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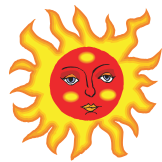


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Sunburns: How Harmful Can They Be?



Elizabeth West, an 8th grader at Merrimack Valley Middle School, is working on her Girl Scout Silver Award. One of the requirements in order to earn the award is to complete a project for the community that has a lasting impact.

Elizabeth's project was on Sun Safety for the Merrimack Valley School District. She selected this project after she incurred a serious sunburn at a school event where no shade had been provided and she had not brought any sun screen. This project meant a lot to her because she wanted to help prevent other kids from also receiving sun damage in the future.

To start the project off, she did a lot of research on the importance of sun protection and safe sun practices. She enlisted the help of her neighbor, Mrs. Pike, to be her mentor and community expert on safe sun exposure. Elizabeth developed a safe sun policy and recommendations for the school system to incorporate. She and Mrs. Pike met with Mrs. Barry, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Severance the Principal of MVMS, and Mrs. Jones the MVMS nurse, to review the proposal and recommendations for a new district safe sun policy.

The meeting was a success and the district is in process of implementing some of the recommendations that Elizabeth made, specifically, to provide shade areas for school events, to send home notices prior to events to notify parents of the need of sunscreen and proper outdoor clothing. The district will also incorporate some of the Elizabeth's research on safe sun practices on the districts web page. Elizabeth made up posters on the importance of sun screen which are hung at the Middle school and created handouts that the district can give to parents and students on the importance of safe sun exposure.

As part of the project, Elizabeth contacted sunscreen companies for free samples of sunscreen. Badger sunscreen, which is an organic sunscreen made in NH, gra-

Sunscreen — continued on page 16



Elizabeth West, an eighth-grader at Merrimack Valley Middle School, works on her Girl Scout Silver Award.

Happy Hill 4-H Club Has Been Busy!

by Cassidy Boon



The members of Happy Hill 4-H Club have been busy over the past few months working on their quilts with sewing leader Pearl Aznive. Caitlynn Hammond, Mya Cucci, Hannah Boisvert, Gabryelle Twardosky, and Michaela Richard then entered their hard work in a quilt show for the local public to view at NHTI.

On May 20, the group participated in a Pasture Walk at Aznive's Farm in Loudon. Charlie Aznive led the walk and taught the kids about plants that could be either poisonous or beneficial to their animals.

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Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

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Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
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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.

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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

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.
Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

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

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

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

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

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

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Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Linda Overall, Pastor — 603-875-5822

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

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.



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Rev. Dick Carter, Interim Minister

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

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time

Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the

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Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson

Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger

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)

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

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:15–8:15 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.



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

Loudon Church News

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church continues to hold a caregivers support group the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6 p.m.–7 p.m. Anybody who is a caregiver is welcome to attend. For more information please call Rev. Linda Overall at 603-875-5822.

Saturday, July 20, 2013 the church will hold a potluck supper at 6 p.m. with music/concert to follow at 7 p.m. Please join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Look for Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church at Loudon Old Home Day this year. Please visit us at our booth for prayer requests, more information about the positive changes going on with the church or just to say hello. We want to serve the community, please let us know how we can help you.

GospelFest! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 from 12 noon–4 p.m. Live music, chicken BBQ (small fee for the BBQ) and games for kids of all ages. Please join us for this fun family event. Look for more information in August.

This Fall the church will be hosting monthly informational speakers on various topics of interest to the community. These monthly events will be FREE of charge. Please watch for more information coming in August and September. Also, please let us know if there is a topic that would be of interest to you. Call Rev. Linda Overall at 603-875-5822.

Please note that our Sunday morning service on August 25, 2013 will not be at the church on 433 Clough Hill Road. We will be having our 9 a.m. service at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center. For more information please contact Rev. Linda Overall at 603-875-5822.

If you do not have a home church and are searching for answers please join us on Sunday mornings at 9am. The church is open to any and all. COME GROW WITH US! We are located at 433 Clough Hill Road in Loudon.

Faith Community Bible Church

Faith Community Bible Church at 327 North Village Road Loudon, will be holding their Kingdom Chronicles Vacation Bible School July 15–19, 2013. Classes are for all ages Nursery–Adult, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our Teen Group — Worthy 13 — meets July 14–19.

For more information and to register visit our website: www.fcbcnh.org or call the church 783-4045.



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene on Staniels Road in Loudon will hold a Vacation Bible School, August 12–16, 9 a.m.–12 noon. KINGDOM ROCK Where Kids Stand Strong for God is for children ages 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade (entering). To register, call the church office (603) 224-1311 or download the pre-registration form on the church website, www.LNBnazarene.org, and mail to VBS Director, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon NH 03307. ■



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D.A.R.E. Graduation

By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

Another great D.A.R.E. year has come to an end and this fifth grade class has been an excellent class to teach.

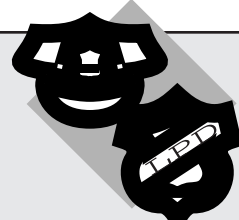
This year, D.A.R.E. has implemented a new class program called Keepin' It REAL. The students worked through different situations using the new problem-solving model, Refuse, Explain, Avoid and Leave.

On May 29, 2013 we had our community clean-up day at the Recreation Field and Safety Building. The kids worked hard at picking up trash and making the area look great. After we were done, we had a picnic lunch, played games, and enjoyed our last time together as a D.A.R.E. class.

This year, we did things a little differently. Instead of using the golf cart, the students used the Fatal Vision goggles and saw just how hard it was to perform some standard field sobriety tests. They got a better understanding just how alcohol impairs their ability to walk and stand, and agreed that if they could not do that, driving a vehicle was out of the question!

Graduation was held on May 22, 2013 with our guest speaker Dan St. Hillaire, former Merrimack County Attorney. Dan provided first-hand knowledge as a prosecutor of what would happen should someone be arrested and prosecuted, for driving under the influence of alcohol, and or drugs.

As always, the Loudon Police Department is a community-based Department and we are here to serve you. D.A.R.E. does not stop here. It is my hope that parents continue to teach the children the dangers of alcohol and drug use, and help to reinforce the children with their positive decision making. Our door is always open and feel free to stop in or call anytime, if only to say hello! ■



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

Summer is finally here! A few notes of interest:

- School has ended for the summer. Children will be out and about on their bicycles, skateboards, etc. Please use extra caution on the roadways.
- Amanda Bullock is on duty as our lifeguard as reported last month. A reminder: She will be on duty Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. We remind you that it is swim at your own risk. We ask that you supervise your children. Many times we see young children dropped off with no adult supervision. Also, a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You may obtain one at the transfer station during regular business hours. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.
- There is a town ordinance for curfew on town owned property. No one is to be on town property between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. nor is any alcohol allowed at any time.
- Vacation time is here — remember to put a hold on your mail/newspapers or have a trusty neighbor or relative pick them up daily. We also recommend timers for lights in different areas of your home and to secure any vehicles left at the residence. Feel free to contact us to do extra checks of your residence while you are away.
- I encourage you, as parents, to watch and review these videos with your child who are either starting to drive or are licensed. These are certainly eye openers no matter how long you have been driving. Both videos can be found on www.youtube.com. The first is called "Room to Live — Fox 9" and is a investigative news segment regarding seat belt use. The second video is by Matt Clarke "Take My Keys" and is based on anti drinking and driving. Both are based on true events. I cannot stress the importance of viewing these videos.

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

Finally, the race season is upon us. The three major events will be: July 14 — NASCAR (NH 300) and September 22 — Nascar (Sylvania 300).

In light of the Boston Marathon bombing event, we continue to work closely with many agencies regarding the security measures and strive to maintain a safe environment. In addition, we continue to work on the influx and exodus of race traffic with revised traffic plans. Race traffic will become increasingly busy the week prior to the race itself. Please plan accordingly and remember road closures for the NASCAR races will be on Sunday only. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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



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CUB SCOUT NEWS

The boys were honored to walk in the Loudon Memorial Day parade. Thanks to everyone who came out.

Mother Nature tried to scare us off with heavy rains, but we persevered and members of our pack worked to clean up the beach at Clough Pond in early June. Thanks to all the boys and their parents who came out.

As mentioned previously, we all had a blast at our annual Family Fun Night. Everyone enjoyed our annual end of year cookout and annual water rocket extravaganza. We were pleased to welcome some new members for next year. Check out the pictures!

The last week of June, 16 boys, 4 adults and 2 Den Chiefs headed to Camp Carpenter for another year of Cub Scout Camp. The boys came back exhaust-

ed and maybe a little bug bitten, but each boy had experiences he will treasure for a life time. Thanks to everyone who purchased popcorn or candy bars. Money raised from those fundraisers went towards the cost of camp for each boy.

Cub Scout activities will continue on throughout the summer. We are planning to hold a fishing derby this month and hope to schedule a few hikes across the summer as well.

We always welcome boys who are interested in learning more about the fun, adventures and challenges that make up Scouting. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pack Leader Josh Brien jbprop@aol.com 603-496-8139. ■





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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 21, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Loudon Recreation Field

Rules and Conditions:

- Must provide own equipment.
- Length can not 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 South Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 or call her at 798-4042.

LOUDON'S GOT TALENT 2013 RELEASE INFORMATION

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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: _____

LYAA Summer Adult Recreational Pick-Up Soccer

The LYAA is offering Adult Co-ed Sunday Pick-Up Soccer this Summer! If you are age 18 and over, make plans to join us at the Loudon Elementary School Soccer Fields. We'll play from 5-7 p.m., weather permitting. There is no charge! Bring your own soccer ball and shin guards.

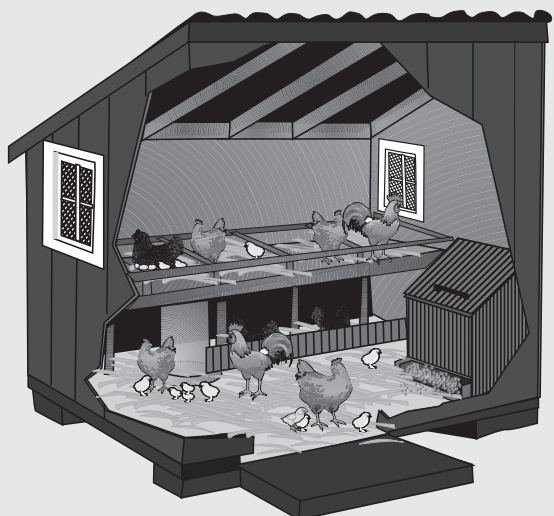
This is recreational (not competitive) pick-up soccer for the enjoyment of the players and the game. It is not affiliated with any Summer soccer leagues — it's just for fun!

Come to the field Sunday or call George at 783-4077 or email lyaaadultsoccer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please park in the LES lot if the gate is not open. Thanks. ■

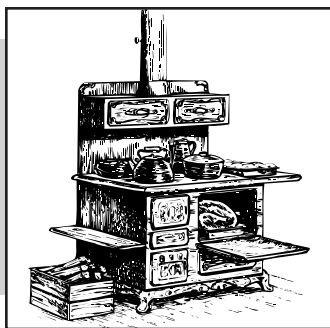
**Come to Loudon
Old Home Day as it
celebrates 100 Years!!
Saturday, August 10**

**Spend the day with family, friends, and neighbors.
Parade. Baking Contest. Music. Crafts. Food.
Fireworks!**



The Loudon Ledger is still looking for your chicken coop photos!

If you are raising chickens at home to save money and to have FRESH eggs or meat that you know where it comes from, please contact Cammy Nolin (csnolin@gmail.com or 783-4993). She is going to write an article about local coops and chickens for placement in an upcoming newspaper!



What's Cookin'!

This month: Red, White, and... Blueberries!

Jenn Pfeifer

Hail to the red, white, and blueberry. These tiny little blue gems do indeed pack a potent punch. They rank as the highest of any fruit for antioxidants, and one cup delivers 14% of the recommended daily dose of fiber and nearly a quarter of the recommended daily intake of vitamin C. Blueberries are also low in calories — fewer than 100 for a full cup. This plump berry is celebrated throughout July, which is National Blueberry Month and the peak of its harvest. The fruit received an unofficial presidential seal of approval after Ronald Reagan insisted on having blue jelly beans at his inauguration, leading the Jelly Belly company to introduce its blueberry flavor.

RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY DELIGHT

This is a recipe I found on a label in the front of an old cookbook that was passed down to me. It had been taken off a can of sweetened condensed milk. A little bit of research found it to be from 1976... I love old recipes!

- 1 can (14 oz.) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1/3 cup ReaLemon Reconstituted Lemon Juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 cups (1 pt.) plain yogurt
- 2 cups miniature white marshmallows
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced and well drained
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries, well drained

In large bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and lemon peel; mix well. Stir in yogurt, marshmallows and nuts. In 13×9-inch baking dish, spread half the sweetened condensed milk mixture. Arrange half the strawberries and blueberries on top, cover with remaining sweetened condensed milk mixture and top with remaining fruit. Cover with foil; freeze until firm. Remove from freezer 10 minutes before cutting. Makes 15 servings.

COOKIE CRUST BLUEBERRY PIE — blueberry-recipe.com

Cookie Crumb Crust:

- 2 cups fine vanilla wafer crumbs
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/3 cup sugar

Combine all ingredients; press over bottom and up sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Cool then fill.

Filling

- 6 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- whipped cream or purchased whipped topping

Combine 2 cups berries, sugar and 2 tablespoons water in large saucepan; bring to a full boil. Dissolve cornstarch in 1/4 cup cold water; add to blueberry mixture. Return to the boil, stirring constantly.

Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in butter, lemon juice and remaining 4 cups of blueberries. Spoon into crumb crust. Let stand 3 hours until set. Serve with whipped cream or topping. Serves 8.

Quick tip: Use a store bought cookie crust in place of the homemade version.

EASY WHITE CHOCOLATE BLUEBERRY BISCOTTI — blueberry-recipe.com

- 1 pkg. (18.25) blueberry muffin mix with can of blueberries included
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted and cooled slightly
- 2 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups (12-oz. pkg.) NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE Premier White Morsels, divided

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease 2 baking sheets. Drain berries; set aside. Combine muffin mix, flour, butter and eggs just until combined in large bowl. Fold in 1 1/2 cups morsels and drained blueberries with floured hands. Shape half of the

dough into a 12-inch-long roll (dough may be sticky). Place on a prepared cookie sheet; flatten slightly until about 2 inches wide. Repeat with remaining dough.

Bake for about 25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near the centers comes out clean. Cool on baking sheets on wire rack for 1 hour.

Cut each roll diagonally into 3/4-inch slices with serrated knife. Place slices, cut sides down, on un-greased baking sheets.

Bake for 10 minutes. Turn slices over and bake 6 to 8 minutes more or until light brown (do not over bake). Transfer to wire racks and let cool.

