I wasn't a writer! I hope someone takes it over and keeps the Legion news going.

Thanks all,  
Jim Dymont



## Loudon Boy Scout News

### Pack 247 Update

Just because it is summer, doesn't mean the Boy Scouts slow down. Nope. Not even for a minute. We enjoyed an evening of friendship and fun at the recreation fields on June 20th. We welcomed current and prospective members and enjoy dinner al fresco, kickball, and water bottle rockets. A great time was had by all!

Eleven boys and six leaders from Pack 247 had an amazing week at Camp Carpenter in Manchester. The boys hiked and swam. They fished, and learned new skills like archery. They were on the move from sun up to sundown. Look for pictures in the August Ledger.

We've already completed two of our summer hikes, one was a Fire Tower Hike in Farmington, in late June we hiked Mt. Major and in July, the boys stayed close to home and hiked the Riley Trails on Hoit road. The boys are looking forward to more hikes, a Fishing Derby, Battle of the Packs, a sleep-over at the Fischer Cats Game and Old Home Day.

The Boy Scouts might be a national program, but a Boy Scout Pack only thrives when it has the full support of the community it serves. Pack 247 is extremely grateful for all the support it receives from the Loudon community. We recently put out a call for sponsors for t-shirts that act as the boys' Class B Uniforms. Class Bs are worn for many activities including community outreach (such as cleaning up the beach at Clough Pond) and at summer camp. We made a request for funds to cover the minimum number of shirts we needed and were beyond elated when our fundraising goal was EXCEEDED by 100%! The boys, leaders and families of Pack 247 gratefully acknowledge our benefactors.

Thanks to Jerry Gappens of New Hampshire Motor Speedway; Randy Cummings, Red Roof Inn of Loudon; Matt Couto of The Couto Family Organization (Dunkin' Donuts, 106 South); Gary Tasker, Tasker Landscaping; and Steve Jackson, Confection-

ately Yours, and The Loudon Marketplace Farm & Flea. Look for the boys in their royal blue shirts and say "thanks" to these generous businesses for their support.



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### July Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinic on July 24 at the VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. Call 798-5203 if you need a ride.

### July Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding the following affordable monthly Walk-in Immunization Clinics for all ages: Monday, July 2 from 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 17 from 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### July Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, July 6 from 9:30–11 a.m. at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. 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, ext. 5815.

### Falls Prevention Program in Loudon

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering an eight-week falls prevention program that helps older adults reduce their fear of falling and improve their activity levels. The program takes place on Wednesdays beginning July 11 from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Community Building/Charlie's Barn, 29 South Village Road in Loudon.

"A Matter of Balance" is an evidence-based program that benefits older adults who:

- Are concerned about falls
- Have suffered a fall in the past
- Restrict activities because of concerns about falling
- Are interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength
- Are 60 or older, active, and able to problem solve

There is no fee to attend this program. Space is limited. To register, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

*A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls/Volunteer Lay Leader Model ©2006.*

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*Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, Patriots Charitable Foundation President Joshua Kraft, and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer Andre Tippett were joined by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, tight end Rob Gronkowski and punter Zoltan Mesko to congratulate the Myra Kraft Community MVP Award \$2,500 third prize winner Ronald Joy from Rise Again Outreach for his outstanding volunteerism. During the luncheon the Kraft family awarded \$100,000 in grants to 16 New England nonprofits.*

## Patriots Charitable Foundation Donates \$100,000 in the Names of 2012 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award Winners

### Ronald Joy of Loudon/Concord, N.H. wins third prize award of \$2,500 for Rise Again Outreach.

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Volunteers are the backbone of nonprofit organizations.

The Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation's Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards place a spotlight on those who give their time to help others and exemplify leadership, dedication and a commitment to improving their communities through volunteerism. In 2011, the Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation announced the renaming of the awards as part of the "Celebrate Volunteerism" campaign in honor Myra Kraft's example of being a life-long volunteer.

On June 13, 16 honorees were recognized for their contributions in a ceremony at Gillette Stadium and received grants for their respective nonprofit organizations. Ten New England organizations were presented with \$2,500 in honor of their volunteers' work with five more receiving grants of \$10,000 and one grand prize winner of \$25,000.

"Volunteers are the unsung heroes of our nonprofit communities," said Robert Kraft. "Unfortunately, they often go unrecognized for their contributions. These awards give us a chance to thank and recognize them. What I love most about this event is the touching stories and the opportunity to show a small token of our appreciation to these outstanding individuals."

On hand to congratulate the award winners was Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, New England Patriots Charitable Foundation President Joshua Kraft, Pro Football and Patriots Hall of Famer and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs Andre Tippett, Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, tight end Rob Gronkowski and punter Zoltan Mesko.

Ron Joy of Concord, N.H. was one of ten \$2,500 third prize winners.

"I am honored and humbled to be counted with those who grow rich by freely giving to others. Volunteering means investing yourself in a cause that is greater than yourself, and realizing that it is more blessed to give than to receive," said Joy. "Being selected in honor of Myra Kraft is meaningful, as her lifetime legacy of valuing family, faith and philanthropic service reminds us to press onward and share the benefits of volunteering with others."

Joy has volunteered his time to support people in N.H. through free food, clothing, personal care items and services. Known as 'the guy with the bus,' he is passionate about bringing the resources people need directly to them. He has never cancelled a mobile bus stop and has served nearly 10,000 people in need.

"This is an exciting moment for our organization, to have one of our volunteers, Ron Joy, selected by the Kraft family as a recipient of the Myra Kraft Community MVP Award," said Bill Pelletier of Rise Again Outreach. "Ron exemplifies the selflessness and faithful service that helps our organization live up to its mission, and we are pleased at the opportunity to highlight his work in our community. This award will help our all-volunteer organization maintain its mobile pantry buses and warehouses for the coming year."

The 2012 MVPs represent all six New England states and a variety of nonprofit organizations. Nominations open each spring and for the most up-to-date information, visit [www.patriots.com/community](http://www.patriots.com/community).

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# A Walk For a Cause: Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

By Kim Colby

In January 2012, I saw an ad for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer for Boston held on May 19–20. That simple advertisement challenged me to begin to make a difference to finding the cure for breast cancer. It was no longer going to be, “What are others doing to find the cure?” but “What can I do to make a difference to find the cure?”

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer takes place in 9 cities around the US and this year’s event in Boston alone raised \$4.8 Million! My team, the Solo Strutters, were highest with over \$54,000. We walked through Boston Common, from UMass and back and I experienced “Heartbreak Hill” up close and personal. I still can’t believe I actually finished! And over 2 hours ahead of the pace to boot. Why did I walk?

I lost my mom to breast cancer on October 23, 2011. It was through Mom that I learned about the courage, fighting spirit and optimism breast cancer patients all share together. Mom stared death straight in the eyes and never blinked. She dealt with the situation head-on and for three years battled this deadly disease. Mom knew that ultimately breast cancer may win the battle, but she would declare victory in heaven. God loved my Mom so much he made her one of His Angels.

I walked not only in memory of my Mom, Sharon Geary, but for all those who are still battling breast cancer and in memory for those who have lost their battle. Although my thought was to honor Mom through the fundraising and the 39.3 mile weekend of walking, it quickly became much more than a one time tribute. During the many hours of training walks my thoughts would be about Mom and all she meant to me, the things she provided and the opportunities we would no longer have together. Until then, my journey had been pretty much what I expected as I raised my required funds and continued the many miles and hours of training. Then the life-changing journey began...I walked the Boston walk for the first time!

The weather was perfect! We would walk a marathon on Saturday the 19th, and stay at Reebok World Center in our little pink tents and walk a half marathon the next day, Sunday May 20th. Well, it was an experience I will not soon forget. Between the emotional opening ceremonies to the walk itself, which over 2000 walkers attended, to the closing ceremonies I learned that not only women walk but “Real men wear Pink.”

What a humbling experience to find out that the one you have met, made friends with and walked so many miles with, was a survivor! And to think I was complaining that my feet hurt!

The people I met throughout the weekend: many experienced walkers, many rookies as myself, the crew who kept us going, the amazing staff who dealt with so

many things and the crowds on the road who cheered us on were some of the most positive, optimistic and loving people that I have ever met. I had never experienced such a focused group of people, numbering in the 1000’s who were so committed to completing one goal: to find a cure for breast cancer, to defeat this terrible disease.

