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Merrimack Valley High School Class of 2014



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Boy Scout Life Rank Project At Library

When James Dunbar, age 15, approached the library looking for a project for his Boy Scout Life Rank merit badge, he had no idea what might be asked of him. But as soon as he heard that a brick path from the stonewall by the library's entrance to the mailbox by the road had been on the library's wish list for several years, he was ready to take on the task.

Even with the challenge of a fire that heavily damaged his family's home in February, James kept going. Planning, presentations, and a series of approvals from the Boy Scout advisors and the Library Trustees came next. Working with Trustee Alice Tuson, James contacted local businesses for advice and possible donations. Tasker Landscaping, Moore Construction, Fillmore Industries, and Corriveau-Routhier responded with great generosity. The Concord company gave a substantial discount on materials. The Loudon companies gave outright donations of sand, gravel, brick pavers, and granite steps as well as free delivery and invaluable hours of construction advice.

After a number of planning meetings, a date was set for the last weekend in May to build the walkway. Another large piece of the planning had been in motion from the start — lining up tools, equipment, and the much-needed volunteers. Among those who helped from Concord Troop 88: Ethan Stockman, Adam Stockman, Grant Kegel, Jadon Reinstra, Adam Harlow, Colin Schreier, Cole Beauchemin, Matthew Steinhauser, and Eric Steinhauser. Coming from Loudon's Lighthouse Homeschool Co-op were: Micah Pavkov, Nate Pavkov, Emma Denis, and Hannah Denis. Alice Tuson and Bob Hendy pitched in as well as the Dunbar family — brother Jonathan and parents Earl and Marcia-Anne — to complete the path. For three days, the shovels clanked, dirt flew, wheelbarrows moved, and measurements were taken and retaken as the final product took shape.

The end result is both functional and graceful. Congratulations to James Dunbar for a fantastic and successful effort! ■



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 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
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Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • loudonplanningoffice@comcast.net
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

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PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.com
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584 • rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400
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Transfer Station

783-0170 • townofloudon@comcast.net
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568 • townofloudon@comcast.net
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.
Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 9
Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001
Howard M. Moffett: 66 Cogswell Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2011
Merrimack County — District 26
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Senators — District 17
John Reagan: 53 Mt. Delight Rd., Deerfield, NH 0303-1304

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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July 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/20 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/24

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

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Children’s Worship: Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 5th Grade
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
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“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor
676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org
Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring
Pastor Paul J. Clow
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
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. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply Minister
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 Service: 9:30 a.m.
For information on upcoming events, please contact Sam Langley,
Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).



Loudon Congregational Church

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
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

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–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Children’s Church (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). 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.
Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 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

It was a bittersweet ending to our 2013–2014 Fellowship Supper season on June 21st as it was the last supper of the season, but we all enjoyed a wonderful concert by country gospel singer, Don Smith. Be sure to look for our Fellowship Supper schedule in the fall when the new season begins. FYI, these potluck suppers are usually held the third Saturday of each month (September through June) at 6:00 p.m. with a hymn sing or concert following at 7:00 p.m.
And speaking of fall, we are looking forward to celebrating the church’s 235th birthday. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14th, 12 Noon–3:00 p.m. to gather with us for this happy occasion. Refreshments will be served and music provided. If you play an instrument or sing and would like to share your praises to the Lord with us, please contact Sam Langley, Fellowship Coordinator, 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings) for information. Thank you.

The church will be holding its annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 25th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Vendor tables are \$10 each and may be reserved by contacting Lorraine Welch at 435-6510 or Gayle Doyle at 435-0496. A chili/hot dog lunch will also be served that day for a minimal fee.
Facebook update: The church is in the process of updating its Facebook page. New information should be available shortly. We would be pleased to have you “Like” us. Won’t you check it out? Thank you.
The church’s e-mail address is: Loudoncenterfreewillbaptist@comcast.net. The telephone number is 603-708-1185. Everyone is invited to join us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as we gather together to worship the Lord.

Landmark Baptist Church — Vacation Bible School

Landmark Baptist Church, 103 Chichester Road in Loudon, is having a fun-filled week for children 5 years old to 6th grade on Monday, July 28th–Friday, August 1st each night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m! Our Vacation Bible School this year is called “Mighty God” and will emphasize God’s power in a fun, medieval theme complete with Great Hall meetings, Jester Jamboree, Training Post, a Craft Shoppe, snacks at the Village Pantry, and more! For registration or more info call 603-798-3818 or visit our website www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info.