Place remaining morsels in small, heavy-duty plastic bag. Microwave on HIGH (100%) power for 20 seconds, knead bag to mix. Microwave at additional 10-second intervals, kneading until smooth. Cut a small hole in corner of bag; squeeze to drizzle biscotti. Let stand until the chocolate is set. Store in an airtight container at room temperature up to 24 hours or freeze up to 3 months for longer storage.

BLUEBERRY PEACH SMOOTHIE RECIPE — blueberry-recipe.com

Delicious Blueberry Peach Smoothie Recipe. Great for breakfast or as a smoothie snack anytime!

- 1 whole banana — frozen
- 1 cup frozen peach slices
- 1/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries or raspberries
- 1/2 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt
- 1 tablespoon wheat germ

Place banana, frozen peach slices, blueberries, yogurt and wheat germ in a blender and process until smooth. Serves/makes 2

BLUEBERRY SAUCE — blueberry-recipe.com

- 1/4 c. confectioners sugar
- 1/4 tsp. each cinnamon and nutmeg
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 2/3 c. water
- Pinch of salt
- 1 pt. (1 lb.) blueberries, washed and picked over
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- Lemon zest, grated

Place sugar, spices and salt in a heavy saucepan. Dissolve cornstarch in 1 tablespoon water and add to saucepan. Heat to boiling, reduce to simmer and stir to smooth. Add blueberries and cook over moderate heat until smooth and thick, 20 to 30 minutes. Taste and add more sugar if needed. Add lemon juice only to taste; you may not want to use all of it. Add zest to taste. Serve warm or cold.

HINT: Lemon zest is the bright yellow top layer of the skin. When grating, try to avoid the bitter pulp that lies beneath the zest.

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please e-mail me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■

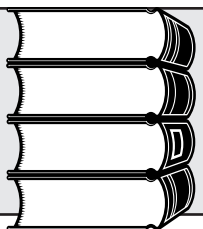
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Maxfield Public Library News



ART DISPLAYS

Zentangle art is an intriguing form of expression that is best achieved when no advanced design is anticipated and creativity is allowed to flow. See what it's all about with work by Tyler Moser and Pam Schlichting on display through the end of July.

WEEKLY YOGA

Keep limber and build strength with a regular yoga regimen. Choose the level of exercise that's right for you from Fran Nash's drop-in sessions. Tuesdays, from 1 to 2 p.m., and Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m., feature intermediate routines. Thursdays, from 11 to noon, are low-impact exercises of chair yoga. The cost per session is \$5.00.

BOOK GROUPS

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

A debut novel by Swedish author Jonas Jonasson, *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* is up for discussion at the next book group. Described by Kirkus Reviews as "quirky, silly" and "a great cure for the blues," the story revolves around a man who, dreading the prospect of his 100-year birthday party, leaves the old folks' home to hit the road. Book group will meet at 7 p.m. on July 18 to share impressions of the book. Newcomers are welcome.

Classic Book Group

The term McCarthyism has been part of our national vocabulary for decades, but was still a fresh and painful practice when playwright Arthur Miller wrote *The Crucible* in 1953. Classic book group will meet at 2:30 p.m. on July 23 to discuss the play and look for ongoing parallels.

NEW BOOKS

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 Wiggs, Susan *The Apple Orchard*

Nonfiction

Dalrymple, William *Return of a King: The Battle for Afghanistan, 1839-42*
 Edsel, Robert M. *Saving Italy: The Race to Rescue a Nation's Treasures from the Nazis*
 Greenlaw, Linda *Lifesaving Lessons: Notes from an Accidental Mother*
 Heller, Maria *The Everyday DASH Diet Cookbook*
 Koppel, Lily *The Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story*
 Mezrich, Ben *Straight Flush: The True Story of Six College Friends Who Dealt Their Way to a Billion-Dollar Online Poker Empire...*
 Packer, George *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America*

NEW DVDs

Escape from Planet Earth; A Good Day to Die Hard; Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters; Identity Thief; Jack the Giant Slayer; The Numbers Station; Oz the Great and Powerful; Parker; Quartet; Side Effects; Warm Bodies

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

If you haven't signed up for this year's Summer Reading Program, DIG INTO READING!, there's still time. The library offers programs for all ages, so come on in and be sure to sign up.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

The library will offer weekly activities for the children's program that will keep with the Dig Into Reading "theme of the week." Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for story time, Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a drop in craft time, and Thursdays at 2 p.m. for a movie (the library will provide popcorn and juice).

FAMILY NIGHT — NATIVE AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN NH

Archaeology, the scientific recovery and analysis of the traces people left behind, is the main way we have learned about the lives of the Native Americans who lived in what is now New Hampshire for over 12,000 years before Europeans arrived. This talk will cover some of the things we know about their ways of life and what it's like to be a volunteer on an archaeological dig.

Join us Wednesday, July 17th, at 7 p.m. for this special program during "rock week."

TEEN PROGRAM – BENEATH THE SURFACE

Teens! Please join us Wednesday, July 10th at 7 p.m. in the craft room. It's "pyramid week," so you'll be creating your own cartouches (mummy snacks will be provided).

On Thursday, August 1st, the teens are invited to attend Hobbit Night. Join us at 7 p.m. in the craft room to design your own hobbit house (hobbit snacks will be provided).

Please sign up in the Young Adult section of the library for each event so Mrs. Ingerson can purchase materials.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

BOOK SALE

The next book sale will be held, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on July 27. To be notified by email or telephone, call Fran at 798-5153

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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Several Opportunities to Play Soccer in Loudon This Summer and Fall

CHALLENGER SPORTS!

Don't forget British Challenger Soccer Camp!
Camp is scheduled for July 15–19 at the LES soccer fields. For more information go to www.challengersports.com/britishsocceramps.aspx or email tjbourque@comcat.net.

LYAA FALL SOCCER SIGN-UPS

In-person sign-ups have ended but you still have time to download the registration form from loudonnh.org
The deadline to register is July 27.

Forms may be mailed to
LYAA, PO Box 7816, Loudon, NH 03307.

Questions? Contact:

Tammy Bourque, tjbourque@comcast.net or 219-4809
Breanne Mullen, mbmullen98@gmail.com or 496-4032

SURVEY QUESTIONS FOR THE LOUDON TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE.

Help us help you. Take a minute to fill out this survey and return by Aug. 10th it to:

Transfer Station c/o Town of Loudon

PO Box 7837

Loudon, NH 03307

Or visit our booth at Old Home Day and turn it in there.

All returned surveys will be entered into a lottery drawing to win a wonderful prize (to be determined) at Old Home Day.

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____

1) On a scale of 1-5, 5 being easiest, how easy is it to recycle?
____ cardboard
____ aluminum cans
____ paper
____ glass
____ plastics

2) You recycle
____ always
____ usually
____ sometimes
____ rarely
____ never

3) The contents of your trash are mostly
____ plastics
____ cardboard
____ glass
____ paper
____ aluminum cans
____ non-recyclable items

4) On average, how many bags of trash do you throw in the hopper per week?
- if you recycle _____
- if you don't recycle _____

5) If you were reminded to recycle you would
____ recycle more often
____ make no effort to recycle
____ you already recycle regularly

6) Your perception is that, in terms of conserving the environment recycling is...
____ extremely important
____ somewhat important
____ a waste of time

7) If you were given more information about why recycling matters, and/or that your individual recycling actually makes a difference, you would recycle more.
____ strongly agree
____ agree
____ neutral
____ disagree
____ strongly disagree

8) You feel like there are things that you want to recycle but aren't sure how.
____ strongly agree
____ agree
____ neutral
____ disagree
____ strongly disagree

9) If there were clearer guidelines on what/how to recycle, you would recycle more.
____ strongly agree
____ agree
____ neutral
____ disagree
____ strongly disagree

10) Would you support a "Pay As You Throw" program (such as Concord's) to increase recycling, where residents have to buy bags for the trash they don't recycle?
Yes _____ No _____

11) Are you aware there is an email address for you to send your questions to about the transfer station and recycling?
Yes _____ No _____
(It's loudonrecycles@comcast.net)

Question: Are there any specific things preventing you from recycling? Please elaborate. We appreciate your feedback.

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Loudon Recreation Committee News



“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check frequently!!

CHILDREN’S SUMMER THEATER CAMP!

Children’s Stage Adventures will be back for the fifth year to offer theater camp for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 29th through August 2nd for the camp and with an amazing performance on Friday night, August 2nd for all to enjoy. For more information about the Children’s Stage Adventures program, visit their website at www.childrensstageadventures.org. The play this year is **Princess and the Pea**. The flyer for the camp is located on the website www.loudonnh.org.

LOUDON’S GOT TALENT!

A talent show of all ages on August 21st 7:00 p.m. at Loudon 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: Must provide own equipment; Length cannot exceed ten minutes; Content must be clean for family audience rated

PG, 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 is on the flyer at the website www.loudonnh.org and if you have questions contact Laurie Jaquith at 798-4042

GOLF

The Loudon Recreation Department offers golf instruction to ages 5 and up at the Loudon Country Club. Check the website www.loudonnh.org for the flyer and more info on upcoming lessons. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Pfeifer at 783-8986. Please remember that a fund was set up in memory of Loudon resident Ron Trott who passed away last year. Youth athletics were always very important to Mr. Trott and in particular golf. The fund is available for any Loudon resident youth who need financial assistance with the golf programs.

SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

For those who may not know, almost every Wednesday night in July and August we have Community Summer Fun Nights. From 6–7 p.m. people start coming down to the Recreation Field in the village for pickup basketball, Frisbee, tennis or other fresh air exercise and fun. Then from 7–8 p.m. we have an event. Sometimes it is a band, other

times a performer or an act of some sort — but ALWAYS FUN. We start off the Summer Fun nights with our ice cream social and field day events and as is tradition the last event will be the Community Talent Show. These events are all free and all Loudon residents are welcome. People bring their lawn chairs or blankets and just come on down to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors or to meet new people. DOESN’T THAT SOUND NICE?? See the full schedule in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. The events start Wednesday from July 10th and run until August 21st.

SUMMER SWIMMING 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 15th–July 26th and the second session will be July 29th–August 9th. 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.

INTRO TO SCUBA

Look for more information coming out about an intro to SCUBA diving being held at Clough Pond in July.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECREATION!!!

We are still on the never ending search for more people who like to have fun and are interested in helping out in our community. Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We are in need of other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. This small group does quite a bit in town and we would like some fresh ideas. If you aren’t able to make a meeting but would like to share your ideas, suggestions or comments please take a moment to fill out the survey on the website www.loudonnh.org. We need to hear from you — please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and ideas or even better — stop one of us at the Summer Fun Nights and tell us what you would like to see!! Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library HOWEVER, in the summer we just meet at the Community Summer Fun Nights sporting bright colored Recreation shirts every Wednesday so come on down!! ■

Summer “Sand Pail List”!

Here is a start to your Summer “Sand Pail List” — over 60 free or low cost things to do in Loudon this summer.

Originally written in 2006 by Amanda Masse, this article was updated with help from Alicia Grimaldi, Laurie Cowan, Michele Holbrook, Jenn Pfeifer, Kris Tripp, Deb Kardaseski, Samantha French, Melanie Kiley, Tamara Chalifour, and others.

1. Enroll your child in The Maxfield Public Library Summer Reading Program.
2. Play some tennis at the tennis courts (located in the village at the Rec Fields).
3. Gather a group of friends for a game of basketball at the basketball courts (located right next to the tennis courts) or shoot some hoops on your own.
4. Go for a hike up Oak Hill and, if there is a fire warden present, you may be able to tour the fire tower.
5. Check out other hiking trails in the area. Ask for the open space trail system plan or an existing trail system map at the library or town offices.
6. Visit a farm! Did you know we have MANY farms in Loudon. Windswept Maples, Sanborn Mills Farm, Meadow Ledge, Miles Smith, Cole Gardens, Ledgeview, Red Manse just to name a few — look for a list at the library along with a map and stop by all of the Loudon farms.

7. Meet a neighbor you haven’t met yet.
8. Go fishing at Clough Pond, in the Village, Rocky Pond, or Hot Hole Pond but be sure to get that fishing license online at www.wildlife.state.nh.us.
9. Go for a swim at Clough Pond.
10. Attend the free performance of the Children’s Theater Camp on Friday, August 2nd at Loudon Elementary School at 6 pm.
11. Sign up for swimming lessons at Clough Pond — info at www.loudonnh.org.
12. Pack a picnic lunch and go to the recreation field or down near a brook or stream.
13. Tour the fire station.
14. Tour the police station.
15. Use the free passes at the library for McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village, Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, Squam Lake Natural Science Center, Currier Museum of Art, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Museum of NH History and The Wright Museum. Call the library at 798-5153 for more information on this program available to Loudon residents and to reserve passes.
16. Canoe on the Soucook River.
17. Call a member of the Historical Society for a free tour — Dick Malfait 783-4741 or Bob Ordway 783-9804.
18. Attend the Recreation Department’s Community Fun Nights in July and August! See the schedule in this

- issue of *The Loudon Ledger* or on the website at www.loudonnh.org.
19. Go to the library and explore all it has to offer!.
20. Put on some gloves, grab a trash bag, and clean up your road.
21. Stop and say “Hi” to someone out walking.
22. Take a bike trip around our many ponds or dirt roads — be sure to wear your helmet!.
23. Go camping overnight at one of the campgrounds here in Loudon!
24. Have a campfire in your own backyard and do some campfire cooking. BE SURE TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERMIT by calling 798-5612. They will inspect your fire pit and give you a permit — if all is well.
25. Go for a drive! Get a map of Loudon and explore roads you haven’t been on before.
26. Try out the skateboard park — remember to wear your helmets and if you don’t have one, get one free at the Police Department!.
27. If you are able to: Volunteer! Do something good for someone in the community, youth sports, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Young at Heart, John O. Cate Memorial Van, Loudon Food Pantry, even the Library. Call these places or go and see if they can use a volunteer.

28. Go to a meeting. Check the meeting schedules and attend a meeting of an organization or group in town. If you are curious as to what they do, check it out! Look for a list on the calendar section of www.loudonnh.org.
29. Ask an “old timer” what Loudon used to be like.
30. Go on a bird or wildlife watch — remember to be respectful and identify birds and wildlife you don’t know.
31. Get together with a group of friends or neighbors and build a float for the Grand Parade for Loudon Old Home Day — this year’s theme is “Loudon Old Home Day Birthday Celebration 1913–2013.”.
32. Jazz up your bicycle or baby carriage for the Old Home Day bike parade — see the program schedule for times.
33. Dig out your favorite recipe and make it for the baking contest at Old Home Day.
34. Attend Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 10th don’t forget the fantastic fireworks show at 9 p.m. look for a schedule in an upcoming issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.
35. Blueberry picking at Lyon Berry Farm.
36. Ice Cream from a local ice cream shop — Dudley’s on Rte 106 or Fat Dan’s at the Loudon Village Store.