This was truly an amazing event and I would love to challenge any Loudon residents to participate in the 2013 Walk with me. I would also like to Thank all those who donated and supported my Walk including my Dad, Howard Geary, Arthur and Lucille Colby, Pat and Bob Bigwood, many family and friends, NH Motor Speedway, and others.

Someday we will make one final walk, a walk of celebration that breast cancer has been defeated. We will all walk together, with our sign saying, “We walked for a cure! The cure has been found!”



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# Loudon Old Home Day 2012 — August 18

## 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 18, 2012.

**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 Businesses Then and Now!”** Think about how businesses have changed over time.

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right  
Must Be Returned By July 31, 2012**

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

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

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

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

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☐ FIRE APPARATUS                      ☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC.                      ☐ HORSE

☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

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

## 2012 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 18. The theme this year is “Loudon Businesses: Then and Now” 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! Do some research on how businesses have changed over time and how technology has affected them. Don’t forget to check out the Loudon Historical Society and talk to local business owners!

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 here. 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  
Email: [tjbourque@comcast.net](mailto:tjbourque@comcast.net)

## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade  
Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 18 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, and Cookies.** NOTE: Baked Beans are not included this year. 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 Businesses Then and Now!” This means your cake can be about anything business: past businesses or current businesses. 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 Debbie Kardaseski at 783-9812. ■

# 2012 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, horseshoe 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 July 13**, 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 18th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2012 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!

# Bear Activity High: Take Precautions

Bears seem to be coming out of the woodwork in New Hampshire these days. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is dealing with numerous bear complaints from around the state, many of them involving female bears with cubs.

On June 16, 2012, a Grafton, N.H., woman was injured after encountering a bear with cubs on her deck while letting her dog out. Female bears are often protective when cubs are present, or when approached by a dog.

Because a person was injured in the Grafton incident, Fish and Game responded by setting a culvert (live bear) trap near the woman’s house for three nights, as protocol requires, to try to capture the bear if it returned. As of Wednesday morning (June 20, 2012), the bear had not returned and the trap has been removed. Wildlife officials consider it unlikely that the bear will return to the site. No additional trapping is planned at this point in time.

June is often a busy month for bear activity, but this year is unusually so, according to USDA Wildlife Damage Specialist Rob Calvert. “The early spring has fast-forwarded these bears into July feeding behaviors, but the wild berry crop won’t be ready for another month,” said Calvert. “So they are panhandling — coming out of the woods, often with cubs, to seek out easy sources of food near houses and farmyards for themselves and their young.”

Early summer represents a somewhat lean time for bears, according to Andy Timmins, Fish and Game bear biologist. Last fall’s acorns have turned into woody sprouts. Lush spring vegetation has hardened off and is less valuable to bears. Most of the summer fruits that provide food for bears will not be available for a few weeks. “This period of low food abundance causes bears to search out high-quality, readily available foods provided by humans, and is the main reason why the majority of bear complaints in New Hampshire occur during June and July,” says Timmins.

The high level of bear activity this year means it is more important than ever to remove any bear attractants from your property. Although black bears are generally shy and usually avoid humans, they are opportunistic and will search for human food supplies when natural foods are not available. Birdseed, unsecured garbage and pet food all can be big temptations for bears.

Many backyard chicken operations in New Hampshire have been targeted by bears this year, too. “If you’ve got chickens, you need to protect them by using electric fencing or a very sturdy enclosure,” said Calvert.

“Above all, the public must understand that it is illegal to intentionally feed bears in New Hampshire,” said Timmins. “Intentional feeding can cause problems in residential areas and can result in fines. It also threatens the life of the bear, which may have to be destroyed if it becomes a nuisance animal habituated to human food sources. It’s unfortunately often true that ‘A fed bear is a dead bear.’ So if you love bears, don’t feed them.”

The No. 1 rule for avoiding conflicts with bears while hiking and camping is to maintain a clean campsite. All food, garbage and aromatic items (like toothpaste and other toiletries) should be stored out of reach of bears. Do not store these items in your tent. If car camping, keep all food and coolers in a building or vehicle with the windows rolled up. If camping at a remote site, bring rope to properly hang these items. Use food canisters at remote sites when available. To assist visitors, the Androscoggin Ranger District in Gorham has a limited number of bear-resistant food canisters that are available on a first-come, first-served basis for up to five days. For more information on this program, go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/white>.

Fish and Game recommends that people take the following action to reduce the chances of a bear visiting your home or campsite:

- Stop all bird feeding by April 1 or as soon as snow melts.
- Clean up any spilled birdseed and dispose of it in the trash.
- Secure all garbage in airtight containers inside a garage or adequate storage area, and put garbage out on the morning of pickup, not the night before.
- Avoid putting meat or other food scraps in your compost pile.
- Don’t leave pet food dishes outside overnight.
- Clean and store outdoor grills after each use.
- Do not leave food, grease or garbage unsecured around campsites.
- Store food and coolers in a closed vehicle or secured area while camping.
- Finally, never intentionally feed bears!

“During these challenging times, we don’t want to forget the amazing ecological, cultural and recreational values that bears represent to our state and citizenry,” said Ellingwood. “Our ability to maintain bears in a positive light is largely impacted by the behavior of people. Anything the general public can do to keep our wild bears wild will contribute to the future well-being of this invaluable wildlife resource.”

If you have questions about bear-related problems, you can get advice by calling a toll-free number coordinated jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department: 1-888-749-2327 (1-888-SHY-BEAR). For more information on preventing conflicts with black bears, visit [http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/Somethings\\_Bruin.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/Somethings_Bruin.htm).

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## Greetings From the Lions Den!

Following the success of the 2012 Angels 5K, the Loudon Lions Club was honored to award two scholarships to graduating seniors at Merrimack Valley High. As always, we were amazed at the caliber of the seniors who applied. We had eleven applicants and the decision as to who to give the awards to was very difficult. Each senior who applied had devoted much of the last four years to volunteering, many played sports or were part of the high school band and chorus, and all were great scholars. After a lot of discussion and debate we came to an agreement. Rebecca Hashem was awarded \$1,000 for her distinguished contributions to service and scholarship, and William West was also awarded \$1,000 for his scholarship and impressive work as an Eagle Scout, which included contributions to the Loudon Youth Athletic Association. Congratulations, Rebecca and William!!

We also were proud to acknowledge all the hard work that Mackenzie Haney and Colton Hamm put into the Angels 5K as part of their senior project. All their work helped to make the race and the scholarships a success. Thank you for all you did!

From the Loudon Lions Club we wish these young people and all the students at Merrimack Valley High School success and all good things in life. Best of luck on your journeys.

*Where ever you go, go there with all your heart. — Confucius*

*Thank you,  
Lions Club*

We meet the first and third Tuesday at Maxfield and YOU are welcome to join us!



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### 50/50 Raffle Update

Raffle ends on June 30th. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH, and get your tickets today! Ticket Prices: 50¢ each, 5 for \$2, or 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for daily updates.

### Funds Badly Needed

We are in dire need of funds to pay our operating expenses, purchase food, and to keep the pantry afloat. It costs us \$100 per day to operate the pantry. Our steady monthly donors contribute \$675.00. We need your help. Please donate any amount you can. Even small donations add up. Mail your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307 or LoudonFoodPantry.org and donate.

In 2011 we gave out enough food for 67,628 meals (our largest months being last quarter). So far in 2012 we've given out enough food for 34,103. With the added household over last year, we expect to meet or exceed our 2011 figures.

### Upcoming Events

Please come visit us at the following events:

**August 11, 2012** Epsom Old Home Day  
**July 28, 2012** Canterbury Fair  
**August 18, 2012** Loudon Old Home Day

Thank you for your continued support!



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- freezing and drying food



**Where:** UNH Cooperative Extension  
Merrimack County Office  
315 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH  
**When:** Thursday, August 16, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per person  
*Register Ahead... Pay at the Door*

**Presented by:** Deb Maes, Field Specialist  
Food and Agriculture

**To register:** Contact Teresa Locke at UNH Cooperative Extension  
- (603) 787-6944 or [Teresa.locke@unh.edu](mailto:Teresa.locke@unh.edu)



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## American Legion Supports Local Boy Scout Troop 247



On Memorial Day, the Loudon American Legion Post 88 shared proceeds of their fundraising efforts with Boy Scout Troop 247. The Troop is very THANKFUL to have such a wonderful organization as their Charter sponsor!

Shown above is, left to right: Adjutant, Joseph Piroso (left) and Commander, Shawn Jones (right) present Scoutmaster John Decato (center) with a generous check.