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene — Vacation Bible School

A summer kids’ event (for boys and girls ages 3 [potty trained]–12) called Weird Animals VBS will be hosted at New Beginnings Church, Monday, July 14–Friday, July 18, 5:45–8:00 p.m. At Weird Animals, kids will learn about some of God’s most creative creations! They’ll participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing incredible songs, play teamwork-building games, enjoy lip smacking snacks, experience cool Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them they are one of a kind, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with The Tail End — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:40 p.m.
Kids at Weird Animals VBS will join an international mission effort, Operation Kid to Kid, to share God’s love by providing water for school children in India.
For more information and to register visit the church website. <http://www.lbnnazarene.org> or call 224-1311.

EVENT CHANGE FOR JULY

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER/COOKOUT &
AWESOME FIREWORKS DISPLAY
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

BBQ at 6:30 p.m. followed by Fireworks at
Dusk at The Family Bible Church
Parsonage Field

676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends. • Bring your family. • Bring a law chair.
All meats provided. • Bring salad dish or dessert
to share if you like.

Let’s Celebrate Independence Day In Style

Call Cindy at 393-4384 or Steve at 267-8066 for information or directions.

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Congratulations of All Kinds!

Endicott Announces Dean's List Students

Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for Spring 2014. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following student has met those requirements: Kimberly Wright is the daughter of Craig Wright of Loudon, NH and Karen Colby of Hillsboro, NH. Kimberly is a Senior majoring in Nursing.

Located in Beverly, MA on 235 acres of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers doctorate, master's and bachelor's degree programs in the professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally, and internationally are approximately 2,400 undergraduate and more than 2,600 adult and graduate students. For more information, visit www.endicott.edu. ■

Megan Elkins to Attend Quinnipiac

Russell and Linda Elkins of Loudon are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth from Merrimack Valley High School on June 21, 2014. Megan will be attending Quinnipiac University in the fall for a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science. ■



Loudon Freedom 2014 NH Soccer League Undefeated Champions!

Top: Asst. Coach Eva Bondaz, Nathan Joubert, Ben Hanson, Macie Hanson, Aiden Bondaz, Michael Mullen, Jackson Mercer, Luke Hanson. Bottom: Brady Moore, Gabe Corliss, Travis Garcia, Jake Hanson, Noah Byron, Aiden Gray. The recreational soccer season is just around the corner for all grades. You can register now and maybe one day join the LOUDON FREEDOM travel team.

Wedding Announcement

Stephanie Marie Dehner and W. Kenneth Parker were joined in marriage at Immaculate Conception Church in Nashua, NH at 2:30 p.m. on August 3, 2013. Rev. Eric Delisle officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's parents are Frederick T. and Sandra L. Dehner of Nashua, NH. Mr. Parker's parents are William and Shirley Parker of Concord, NH.

Ms. Dehner's attendants were: Matron of honor, Rebecca Woodman-Taylor, Brooklyn, NY; bridesmaids, Stacey Brideau, Leominster, MA; Megan Flanders, Pepperell, MA; Tiffany Naughton, Dunstable, MA; and Eostara Dehner, niece of the bride, from Nashua, NH. Junior bridesmaids were Cassandra Dehner, Land-O-Lakes, FL, niece of the bride and Geneva Parker, niece of the groom, of Concord, NH.

The bride wore her maternal grandmother's restyled 1939 wedding gown and her mother's 1969 cathedral wedding veil. For the reception Mrs. Parker wore her mother-in-law's short wedding veil.

Mr. Parker's attendants were: Best woman, Aylin Felch, Seabrook, NH; brothers of the groom, Edward and David Parker, Concord, NH; Frederick



Mr. and Mrs. Parker

W. Dehner, brother of the bride, of Nashua, NH and Aaron Garofalo of Nashua, NH.

The wedding reception took place at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua, NH.

Ms. Dehner attended schools in Nashua, NH and graduated with a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education and a Masters in Education from Rivier College. She is employed

as a third grade teacher in the Winnisquam School District.

Mr. Parker was educated in Concord, NH and graduated from SNHU with a degree in Computer Science. He is currently employed as a service technician with Pelmac Industries.

After a honeymoon trip to the Sandals resort in White House, Jamaica, they are residing in Loudon, NH.



July Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics in Loudon on Tuesday, July 22 from 9 a.m. until noon at the VOANNE Senior Housing. Rides are available 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

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. Clinics will be offered on Monday, July 7, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 15, 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. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle

As of June 20, 2014 we have sold \$57.00 in raffle tickets. Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for current sales.

Funds and Food

This is the time of the year where funds and food are extremely low. Please donate and help us feed people in need. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org or visit Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH. We are there Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Wednesday until 6 p.m.).

Upcoming Events

We will have a table at the following events. Please come and check us out! We hope you have fun! See you there!

July 26th — Canterbury Fair, Canterbury, NH

August 9th — Loudon Old Home Day, Loudon

August 23rd — Macy's Shop For A Cause, Macy's, Mall of NH, Manchester

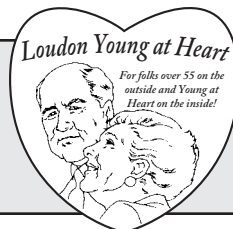
Items for Sale to Help Support our Cause

All proceeds from these go to Loudon Food Pantry! Please check out LoudonFoodPantry.org to get a better description for these products and how to purchase.

- **Teddy Bear** — \$9.99
- **The Dinner & A Movie Card** — \$10.00
- **Macy's Shop For A Cause** — \$5.00
- **Grocery List** — \$1.00
- **Bookmark** — \$0.25
- **Keychain** — \$1.00
- **Canvas Tote** — \$14.99
- **Wristbands** — \$1.00 (Blue, Green or Yellow) (They read "Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks")

Thank you everyone for your continued support. ■

Sue, Bill and Sarah



Loudon Young at Heart

On June 10, 2014, fifty-two members of the Young at Heart traveled by bus to the Lobster Cove Restaurant in York, Maine for lunch. The Lobster Cove is noted for their lobster rolls and was the choice for many of the members; everyone left with their appetites satisfied. Following lunch, we rode along the coast to the Nubble and everyone relaxed and took in the sights. On the way home there was a stop at Stonewall Kitchens. There were many exciting things to look at and lots of things to buy — everything from jams to hand cream to cookware. Many people came out of Stonewall Kitchens with bags holding their purchases.

What a way to end a year! Everyone had a great time and lots to talk about.

Our next meeting will be the picnic on September 9, 2014, at the Richard Brown House. Just a reminder anyone planning to attend to please bring either a salad or desert.

Until then stay safe and enjoy the summer!!

See you in the fall. ■

Recycling Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps

LeeAnn Childress - Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

In New Hampshire it is illegal to throw away any fluorescent bulbs/lamps into our garbage, trash and landfills. Fluorescent, compact fluorescent (CFL), and high intensity discharge (HID) lamps all contain mercury. The NH Department of Environmental Services adopted the Env-Hw 1101-1114, the Universal Waste Rule. This rule "regulates the management of universal waste lamps so as to promote recycling, pollution prevention and safe handling methods."

Because of this mercury element it is extremely important that we all recycle these bulbs/lamps. Why? Because mercury can contaminate the soil, surface water and groundwater. It becomes converted into matter that accumulates in living tissue and causes adverse health effects as well as contaminating the food chain. In New Hampshire, mercury has already been detected in our freshwater fish. Statewide there is an advisory regarding the amount of fish consumption. If the bulbs/lamps end up being burned in an incinerator, the mercury fumes are transmitted into the air as contaminated air pollution. Do you want to breathe that?

Please take your light bulbs/lamps **before they break**, to the Loudon Transfer Station.

- There is no charge to recycle CFL bulbs (compact florescent lights.)
- There is a \$1.00 charge for Florescent Light Bulbs 4' thru 8' in length. "The exception would be for florescent tubes that have a "green end cap". There is no charge for the these. The "green end cap" are low-mercury fluorescent lamps - however, they are not "mercury-free."
- If you still are not sure, check with any of the attendents at the station and they will be happy to help you.



25 watts or less CFL
contains 5 milligrams of mercury
26 to 40 watts CFLs
contains 6 milligrams of mercury



The amount of mercury in a fluorescent lamp varies from 3 to 46 milligrams, depending on lamp size and age.
A 4-foot fluorescent lamp
contains 8.3 milligrams of mercury

**SEE YOU AUGUST 9, 2014 AT LOUDON'S OLD HOME DAY.
WE'RE PLANNING ANOTHER
NEW AND FUN CONTEST FOR YOU TO ENTER!
AND THANKS FOR RECYCLING!**

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Please check your ad carefully. If there is a problem with your ad, you must contact the Communications Council prior to the next deadline. If there is an error solely attributable to the Council, your corrected ad will be run in the next issue for free.