Loudon Girl Scout News

On May 31st, the Loudon Girl Scouts held their annual year-end-ceremony to celebrate the girls' accomplishments and honor those girls bridging to the next lever in the Girl Scout Journey.

New and returning Girl Scouts can register online for next year! Don't have the time for a troop? No problem, there are many ways to participate — go online to register www.girlscoutsgwm.org

In the fall, we have openings for new leaders and assistant leaders in Loudon. If you are interested please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227 or jael-masse@comcast.net

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 Amanda Masse at Amanda Masse at 783-0227 to make arrangements.

Troop 10454

Debbie Latham and Cammy Nolin

The girls of Junior Troop 10454 have ended their year with a whoop! and a sssip. The Bridging Ceremony was held on May 30, where we began at the delicious potluck supper. At the ceremony with the other Loudon troops, our girls received a small gift, and our 5th grader bridged to Cadettes (we will miss you,



E.D.!). Immediately following the ceremony, we headed off to Crazy Kids in Pembroke for an exciting overnight of games, bouncing, sliding, and endless squeals and giggles. During a few quiet moments, we made healthy snacks and talked about all the fun activities we did this year. Our final meeting in June was a field trip to Tarbin Gardens in Franklin. The rain held off for us, and we explored all the beautiful "rooms" throughout the garden; visited the goats, chickens, and cows; and admired the beautiful tropical plants in the greenhouse. We agreed that the best part of the trip was the proper English cream tea — we sipped tea (pinkies out!) and experienced the heaven that is clotted cream on scones. The girls enjoyed this adventure so much they asked to go back next year! We will miss the girls this summer, but look forward to marching in the Old Home Day parade in August. Thanks for reading about our activities and expeditions, and we'll see you in the fall!

Brownie Troop #10955

Lynette LeBlanc, Tammy Bourque

It was an honor for our troop to participate in the Memorial Day Parade honoring all that have served past and present!

Our last meeting was held in conjunction with a Junior troop. We held a Royal Badge Ceremony, celebrating each girl's achievements for the year. The



meeting ended with an Ice cream Sundae treat! The end of the year Bridging Ceremony was fun and exciting for the whole troop We shared our adventures thru the year and ended the ceremony crossing the Bridge to begin our new adventure as Juniors!



Junior Troop #12083

Lynette LeBlanc, Tammy Bourque

The Troop participated in the Memorial Day Parade honoring all that have served past and present.

We had an end of the year meeting with the brownies featuring a Royal Badge Ceremony, celebrating each girls achievements for the year, then we made our own ice cream sundae treats! Our presentation for the annual year-end ceremony was packed with fun, cartwheels and flips. At the end of the ceremony we crossed the Bridge to begin our next adventure as Cadettes!

Our end of the year event was fun! We packed our Swimsuits, towels and Jammies and had loads of fun at our weekend adventure at CoCo Key!

Troop 12641

Kathy Fisher and Jenn Jones

We've been working hard to complete our "Breathe Journey." Some of our troop marched in the Memorial Day Parade. The girls also enjoyed the end-of-year potluck and ceremony where they received their badges they earned & some patriotic-themed flowers! They also welcomed the new Cadettes bridging over. We also collected items for the SPCA that night and will deliver them — so thank-you to those who gave. The Camporee at Camp Wanakee in Meredith was a great time and a fun Mystery theme. The rain held off for us to: Spot what's out of place on a trail, play "guess who" with real people, do low ropes course, activities, and crafts... and, of course, a campfire complete with s'mores to end the evening! A big shout out to the Concord troop that planned it. And kudo's to the camp staff as the accommodations and dining hall dinner (homemade mac-n-cheese and chewy brownies) were the best! Thanks also to Ms. Jenn for bringing along the cool crafts we worked on. Sunday morning we hiked a trail to a beautiful summit to take in the view. The girls will be enjoying more fun activities this summer.

Cadette Troop #12356

What a year we've had! We had 8 girls and 6 adults registered with our troop. Our biggest accomplish-

ments this year were earning the Netiquette, Special Agent, Eating for Beauty, and Animal Helpers badges. We learned a lot of interesting things as we worked through all the requirements for these badges. Caroline earned the Safety Award. Elizabeth is currently working on her Silver Award project (educating people about the dangers of sun exposure). Caroline and Kate are gearing up to work on their Silver Award project this summer.

For Community Service Projects our troop participated in the Gift of Caring project, giving cookies to military, visited the Veteran's Home to play games with Veterans, volunteered at the Loudon Blood Drive, and placed flags at Veteran's grave sites with other Girl Scouts. These activities gave everyone a better understanding of how good it feels to help others and to do good things for our community.

Some of the other things we did this year was sold Fall products and Girl Scout Cookies, held a very successful cookie booth sale, baked for the Loudon Girl Scout Bake Sale, participated in the International Coastal Clean-up Day in Rye, NH cleaning up the beach area of trash and debris, found our way through a corn maze, became First Aid certified, participated in a Self Defense Class, participated as Jordan at Community 226 GS World Thinking Day, and marched in the Loudon Old Home Day and the Memorial Day parades. We are currently planning a zip-line adventure day at Gunstock.

A big thank you to all the parents and adult volunteers who helped make this year possible for our troop. And a thank you to our girls — Caroline, Kate, Lauryn, Payton, Elizabeth, Johanna, Ashley and Roma — for sharing their time despite their very busy schedules!

Senior Troop #12651

Advisors Amanda Masse and Marlene Martell

We had a fun year. As high school girls were not interested in earning Girl Scout badges as a troop, we mainly got together for community service events. Here is what we did this year: Participated in the Gift of Caring project giving cookies to military, visited the Veteran's Home to play games and visit with Veterans, we volunteered at the Loudon Blood Drive, volunteered for Loudon Fire Department at a department event painting faces and decorating cookies with kids who attended the open house, a few placed flags at Veteran's gravesites, taught computer classes to residents of The Richard Brown House, did some peer mediation with a younger Girl Scout troop in need, played BINGO with the residents of The Richard Brown House, we sold Fall products and Girl Scout Cookies, went on a Corn Maze adventure, we baked for the Loudon Girl Scout Bake Sale, we became CPR, AED and First Aid Certified, we held successful cookie booth sales, we helped run the Community 226 GS World Thinking Day event, some of us were able to march in the Memorial Day parade — as band members — and we are now planning a fun trip to Six Flags, maybe go on a whale watch, and go to the ocean to do some ocean clean-up! We all feel good about helping others and doing good things for our community. Even though it seemed like we didn't do as much as a troop, when you look at it all — we really did. The most important thing is that we had fun when we did things together making memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you to the parents and adult volunteers who helped make this year possible for our troop.

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. ■

News from MVSD

News from Loudon Elementary School

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

— JOHN STEINBECK, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*

D.A.R.E. Graduation

The students culminated their D.A.R.E. experience with D.A.R.E. graduation. Dan St. Hilaire was the guest speaker. He is a former prosecuting attorney and sat on the Governor's Executive Council. Mr. St. Hilaire is seated in the foreground of the photo at right. The three essay winners (Megan, Kiersten, and Ashley) are holding their D.A.R.E. mascot prizes, on the far right, next to Lieutenant Fiske.

Lilacs in the Lilac State

As part of their New Hampshire studies, the fourth-grade students welcomed John Bentley's visit to Loudon Elementary School. Mr. Bentley, pictured below, is from Salisbury and is a member of the International Lilac Society. He spoke with the students for about a half hour on the origins of the lilac tree and how it made its way from China to New Hampshire. In 1750 the first lilac tree was planted in New Hampshire and it became our state flower in 1919. The students all received a young lilac to bring home to plant on their family's property.



Summer Reading... VERY IMPORTANT:

Like when an athlete stops training or a musician stops playing, a reader's ability will decline without practice. Two months is much too long for kids not to read. The Maxfield Public Library has an excellent summer program. The LES library will also be open if parents contact me directly. I will set up a time to be here to put books in the hands of our students. Please feel free to contact me throughout the summer. I will make sure we provide books for our students who want to read in July and August... all you have to do is ask.



PTA Golf Event

The LES PTA held its second annual Golf Tournament at the Loudon Country Club on June 1. The event raised money that goes directly back to the students. Although the day on the links was blistering hot, all had a good time for the betterment of our students. The PTA funds almost all our field trip transportation costs. They also pay in full or assist in funding some of



our LES materials and events such as the yearbook, Turkey Trot, field day, t-shirts for fifth-graders, and planners for students in grades 4 and 5. They also contribute to a reserve account for future technological purchases. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of parents who selflessly work to enrich all the students' learning experiences.

Field Day

Field Day, pictured at right, is an annual event held at LES at the end of each school year. The students participate in several physical competitions. They also get the opportunity to display their creative side through art. Not only is this a fun day for the kids, but they do get the rewards of physical activity, teamwork, and the companionship of their peers and LES staff. The picture on the right shows the students playing the Shark game with a parachute. This activity is fun and builds strength in the upper body.

Last Edition of News and Notes

- Grade kindergarten–4 students will have a flyer coming home on the importance of literacy in the summer and it has a reading minute challenge for the summer. Please look it over closely.
- As reading helps the mind, exercise helps the body. Children who play and exercise at least 60 minutes a day have far greater health and wellness benefits over the children who don't. Please consider limiting your child's time watching TV and playing video games. Although at times it is difficult to force your child off of these types of entertainment, the



tough love will have positive rewards in the long run in many facets of the child's life.

- The first day of school in the 2013–2014 school year for students is Tuesday, August 27.
- I wish the children who are leaving LES all the best and hope that as they mature they are able to look back on Loudon Elementary as an enjoyable time in their lives. I'd also like to thank our parents whose youngest are parting. I appreciate your support throughout the years.
- If you need to contact me, I'll be here throughout much of the summer.
- From the staff of LES, we wish all Loudon families a fun, safe, and healthy summer. ■

Tom Laliberte, Principal
tlaliberte@mv.k12.nh.us, 783-4400

Hannah Young Named to Dean's List

Hannah Young of Loudon has earned High Honors for the Spring semester of the 2012–2013 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest honors are awarded to students who

earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students who grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

Hannah is pursuing a degree in Nursing and is a member of the Student Nursing Organization (SNO) at UNH. The Student Nursing Organization strives to bring all students in the nursing program together enhancing communication and provide structure for all nursing students and encourages involvement in professional activities and community-related events. ■



MVHS Senior Awards Night

The Loudon Lions Club recently presented two Merrimack Valley High School students with \$1000 scholarships; **Abigail Blake** and **David West** were recognized for their scholarship and service at MVHS's Senior Awards Night on June 10th. Proceeds from the *Angels 5K Road Race and Fitness Walk* held at MVHS on May 2, 2013, supported the scholarships. Watch for next year's road race May 1, 2014, as well as scholarship applications available through the MVHS Guidance Department. ■

Agriculture Students Recognized at Winnisquam

Students of agricultural education at Winnisquam Regional High School were recognized for their skills and knowledge in agriculture on May 23rd at the 16th Annual FFA Awards Night. The top three students in each 2-credit ag class received Career Development Awards for the portfolios they developed, which detail hours worked, money earned, and skills honed through a job or home-based project. Other students were honored for their efforts in the FFA, which is a national leadership organization for students of agriculture. Students attend the Winnisquam Ag Center from high schools all over the region.

Two Merrimack Valley High School students tied for gold in Natural Resources: Ashley Silver and Tyler Smith.

MVHS senior Ashley Silver also received the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award and the Winnisquam FFA Boucher Award.

The Honorary Chapter FFA Degree was given to local farmer Greg Stone in recognition of his exceptional work developing and growing a partnership with the Ag Center. Officers for the 2013–14 year were also announced, with WRHS student Chelsea Davis installed as President. Other WRHS students elected to office were Maria Daneault (Vice President), Sierra Laughy (Treasurer), Dan McCall (Reporter), Grace Weingartner (Parliamentarian), Cheyenne DeHart (Histori-

an) and Adam Spaulding (Head of Committees). Devin Basha and Trevor Cammett of Franklin were elected as Secretary and Sentinel, respectively.

The FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) is a national organization of over 540,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,489 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Visit www.nhffa.org for more information. ■



Tyler Smith (left photo) and Ashley Silver (right photo) being congratulated by his Natural Resources teacher, Rick Martineau.

OBITUARIES

JOHN E. CAMERON III

John E. Cameron III, 69, of Loudon died suddenly on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 in Loudon.

John, better known as Jay, was born in Lynn, MA. He lived in New Hampshire for most of his life with his loving wife, Carol, of 26 years.

After graduating from college, he worked in sales and distribution for Jet Containers, Limited Stores, and for the last several years in automotive sales. Jay was an avid golfer, swimmer, and bird watcher. Coors Light, suntan lotion, and ice cream were never far away. Carol and Jay often traveled to the Caribbean for sun and beach.

Jay is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Kyle of Loudon, Chris of Farmington, and John IV of Mirror Lake. Jay will be missed by his brother Gregory of Cos Cob, CT, his Aunt Jane of MA, and many cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of John E. Cameron III to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. ■

NORRINE F. (CECH) PARRIS

Norrine F. Parris, 79, a resident of Loudon for the past 20 years, died at her home following a period of failing health. She moved to New Hampshire from Omaha, NE in 1955. Norrine was born in Clarkson, NE, January 27, 1934, daughter of James and Emma (Nemec) Cech. She spent her youth in Clarkson.

Her faith in God was most important to Norrine and she was a longtime active member of the Presbyterian Church in Clarkson and sang in the choir. While living in Omaha, Norrine worked for Mutual of Omaha. She met her future husband, Raymond, while he was stationed at Offut Air Force Base. Over the years she worked in local New Hampshire factories and as a dietary aide at area nursing homes. The priority in Norrine's life was that of a loving mother and wife. Family and friends also enjoyed Norrine's fine cooking skills, especially her baked goods. She and her husband especially loved ballroom dancing and listening to Big Bands. Over the years, she and her family enjoyed camping. She also enjoyed her flower gardens.

Her family includes her husband of 58 and a half years, Raymond M. Parris of Loudon; her son, Allen M. Parris and his wife, Linda of Waxhaw, NC; her daughter, Sherri A. Parris of Loudon; a sister, Shirley A. Nebola of Clarkson, NE.

Those wishing, may make memorial contributions in Norrine's name to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110 or alternatively to the Town of Loudon EMS Unit, Loudon, 03307. ■

JANIS L. MAXFIELD

Janis L. Maxfield, 50, of Loudon, went to be with the Lord Monday, June 10, 2013. She was born in Concord on Oct. 9, 1962, the daughter of Ralph and Shirley (Smith) Maxfield.

Janis graduated from Merrimack Valley High School, class of 1981. She then attended Claremont Technical College from 1981 to 1983 graduating with an associate's degree in Medical Records Management.