## OBITUARIES

### LULA KNOUSE

Lula Knouse, 43, was granted her wings Sunday, June 3, 2012. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Lula had touched in some small or great way out of her memorable life.

Those touched by Lula will cherish the memories created, understanding that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives.

Her quick wit, sense of humor and courage brought great joy to all and taught us to face life's challenges. Head on.

Lula worked at the Red Blazer as a Manager. She loved her time there and felt her co-workers were more than that, they were her family. Lula and her family were grateful for all of the support of the owners and staff at the Red Blazer.

Lula is survived by her mother Calliope Charcalis; husband Travis Knouse; children Emily and T.J.; her sister Joyce Cotnoir and husband John; and brother Harry Charcalis and his partner Stephanie Bogalis; sister in law Michele Underwood and her husband Scott; her father and mother in law; uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends.

Lula was predeceased by her father George Charcalis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Dr., Ste. 110, Bedford, NH 03110. Checks may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Lula Knouse.

## 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

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## Carolyn Jenkins Invitational Student Art Show Features Several Loudon Students



Several students from Loudon Elementary School had their extraordinary artwork on display at the Carolyn Jenkins Gallery in Concord, NH. The students' artwork being shown are Kallie Fisher, Wade Fisher (shown above), Diego Lizotte, Elizabeth Dunn, Abraham Dunn, Heather Dearborn, Hannah Segien, Hayden Gardner, Lauren Gardner, Kristen Therrien, Brady Moore, and Tomas Valenti.

A reception was held May 3rd at the Gallery. The artwork was on display through May 31st. The Carolyn Jenkins Gallery is part of the Kimball Jenkins Estate where many art programs are offered. If you would like more information on this, please contact Mrs. Patnaude at Loudon Elementary School.



## Avoid These Common Mistakes When Buying a Home

By Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Home buying can be a frustrating experience, but choosing a competent real estate agent to guide you through the process will likely save you time and money. Here are some tips to avoid costly mistakes.

- 1. Get pre-approved before you start your home search.** Pre-approval will give you a realistic price point when viewing potential homes and in a better position to make a serious offer.
- 2. Research the neighborhood.** Learn about crime statistics, schools and amenities within your potential town.
- 3. Look beyond the décor.** Focus on the structure itself, square footage and layout. Look beyond the taste of the current homeowner and remember you are buying the actual house.
- 4. Never skip the inspection.** Your home is likely the biggest investment you will ever make, a home inspection is necessary to ensure it is a sound structure or at the very least, make you aware of any defects.
- 5. Give yourself an out.** Make sure there are contingencies (such as financing or inspection) in the contract so you can back out of the deal and recoup your deposit.
- 6. Keep resale value in mind.** It may be difficult to envision selling a home that you have yet to live in, but remember to consider long term property value, location and overall appeal when viewing a potential home.

## Support Payson Center for Cancer Care Patients & Families

Cancer patients and their families face many uncertainties including diagnosis, treatment options and often times, financial concerns. Trying to figure out how to pay for transportation to treatment, needed prescriptions, supplements and other essential items can add stress to an already extremely stressful situation. However, the Gene Gillis Fund at Payson Center for Cancer Care can help. The fund supports Payson Center patients in need with any out-of-pocket expenses associated with their treatment in hopes of improving their quality of life and perhaps eliminating one of the many uncertainties they face.

On Saturday, September 15, join cycling enthusiasts from around the State at the 6th annual Pedaling for Payson fundraising event to raise funds to support the Gene Gillis Fund. This year the event is being held at Elm Brook Park in Hopkinton, N.H. Event committee members are offering a 70-mile ride, 56-mile ride, a 32-mile ride and a 16-mile casual ride and hope to attract bicyclists of all ages and abilities.

The routes will take cyclists through picturesque parts of New Hampshire and include rest stops featuring food and beverages. Upon completion of the ride, participants are invited to enjoy live entertainment, cookout, cold beverages and raffle prizes at Elm Brook Park.

The featured raffle item is a Trek 7.3 FX Road Bike, donated by S&W Sports and valued at \$500. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Only 750 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on September 15 with all proceeds benefitting the Gene Gillis Fund. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets call Concord Hospital Trust – Office of Philanthropy at (603) 225-2711, ext. 3076.

To date, Pedaling for Payson sponsors include: Swenson Granite Works; Concord Emergency Medical Associate; Concord Orthopaedics, P.A.; Goodale's Bike Shop; S & W Sports; Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield; Alice J. Reen Charitable Trust; Angelina's; Associated Grocers of NE; Concord Imaging Center; Country Spirit Restaurant & Tavern; Harmony Dental Center, LLC; ING Financial Advisors; LavalleyBrensinger, PA; New Hampshire Distributors; Read Leaf Fine Carpentry; and Waterville Valley Resort.

Participants are invited to create a fundraising page or register online at [pedalingforpayson.org](http://pedalingforpayson.org). For more information call the Concord Hospital Trust-Office of Philanthropy at (603) 225-2711, ext. 3076.



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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 15, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 8, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Ives moved to accept the minutes of the meeting the Board had with Dick Wright on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed three pistol permits

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that they got the first side of the bridge painted and put back together. He's hoping; weather permitting, to get the other side completed this week.

Mr. Rice said they've been moving winter sand.

Mr. Rice explained that he got prices for a new grader and he wants to go with the John Deere. Mr. Rice presented the Board with the two quotes that he received. Chairman Bowles said they wouldn't make a decision now; they would review the quotes, it can't be bought until July 1st anyway. Mr. Rice said there is a sixty day lead time. Mr. Rice said that the biggest difference is that the John Deere has a mid mount scarifier which is what he would like, he can't get that on the Volvo. The Board will review the two quotes.

The Board met with Dave Salzer from the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center. Mr. Salzer explained that UNH working with the Department of Revenue Administration has developed a statewide mosaic parcel map to be used during disaster recovery and for other informational purposes. Public Service has been directed to build an outage management system; this pilot program covers Loudon and surrounding communities. PSNH asked UNH and DRA to furnish them with basic parcel information regarding those areas. Mr. Salzer asked the Board to sign a data release agreement so that DRA can release the parcel map information collected as part of the Mosaic Parcel Map Project to PSNH. The Board signed the Agreement.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding a Hauler application for NHMS. The application was in order. *Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the application for a commercial haulers license for NHMS so the Speedway can haul their trash from their facility directly to Wheelabrator; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding two liquor licenses; Dan

Plourde for the Village Store and James Kirsch, new owner of Boar's Tavern. Both applicants need a letter from the Selectmen stating the Board's approval for them to obtain a liquor license from the Liquor Commission. Chairman Bowles said the Board has issued letters like this before and have no problem doing it in these cases.

The Board received a letter from American Legion Post 88 regarding the Memorial Day parade. The parade will be as usual, the MV band will be marching. The Legion asks for Police and Fire Department support with closing Village Road from the Legion to the cemetery and to have a rescue truck in attendance.

The Board received four past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #51567 in the amount of \$517.50, account #39687 in the amount of \$638.00, account #51270 in the amount of \$509.60, and account #31609 in the amount of \$1,282.00, seconded by Chairman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a copy of the April 2012 Property Transfers.

The Board received a letter from the Attorney General's Office regarding Trust fund Administration Annual Seminars.

The Board received a copy of a letter from NHDOT regarding the postponed bridge rehabilitation meeting.

The Board received real estate tax lien information for a property on Chichester Road.

The Board received copies of the Cate Van meeting minutes from April 4, 2012.

The Board received a letter from John Murawski regarding the Cate Van. The Board mentioned how appreciative they are of the volunteers that serve the town.

The Board received a copy of the Executive Council meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin # 21.

The Board received a copy of an email from NH Municipal Association regarding SB 228.

The Board received an email from TD Bank regarding CD rates.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding Digital Network Enhancement.