American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Commander

Dear Loudon Post 88 members,

Our June meeting was held on the 18th, with 11 members present. We discussed what's good about and what be improved on concerning the Memorial Day Parade. The general consensus was that it was a very good parade, perhaps one of the better ones held in past years. I would like to thank all our members, veterans, and bystanders who came out to support us. We thank the Loudon Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, MVHS Band, the Loudon Police and Fire Departments for marching with us as well as Church Pastors Jeff Owen, Josh Owens, and retired Reverend Henry Frost for their speeches and prayers.

A big "thank-you" to Kathy LaBonte LoFaro for her wonderful renditions of patriotic songs. Thanks to all the Post 88 members and volunteers who either passed out small flags to the children or rounded up golf carts that helped to make this a successful event. It cost the post \$630.00 to put on this year's parade. We hope to share half of this expense with the Concord VFW and will ask them to reimburse us for \$315.00.

We currently have 71 members and I think it would be great if we could achieve or surpass our all-time high of 87 members. We are continuing to grow and need to get our members actively supporting some of the Legion's core programs that benefit our veterans and community members. Plus, it's good for you as a member to give back to those who need our support.

We voted to spend \$507.00 to pay for our liability insurance policy. Much thanks goes to Scott Newton for helping us get this policy, which saved the post a lot of money over the previous policy.

Our Commander's Fund Raffle Winners for June are as follows: \$50/J. Jones, \$25/J. Johnston, \$10/R. Matte, \$10/R. Piroso, and \$5/B. Marshal. Congratulations to all our June winners. We still have tickets for sale for \$12 each. Each ticket is eligible to win more than once. New tickets being sold will be drawn at our July meeting. If you would like to help support your post, please contact a member and ask if they have any for sale. If they don't have one, I will make sure they get a ticket for you.

By the time you read this, Larry Hemphill and I will have attended the Department of NH Legion Convention in Manchester on June 21st. I hope to have some information from this convention day that I can share in the August issue of the *Ledger*.

We will meet again on July 16th at the Loudon Community building at 1900 hours. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a Happy Fourth of July weekend and honor our nation this Independence Day by flying the US Flag appropriately. For flag etiquette information visit <http://www.legion.org/flag/code>. ■



Loudon Legion Post #88 Commander Shawn Jones with the Reverend Henry Frost during this year's Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in front of the Maxfield Public Library.



Loudon Legion Post #88 Commander Shawn Jones with singer Kathy LaBonte LoFaro, who sang patriotic songs during a riveting Memorial Day ceremony held at the Moore/Mt. Hope Cemeteries this year.



Loudon Lions Club Presents Two Scholarships This Year

The Loudon Lions Club was pleased to present two \$1,000 scholarships to two seniors at Merrimack Valley High School. The recipients were Mary Mullen and Cassandra Owen, both excellent students who are involved in community service. Congratulations to both students and their fellow graduates!

We appreciate the support of Merrimack Valley High School and our local communities in the club's fund raising efforts throughout the year to make our scholarships possible.

The Lions Club is interested in cleaning up along Route 106. Are any other community organizations interested in assisting us? If so, contact Chris Dwyer at 798-3175.

The Lions Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the Maxfield Library; visitors are always welcome. Come join us! ■



From left to right: Cassandra Owens, Amanda York (assisting with presentation), Sara Wagner (Loudon Lions Club member), and Mary Mullen.

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**Deadline for the
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Friday, July 18, 2014**

A Clean Pond Equals Clean Fun!

The Clough Pond Association is working hard to make your small craft and swimming experience at Clough Pond safe and enjoyable this summer. The Association welcomes Sarah Decato, Megan Bobola, and Andreanna Dimetrou who will be serving as Lake Hosts at the State Boat Ramp located on the East side of the pond. The three Lake Hosts, along with many volunteers, will educate boaters to the dangers of spreading invasive non-native weeds and now “animals” such as the Asian Freshwater Clam.