She worked at Pittsfield Family Practice, Pittsfield Bottle and Gas, and then Irving Oil where she worked for 25 years until she retired in 2010.

Janis loved to work on puzzles, and go shopping, especially to shop for her nieces and nephews who she adored and loved.

She was always a kid at heart, always made you smile, and was the best friend you could ever have!

She leaves behind her mother, Shirley Maxfield of Loudon; four sisters, Joanie Osgood of Concord, Jean Peters and husband, Larry, of Wapakoneta, OH, Jill Roy of Loudon, and Julie Maxfield Bonham and husband, Paul, of Westfield, IN; six nephews; two nieces; two great-nieces, and two great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her dad, Ralph Maxfield, who died in 2000. ■

WALTER H. HOWARD

Walter H. Howard passed away on May 3, 2013 after a short illness. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Winnifred; brother, Franklin Howard, of Mountain View, CA; two sons, Walter Howard Jr. of Phoenix and Frank Howard of Pulaski, VA; three granddaughters, Carla Howard, Veronica Howard, and Air Force 1st Lt. Samantha Howard; and three great-granddaughters.

Among his passions were the Nevers Band and the United Church of Penacook, where he was named deacon emeritus.

Walter had served with the Army Signal Corps prior to his marriage, instructing in radio repair, where he attained the rank of technical sergeant.

Donations in lieu of flowers are requested to the Open Door Community Kitchen in Penacook. ■

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Loudon Property Owners:

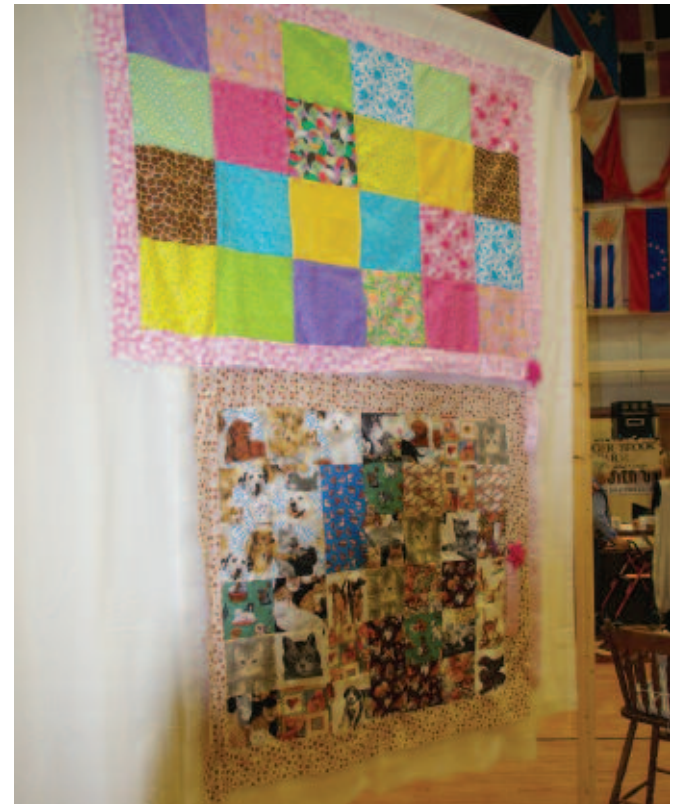
You can access detailed property tax balance and payment information as well as pay your property taxes online — 24 hours a day — by visiting the Tax Collector's kiosk.

For more information go to www.loudonnh.org under the heading of TAX COLLECTOR

4-H — continued from page 1

On June 3, the club finished up the year with a potluck dinner and show and tell of all their projects. We had several leaders announce their resignations, Mrs. Lebrun and Mrs. Aznive, they gave many years of their time and service to this club, they will be missed. If anyone is interested in volunteering to become a 4-H leader, please call Liz for more information at 783-4671.

The livestock members will continue to work with their animals throughout the summer to prepare for qualifying show, state show and fair season. Good luck to all! ■

**Sunscreen** — continued from page 1

ciously donated 20 bottles of sunscreen. The sunscreen has been given to all the schools in the district for students to use. The Loudon Recreation Committee supported Elizabeth's project and bought individual sun screen packets from Sun Buddy, an organic sunscreen, which Elizabeth gave out along with a handout on the importance of sunscreen at the Loudon Bicycle Safety Day as well as at the year-end Girl Scout Bridging ceremony.

The following are some critical facts on the importance of safe sun protection:

While clothing provides some protection, a standard white t-shirt only has an SPF of about 7. If it's wet, the SPF can go down as low as 3. The darker and thicker the clothing, the more protection it provides (*Source: National Cancer Institute*).

- People who first use a tanning bed before age 35 increase their risk for melanoma by 75 percent.
- A person's risk for melanoma doubles if he or she has had more than five sunburns at any age.
- One or more blistering sunburns in childhood or adolescence more than double a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life.
- Up to 80 percent of the Sun's UV rays penetrate clouds, so your chances of getting a sunburn on a cloudy day are quite high
- Just one indoor tanning session increases users' chances of developing melanoma by 20 percent, and each additional session during the same year boosts the risk almost another two percent.
- People who tan indoors just four times per year increase their risk of basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma by 15 percent.
- Just one indoor tanning session per year in high school or college boosts the risk of basal cell carcinoma by 10 percent. That risk is increased to 73 percent if one tans six times per year.

Source: National Cancer Institute and <http://www.skincancer.org/skin-cancer-information/skin-cancer-facts#aging>

Organic Sunscreens:

- Badger Sunscreen — Sold in stores
- Sun Buddy Sunscreen — 1-877-786-2831 (mention "Merrimack Valley" to get a discount)

Be Safe, Be Smart, Use Sun Screen



Sand Pail List — cont. from 12

37. Enroll in a vacation bible school at a local church.
38. Attend a youth sports game at a the Recreation field or Landry Ball Fields.
39. Make a dandelion necklace.
40. Pick wildflowers and make a bouquet for a friend.
41. Plan a scavenger hunt for friends in your neighborhood.
42. Get a book at the library on an animal and research it.
43. Play flashlight tag.
44. Catch fireflies and then let them go!
45. Go to the library and get a book on the solar system and the stars .
46. Gaze at the stars on a crystal clear night — see if you can find the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, Leo the Lion, Virgo the Virgin, Ursa Major (the great bear), Draco the Dragon, Hercules, Serpens the Serpent, Libra the balance and many others present in the July sky.
47. Learn to recycle — Solid Waste and Recycling Committee has more info email loudonrecycles@comcast.net with your questions.
48. Play in the rain or mud! It is fun at any age.
49. Fly a kite at the Recreation Field.
50. Look through the old town reports at the library and find your children's or your ancestors birth records.
51. Go to a local cemetery and find the oldest grave stone and make a crayon rubbing of the dates and names. You could even do some research on that person at the library!
52. Help to clean up an overgrown gravestone — maybe even plant a perennial there, just remember to be respectful.
53. Get a few families together and play a game of kick ball.
54. Have a movie night with popcorn either with a DVD from the library or swap one with your neighbor.
55. Be an entrepreneur and have the kids open up a lemonade stand — even sell homemade cookies.
56. Have a yard sale.
57. Go to a yard sale and find a neat treasure to keep you busy.
58. Make a nature collage.
59. Bug hunt — learn the names of bugs you find in your yard.
60. Listen to the sounds of the night and try to identify the things you hear — research any that you don't know what they are.
61. Get a Loudon map and locate all the "water spots" dip your toes in each one.
62. Go sit on the porch at The Loudon Village Store and talk with others who come and go.
63. Make a scrapbook of all your Loudon fun to share with others.
64. Make a photo collage of all the new and interesting spots you visit in Loudon — send your photos in for submission to *The Loudon Ledger* — share your stories!!.

What do you do with your family in Loudon that isn't on this list??? Let us know and we can add to the list and share your idea!

Remember there is lots of fun to be had right here in Loudon! ■

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Loudon Recreation Committee

Invites you to join us for:

Community Summer Fun Nights 7-8pm

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields
And join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer fun during July and August 2013

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

Wed July 10th	Ice Cream Social, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides-StoneBoat Farm, Pete Cluett-Acoustic Entertainment
Wed July 17th	Lazy Boy Rockers-Classic Rock
Wed July 24th	Lucky Bob-Magician
Wed July 31st	Wild Life Encounters
Wed Aug 7th	Mutt Show Contest
Wed Aug 14th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 21st	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 Cancels

Signature: _____

Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 10 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 Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013!" 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 contact Jenn Pfeifer at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■

2013 Business Supporter Ad & Donation Information

Dear Loudon Business Owner,

The 2013 Loudon Old Home Day Association is writing to ask for your financial support to help make Loudon's only community-wide event a success again this year. Loudon's 100th Anniversary Old Home Day will be held Saturday, August 10th, 2013, and promises to have something for everyone! After you read our letter, please take a few moments to look over the supporter levels listed below and choose your level of support. Attach your ad copy along with the bottom portion of this letter, a check payable to LOHD and return to the Old Home Day Committee, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. Your ad and payment must be received by July 19, 2013 in order for your ad to appear in this year's book.

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee has two goals: first — to create a day of fun and community pride, and second — to promote our many local businesses. While we are proud of our volunteers and their efforts, our goals can't be met without your help.

The Old Home Day Committee thanks you in advance for your generous donation, and we look forward to seeing you at our 2013 100th Anniversary Old Home Day Celebration! Please consider supporting this worthwhile community event and respond today!

Contact Information:

Irene Dow (798-5872)

Kim Bean (231-5396)

Susan Gelinis (783-9272)

Janice Sinclair (798-3058)

2013 BUSINESS SUPPORTER AD & DONATION INFORMATION

(Please return this portion with your ad copy and payment)

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle one: \$ 25.00 Business Card Ad (5"w x 1-7/8"h)
 \$ 50.00 Half Page Ad (5"w x 3-3/4"h)
 \$100.00 Full Page Ad (5"w x 7-1/2"h)

**AD COPY & PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 19, 2013
IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK!**

2013 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 10th. 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 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 19**, 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 10th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2013 with a friend.** This year's celebration will be extra special as we mark 100 years of Old Home Days in Loudon!!!

2013 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!*

August 10th, 2013

Mark this date on your calendar
Loudon Old Home Day
presents:

SKATEBOARDING
SIGN-UP 1:00 PM
COMPETITION BEGINS 2:00 PM

SCOOTER
SIGN-UP 12:00 PM
COMPETITION BEGINS 1:00 PM

FREE STYLE BIKE
SIGN-UP 2:00 PM
COMPETITION BEGINS 3:00 PM

Two Age groups
12 and under
13 to 17

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and
3rd places, Ribbons for all
others

Sign-up the day of Competition

Helmets a Must

Sharply at 12:00p.m.

Call Elena with questions
783-9211

Bring Parent to sign
your waiver



Loudon American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Post Commander

Dear Legion Family,

The Memorial Day Parade was a success we had a very large turn out of area residents who watched the parade. Thank you to those who came out to watch and support us. We hope to see you again next year!

Thank you to the New Hampshire Motor Speedway for donating the use of two Kubota RTVs for the parade.

I would like to give a big thank you to all the groups that turned out to March with us and pay their respects to our fallen Veterans. Groups included your very

own American Legion, the Concord VFW, Loudon Police and Fire Departments, the Loudon Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Reverend Henry Frost, Pastor Jeff Owen, and Pastor Josh Owens, the Merrimack Valley High School Band, and Henniker's own Kathy Lofaro and her beautiful voice. If I have forgotten anyone I apologize. Without your involvement the parade wouldn't be as honoring to our fallen hero's as it should be.

By the time you read this your post Commander Shawn Jones, Sr., Vice Commander Gary Tasker, and Sergeant-At-Arms Scott Newton will have attended this year's 95th Annual American Legion Convention in Manchester. Scott and I will be viewing Friday's opening color guard ceremonies and listening to the guest speakers they have lined up to speak. Attending the annual convention as Delegates, Gary and I will have voted for our next Department of New Hampshire Commander and other vacant Department seats on Saturday.

It's that time again — we are now selling our Commander's Raffle tickets for the 2013-2014 year. Tickets are \$12 each and are good for 12 drawings starting in July. Prizes range from \$50 down to \$5 each month. Please see a member to purchase a ticket or two and help support your local post. Proceeds are used for post operational expenses and donations made to the community.

Please take all of your unserviceable American Flags to the Loudon Transfer Station office where I will collect them.

Should anyone want to reach me concerning your Legion, you may email me at uscgr1987@tds.net for more information or to buy a raffle ticket. I can also provide you with High School Scholarship information provided by the American Legion for any student wishing to apply. ■



July Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. July clinics will be held Monday, July 1, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 16, 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 is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, July 5 at 9:30–11 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinics are 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.

July Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on July 23 at The VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203. 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. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■



Pastor Jeff Owen addresses those that gathered at the Mt. Hope and Moore Cemeteries on Memorial Day.

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.

Aznive Farm

7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

B&B Syrup. Barton & Bowles

227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

D.S. Cole Growers

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

Hill Top Feeds

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

Ledgeview Greenhouses

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

Liliana Flower Farm

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

Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

Maple Ridge Farm

416 Bumfagon Road. Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup. 435-8183

Meadow Ledge Farm

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

Miles Smith Farm

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

Moonshine Farm Organics

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

Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

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

Our Place Farm

290 Route 129. Goat milk, eggs, naturally-raised pork, grass-fed beef, pasture-raised chicken, meat goats, natural fiber handspun yarn. Stop in afternoons or call ahead. 798-3183

Pearl and Sons

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

Potpourri Acres

7257 Pleasant Street. "A little bit of everything and not much of anything." Organic producer — vegetables. larrabee@com or cast.net. 435-8209

Ramsay's Farm Stand

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

Red Manse Farm

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

Sanborn Mills Farm

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

Windswept Maples

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



Ways To Be Green and Save Green In Your Home

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

A home is a big purchase and every homeowner knows that every dollar counts. Here are some simple ideas that are both kind to the environment and your wallet.

1. **Purchase a high-efficiency showerhead.** This cuts down on both water consumption and energy costs.
2. **Upgrading your appliances?** Consider energy-efficient appliances with the "Energy Star" logo. According to the Energy Star site, Energy Star qualified appliances use 10% to 50% less energy and water than standard models. Remember to ask about discounts, especially when purchasing several appliances at once.
3. **Get with the program.** Set your thermostat to accommodate the schedule of your home. Lower the heat during the day when no one is at home and at night when occupants are sleeping. Also, try to maintain a moderate temperature, instead of cranking the heat or air conditioning to drastically change the temperature.
4. **Utilize fans instead of air conditioning.** Consider operating fans to circulate the summer air instead of opting for the more expensive and less environmentally friendly air conditioning. Insulate and seal the gaps. Hidden gaps and cracks within a home lead to an abundant loss of heat in the winter and air conditioning in the warmer months. Caulk any leaks around windows and doors, in attics and around fireplaces. Proper insulation installation or roof replacement may be necessary.
5. **Replace lights with LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.** The cost is more upfront, but the lights use less energy and last longer. ■

DARE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Loudon Police Department presented six \$500 scholarships on behalf of the Loudon Police Association D.A.R.E. Program at the Merrimack Valley Senior Awards Night on June 10th, 2013.