The Board received a copy of the minutes from the April 12, 2012 DOT Traffic Control Meeting.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Bowles opened the public hearing to accept scholarship funds. Chairman Bowles stated that the town was given a check in the amount of \$200,000.00 from Bob and Sandy Bahre for education scholarships. Chairman Bowles stated that the town cannot thank the Bahre's enough for all they have done for this community and the kids with their donations. *Selectman Ives made a*

*motion to accept the \$200,000.00 donation from Bob and Sandy Bahre's for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.* Selectman Ives thanks the Bahre's for their generosity to the town, stating that it is unmatched anywhere else and this town is very lucky. Chairman Bowles said that they also want to thank Bob's son Gary who also has donated generously.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 22, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 15, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the minutes of the meeting the Board had with Dick Wright on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed seven pistol permits

The Board met with Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright said that he spoke to Chief Jim Hayes from Gilford about serving on the committee for the search for the new fire chief. Chief Wright discussed his qualifications and why he feels he would be good on the committee. Selectman Ives said that

there was discussion that maybe a business person in town should be involved in this too, someone well known. Selectman Ives suggested a six person committee with Chief Wright voting if it came down to a tie vote. Chairman Bowles stated that they're trying to rebuild a good rapport with the community and it might be good if they had another community person on the committee that is well respected and does things for the community. Chief Wright agreed that it wouldn't hurt to have another committee member and he will contact Doug Cole about serving on the committee.

Chief Wright asked the Board to sign a form to make Rick Wright a Deputy Forest Fire Warden so he can sign fire permits, give warnings etc.

Chief Wright explained that there is a bill before legislature for them to study the duties of a forest fire warden.

Chief Wright submitted paperwork for Kevin Wells, a new volunteer for the fire department.

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Chief Wright said that the ladder truck was out of service, there was a transfer switch that needed to be replaced, it's been fixed and is back in service.

Chief Wright said there were about 60 people at the Fire Department breakfast.

Selectman Ives asked if there be fire apparatus in the Memorial Day parade. Chief Wright said they will put the ambulance in as they have in the past.

The Board discussed the grader bids. Selectman Ives asked about extending the warranty; it comes with four years and 4,000 hours. Chris Seta, Manager from John Deere stated that anytime while the machine is under warranty it can be extended up to 84 months or 10,000 hours. Chairman Bowles asked if the warranty is bumper to bumper. Mr. Seta said it is the full machine through the term of the warranty. Selectman Krieger asked if it breaks down if they will come pick it up. Mr. Seta said no, they will come to the machine and for municipalities they cover the travel time and mileage, something they don't do for contractors. Mr. Seta also said while the machine is under warranty if it's going to be down for more than 24 consecutive hours they will provide a loaner of the same size or bigger. Selectman Ives stated that the money will not be

available in the capital reserve fund until after June 30, 2012. Mr. Seta said it will be about 90 days before it's ready and knowing the money will be appropriated they can issue a purchase order which puts the machine on order and it will be delivered after July 1st, and in reality it will probably be delivered mid-August. Selectman Krieger made a motion to purchase one new 2012 772G 6-Wheel Drive Motor Grader from Nortrax John Deere, with a total machine price of \$284,706.00; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Town Council regarding the MRI Report & the Open Container Ordinance.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Town Council regarding the Capital Area Emergency Management Mutual aid Agreement. Chairman Bowles said there are some concerns and a meeting should be held with Lee Cheney again. A phone call will be made to see if she can come in on a Tuesday night to discuss it.

The Board received a copy of the salary/wage information that was requested from the Merrimack Valley School District.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding tax map printing.

The Board received a request from NHMS for a copy of the USPAP report. The Board agreed they can make a copy of it.

The Board received a memo from Jean regarding an out of town contractor using the Transfer Station for disposal of household furniture, appliances, etc from a foreclosed house in town. The Board agreed that it's trash from town so they have no problem with it. Chief Fiske will be informed that he can let the contractor know, get him a letter and give him two weeks.

The Board received an email from Tim Andrews at Nobis Engineering regarding decommissioning a monitoring well. The Board agreed that Mr. Andrews will be notified that they can go ahead with decommissioning the well.

The Board reviewed a memo from Dave Wiley regarding an adjusted tax card.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding the 106 corridor study project.

The Board received a copy of a check in the amount of \$7,957.87 from ESMI for the first quarter 2012 Host Community Fee.

The Board received notification that the Loudon Elementary School is having a "Way to Go" Assembly on May 31, 2012. The children will be presenting certificates to Veterans for their service. They are looking for Veteran's that might want to attend.

The Board received a copy of the Miles Smith Farm event schedule.

The Board received copies of the May 17, 2012 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received information for a Right to Know Law workshop information.

The Board received copies of the NH Local government Center Newslink.

The Board received a copy of the NRRA Annual Conference & Expo information a copy will be forwarded to Steve Bennett.

The Board received an email from PSNH regarding a Lighting Seminar.

The Board received a note that Doug Cole stopped by to say thanks for getting the bridge painted. Chairman Bowles said they do appreciate that the highway guys got it done in time for the Memorial Day parade.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman*

*Robert P. Krieger, Selectman*

*Steven R. Ives, Selectman*

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 29, 2012**

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 22, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice stated that they're going to get started on ditching Ridge Road.

Selectman Krieger told Mr. Rice that the bridge looked good for the parade.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice about a branch on a tree on Wales Bridge Road. He said that looks like it could come down on a car. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice to take a look at it and see if they should get someone to take it down.

Mr. Rice said he would like to get a used dump body to put on one of the trucks, it is rotted. Chairman Bowles will get the information about the website from Mr. Merrill.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske stated that the Elementary School will be changing over to propane burners at some point and will need to ditch across School Street. National Grid will have all the permits and it will happen sometime in July.

Chief Fiske told the Board that he received a call from the person handling the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders event on June 9 and 10. He wanted to be sure that the Board realizes that they will be using Wiggins Road for the event again. In 2010 there was a complaint about the riders using the so-called snowmobile bridge on Wiggins Road.

Chief Fiske gave the Board copies of two "Letter of Intent" from NHMS. One is for the 89th Annual Loudon Classic June 15-17, 2012. The other is for the Lenox 301, July 12-15, 2012. The letters have not been signed by Mr. Gappens; signed copies will be given to the Board when Chief Fiske receives them.

Selectman Krieger asked if the manpower for the race will be the same as last year. Chief Fiske submitted a copy of the proposed police coverage schedule for July 12-15, 2012. Chief Fiske said there could potentially be the need for more coverage because of the possibility of the relocation of the credential building. Chief Fiske said that if that building is moved to the gate just north of the Big Apple they will have to increase coverage because of the increase in traffic.

Chief Fiske asked if the Board could mention to the Planning and Zoning Board that when they do a notice of decision that they include the Building Department and Code Enforcement as part of the criteria of the approval. The Fire Department and the DOT are often mentioned but not the Build-

ing Department or Code Enforcement so when the applicants get their notice of decisions they don't think they need anything further, no building permits or anything. Chairman Bowles said he will bring it up at the next Planning Board meeting.

Selectman Krieger thanked Chief Fiske for his participation and the department's participation in the Memorial Day parade.

Selectman Krieger added a thank you to the Fire Department, Merrimack Valley School Band, the Boy Scouts and everyone else that participated in the parade.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed three pistol permits.

The Board signed a purchase agreement for the 2012 Grader that they approved at last week's meeting.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Jean regarding the Crowley bond, the Board will have Jean call Attorney Mayer and ask about it. The Board received a reminder that Jean will be on vacation the second week in June.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding the Capital Area Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement. The Board asked that a copy of the letter from Town Council be sent to Leigh Cheney so she will be prepared for the meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

The Board received current expenditure reports for their review.

The Board received an email regarding the Cate Van.

The Board received an email from NHMS regarding their ZBA approval.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bill to collection: account #30089 in the amount of \$862.19, seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a thank you from the Five Rivers Conservation Trust for the use of the Town Hall for their annual meeting.

The Board received a copy of the May 24, 2012 Zoning Board minutes.

The Board received a copy of the May 23, 2012 Executive Council meeting minutes.

The Board received Welfare Workshop Information.

The Board received a copy of an email from NH DES regarding the 2012 Clean Water State Revolving fund.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 5, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 29, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright stated that the search committee is in place and a meeting will be set soon.

Chief Wright has a meeting tomorrow with NHMS to discuss the scheduling and planning for the July event.

Chief Wright said that the bid specs are ready and going out for the new fire engine.

Chairman Ives asked if Chief Wright has enough manpower for the race. Chief Wright said that he does, the list is made out and the price will be the same as last year.

Selectman Ives asked Chief Wright if Mike Labonte has contacted him about using Station 2 for voting. Chief Wright said yes he did. Chairman Bowles said they will have to look into a secure phone line for the state. Chief Wright said they might have to look into handicap accessibility. Chairman Bowles said they will also be talking with Dave Rice to come up with a parking plan.