The Asian Freshwater Clam has become a huge nuisance in the Merrimack River, as well as Cobbetts Pond in Windham, and we are trying valiantly to prevent its spread to the clean waters of Clough Pond.

The clams contribute to algae blooms, compete with native aquatic species, clog water pipes, and injure swimmers and waders with their sharp shells. Be on the lookout for small clams about the size of a dime that are golden brownish in color.

The association is also responsible for monthly water testing of the pond and reports the findings to the Town of Loudon.

When you come to the pond this summer, be safe, vigilant, and thankful that we have a clean pond that's a gem among New Hampshire's waters.

For more information about Clough Pond activities or becoming an association member go to www.cloughpondnh.org. ■



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Victory Workers 4-H Club: A Year in Review

The Victory Workers 4-H Club meets from October to June, the first Monday of every month in Pittsfield at the Community Center. Every meeting begins with a business meeting followed by a program that usually involves a presentation, guest speaker or activity for the members. Some programs from this year included a beekeeping presentation, science-related activities, a guest speaker who presented facts about bobcats, and other programs that promoted different 4-H activities such as fashion show, public speaking, photography, and the 4-H Chef's Challenge. At December meetings, there is a gift swap for younger members as the older members wrap gifts to be donated to residents at the Epsom Manor Nursing Home. At our end-of-the-year outing in June, there are animal exhibits to promote 4-H animal science and activities for members to complete. Meetings and the corresponding programs are always fun and interesting. Along with the monthly meetings, there are many projects and classes that are offered by leaders. Woodworking, ceramics, cake decorating, food preservation, rug braiding, and sewing classes are offered. New and/or different classes are offered as well, such as forestry, basic pottery, and candy making. Sign-ups for these classes are available at the meetings. Other projects are year-long, like animal science projects. Animal science projects include working steers, dairy, horses, poultry, rabbits, dogs, sheep, pigs, and goats. The club also participates in many community service and citizenship projects, such as donating food to food pantries and items to other organizations and maintaining the garden at the BCEP (Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, Pittsfield) Recycling Center.

The first club meeting for the 2014/15 year will be Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Pittsfield Community Center, on the lowest floor. The meeting begins at 6:45 p.m. and new members are welcome. There is also a program for younger children called Cloverbuds. For more information on the Cloverbud program or the 4-H program in general, contact organizational leader Pam Clattenburg at 603-269-3200.

The Victory Workers 4-H Club of the greater Pittsfield area has several Loudon residents who are active in the chapter, and their officers include President Katie Downs of Loudon, Vice Pres. Kayla Corliss of Barnstead, Secretary Jennie Ordway of Barnstead/Chichester, Treasurer Nathaniel Huse of Barnstead, and Reporter Derek Ladd of Epsom. ■



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. There will be lots of children out and about on their bicycles, skateboards, etc. Please use extra caution on the roadways.

Please welcome Jesse Mazzola as our new lifeguard! Jesse will be on duty Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. A reminder — 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 10:30 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.

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 Huntingtons' generosity is appreciated!

Finally, **the race season is upon us.** The major events will be:

- **July 13** Nascar (Camping World 300)
- **September 23** Nascar (Sylvania 300)

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.

Other events of interest that may impact traffic will be:

- **August 17** Timberman Triathlon
- **September 8** Millenium Running
- **October 11** Color Run

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. ■

D.A.R.E. News

By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

The Loudon Police Department presented five \$500 scholarships, on behalf of the Loudon Police Association D.A.R.E. Program at the Merrimack Valley Senior Awards Night on June 16, 2014.

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 Meghan E. Booker, Mary A. Mullen, Jessica L. Ingerson, Megan E. Elkins, and Charles W. Wright. ■



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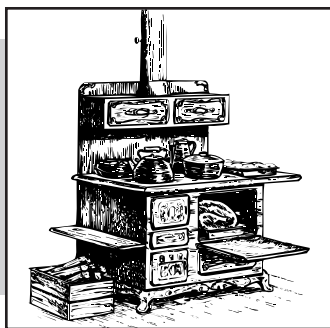


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What's Cookin'!

This month: Winning Recipes

Jenn Pfeifer

Summer is here and that means that fresh fruits and veggies will start showing up in abundance. One of the special events here in our little town is Loudon Old Home Day. I have to admit that the fireworks are my favorite part of this event but a close second is the Baking Contest. I love when people share their love of food with others, so break out those cookbooks and find a recipe that you think is a winner.