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

Congratulations to **Colby Tierney, David P. West, Sara E. Kowalski, Abigail L. Blake, Kaitlin A. Smith, Maureen B. Mullen!** ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Spring Raffle

Our Spring Raffle is going great this year and we hope it will continue. As of June 13th we sold \$136.00 worth of tickets. This means that right now the winner would receive \$68.00. The raffle ends June 30th, so we'll let you know who won in next month's *Ledger*. Drop in at the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Loudon) Monday through Thursday or get our order form online at LoudonFoodPantry.org)

Macy's Shop For A Cause

Macy's will partner with Loudon Food Pantry to invite customers to participate in Macy's eighth annual national "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event on August 24, 2013. Customers can purchase shopping passes from Loudon Food Pantry now. Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, which has helped raised more than \$46 million for charities across the country since 2006.

Macy's has provided us with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. Loudon Food Pantry will keep 100 percent of every shopping pass it sells. The more we sell, the more money it will raise!

So please drop by the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Loudon NH) to purchase your Shop For A Cause pass today. How can you not want to! It's a win win!

Fairs and Old Home Days

Loudon Food Pantry will have booths at Canterbury Fair (July 27th) and Loudon Old Home Day (August 10th). We will have informational materials available and will be selling products that will benefit the pantry. We will also have Macy's Shop For A Cause shopping passes available. Food collection boxes and money donation boxes will be there as well.

We hope to see you there!

A Note to Local Farms

It is that time of the year again! If you have any spare or unsaleable produce, please keep us in mind. Our patrons love fresh produce (and it is healthier than canned). Call us at (603) 724-9731. We appreciate any help you can give!

Policy Change

As previously printed, Loudon Food Pantry has changed our qualification system. The new qualification system requires households to either prove they receive a qualifying service or prove their income. This has allowed us to identify households who should not be receiving assistance, which enables us to save our resources for those who are in need. ■

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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — May 13, 2013

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Loudon Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Thomas Godfrey at 7:26 p.m. The chairman thanked everyone for their patience.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Pat Severance, Jeff Drouin, Sandy Davis, Linda McAllister, Tom Laliberte, Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Jim Tremblay, Catherine Masterson; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; Facilities Director Fred Reagan; MVLC Administrator Julie Gaudette

Others Present: Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative; Marcia Murphy, Karen Sheldon, David A. Merwin, Sandy Miller, Louise Andrus, Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury Residents; Cindy Merrill, Roy Merrill, Dustin Bowles, Steve Jackson, Carol Hansom, Loudon Residents; Kathleen Ronayne, Concord Monitor

Note: Two additional people signed in. Their names were not able to be read and they did not specify where they were from.

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the April 8, 2013 Board Meeting minutes (pages 1–6 in the packet) with one correction. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Financial Report:

Robin Heins briefly reviewed the over-ages detailed in the FINANCIAL REPORT (page 7 in the packet) and reported that everything is going fine. *Motion by Will Renauld, second by Normandie Blake, to accept the financial report as presented (pages 8–21 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

4. Public Participation:

Thomas Godfrey reminded everyone that Public Participation is not a Public Hearing.

Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative, reported on activities and sports at the high school. It was noted that tonight is Emily's last report to the board. The board thanked Emily for her reports while serving as the MVHS Student Representative.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, discussed information related to superintendent salaries throughout New Hampshire.

Thomas Godfrey read the following statement in response to public comments and questions about the superintendent's salary:

The MV School Board has heard and understands the concern some members of the public have voiced regarding the Superintendent's compensation. The Superintendent's compensation structure was changed by the SAU Board (made up of the Merrimack Valley School Board and the Andover School Board) when he retired and went from full time to part time in 2009. It was modified again when the law changed in 2012. This last change involved reducing the contracted hour agreement from 34.5 hours per week to 32 hours per week.

At that time, after assessing the entire situation, the SAU Board agreed to maintain the same level of weekly compensation while reducing the contracted hours from 34.5 to 32. It is very common in the both private and public sector, especially during transitional periods, for employees that change from salary to hourly or vice-versa to be compensated at a level which will not result in a compensation decrease during that transition. Keeping our long-time, fully engaged part-time Superintendent's compensation "whole" was a 10% raise on paper only. We are paying NO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, which in most cases equal approximately 30% of the salary. In our case, we have one of the most experienced and respected superintendents in the state willing to remain fully engaged and loyal only to SAU 46, as a part time employee on a short term. This "short" term has extended slightly at the request of, and benefit to the SAU Board. The extent of Dr. Martin's experience, certifications, skills and knowledge are the reasons why this part-time position works. This arrangement allows Dr. Martin to focus on and work solely for SAU #46.

The SAU Board feels very strongly that this was fiscally appropriate after reviewing surrounding districts, and we believe time has shown it was the right decision. The MV School Board looks forward to working with Andover School Board as we begin our search for Dr. Martin's replacement and we look forward to working with Dr. Martin through this critical transition.

Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury resident, encouraged the board to look for a part-time superintendent.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, commented about another school district's superintendent.

Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury resident, asked how to add something to the school board meeting agenda.

Karen Sheldon, Salisbury resident, asked how do we get answers.

Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury resident, asked about progress in getting answers/quotes from transportation companies.

5. Good News:

Administrators reported on good news items and upcoming events in their buildings and throughout the district.

6. Committee Reports:

POLICY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the April 8, 2013 and the April 29, 2013 Policy Committee meetings (minutes on pages 47–48 in the packet). Included in the packet for a first read is a draft of an updated Policy GBGBA, Automated External Defibrillator(s). This will be on next month's agenda for a second read and action by the board.

A joint Policy/Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Laura Vincent reported on the April 15, 2013 Curriculum Committee meeting (minutes on page 49 in the packet). *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the proposal to amend the high school ICT credit requirement. Motion passed unanimously.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Troy Cowan reported on the May 6, 2013 Finance Committee meeting (minutes on pages 53–55 in the packet).

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to accept the oil bid from Fred Fuller at \$3.065 per gallon. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to go with NECS as the copier supplier. Motion passed unanimously.

The next Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. The committee will discuss school lunch prices.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Normandie Blake reported on the May 6, 2013 Transportation Committee meeting (minutes on pages 53–54 in the packet).

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Troy Cowan, to accept the bid from WC Cressey for two 30 passenger gas busses and the bid from Dattco for one 77 passenger diesel bus. Motion passed unanimously.

Thomas Godfrey suggested we schedule a Transportation Committee meeting to framework why we do our own transportation.

A Transportation Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

OTHER:

A Facilities Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

7. Old Business:

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

Mike Martin discussed where to access the monthly board meeting packet on the website. Mike reported that the packets will be available by noon on Friday before the Board meetings. Mike discussed a number of items that are available on the website.

OTHER:

None

8. New Business:

HS ACCREDITATION REPORT:

Mike Jette reported on the letter (pages 57–58 in the packet) from New England Association of Schools and Colleges stating they have reviewed the Special Progress Report of MVHS and have continued the school's accreditation.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN:

Lorrie Carey discussed forming a committee to study full-day kindergarten. Administration will review the study completed by NHSAA in June 2009 and report at the June board meeting.

SAU SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE:

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Normandie Blake, to appoint board members, Laura Vincent, Caroletta Alicea, Lorrie Carey and Audrey Carter to serve on the Superintendent Search Committee and to appoint Will Renauld as an alternate board member to serve on the Superintendent Search Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER:

None

9. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously. Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures.

10. Board Chairman's Report:

Chairman Godfrey reported on his activities as new Board Chairman.

Chairman Godfrey congratulated Will Renauld on his new position.

Chairman Godfrey commented that the housing market is showing significant signs of rebound in the local area.

Chairman Godfrey asked for agenda items for next month's meeting.

Lorrie Carey suggested the Long Range Plan Committee set a meeting date.

11. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reported on technology projects throughout the district.

The list of recognition letters sent out since last month's board meeting is included in the packet (pages 59–60) for board review.

12. Superintendent's Report:

Mike Martin reported on the information in the packet (pages 61–73) regarding grants for renewable energy generation projects.

13. Public Participation:

Karen Sheldon, Salisbury resident, asked if she could ask questions at committee meetings.

Dusty Bowles, Loudon resident, asked about what is done with old busses.

Steve Jackson, Loudon resident, discussed the RSA's regarding non-public sessions.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, suggested the board look at extending mileage on the busses to save money. Roy asked about publishing salaries and commented that paying more money for less hours is additional compensation.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to go into non-public session at 9:30 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (b) and (c). Motion passed unanimously on a Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

14. See Non-Public Session Minutes.

15. Return to Public Session

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Normandie Blake to go out of non-public session at 10:02 p.m. Motion passed.

16. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to accept the resignation of Shoshana Crathern. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to approve the leave of absence request for the fall of 2013–2014 from Mandy Tirell with no obligation or guarantee for further employment. Motion passed.

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake, to direct the Superintendent to offer the Penacook Elementary Principal position to Chris Foley. Motion passed.

17. Adjournment.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch, Clerk

Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — May 6, 2013

In Attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Steve Del Deo, Molly Ashland; Trustee Alternates Marilyn Sylvester, Herb Huckins, Library Director Nancy Hendy.

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Trustees reviewed and accepted the minutes from the April 1, 2013 Trustees' Meeting.

The Library Director's report was reviewed. This included the following:

- The New Hampshire Downloadable Books consortium met on May 2 in Plymouth to discuss changes in assessing member rates. The formula includes population and amount of circulation. Using an online survey to the 192 member libraries in the state, NHDB will make further decisions regarding number of electronic copies to buy when

wait lists are long, loan period, and types of always available books.

- The Public Library Annual Report was emailed to NHSL on April 25.
- Some plumbing repairs are needed in the Children's Room.
- Fran Nash will add a third day to the weekly yoga sessions she offers with low-impact chair yoga on Wednesdays.
- The story hour season will end with Teddy Bears' Picnics on June 4, 5, and 6.
- Summer Reading Program sign-ups will begin on the Saturday after school closes for the summer.
- With the Art Festival taking place all day Saturday, June 8, the library will stay open until 4 p.m.

- The next book sale will be on May 18.
- The financial statements were reviewed and accepted by the Trustees.

Building and grounds improvements/projects were discussed including:

- The removal of the pine trees from the embankment adjacent to the parking area. Both Steve Del Deo and Herb Huckins indicated that the contractor and the Town Highway Department did a great job.
- Repairs will soon be made to holes in the exterior brickwork. Brick color will be matched.

- Recently Steve has been in contact with Mayo Roofing to discuss options and a cost estimate to fix rusted areas at the drip edge of the roof.

Options and styles for a new DVD case were discussed. The new unit needs to be wheelchair accessible. Also, various ideas regarding the best way to electronically access DVD titles were considered. Frank Gooch will be asked to draw up plans for the Trustees and Library Director to review.

Ken Krzewick motioned to adjourn. Molly Ashland seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 14, 2013

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

Also present: Dave Powelson, Zoning Board, Stan Prescott, Planning Board, Police Chief Bob Fiske, Dave Rice, Road Agent, Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright and Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 7, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske had five Hawker and Peddler permits. They were for Speedway Convenience, Speedway Sports Park, Brookside Mall, Dudley's Ice Cream and Z-1 Express. Chief Fiske said all paperwork is in order.

Chief Fiske also had a permit for the Loudon Food Pantry. They will be holding a 50/50 raffle for the month of June. They have requested, as they have in the past, that the fee be waived. *Selectman Ives made a motion to waive the fee for the Food Pantry raffle. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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**Deadline for August
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Chief Fiske said that he spoke to Steve Raper from ESMI. Mr. Raper asked if it is necessary to continue sending the monthly reports to the Town of Loudon or could it be done on a quarterly basis. Chief Fiske stated that Donna reviewed minutes and it was Zoning that required monthly reports. He said that the latest one that they received was for four months. Chief Fiske said they have been in compliance, no issues. Dave Powelson asked if the report says where the soil is going. Chief Fiske said yes, how many tons they've processed, how many tons have left and any compliance issues. Mr. Powelson said it seems to him that they are doing a pretty good job. Selectman Ives agreed, saying that we haven't had any issues in the last few years. Selectman Ives stated that since the report was a requirement of the Zoning Board that it would be up to them, he doesn't believe this Board has the authority to modify their requirement. Chief Fiske will inform them that they need to seek an answer from the Zoning Board.

Chief Fiske said that the owner of Lazy Pines asked if it's permissible to allow someone else to live in his house and allow him to stay in his 5th wheel camper for 2-3 months. Mr. Powelson said that is a little like camping. Stan Prescott asked if he would be on a lot or in the driveway. Chief Fiske said in the driveway. Mr. Prescott asked if there is a vacant lot in the park. Chief Fiske said not that he is aware of. Selectman Ives recalls that the ordinance has a limit as to how many days someone can stay in a camper. Mr. Powelson stated that in the definition of camping in the ordinance it says 21 days. Mr. Prescott read from the 503.3 in the Zoning Ordinance that temporary camping or campgrounds are not

permitted in any district except that of local civic organizations and youth groups. Chief Fiske read also from 503.3 This section shall not be construed to limit the owner-occupant of a residence served by adequate sanitary facilities from accommodating, without compensation, occasional overnight guests in tents, recreational vehicle, or campers placed temporarily within the yard of such residence. Chairman Krieger said that 3 months doesn't sound temporary to him especially if it's going to happen every year. Selectman Ives said it also doesn't sound like it's occasional. Chief Fiske said this has been done before and what they do is stay for awhile, leave for a week and then come back. Selectman Ives said he is afraid that if they allow this to happen for 3 months then a lot of people will go south for the winter and come back up to stay at junior's house for the summer in a camper. Mr. Prescott said he'd like to see if there is a vacant lot in there to set it on. Chairman Krieger said they need to find out what is right or wrong, if it can only be 21 days, does it make it wrong because it's his camper on his property and he's renting out his house, does it make it wrong for him to stay in his camper for three months? Selectman Ives said he thinks no and if he has a problem with that to see zoning. Mr. Powelson said he doesn't see where it fits with zoning. Selectman Ives said that if he has a vacant lot in the park, put the camper there and there would be no problem but he can't see putting it in the driveway.