*Selectman Krieger made a motion to appoint Tonya L. Emerson as part-time patrolman for the Loudon Police Department this 5th day of June 2012. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Leigh Cheney from the Capital Area Public Health Network and Police Chief Shaun Mulholland from Allentown to discuss the Capital Area Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement. Chairman Bowles explained that after the last meeting with them the Board asked Town Council to review the agreement. Ms. Cheney and Chief Mulholland went through the list of questions and comments and answered each.

Who are the other parties to this agreement? Chief Mulholland stated that Allentown and Bow have signed the agreement, Chichester has agreed they just haven't got the signed agreement yet, Northwood, they are meeting with Epsom next Monday, and they don't have a date with Pembroke yet, not sure about status of Pittsfield right now. Ms. Cheney said that Weare, Warner, Bradford and Hopkinton all have the agreement and have shown interest in it. Ms. Cheney said they have 5-6 Towns that are definite.

Chief Mulholland said that in regards to the suggestion about switching paragraphs Section II (B) and (C), this agreement was created from a national format and modified to meet State of NH requirements. It was then reviewed by a committee made up of emergency management directors, officials, Red Cross, State and changes were made to bring it to where it is now.

Chief Mulholland explained that as far as travel expenses go it is for areas in excess

of 50 miles roundtrip and most of the communities involved are within that. They don't tell a Provider how to charge for travel but they go by the federal rate because that is what FEMA is most familiar with but if there is a union contract and a different rate that is what would be paid. As to the question can the Recipient choose to not provide for travel expenses, Chief Mulholland said not if it meets the 50 mile guideline. Chairman Bowles asked if that is reimbursed by FEMA. Ms. Cheney said it is if the disaster is declared. Chief Mulholland said that if not declared it would be a shared cost but in most cases they would know right away if it was going to be declared, if the shelters are going to be open in most cases it would be declared. Chief Mulholland said that most places have food for their first responders; the food would be the food at the shelter. Ms. Cheney said that some communities may want to enter into MOU's signed with local grocery stores; looking at ways to provide food to a shelter. Chief Mulholland explained that the agreement is triggered by the Emergency Management Director. Ms. Cheney said this agreement is between Emergency Management Directors.

Chief Mulholland said to extend the 24-hour service period would be done by conference call.

Ms. Cheney explained that the training is free and provided by the public health network. They ask that each town provide five volunteers to be trained in sheltering. Ms. Cheney suggested that since Loudon already has a CERT team, that might already have some training, they should be asked to be involved. She explained that they try to stay away from first responders because of the money and because they will probably be needed here in town.

Chief Mulholland stated that the sending community would be responsible for providing Workers Comp Insurance for their volunteers, they probably already have it and also for general liability insurance.

Chief Mulholland explained that state statute 21-P:41 applies specifically to emergency management and talks about protection from liability.

Chief Mulholland stated that you can't sign away your civil rights or civil responsibility so according to two attorneys, adding those words wouldn't really make a difference.

Selectman Krieger asked if there is a disaster in another town and they can't open a shelter would Loudon be forced to open one. Chief Mulholland stated that if another town had a disaster and could not open a shelter they would ask Loudon to open one but the Town would be under no obligation to do it at any time. He stated that this agreement allows communities to work together but doesn't obligate them to. Ms. Cheney explained that if the town does host a shelter the Emergency Management Director would be responsible for submitting the paperwork for reimbursement from FEMA. Selectman Ives stated that they

should discuss this with Chief Fiske. Chairman Bowles agreed that they would talk to Chief Fiske; Loudon's Emergency Management Director and get back to Ms. Cheney and Chief Mulholland.

The Board met with Joseph Piroso from American Legion Post 88. Mr. Piroso spoke to the Board about selling the American Legion Property to the Town. Mr. Piroso explained two options; option #1 is to sell the property for \$150,000.00 plus a property on Foster Road, option #2 is the sell the property for \$180,000.00 plus housing options. Mr. Piroso explained that housing options means assisting the Legion in finding a place to meet. He explained that they need a place to meet plus they sponsor the boy scouts so they have to supply a place for the Scouts to meet and store supplies. Mr. Piroso said they have tenants that meet at the Legion on a regular basis he would need to give them reasonable notice to find a new place to meet. Mr. Piroso spoke about the tank; the Legion would maintain the tank if the Town would leave it where it is, maybe put a small memorial park around it. Mr. Piroso said that if they go they wouldn't need the stuff inside the building, maybe other departments could use some of it. Mr. Piroso mentioned that if the Town Attorney could put the paperwork together for this they wouldn't need to pay money for a real estate agent. Selectman Krieger stated that if they decide to this, as promised at Town Meeting when the article was passed, they would have at least two hearings for the public. Selectman Krieger asked how often the Legion meets. Mr. Piroso said they meet every third Wednesday and the Boy Scouts meet every Thursday. Selectman Krieger stated that he likes the tank there and thinks it should remain. Bob Ordway spoke about moving the Historical Society to the stone house once the town office is moved into a new building, then that space would be available for the Legion and the Boy Scouts. Chairman Bowles stated that the Board would take this under advisement. Mr. Piroso said that they meet on the third Wednesday of each month and they would like to have an answer as to which option the Board is leaning towards by the next meeting. The Board stated that they will have an answer by then. Selectman Krieger said that he doesn't want to start any meetings with the public until it is set in stone so that the public knows exactly, from the beginning, what is going on since they voted at Town meeting to put their trust in the Board.

The Board met with Julie Robinson, Chair of the Conservation Commission. Chairman Bowles explained that he received a call from the track in reference to a property on Taylor Haines Road. Ms. Robinson said that she spoke to Cindy Balcus who works for the track. In 2009 Gues Meadow Brook was compromised so the track asked if they could mitigate. To do that they bought the Taylor Haines property from Roy Merrill, a much better wetland according to Ms. Robinson. She explained that the conservation commission didn't

want to hold the easement because it's another burden on the Town so Fish and Game is holding the easement and doing the monitoring. Ms. Robinson said that part is all done, the easement is written. Ms. Balcus told her that there is paperwork that wasn't done that needs to be signed by the Town saying that they agree to take ownership of the land. Ms. Robinson said the track attorney was supposed to get the paperwork to the Town to be signed and it should be at the office. Chairman Bowles stated that he will look into where that paperwork is.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of a letter from Town Council regarding the Fortier property.

The Board received an email from Donna White regarding the Rattee subdivision.

The Board received a letter from residents concerned about upgrades to Batchelder Road due to the Rattee subdivision. Chairman Bowles explained that the Planning Board asked for improvements as part of the subdivision approval. He explained that the improvements include applying gravel and ditching the road within the same footprint, not moving stone walls, trees or paving. Selectman Ives stated that he wouldn't second guess the Planning Board and their decisions. Chairman Bowles said that he recalls that the Planning Board did not request a bond it was an agreement that the road would just be done. Selectman Krieger said that they should get something signed from Ms. Rattee saying she'll upgrade the road and not ask for a bond. Selectman Ives stated that these people need to know that the road will not be widened just improved within the footprint that is there now. Steve Jakubowski suggested that the Board get that signed agreement from Ms. Rattee where she agrees to the improvements in writing; they would then have something to show these concerned people.

The Board received a letter from Roy Merrill regarding a road bond release. The Board will ask the office to look into releasing the bond. Chairman Bowles said that the road has held up, they have not had any issues.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Bob Fiske to NHMS regarding race scheduling.

The Board received a copy of information regarding a hearing on June 12, 2012 at 9:30 am at LGC on proposed changes to the Member Agreement.

The Board received a copy of the letter from Town Council that they received a couple of weeks ago regarding MRI and incorporating a provision for an open container waiver. Chairman Bowles said they are still waiting for the MRI report and the invoice will not be paid until they get it. The Board will ask the office to call the insurance company about the waiver. Selectmen

*Selectmen — cont. on 28*



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Ives agreed with Town Council that under special circumstance they could grant a waiver but that certain criteria would have to be met; supervision, no glass bottles etc.

The Board received a copy of a letter from DRA regarding the USPAP report.

The Board received a copy of a letter from DRA regarding a monitoring assessment update.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Mr. Harris.

The Board received notification of a continued Chapter 13 Order hearing.

The Board received a letter from the Loudon Old Home Day Association.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin #23.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Bob Levan asked if the land that Ms. Robinson was talking about earlier is conservation land. Chairman Bowles stated that it is. Mr. Levan asked what MRI is doing for the town. Chairman Bowles explained that MRI looked into the operations at the fire department as far as how things were being run etc. Mr. Levan asked about the two documents that the Board received from DRA. Chairman Bowles explained that DRA keeps an eye on the assessors to make sure things are done according to RSA's and they will randomly pick properties and compare it to the work that the assessors did. Mr. Levan asked about the USPAP report. Selectman Krieger explained that it is a report from DRA regarding the work that the town assessors have done in the last five years. Mr. Levan asked about the reference to a Chapter 13 hearing, is that a bankruptcy and if it has to do with the town. Selectman Krieger explained that the town is not going bankrupt; the notice was about someone in town. Mr. Levan stated that he read an article about the city of Concord having to tax deed a number of properties because of delinquent taxes. He asked if Loudon has had to tax deed any properties this year. Chairman Bowles stated that they have not since he has been on the Board. He explained that they generally try to work with the people. Mr. Levan asked if they write off taxes. Selectman Ives explained that they have negotiated the interest rate that someone has to pay, if someone is trying to keep up. Or if someone comes up with a large chunk of money to pay back taxes they have written off some of the interest. Selectman Ives said that it's not fair to the rest of the taxpayers to just abate someone's taxes. Chairman Bowles said that they work with the tax collector and come up with payment plans. Selectman Ives said they've traded painting of town buildings for taxes.

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

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 17, 2012

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

## Attendance:

Tom Moore, Chairman Tom Dow, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Bob Ordway and Jeff Green were appointed as voting members due to the absence of Steve Jackson, Stan Prescott, and Henry Huntington.

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

John Reese represented the Fire Department.

## Acceptance of Minutes:

*April 19, 2012 Regular Meeting – Bob Ordway moved to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

## Discussion:

**Dan Plourde** – Mr. Plourde informed the Board that he recently went to the building department for a permit to install a drive-up window at his store/ice cream stand. Bob Fiske sent him to the Planning Board. Mr. Plourde explained that this window would stand out from the building by about 2', with a couple of posts, and would be approximately 4½' wide. This would allow customers the option of picking up pizza and other items without having to come into the store. Bob Ordway stated that he had a tour of the facility the day before and felt the idea would work. Tom Dow said the Board would want to be sure that there is adequate parking and room enough for vehicles to turn around. Mr. Plourde noted that the gas pumps are gone. He said traffic can drive right around the building as there is access on both sides. Tom Dow said they would need a drawing so they can see that the setbacks are met and there is adequate area. He said this would have to be something that is well defined and placed on file. Tom Moore said he would need to see it on paper so he would have a better understanding of the proposal. Mr. Plourde said he would not bother pursuing the idea because he cannot delay the opening of the store any longer. He said he wants to be open at the beginning of June and does not want to be doing any further construction on the building once it is open. Mr. Plourde asked if he could continue with the window installation and just not use it as a drive-up. It was agreed that the owner of a building can install a window without the consent of the board.

## Old Business:

## New Business:

**#12-06, Revonda & Associates, LLC/DOM Customs, LLC – Change of Use, in the C/I District, Map 30, Lot 24.** Abutter Marilyn Greenwood was present. Property owner Harry MacLauchlan was also present. Rick Broider represented DOM Customs. He explained that they are

proposing to rent two units of the former car wash for motorcycle/auto service. He said there is 140 linear feet of parking, there will be no storage, and a commercial waste disposal service will be used. Mr. Broider said there will also be custom parts fabrication in addition to the service.

Chairman Dow stated that this has to go to the ZBA. Mr. Broider said that was correct and they would like to get a conditional approval based on them going to the ZBA next week. Ms. Greenwood asked about the hours of operation. Mr. Broider stated that they would be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., being flexible based on business. He said that would be Monday through Friday and they would plan to be open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Ms. Greenwood asked if there would be cars and bikes parked on the west side of the property. Mr. Broider said there would be. Ms. Greenwood asked about noise level. Mr. Broider stated it would be minimal. Ms. Greenwood said she would like to see a 6' solid fence to protect the value of the estate property that she over- sees. Mr. Broider stated that a fence would tend to make the road noise worse as it would buffer it back from Route 106. Ms. Greenwood said she feels good knowing that Mr. MacLauchlan will still own the property and be responsible for what goes on there.

Tom Dow asked if there would be any sales or if it would be just repair. Mr. Broider said there would be no sales. Dan Mainville, Mr. Broider's partner, said there is no plan to leave things outside at night. He said there may be vehicles parked outside during business hours. Mr. Dow said that the submitted plan contains a lot that does not apply to this application. Mr. Broider said he used a plan that shows all of the existing data. He explained that the proposed new sign would actually be an addition to the existing 'Harry O' sign. He said they may have a banner on the building as well. Through discussion it was learned that the plan is to keep the appearance of the property as it is; there will be motorcycle lifts in the bays and they will be air, not hydraulic; there will be no tow truck; and the business will be mainly motorcycles. Harry MacLauchlan said that the fire alarm system is in place with pull stations and emergency lighting inside and out. Lt. Reese asked about fluid storage, solvents, and parts cleaner. Mr. Broider said they would not have anything other than maybe Safety Kleen. Tom Dow asked if they planned to have an inspection station. Mr. Broider said they did not at this point. He said they would like to get started in order to promote the business during bike week.

Dustin Bowles asked what they would be requesting from the ZBA. Mr. Broider said it would be a special exception for automotive services in the C/I District. Mr. Bowles asked if there were any conditions about no repairs being done onsite at the

time the car wash was approved. Mr. MacLauchlan said there was discussion at that time about not changing one bay while the car wash was there. He said the car wash is gone. Tom Moore stated that this is a good spot for the business. Jeff Green said his concern would be of them doing painting. Mr. Broider said they would put that work out to a vendor. Mr. Green asked about the size of the bays. Mr. MacLauchlan said they are 15' to 18' wide. Tom Moore noted that there is a completely closed drainage system onsite. Mr. Broider stated that this is a perfect location, pointing out the existing ingress and egress of the property.

Chairman Dow did an overview of the discussion: no outside storage, noise kept at a reasonable level, hours of operation Monday – Friday 9 to 5, Saturday 7 to 1, Sunday closed, review of the original file and approval with regard to repairs, and adding to the existing sign. Tom Moore asked about outside lighting. Mr. MacLauchlan said he put door lights at each bay. Chairman Dow asked Ms. Greenwood if she is alright with what she has heard on the proposal. Ms. Greenwood said she was, as long as it stays as represented.

Bob Cole said where this is a change of use he would consider giving a conditional approval. Others agreed. *Bob Cole made a motion to grant a conditional approval based on the hours of operation given, no outside storage, review of the original car wash file, ZBA approval of the special exception, and based on the site plan submitted; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

**#12-07, NH Motor Speedway – Site Development in the C/R District, Map 52, Lot 15.** Tom Blanchette represented NHMS. Abutter Roy Merrill was present. Mr. Blanchette explained that they received a special exception for campground use from the ZBA last month. He said they want to establish an overnight tent camping area in Lot S7. He said this would not be year-round or seasonal. Mr. Blanchette said they are trying to clean up some health and safety issues on major race weekends. Having this lot would give them a place to direct those who pop up with tents here and there. Mr. Blanchette said they would charge a fee for the spaces, there would be 15–20 portable toilets at the lot, and a portable shower trailer in Lot S6. He said the lot would be staffed with security and parking staff. Mr. Blanchette informed the Board that Chief Wright was at the last ZBA meeting and had expressed his support of the proposal. He said there would be 137 spaces with 22' roadways and the required turn radius. There would be no change in traffic and they will put any displaced parking spots in other areas.