Chief Fiske said that the Beanstalk store is close to getting the Subway and they have submitted a sign application. They don't want to put up a free-standing sign; however they want the word Subway on the 106 side of the store and another on the north side of the store. Chief Fiske said those signs would be 30 square feet each, 60 square feet is permissible for a business not

part of a shopping center. Selectman Ives asked if the sign will be lit. Chief Fiske said it will be. Mr. Powelson clarified that a business may have a sign attached to the front façade as large as the area permitted by S.501.1 which is 60 feet. He said this building has a front façade and a north façade and he doesn't see an issue with having the same size sign on the two sides of the building. Selectman Bowles pointed out that according to 501.2 B they would have to see the Zoning board for a special exception to put a sign on the side of the building. Mr. Powelson agreed, they can put the sign on the front at any time but they have to see zoning for the one on the side. Selectman Ives said he sees no problem with either sign but they will need to go to zoning.

Mr. Powelson explained that Donna received a question from Neuro Restorative about putting a fourth person in the garage. Mr. Powelson read the following from the Board of Permit minutes of June 12, 2012 Chief Fiske stated that he spoke to representatives of 45 Hemlock Hill; they want to convert an office space into a fourth bedroom, they are aware they will need to deal with updating the septic if adding a bedroom. Selectman Ives feels that they misrepresented themselves by saying three clients and now asking for another one. Mr. Prescott stated that it's turning from a home into a facility. Chief Fiske will look further into the statutes and the number of clients allowed in the home. Chairman Krieger recognized Kathy Drown, Program Manager of the group home Neuro Restorative. Ms. Drown explained that right now they are a certified facility and they are looking to become a licensed facility. She explained that their group home in Chichester is licensed and they would like to be consistent. Ms. Drown explained that to become licensed they have to be licensed for a minimum of four beds. She said that at this time there is no plan to put anyone in the fourth room. Ms. Drown said that the rooms are already built, they are offices. Chairman Krieger suggested that Donna get the town's attorneys opinion about this since he was involved in it previously, Mr. Powelson agreed that it should start with the attorneys opinion. Chairman Krieger asked Ms. Drown to contact Donna and get her the information about the licensing so she can get it to the attorney. Ms. Drown agreed. Mr. Prescott said that one of the biggest concerns is the septic system if a fourth bedroom is added.

Chairman Krieger closed Board of Permit

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said that he got certificates from the job applicant and gave them to Chief Fiske.

Chief Wright said they had the open house on Saturday, they estimate that over 400 people attend.

Chief Wright said that the new fire apparatus was supposed to be driven up last week but it wasn't. Chief Wright said he called the dealer and told him he was unhappy with the delivery and unhappy that they weren't telling him what was going on. Chief Wright said he was told he would have it next week.

Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright to thank everyone at the Fire Department for the open house.

Chief Fiske gave the Selectmen information regarding the applicant for the Fire Chief position. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright to review it and get it back to the office. Chief Fiske asked Chairman Krieger who would maintain the background records. The Board agreed that the files should be part of the personnel file at the Selectmen's Office. Chief Fiske requested that someone sign off when he turns

them over. Discussion ensued about where the files are kept at the Selectmen's office and who has access to them. Chairman Krieger said that they will look into it before making a decision about these records.

The Board met with Road Agent, Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said that everything is going well, they've been grading.

Mr. Rice said they have been ditching Mudgett Hill.

Mr. Rice said that he spoke to three people about asphalt as far as the road work for this year. He said he has asked them to give him a tonnage price as well as a total. He said he has also asked for a price to top Bee Hole hopefully the end of May the first of June.

Mr. Rice said they are mowing the ball fields but as soon as they get done they look like they need to be done again.

Selectmen Ives asked if we have received any bids for the flail mower. Mr. Rice said the bids are due next Tuesday and haven't got any yet.

The Board met with Brenda Pearl, Office Manager.

Brenda explained that she met with Bill Bald from Melcher and Prescott regarding the employee's health insurance renewal. She explained that the dental insurance has increased 1.2% and if we stay with the health insurance policy that we have now it will increase 16.67%. If we raise the health deductible from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 it would be an increase of 7.71%. Chairman Krieger confirmed that other than the deductible the policy remains the same. Chairman Krieger stated that they had budgeted for a 12.5% increase. Chairman Krieger asked about the increase per pay period for the employee, Brenda said with the 7.71% increase and the 1.2% increase the employees would be paying a few more dollars per week. The Board confirmed that the deductible will be increased to \$4,000.00 with the employee paying the first \$500.00 and the town paying \$3,500.00, the town will pay \$9,000.00 plus 90% of the balance of the premium with the employee paying the rest. *Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the Anthem health insurance plan HPNEVP58VE. Seconded by Selectmen Bowles.* Chief Fiske asked how the copays are affected. Selectman Ives confirmed that they remain the same as the policy we currently have. *All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Fiske stated that he received an application from Ron Lane. Mr. Lane explained that the application is for junk plates, he now has repair plates. Mr. Lane said he is required to have a junkyard permit and needs the application signed saying that he has one in order to get the junk plates. Chief Fiske verified that his junkyard permit expires July 1, 2013. The Board reviewed the application and signed it.

Selectman Ives said that there was a camper that stayed at a campground all winter. He asked if they can stay there year round. Chief Fiske asked what would prohibit it. Selectman Bowles said that they would have to find out if it is approved as a seasonal campground. Selectman Ives said it was reported to him that log trucks have been seen coming out of there and he doesn't recall them signing a timber cut permit for them. Chairman Krieger asked if they need an intent to cut if they are cutting trees near campers. Chief Fiske said negative. Selectman Ives said they do if they are cutting to expand the area. He said he also heard they are filling in wetlands. Chief Fiske said there has been controversy for many years as to how many campsites there

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are there. Selectman Ives explained that he has held back on this issue because of his history there but this information has come to him through different sources. Chief Fiske said that the State is after them right now because their dumpster falls in the state right of way. Chief Fiske said in his opinion that it would be appropriate for Mr. Wiley, Town Assessor, to go there and document what is there now. Chairman Krieger asked what they are going to do about the wetlands. Selectman Ives said that he wants to be sure that the town knows what expansion has been done so they are being taxed properly for it. Chief Fiske said that he would be glad to go with Mr. Wiley and take pictures. Chairman Krieger said after they take a look at it they will determine if they need to contact DES.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH regarding a FEMA payment for the November 4, 2012 storm. The Board will review the information and sign the form next week.

The Board received a report from ESMI for the first quarter 2013 Host Community Fee.

The Board received the ESMI self report for January through April 2013.

The Board received an overdue ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bill to collection: account #866 in the amount of \$594.80. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of the updated office hour's list. The only change to the office hours is the Town Clerk's. She

will be closing at 8:45 p.m. due to the time that the State of NH DMV support closes.

The Board received a letter from Edge Point regarding uncollected monies.

The Board received a copy of the April property transfers.

The Board received a memo from Bonnie regarding the rental of the Community Building. The building was not left in good shape and she spent time cleaning it. Chairman Krieger said that they have the security deposit; he suggests keeping it because if she hadn't cleaned it and the town had to pay someone it would have cost more than that. Selectmen Ives and Bowles agreed. Chairman Krieger said the deposit check will be deposited and a letter written to the renters explaining that due to the condition that they left the building; expenses were incurred, the deposit will go towards cleaning and they won't be renting to them again. Chairman Krieger said they can set up an appointment to meet with them if they would like to within thirty days.

Miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Krieger read the following Oath into the record: *We, the Selectman and Assessors of the Town of Loudon, NH, do solemnly swear that in making the inventory for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due for a solvent debtor. So help us God.*

Chairman Krieger read the Tax Collector's Warrant into the record: *TO: Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Five Million Three Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars*

(\$5,306,939.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 1, 2013 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to remit all monies collected to the Town Treasurer, or to the Town Treasurer's designee as provided by RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily whenever tax receipts total One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or more. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Fourteenth day of May in 2013. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.

The Board was reminded of the following:

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. — Planning Board meeting.

Tuesday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. — Meeting in barn

Scholarships are due today. The Board discussed the scholarship deadlines. For next year they will consider changing the due date for the college applications to a later date so that students will have time beyond finals to get reference letters and transcripts.

Chairman Krieger explained that the John O. Cate Van and Loudon Ambulances are set up to use the State of NH Fuel Distribution facility on Hazen Drive.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to change Selectmen's meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Roy Merrill from the audience. Mr. Merrill asked if it's true that the Selectmen are allowing the Fire Department to take the radio system out of the pumper truck and decommission it. Selectman Ives said the radio is coming out of engine 2. Mr. Merrill said that at town meeting it was suggested that the truck be kept. Chairman Krieger asked who sug-

gested that. Mr. Merrill stated that he did and it was seconded by several other people. Mr. Merrill said that 174 people voted the year before to 48 to refurbish that truck and go another 5 years with it. He said that if public safety is the real reason that you had to get rid of it the next year after we spent money to fix it then having two trucks would be better than one. Chairman Krieger recalls that people voted to get rid of two and replace them with one. Mr. Merrill said there was no mention of replacing two trucks. Chairman Krieger said there was the pumper and the peps truck that were supposed to go and we were going to get one truck in their place. Mr. Merrill said there was no mention of replacing two trucks. Selectman Ives said that is what they are going to do. Mr. Merrill said it's a shame to fix the pumper up, drive it 260 miles and throw it away. Selectman Ives said they haven't decided what they are going to do with it yet, they would most likely be selling it not throwing it away. Mr. Merrill said that is throwing it away because they aren't going to get anything out of it. Selectman Ives said that is a difference of opinion. Chairman Krieger said that he is going to review the minutes from the last two meetings to see what the people voted for and that is what he will support. Mr. Merrill said that he just wants what they are doing on the record.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:43 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 21, 2013

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

Also present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 14, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright told the Selectmen that he turned in a couple of Forest Fire bills. He explained that State Forestry pays 50% of suppression costs for forest fires.

Chief Wright said that tomorrow Engine 2 will be going up to Tamworth to get the radio taken out of it. Chief Wright explained that Brian Searles works for the Moultonborough Fire Department so he will drive the truck up, drop it off for the work to be done and bring it back tomorrow night.

Chairman Krieger said that is pretty handy and nice of him to do. Chief Wright said that way no one has to be hired and take a day to go up. Chief Wright said they are in the process of lettering the new truck so he expects it might be done early next week.

Selectmen Ives asked where Engine 2 will go when it comes back. He asked if the old rescue/coke truck will go outside and Engine 2 inside. Chief Wright said yes.

Selectman Ives moved to go into a non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (b) at 6:07 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives — yes; Krieger — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives —

yes; Krieger — yes. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 6:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives — yes; Krieger — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the schedule of un-muffled events at NHMS. A copy will be sent to a resident that receives it yearly.

The Board received a request from Deb Kardaseski regarding the un-muffled event schedule. She had a resident ask that the schedule be put in the *Ledger*. The Board stated it would be up to the Communication Council.

The Board received a copy of the response Donna received from town council regarding Neuro Restorative. Chairman Krieger said that Chief Fiske had a request

that an engineer check the structure to make sure it will handle a snow load now that it will be a bedroom not just a garage. Selectman Bowles said that is a building/code issue and the building inspector would have to make that call. Selectman Ives said the building inspector would also have to approve the septic system. Chairman Krieger asked Brenda to contact the building inspector and ask him to look into the issues of the snow load and the septic with the garage being turned into a bedroom.

The Board received a copy of a memo from the town assessor regarding map 40, lot 11. The Board agreed that the LUCT will be calculated the same as it has been.

The Board received a copy of the check received from ESMI for the 1st Quarter 2013 Host Community Fee in the amount of \$12,960.21.

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The Board received a notice of executed tax lien from the tax collector.

The Board received a Soucook River Assessment Activities Notification & invitation to a June 12, 2013 Public Meeting from NHDES.

The Board received a notice of application for Retail Tobacco license at 1122 Route 106N from the NH Liquor Commission.

The Board received a letter from Wheelabrator regarding nuisance trash falling from trucks. A copy of the letter will be given to the road agent.

The Board received a letter from Comcast regarding Limited Basic service.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received information from the assessor regarding the campground that was discussed at the last meeting. The Selectmen's office will send a letter to the property owner requesting permission

for the assessor, accompanied by the code enforcement officer, to access to the property.

Chairman Krieger stated that Chief Fiske would like to hire Amanda Bullock as lifeguard again this year. He said that she did a good job and there were no complaints. The Board agreed that Chief Fiske should hire her at the same rate of pay as last year.

The Board was reminded of the following:

Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm is the Zoning Board meeting.

Friday, May 24, weather permitting the sign with Chief Wright's name will be installed on Station 2.

Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day the Town Office closed. The parade starts at the Legion at 9:00 am.

Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 the Board is meeting with the assessor and a property owner.

Chairman Krieger said that high school scholarship applications are ready to be

reviewed by the committee. Selectman Bowles will take them to Pearl Aznive today, when she is finished she will drop them back off for the next committee member. Merrimack Valley High School awards night is June 10th Selectman Ives will make the presentation.

Chairman Krieger stated that they received two bids for the flail mower the deadline for bids was today. The Board opened and reviewed the sealed bids. The bids were from North Country Tractor Inc. and MB Tractor & Equipment. Selectman Ives said that the bid from North County has a longer reach and is only \$130.00 more. Chairman Krieger stated that he would be inclined to go with North Country Tractor; it's a bigger unit for only \$130.00 more. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept the bid from North Country Tractor Inc. in the amount of \$13,499. for the Ferri TD 42 Boom Mower. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Ives stated that he reviewed the Town Meeting minutes. He said he is the

one that mentioned they would fix up Engine 2 and hopefully get another five years out of it. Selectman Ives said that it doesn't say that they will keep the truck if they get a new one. Selectman Bowles said he thought they were going to keep it for a year or two as a backup. Selectman Bowles said that the townspeople decided to buy a new truck the following year with no discussion that we needed to keep the other one in place. Chairman Krieger said he spoke to a couple of people that remember it like he does; two trucks will go and the new one will come in. Chairman Krieger will review the minutes, as well as listen to the audio from the town meetings.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:07 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 28, 2013

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

Also present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Chief Bob Fiske, and Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 21, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright stated that the new apparatus has arrived. He said that people from Lakes Region Apparatus will do training on Thursday and Friday evening so it should be in service next week. Chairman Krieger asked that Chief Wright get a picture of the new apparatus to put in the Ledger.

Chief Wright explained that they had fuel problems with the old engine, it wouldn't start but it has been repaired.

Chairman Krieger told Chief Wright that a School Street property owner has given the town a deed for the cistern on his property.

Selectman Bowles thanked everyone for participating in the Memorial Day parade, there was a good turnout. He appreciates all that the department heads do to make it a good event for the townspeople.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they are still working on grading roads.

Mr. Rice said they are trying to keep up with the mowing. He ordered the new flail mower; it should be here in a couple of weeks.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske said that Cystic Fibrosis will be back in town June 8 and 9. The Fish and Game have approved the off road trail bike ride.

Chief Fiske explained that Harley-Davidson wants to do demo rides June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chief Fiske submitted a copy of the route for the rides. He said it uses part of Gues Meadow Road, a small portion of Clough Hill Road, all of Lower Ridge Road and half of Loudon Ridge Road. Chief Fiske stated that there was concern a few years ago; there was a little havoc caused up on the ridge. Chairman Krieger stated that a few years ago it was set up so that they wouldn't have to cross any lanes; they turned right out of the track. Chief Fiske agreed and said that is the plan again according to the map. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Fiske what his concerns are. Chief Fiske said the potential complaints on Loudon Ridge. He explained that the last time they had to send a cruiser up there to slow people down. He said they will do what they can do with the duty cruiser but if he's on another call he won't be there. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Fiske if it's something a part-timer should come in for. Chief Fiske said it wouldn't be a bad idea but its five days. Selectman Ives pointed out that they expect the largest amount of riders on the weekend. Chairman Krieger suggested one person for seven hours on Saturday if Chief Fiske has it in his budget.

Chief Fiske said the Color Vibe was this weekend. He explained that because of the traffic with it he spoke to Dave Rodrigue

about the Tough Mudder that is coming this weekend, they are expecting 8000 cars. They are going to run two lanes of traffic from 393 to the North Gate until approximately 1:00 in the afternoon. Chairman Krieger asked if this is something Canterbury would be involved in, Chief Fiske said it is. Chairman Krieger asked if Chief Fiske is all set with manpower that day. Chief Fiske said he is due to the cones and the lights running on flash. Chairman Krieger asked if Concord is all set on their end. Chief Fiske will check on that. Chief Fiske said he hasn't received the final plans yet from Tough Mudder. Chief Fiske said he will have seven on duty. One at the end of Dump Road, one at Shaker Road, two at 129, two at the South Gate. Chairman Krieger confirmed with Tom Blanchette from NHMS that this is not their event; they are just renting Tough Mudder the facility for parking. Selectman Ives asked how people know they need to park at the track and not go to Gunstock. Chief Fiske said they are pre-registered.

Chief Fiske said they have until Friday for the cameras; they have been working diligently to get them up.

Chief Fiske asked about Cascade Park. Selectman Ives said they are going to write a letter for the owner to forward to her attorney.

Chief Fiske said he will be getting together with Chief Wright this week regarding the EOC business at Station 2.

The Board recognized Tom Blanchette from New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Mr. Blanchette explained that Chief Fiske pretty much covered what he came in for. He wanted to make the Board aware

that they were approached by Harley about coming back to the track from the Weirs for bike week. Mr. Blanchette said Harley is in partnership with Heritage Harley and Laco-nia Harley in this. They will be displaying in S1. Mr. Blanchette said there will be escorts to lead the groups; they discussed small groups and keeping the riders in check.

Mr. Blanchette explained that there will be a charity ride to benefit the Speedway Children's Charities, specifically the Boys and Girls Clubs of NH, on Saturday, June 15. The State Police Bike Team will escort the ride. The South Gate will open at 6 a.m., they will queue on the 5 lane, up to S6 gate 4, across from S10, they will do all the signing of waivers and collect fees, at 10:00 they will take a lap around the race track and exit the South entrance, take a right onto 106 and end up at the museum in Meredith. Chairman Krieger asked what time they will be exiting the track. Mr. Blanchette said between 10:20 and 10:30. Selectman Ives asked if they will have their own personnel taking care of traffic. Mr. Blanchette said they have asked Chief Fiske to provide someone at the South entrance, the State Police bike team consists of 8 units plus some of the other motor cops from the Lakes Region area will assist as well. Mr. Blanchette said since it is the Town of Loudon he asked the Chief to provide someone to get them out onto 106 and on their way. Selectman Ives asked the Chief what he thinks. Chief Fiske said it is a done deal.

Mr. Blanchette explained that they thought they had last Saturday planned out

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pretty well with the client that rented out the track. He said it can be compared to a flash mob; a lot of people came out of nowhere, plates from as far away as Michigan and Virginia, completely unforeseen.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.

The Board received a request from the Tax Collector for an abatement of interest and penalties due to an issue with the Kiosk. The Board approved her request to abate the interest and penalties.

The Board received a payment agreement for property taxes. The Board agreed to the monthly payment and signed the agreement.

The Board received an overdue ambulance bill for their review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to excuse the balance on overdue ambulance bill account #729 in the amount of \$24.54 due to the small balance and the cost of trying to collect it. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received an email and copy of the deed for a cistern on School Street. The landowner will be notified that the deed is ready for signature and ask that he come into the office to sign it.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH Dept of Safety regarding the Homeland Security Grant. Chairman Krieger asked that a copy be forwarded to Chief Fiske.

The Board received a letter from Merrimack County regarding the Dental Discount

Program. Information about the program is available in the town office.

The Board received a memo from Brenda. Chairman Krieger explained that Brenda spoke to him about a request from employees that accrued vacation and sick time be printed on paychecks. Chairman Krieger stated that he thinks it is a good idea, so that employees know what they've got. Selectman Ives concern is that if it's written on the check it be very accurate. Chairman Krieger said this will be computed so it should be more accurate than figuring it out by hand and writing it out. The Board agreed it can be done; a memo will go out to employees explaining it.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the following:

Wednesday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m. there is a Transportation Meeting.

Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 the Board is meeting with the Town Assessor & a property owner.

Chairman Krieger echoed Selectman Bowles comments on the Memorial Day parade. He said it was a good event with a bigger turnout this year. Selectman Ives agreed; job well done, good turnout and good weather.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:44 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 4, 2013

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

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

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 28, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright and Deputy Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said the new fire truck is in service.

Chief Wright requested a nonpublic session with the Board.

Selectman Ives moved to go into a non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) and RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:09 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives — yes; Krieger — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that this pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives — yes; Krieger — yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 6:59 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles — yes; Ives — yes; Krieger — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of correspondence between track security and Chief

Fiske regarding questions they had about manpower.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Captain Lake regarding a new street address.

The Board received a request for a past employee's history. The forms were given to Chief Wright to fill out; he will return them to the town office.

The Board received an email from Nobis Engineering, Inc. regarding a Loudon Land-fill Water Well Inquiry. The inquiry will be passed on to the Road Agent.

The Board received a letter from Louise Andrus from Salisbury about questions she has for the School Board regarding finances.

The Board received a memo from Donna White requesting a refund for overpayment of application fees. The Board agreed that the fee will be refunded.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding the assessing contract. The Board agreed that the assessing contract will go out to bid for 2013–2014.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding printing attendance balances on paychecks.

The Board received two Notice of Public Hearings for June 20, 2013 at 7:15 pm from the Town of Sanbornton Planning Board.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding standardizing programming packages.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded that the Scholarship Committee will meet Wednesday,

June 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to review the High School applications.

The Board received and opened three paving bids for Hemlock Hill, Plateau Ridge and Mudgett Hill Roads. The first was from Suburban Paving Inc., the second from Advanced Excavating & Paving and the third from Pike Industries, Inc. The Board will take the bids under advisement.

Chairman Krieger said that he received a call from Roger Maxfield regarding the War Memorial. Mr. Maxfield had concerns about putting clay and then loam down. Chairman

Krieger told Mr. Maxfield he would look into it. The Board will see how much money is available in the fund and get a landscaper to look at it and see what needs to be done.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:25 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 16, 2013

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

Attendance:

George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Bob Butler and Pauline Touzin represented the Conservation Commission.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 18, 2013 Regular Meeting — Henry Huntington moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

May 7, 2013 Site Visit — Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes of the Kara Realty site visit; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Steve Chabot of Keach-Nordstrom — Mr. Chabot explained that his company is

working on a gas main extension plan. They are working with DOT, District 3 to cross Route 106 at Staniels Road. He has talked with Road Agent Dave Rice and tonight submitted a plan to be given to Mr. Rice. The gas line will go under Route 106, down Staniels Road to the east side of Veteran's Drive, along the length of Veteran's Drive into Concord, and then cross the river to Pembroke. Mr. Chabot stated that borings have been done to determine the most suitable path. They will be tying into the gas line west of Josiah Bartlett Road, and this will be an 8" pipe with 3' of cover. Mr. Chabot explained that this is between Liberty Utilities and Continental Paving. He spoke about the permits needed and the timeframe of 6–8 weeks before the actual construction begins. Mr. Chabot spoke about the lines that run under Staniels Road

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from the Red Roof Inn; these will be marked out by Dig Safe. Frank Merrill said he has talked with Continental Paving and will hold off on the final top coat on Veteran's Drive until this work is done. Stan Prescott said he would like to see this line laid beyond the 4' shoulder. Mr. Chabot agreed that they could work with 5', assuring the Board that the shoulder would be repaired to the way it was when they start. The Board thanked Mr. Chabot for the information.

Conceptual Consultation:

New England Flower Farms — Henry Huntington stepped down from the Board. Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier, Inc. represented New England Flower Farms. He explained that they are proposing to construct a new greenhouse to replace the final Quonset hut greenhouses. A lot line adjustment will have to be done in order to meet the 10% coverage requirements. Mr. Bernier explained that they will be impacting some wetland; this is currently lawn but is hydric soil. There is a plan to connect buildings with a covered enclosure; overhead doors would allow trucks to pass through the connector. Henry Huntington stated that they will be taking 20,000 sf down and putting 50,000 sf up. He said there is not much else that can be done on this property once this project is complete. It was noted that most traffic has been re-routed to the new access by the town line. Pauline Touzin asked if there would be chemical fertilizers in the drainage water. Mr. Huntington explained that most of the drainage is rainwater off the roof. He said most of their pesticides are contact and there is very little run-off of pesticides. Mr. Huntington stated that they have flood floors and floor drains and they try to recycle any water from there. The Board had no questions or concerns with the conceptual plan.

Old Business:

Application #13-04, TTD, LLC — Major Subdivision on Route 129 & Pittsfield Road in the RR District, Map 25, Lot 5. Jeff Green submitted a request to continue the application to give them time to gather more information. *Tom Moore made a motion to continue the application to June 20, 2013; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.* The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; there will be no further notification.

Application #13-05, Kara Realty Associates — Major Site Development on Veteran's Drive in the C/I District, Map 1, Lot 64. Tim Bernier of T F Bernier, Inc. represented applicant Frank Merrill. There were no abutters present; applicants Frank & Sue Merrill were present.

Henry Huntington made a motion to accept this application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. Mr. Bernier pointed

out that they have changed the front setback from 100' to 60' and added more landscaping since the last meeting, noting that the trees are a mix of shade trees and evergreens. He stated that bollards have been added at the garage doors and lights on the sign have been added to the detail sheet. Mr. Bernier explained that they were able to move the building ahead 10' which helped a lot; the retaining wall can now be straight and the impervious surface is less. They moved the leachfield forward 10' as well. Mr. Bernier said they have the same number of parking spaces, noting that the upper driveway is one way in and along the building.

Pauline Touzin asked about the maintenance that would be done onsite. Frank Merrill explained that they would be doing routine work such as changing oil. He said they would capture the used oil and put it in a tank to be sold. He gave an overview of what they do at their current location in Pembroke with regard to using the used oil in their furnace, storing used anti-freeze to be taken away by a company, inspections by DES, etc. He said they use Best Management Practices. Mr. Merrill explained that the mechanic's truck may be there overnight but the construction vehicles are parked at his pit.

Tom Moore asked about the leaching basin chamber. Mr. Bernier explained that there will be gutters on the building and the plan is to trap as much run-off as possible in order to avoid it going toward the retaining wall. Henry Huntington asked about the note of that being temporary. Mr. Bernier explained that it is erosion control protection while the site is disturbed, thus the word temporary. Mr. Moore said that a guard rail along the wall was discussed at the site walk. Mr. Bernier said he will add this to the plan. Mr. Moore asked if the bounds are marked. Mr. Bernier spoke about the slopes and location of markers; he said he will add a description to the plan. Stan Prescott referred to Sheet 2 and asked if distances are all the way to the river. Mr. Bernier said they were. Tom Dow noted that all the information is on Sheet 1. Mr. Bernier said he will add tie courses and distances to all sheets. Mr. Dow asked if there are plans for the retaining wall. Mr. Merrill said they do not have them yet but will provide them to the office as soon as they are received.

Bob Butler said he would ask that they be careful not to take out any more than they have to as the roots are holding the bank. Mr. Merrill said they could use silt logs instead of silt fence as there would be less disturbance. Mr. Butler felt that would be a good plan.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. 1. Mr. Dow read a waiver request for Section 13.5.9. *Stan Prescott moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

2. Mr. Dow read a waiver request for Section 13.4.9 (b). *Henry Huntington made*

a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

3. Mr. Dow read a waiver request for Section 13.4.9 (d). *Bob Cole moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

4. Mr. Dow read a waiver request for Section 13.6.24, 25, 26 & 28. *Dustin Bowles made a motion to grant the waivers; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the application with the following changes: 1) guardrail note; add detail on wall design plan; 2) add tie courses to site plan; 3) add dumpster pad; 4) add pins marked to site plan; 5) note silt log instead of silt fence; 6) plans for retaining wall to be submitted. Motion seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application #13-06, Inisfree Investments, LLC — Lot Line Adjustment on Chichester Road in the RR District, Map 11, Lots 12 & 41. Jeff Green represented the applicant. He showed an overview of the entire property, noting that Lot 11-12 is 122.95 acres and Lot 11-41 is .997 acres. Mr. Green explained that this adjustment would turn Lot 11-41 into a four acre lot that would encompass the scale house area. The remaining piece of the original Lot 11-41 would be added to Lot 11-12. This would put all buildings on one lot and cleans up the lines. Henry Huntington went over the changes to clarify. The lots will go from one acre to four acres and from 122 acres to 119 acres. Mr. Green noted that he will add a Z to connect the sections and a note about the lines to be abandoned.

Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. There was no further discussion.

Tom Moore made a motion to approve the application as presented with the addition of the note about line to be abandoned; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Application #13-07, Inisfree Investments, LLC — Minor Subdivision on Chichester Road in the RR District, Map 11, Lot 12. Jeff Green represented the applicant. Roy Merrill was present as an abutter (M2/L29). Mr. Green explained that State subdivision approval is pending for this one-lot subdivision. He pointed out that it is directly across from Bee Hole Road, next to two two-acre lots done by Mrs. Decato a few years ago. Mr. Green said there is 300' of frontage on the 3.009 acre lot, with 1.9 acres of buildable area. He noted that he found a small slope area and has marked the 25' and 75' wetland buffers. Mr. Green said that two test pits were done for the remaining land. He pointed out that he followed the same back lines as the two neighboring lots. He said he went over 300' because of a bog area. *Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Roy Merrill stated that he has a lot behind this one and had access through this lot. He said his concern is if the frontage is taken away then he would lose that access. Mr. Green explained that the access is not defined so the owners of the lots in the back have the right to pass where suitable. He said there will still be a lot of frontage left after this subdivision. Mr. Green said there was no road being used that could be found. Bob Cole asked how this should be handled and if the property owners at the back should go to the front owner for permission or get a ROW defined. Mr. Green explained that the right to pass and re-pass is in the related deeds. He said he could add Note #10 to address that there is an undefined

easement to access the lots in the back and that would follow through.