Tom Dow said the major concern is safety and he understands the reasons behind the proposal. Tom Blanchette explained that


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this would be two weekends out of the season, Thursday night through Monday morning. He said they are not sure what the response will be but this solution was suggested by multiple agencies. Jeff Green asked why this lot was selected. Mr. Blanchette explained that it is one that had not been used other than for Sunday day parking and they wanted a lot that was small enough to manage. Mr. Green said it is the closest lot to two abutters but they are not here with concerns. Bob Cole said NHMS would now have the option of a place to send those who choose to put up tents. Tom Dow asked if they would be advertising or reserving these spots. Mr. Blanchette said they have put it in their fan guide as available but they are not doing a major promotion as they do not want it to be big. Mr. Dow said they have to look long term if this grows in popularity. Mr. Blanchette said the intention is not to grow this or use for reserved spots. Tom Moore asked if there would be one central fire pit or if they would be individually scattered throughout the lot and if additional fire staff would be needed. John Reese stated that it would be as it is now for the RV lots, with 2' or less round pits permitted. He said the fire protection is there now and this plan would not change the fire hazard as people are doing it now all over the property. Tom Blanchette stated that this puts the problem in one lot, making it easier for monitoring.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. He said he wants Gil Roger's plan for the file as it is more detailed than what was initially submitted with the application. Bob Cole said he likes the idea as it addresses the scattering of campers and is in the program so all will be aware of the option. Tom Dow said everyone needs to keep the abutters in mind and this cleans up some problems. *Jeff Green said the Board's concerns have been addressed and he would make a motion to approve the application; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

**#12-08, N H Motor Speedway – Site Development in the C/I District, Map 51, Lot 19.** Abutter Roy Merrill was present. Tim Andrews of Nobis Engineering and Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett & Associates represented NHMS. Mr. Andrews explained that the proposal is to move the existing 30' x 50' credentials building from the main entrance area south to property

abutting the Big Apple parcel. He said the intent of moving the building is to divide some of the processes that take place prior to the major events. Mr. Andrews said that no asphalt is being proposed. He said the proposed site is an existing parking lot. There will be a 600 gallon per day septic system. Mr. Andrews said the water and electric will come off the Big Apple which the Speedway owns. He said the proposed parking has been based on office use. There will be no additional lighting.

Tom Dow asked if this would be used only for major events. Mr. Andrews said that was correct as there is less traffic for smaller events. Tom Blanchette explained who would use this credentials building. Mark Sargent showed the proposed location. Tom Dow asked if this would take away from existing parking. Mr. Sargent said it would not have much of an impact as that area is not generally used that much. Tim Andrews noted that the parking spaces used at the current location will now be at the new location.

Tom Dow asked about signage. Mark Sargent said there would be DOT temporary flashing signs. He said 90% of the people stopping at the credentials building would be coming from the south. He stated that there will be signage at the main gate directing those coming from the north to this new location. Jeff Green asked if there would be gravel parking lot and walkways. Tim Andrews said that was correct but there may be a concrete porch at the walk-up windows. He pointed out that those using the building would walk up to the window, get their credentials, and leave. Mr. Green said he did not see any notation of the walk-up window on the plans. Mark Sargent said this relocation cleans up congestion at the main entrance. Dustin Bowles asked if DOT will park in this area. Gil Rogers said that the crew that puts the cones out and the DOT trucks would still be staged in that area.

*Bob Cole made a motion to accept the application was complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

Lt. Reese asked who does the addressing for Route 106. Dustin Bowles said he believes it would be the State. Lt. Reese said the building would need its own number. Chairman Dow read a response letter from DOT. It was stated that DOT will require an updated driveway permit. Lt.

Reese stated that the fire department will want an outside horn/light, extinguishers, emergency lights, etc. He will work with the applicant on what will be required.

Chairman Dow read a request for the waiver of Section 13.5.9. *Jeff Green moved to approve the waiver request; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor. The applicant must meet the fire department and DOT requirements.*

**#12-09, N H Motor Speedway – Site Development in the C/I District, Map 60, Lot 38.**

Abutter Linda Trefethen was present. Tim Andrews of Nobis Engineering and Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett & Associates represented the applicant. *Tom Moore made a motion to accept this application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Mr. Andrews explained that the proposal is to relocate a building from the main gate area to be dedicated as permanent security and storage of traffic items, etc. The parcel is located at Gues Meadow Road and Route 106 which is a more central location. There is an existing well and septic system on the parcel. Mr. Andrews said they will work with DES to transfer the usage. He said there will not be a lot of change with regard to grading. It was noted that there was a residence on this parcel prior to 9-1-1 therefore it will be necessary to verify the address. Mr. Andrews stated that the parking was established based on it being office use. This facility would be used on main race weekends. Mr. Andrews noted that there is existing signage for the current sub-station that will be used. There is existing exterior lighting on the site and there will be lights on the side of the building. The existing trailers will be re-arranged to neaten the area. Tom Blanchette stated that they will probably get rid of two of the trailers and that the Loudon police and the sheriff's department will be moved into this relocated structure. He said this would give them an area for holding, processing, and office space. Mr. Blanchette said that Chief Fiske is in favor of the proposal. The track's own security would be in one of the trailers.

Jeff Green asked Mark Sargent about the setbacks on Gues Meadow Road. Mr. Sargent stated that it is a Class VI road and they have used 60' setbacks from the existing right-of-way. Tim Andrews said they are better organizing the lot by creating bona fide parking spaces. Chairman Dow read a request for waiver of Section 13.5.9. *Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Linda Trefethen asked if this building will be in the same footprint as the existing foundation. Tim Andrews said that it would be. Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. He said this plan looks good and cleans up the parcel. *Tom Moore made a motion to approve the application as presented with the applicants meeting fire department safety requirements; seconded by Jeff Green. Lt. Reese said they would be looking for the same criteria as on the credentials building. All were in favor.*

#### Board Discussion:

**Master Plan survey** – Chairman Dow reported that the sub-committee has had a couple of meetings with CNHRPC. They will meet with Mike Tardiff on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. to finalize the survey.

#### Report of the ZBA:

There are two applications for reduced setbacks, an application for automotive services, an application for an underground storage tank, and an application for a home occupation on this month's agenda.

#### Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott submitted the agenda for this month's Board of Permit. Five Hawker & Peddler permits were signed. There was discussion about a resident wanting to establish a trash disposal/recycling business. It was agreed that the resident needs to see the ZBA for a home occupation.

#### Adjournment:

*A motion to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. was made by Tom Moore; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

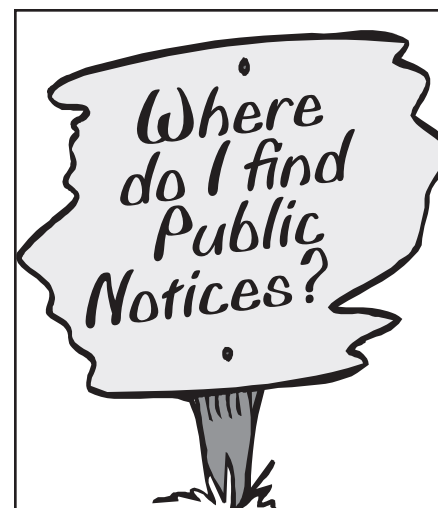
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Administrative Assistant*

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## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — May 24, 2012

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

### ROLL CALL

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

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**Regular Hearing** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of April 26, 2012 as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

**Site Visits** — Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of two site visits done on May 1, 2012; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Application #Z12-06, Lois Choroszy — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 58, Lot 98, Clough Pond Road.** There were no abutters present. Chairman Powelson stated that the Board did a site visit on May 1st and the application was covered at the April meeting. Hearing no comments from the public, the chairman closed the hearing. George Saunderson made a motion to approve the request for a reduced setback for a driveway from 30' to 4'; seconded by Ned Lizotte. Dave Powelson said that Clough Pond is a difficult area with small lots and this request seems fitting for the neighborhood. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

**Application #Z12-09, Joseph Maynard for B & D Harvey Realty Trust — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 66, Lot 16, Route 106.** Mr. Maynard, of Benchmark Engineering, represented the applicants. There were no abutters present. Applicant Brian Harvey was present. Chairman Powelson reviewed the site visit that was done on May 1st, noting that the request is for reduced side setbacks of 18' on one side and 29' on the other. The points of the application were covered at the April meeting. Hearing no comment from the public, the chairman closed the hearing. Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application with a reduced side setback on the south side from 30' to 18' and a reduced side setback on the north side from 30' to 29'; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

**Application #Z12-10, Revonda & Associates, LLC/DOM Customs, LLC — Special Exception for Automotive Uses, C/I District, Map 30, Lot 24, Route 129.** Property owner Harry MacLauchlan and applicants Rick Broider and Dan Mainville were present. Mr. Broider explained that they plan to do light automotive repair, motorcycle repair, and parts fabrication. He said the primary focus would be on motorcycles. When asked about the noise level, Mr. Broider explained that the decibel level would not be any more than the vacuums and driers that were used when the car wash was in operation. He said there would be no more traffic than seen with the previous use of the facility. Mr. Broider stated that one abutter was present at last week's Planning Board meeting and her questions were satisfied at that time. Mr. MacLauchlan explained that the applicants will rent the two middle bays of the former car wash. He said he main-

tains a clean appearance on his property and that will not change.