Tom Moore spoke about work that is being done on the transportation chapter of the Master Plan and how it is preferable to line up access points with others. He noted that this new lot would not allow that to be done with future access across from Bee Hole Road. Jeff Green explained that there is a bog/marsh area on this lot and it is not practical to plan a road around it. He said they could access the remaining land across from Wellington Lane on the more developable side of the parcel. There was discussion of wanting to see a conceptual plan for future build-out of this parcel before seeing much further development.

Chairman Dow read the following waiver requests:

Section 12.4.11: *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.10: *Henry Huntington moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.9: *Bob Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the application with the following changes: 1) Note 10, undefined easement to access lots in back; 2) 180 x 240 box to be shown; 3) wetland scientist stamp required; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

The new lot is subject to an impact fee.

Board Discussion:

MP Transportation Committee report — Tom Moore reported that the committee met with Ruairi O'Mahony a couple of weeks ago and they are moving forward. He said they have been looking at access management, traffic counts, and other areas. The committee will be meeting in two weeks and they will have more solid details after that. Mr. Moore said they are looking for pictures of roads to put in the Master Plan. If anyone has areas of particular interest or concern, the pictures can be forwarded to the Planning office. Chairman Dow stated that the Board needs to get moving on other chapters of the Master Plan. Donna will talk with Mike Tardiff about this.

Report of the ZBA:

There are six applications on the agenda for Greenpeace Nominee Trust, five carried over from April and a new one for a variance. There is also an application for reduced setback and one for a home occupation/day care.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there was discussion regarding Neuro Restorative on Hemlock Hill Road wanting to put in a fourth bedroom in what is now an office in the garage. It was agreed to have the Planning office contact town counsel for confirmation of previously received information on related statutes. There were five Hawker & Peddler permits. Signage for the new Subway at the Beanstalk Store was discussed; they were referred to the ZBA for a special exception. There was an inquiry from a resident about being able to live in their camper in the driveway of their house for two or three months at a time; the house is currently rented out. It does not appear that there are such provisions in the Zoning Ordinance.

Adjournment:

Stan Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes — May 23, 2013

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Howard Pearl, Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, and alternates Jim Venne and George Saunderson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes of April 25, 2013 as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Site visit — *Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes of the site visit for Greenpeace Nominee Trust as written; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.*

DISCUSSION

John Reese — Mr. Reese came in to talk about the Lovejoy Farm Bed & Breakfast. He said the house has been empty for almost a year, and he was wondering if the special exception that was granted on the property was still good or if the process would have to be redone. He explained that there are five rooms and the carriage house that could be used. He said the plan would be to convert the barn to a function hall, similar to Dell Lea Country Club in Chichester, for weddings, conferences, etc. Chairman Powelson referred to a file on the property from 1994 when a six-room bed & breakfast was approved for Art Monty. He explained that special exceptions and variances are permanent and run with the land. Howard Pearl referred to Section 204.3 J, accessory uses, saying this would seem applicable for the function hall. George Saunderson said he would agree, adding that there would probably be conditions, such as hours, attached. It was felt that the proposed use could be considered under Section 204.3 J.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z13-09, Jodi Doody — *Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 12, Lot 12 on Bee Hole Road.* Abutter Rob Radcliffe was present. Ms. Doody explained that there is currently a shed at the back of her property but the area is down over a slope and it is hard to get equipment up the hill. She said she wants to place a new shed at the side of the property for better accessibility. Ms. Doody described the area, noting that there are trees at the side that would limit pushing the shed back. She also pointed out the area of her septic system which would limit the placement.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application. Ms. Doody stated that she is proposing to use a shed that is 12' x 16' or smaller. The chairman asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak in favor of the application. Mr. Radcliffe stated that he got a special exception for his shed in 2004 and he is fine with this proposal. Ms. Doody explained that the shed would be

placed slightly ahead of where Mr. Radcliffe's is located on the other side of the property line.

Chairman Powelson appointed Jim Venne as a voting member on this case in the absence of Roy Merrill. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application as presented with the front setback of 15' and the side setback of 20'; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Earl Tuson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

Jim Venne returned to the Alternate position. George Saunderson was appointed as a voting member for the next case.

Application #Z13-10, Beth Mulleavey — *Special Exception for a Home Occupation/Day Care, RR District, Map 23, Lot 30 on Route 129.* There were no abutters present. Mrs. Mulleavey explained that she has been operating as a pre-school. She has recently learned that the fire marshal requires commercial grade setup with fire alarm system, fire-rated walls, etc. if considered a pre-school. Mrs. Mulleavey said she is working with the State on day care licensing, and the fire department has inspected and they are in agreement with the numbers. There was discussion of the number of children. Mrs. Mulleavey explained that she would like up to twelve, noting that she falls within the State's requirements with square footage. Chairman Powelson read a letter from abutter Pat Chagnon who stated she was in favor of the application.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with the applicant. There was discussion of hours and parking. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application as submitted, changing the approval from a pre-school for up to six children to a day care for up to twelve children; seconded by George Saunderson.* Jim Venne said he wasn't sure if the applicant was still in business as there has been no visible sign of a home occupation. Howard Pearl said that Mrs. Mulleavey has done a great job with the business and there has been no impact to the neighborhood. *A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

Applications #Z13-04 Special Exception for driveway in wetlands conservation district, #Z13-05 Special Exception for work in the 50' wetland buffer, #Z13-06 Variance for filling of wetlands, #Z13-07 Variance for ground disturbance within 75' wetland buffer, and #Z13-08 Variance for construction of building in steep slope district, #Z13-11 (new this month) Variance for Driveway on More Traveled Road, Greenpeace Nominee Trust — *C/I & RR Districts, Map 61, Lot 2 on Route 106 & Asby Road.* There were no abutters present. Jeff Lewis and Matt Routhier of Northpoint

Engineering and applicant Dave Pritchard were present. Ned Lizotte recused himself from this matter since he was not at the last meeting or site walk. Jim Venne was appointed as a voting member in place of Mr. Lizotte and George Saunderson was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Roy Merrill.

Jeff Lewis gave an overview of the applications. He said they would probably withdraw the applications for special exceptions if the variances are granted. Matt Routhier spoke about a discussion at the site walk about a vernal pool area. He said based on a letter from the Conservation Commission and the site walk, they have pulled the grading out of the buffer, leaving it untouched. He also pointed out a pocket of wet that is holding water on the lower portion of the lot. They are now proposing a wall to reduce the impact, providing more of a buffer. Mr. Routhier said these changes lower the impact from 18,000 sf to less than 500 sf +/-.

Jeff Lewis spoke about the Phase 1 and 2 plans. He said that are not proposing any future development at this time so Phase 2 is only conceptual for the permitting process. He said once they get ZBA approvals for Phase 1 only they will go to the State for Alteration of Terrain and wetland permits. He said the pad site creation for future use would leave everything in order for when someone wants to do something with the lot. Dave Powelson clarified that they are asking for everything that will happen for Phase 1. Mr. Lewis said that was correct and that Phase 2 should not require any additional consideration by the ZBA.

Earl Tuson said he sees that they are adding to the slope on Phase 1 and then the plans show it removed on Phase 2. Jeff Lewis explained that they would put a wall up to allow additional room. Matt Routhier explained that the wall would be built as part of Phase 1. He said the numbers provided are for work to be performed in Phase 1 and there would no expansion of impact beyond that. Jeff Lewis said when Phase 2 happens the intent would be no more impacts as it would be within the footprint of Phase 1 disturbed areas. It was stated that there are 4.62 acres of buildable area on this 13 acre site.

George Saunderson noted that the Conservation Commission recommended an open bottom pre-cast concrete culvert. Jeff Lewis said they are agreeable to that but will have to go with what the State approves. Mr. Saunderson asked about a driveway permit for Route 106. Matt Routhier explained that they have learned that it is not a limited access area and have the right to put in a driveway. He said they

will go through that process as they proceed. Mr. Routhier said a lot of the process is based on getting these variances. Howard Pearl asked if there would be a secondary access off Asby Road. Mr. Routhier said that is not anticipated as the road is not conducive to that much traffic. Earl Tuson stated that the State looks at a lot of record as of 1971 to determine how many drives are allowed.

Howard Pearl noted that the answers are about the same on all of the applications; he said in the interest of time maybe they could get the answers to all and ask questions on individual applications as they go along. Dave Powelson said he would like to go through them individually, looking at the first one clearly, then see what differences there might be on each additional one. It was agreed to go through the variance applications first.

#Z13-06, Variance for filling of wetland: Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Jeff Lewis. Mr. Lewis noted that the request is now for 8,604 sf as compared to 9,948 sf on the application. He also noted that the impact given in point #1 has been reduced from 4,254 sf to 2,910 sf for the driveway crossing. The chairman asked if the reduction in square footage reduces the overall percentage of impact. Mr. Lewis said it would not significantly reduce it; 96% would still be good.

Howard Pearl said the Zoning Ordinance allows for commercial development, and this is a challenging property where they have done a lot to minimize the impact. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve application #Z13-06; seconded by Earl Tuson.* Earl Tuson said they have minimized the impact. Howard Pearl said the applicant has shown some willingness to work with the boards in town and has taken the appropriate steps to protect the wetlands by working with the concerns of the Conservation Commission. *A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; Jim Venne — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

#Z13-07, Variance for disturbance within wetland buffer: Jeff Lewis said this is very similar with the criteria of Z13-06. He said there is a buffer impact of 2.42 acres; he gave an overview of the buffers. Chairman Powelson compared the responses for those of Z13-06. Howard Pearl referred to note #3 from the Conservation Commission with regard to a wall and plantings to protect an area. Matt Routhier said it was a reasonable request and it will be discussed when they meet with the Conservation

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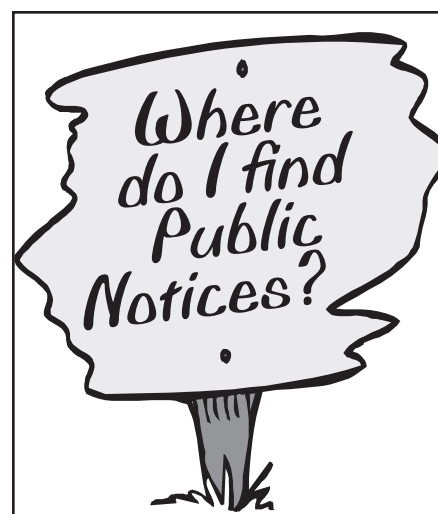
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Commission again. Howard Pearl said the responses are pretty much the same. Jim Venne agreed. Dave Powelson reviewed the answers. Jeff Lewis stated that the percentage in #3 has been reduced from 38% to 36%.

Earl Tuson noted that they had done well to stay out of the 25' buffer areas but then the seven parking spaces in the southern corner of the plan are very close to the 25' area. Matt Routhier said the final impact will depend on what it is used for and they have maximized it as much as they can since they lost ten spaces by a wetland. Howard Pearl said a little give and take is good as they have worked very hard in areas that the Conservation Commission was most concerned about. Jim Venne agreed. Jeff Lewis said the need for buffers was reduced with the gravel parking lot and drainage versus working around vernal pools. Howard Pearl made a motion to approve #Z13-07; seconded by Jim Venne. Earl Tuson said the seven parking spots could be put up back by the RR and C/I line. Matt Routhier said the slopes are steeper

than 5% at the back area and he feels they can increase the quality of the buffer between the parking and wetland. Jeff Lewis said they could look at the idea, noting that the move may change numbers. He said if they could agree that the Board is comfortable with them working with the Conservation Commission to make the best decisions for the area then they would do so. Howard Pearl said he is comfortable with the plan as presented and he would always encourage applicants to work with the Conservation Commission. George Saunderson said he is comfortable if the applicant will work with the Conservation Commission to mitigate any problems. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — Yes; Jim Venne — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Earl Tuson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.

#Z13-08, Variance for the construction of a commercial building and structures to be built in the steep slope district: Chairman Powelson compared the responses to those of Z13-07. Earl Tuson asked if the 1.02 acres they are proposing as steep slope impact on the plan is shown on the application. Jeff Lewis said it should be added. Mr.

Tuson reviewed the Zoning Ordinance and the plan with regard to steep slopes; he said he does not feel they need 1.02 acres. Chairman Powelson stated what the Board is approving is according to the plan which will be attached to the application for reference. On Point A-1, Jeff Lewis added after hearing steep slope definition he would say it is intended to protect hillsides with high rises. He said he does not believe that applies as they are not protecting a steep slope. Earl Tuson said the tiered nature fits in well with the grades they have shown. George Saunderson made a motion to approve #Z13-08; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — Yes; Jim Venne — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Earl Tuson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.

#Z13-11, Variance for the construction of a driveway off Route 106: Jeff Lewis went through the points of the application. Point #1: Howard Pearl said he would 100% agree. Point #3: Howard Pearl said Asby Road is not suitable for that kind of traffic; if they can get access on Route 106 that is the best option. Earl Tuson made a motion to approve #Z13-11; seconded by Jim

Venne. Howard Pearl said the best move for the town is onto Route 106, staying off Asby. Earl Tuson stated an abutter voiced his support for this plan at last month's meeting. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes; Jim Venne — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.

Jeff Lewis said he feels they can withdraw the two special exceptions since the variances have been granted. On behalf of Greenpeace Nominee Trust and Dave Pritchard, Jeff Lewis formally asked to withdraw special exception #Z13-05 and special exception #Z13-04. He thanked the Board for their patience and willingness to work with the applicant.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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2013 Loudon Marketplace Farm & Flea

**-Every Saturday, 7:00am to 2:00 pm-
(Closed on Nascar Weekends)**

Come with your unwanted stuff, meet your neighbors,
and browse through their stuff.
There's always a deal for everyone.

Vendors Wanted!
New & Used Items, Jewelry,
Clothes, Games, Scrapbook Items,
Collectibles, Toys, Electronics, Art,
Holiday Crafts, & More!

Vendor Space Available
\$15/space
12' wide x 30' deep

**FREE ADMISSION!
FREE PARKING!!**

610 Rte. 106 North, Loudon, NH
Across from the Loudon Country Club
Call 783-9360 for more info

Community Yard Sale
-Saturday, June 15
7:00am - 2:00pm
Free Space for Loudon Residents

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and don't worry.**

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**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS
JULY 22-26.**

**Stop in and register for prizes
your pets will enjoy!**

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