Dave Powelson said it appears that the applicants plan to offer an assortment of repairs and custom work. He asked about the number of vehicles they plan to have onsite. Mr. Broider stated that there is parking for up to about fifteen bikes. He said all vehicles will be inside at night for security purposes. There will be no vehicles for sale. It was noted that the hours of operation were set at the Planning Board meeting. They will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with the applicants. Stan Prescott asked about the floor drains in the bays. Mr. Broider said they will be capped off. George Saunderson asked about recycling used oil. Mr. Mainville stated that they will use Safety Kleen and will find a source that can use the waste oil in their furnace. Harry MacLauchlan stated that the fire department visited the property and went over what they want in place.

Roy Merrill said this is only a change in use, noting that Harry runs a good business and will keep his tenants in line. Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public. Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the proposal as submitted; seconded by Howard Pearl. Roy Merrill said he is all set with the application. Howard Pearl said it is a great use and good transition for the property. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

**Application #Z12-11, NH Motor Speedway — Special Exception for Storage Tanks, C/R District, Map 61, Lot 5, Route 129.** John Zudell represented NHMS. Mr. Zudell explained that they went to install propane tanks at the new utility building and were informed that they had to see the ZBA first. He said they were not aware of the requirement, nor was Eastern Propane who is doing the installation. Mr. Zudell said they have 20,000 gallons of storage onsite now, most underground. There was discussion of the reasoning behind the requirement. It was noted that this might be something to look at further when doing zoning workshops in the fall.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Zudell. Mr. Zudell said they are flagging all tanks, installing concrete risers and poles so they are visible even if there is a lot of snow. There was brief discussion on the placement of the two tanks. Mr. Zudell explained that they are switching from one supplier to another and all of their tanks are being converted over. He said they also want to put one in the ground by the maintenance building. The 1,000 gallon tank is already there but has been used aboveground until now.

Howard Pearl made a motion to amend the current application to three 1,000 gallon propane tanks; seconded by Dave Powelson. All were in favor. John Zudell asked that it be noted that two of the tanks will be at the new utility building and one will be at the maintenance building. Howard Pearl moved to approve the amended application for three 1,000 gallon propane tanks, with locations to be reported to the fire department; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

**Application #Z12-12, Matthew Moulton — Special Exception for Home Occupa-**

**tion, RR District, Map 47, Lot 17, Lovejoy Road.** There were no abutters present. Chairman Powelson noted that Mr. Moulton came to the Board in April to discuss what he planned to do. There was further discussion at the Board of Permit meeting which led to Mr. Moulton filing an application to the ZBA. The chairman went through the points of the application with the applicant.

Mr. Moulton explained that this is all in the beginning stages and he has no idea how it will go. He said he will have one truck and one trailer unless the business really takes off. Roy Merrill suggested limiting the home occupation to two 1-ton trucks, preventing it from going to a big trash truck coming in and out. Mr. Moulton said he would need the trailer as that is what he would carry barrels on for the sorting of recyclable trash. He said he would probably use a 16' trailer. George Saunderson noted that two trucks are mentioned on the application and that would mean Mr. Moulton is talking about an employee. Mr. Moulton explained that his father might help him if the business was bigger than he could handle by himself. He said he really has no idea how it will go. Mr. Moulton said if the business did well and he needed to go beyond two trucks and two trailers, he would have to consider other options or locations. He said he has no plan to have a sign at this point as no customers would be coming to the property. If he decided to have a sign he would get a permit from code enforcement.

Dave Powelson asked about hours of operation. Mr. Moulton said it would depend on the number of customers. He said he would probably head out about 7 a.m. and hope to be done in the early afternoon.

The hours would be around the hours of the transfer station. Mr. Moulton said he plans to start with one day a week and see how it goes. He said he has no intention of bringing anything back to his house. Stan Prescott, a neighbor but not direct abutter, said his biggest concern was that Mr. Moulton would be bringing trash home. After hearing Mr. Moulton's explanation, Mr. Prescott said he is alright with the proposal. He explained the discussion that took place about this matter at the Board of Permit meeting. Mr. Moulton explained that he feels that recycling is important and he wants to emphasize that to his customers.

Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application as presented, with the business not to exceed two trucks and two trailers and the hours of operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the days that the transfer station is open; seconded by George Saunderson. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED


### BOARD DISCUSSION

Board members signed a card of thanks to be sent to Jonathan Huntington for his many years of service on the Zoning Board. Jon has been on the town's land use boards since 1978.

### ADJOURNMENT

Jim Venne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Donna White  
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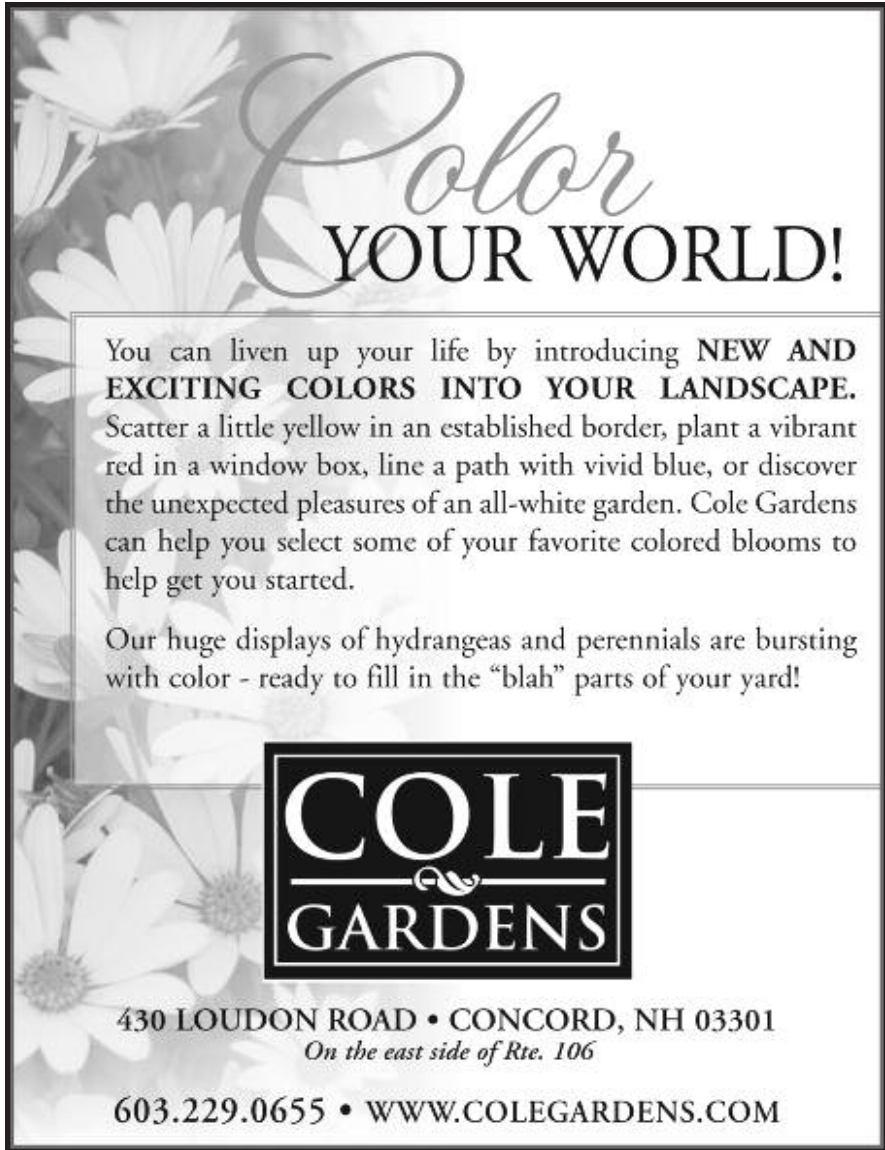


July 2012 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS.	2 4pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	3 9-5•Transfer Station Open 11-12•Drop-in Yoga @ Library 2pm•Summer Movies @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 11-7•Transfer Station Open 11-3•Summer Craft Time @ Library	6	7 8-5•Transfer Station Open
8	9 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Assn. Meeting	10 9-5•Transfer Station Open 11-12•Drop-in Yoga @ Library 2pm•Summer Movies @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Old Home Day Committee @ Kim Bean's	11 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library 6pm•Pottery Demo @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Historical Society  7-8pm•SUMMER FUN NIGHT: ICE CREAM SOCIAL, ETC.	12 11-7•Transfer Station Open 11-3•Summer Craft Time @ Library	13	14 8-5•Transfer Station Open 5:30-7pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church
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