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE — By Aurora York

Last year young Miss Aurora York came in 2nd place in the adult cake baking contest. I didn't have room to share her recipe in the *Ledger* immediately following Old Home Day so I thought now would be the perfect time to share it with all of you. I hope you enter again this year Aurora.

- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 4 tbsp. dark chocolate cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips, sprinkled on top

Mix ingredients as listed. Pour batter into greased 9" x 13" pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips. Bake at 325°F for about 45 minutes.

PERFECT APPLE PIE — Pillsbury®

I can't be 100% sure but a little birdie told me that baking contest entries may not be required to be 100% from scratch. I don't know if that rule will include pie crust but if it does it will open the door for those who like to make pie but just don't make good crust. I also like that 20 people can make the exact same recipe and that all of them will differ a bit from each other.

- 1 box Pillsbury™ refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box
- 6 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples (6 medium)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Heat oven to 425°F. Place 1 pie crust in ungreased 9-inch glass pie plate. Press firmly against side and bottom. In large bowl, gently mix filling ingredients; spoon into crust-lined pie plate. Top with second crust. Wrap excess top crust under bottom crust edge, pressing edges together to seal; flute. Cut slits or shapes in several places in top crust. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Cover edge of crust with 2- to 3-inch wide strips of foil after first 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Cool on cooling rack at least 2 hours before serving.

BLUEBERRY PIE WITH GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST — A Taste of Home

Another way around a classic flour crust is to use a graham cracker or cookie crust. This is a great quick recipe that has you eating fresh blueberry pie in less than 2 hours.

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
- Whipped cream

In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Stir in 2 cups of blueberries. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1–2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat; cool to room temperature. Spoon remaining blueberries into the crust; top with cooled blueberry mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 1–2 hours or until chilled. Serve with whipped cream.

DUMP COOKIES — By Jenn Pfeifer

I call these dump cookies because I dump whatever yummy baking ingredients I have in the pantry in them; if I don't have granola I use oats, walnuts or pecans can be interchangeable. If I don't have dried cherries then I just use raisins or cranberries but all of them together are best! I have also used these to make delicious ice cream sandwiches.

- 2 sticks Butter
- 1/2 cup Peanut Butter
- 1 1/2 cups Brown Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1 tablespoon Vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups Whole Wheat White Flour
- 1 1/2 cups Granola or Oats (use your favorite granola any type works)
- 1 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 1 teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1 cup Coconut
- 1 cup chopped Pecans or Walnuts
- 2 cups Chocolate Chips, or any flavor chip
- 1 heaping cup chopped Dates
- 1 cup Raisins, dried Cherries, or Cranberries or any combination

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream together butter, peanut butter and brown sugar. Add eggs in one at a time and cream ingredients together well, then add vanilla. In a separate bowl combine dry ingredients: flour, granola, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Gradually add dry ingredients to butter mixture, when dry ingredients are fully incorporated then add in coconut, nuts, dates chocolate chips, raisins, cherries, and cranberries. Mix until combined. I use a large cookie scoop to form my dough into large balls, approximately 1 1/2–2 inches in diameter. I make all my dough balls at one time and place them on a parchment lined baking sheet, then I put the baking sheet in the freezer, after 5 minutes you can remove the cookie dough and place it on another parchment lined sheet and bake for 14 minutes. If cookies appear to be not quite done, that's ok remove and allow to cool on the cookie sheet they will continue to bake without getting over done, then remove to cooling rack. Repeat with the rest of the cookie dough.

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



Fall Recreation Soccer Sign-Ups Now Through 7/25/14 Grades K-12

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Heat-Related Injuries

From a Primex Risk Management Bulletin

Hot Summer weather poses additional challenges for those who work outside. A major concern are heat-related injuries that occur when temperatures rise into the 80s and 90s. However, even lower temperatures may also cause concern for those performing strenuous activities, such as firefighters and highway workers. Supervisors need to be mindful of high temperatures and the work being performed to ensure the well being of their workers. Recreation supervisors and those overseeing parks, beaches, pools, ball fields, and other facilities where staff, children or adults are exercising in the summer heat need to be watchful for heat-related injuries. Training is essential to provide first aid when such injuries occur.

Everyone is at risk when temperatures rise above 90 degrees, but the elderly and very young are most susceptible to heat and heat-related illnesses which can cause serious injury and even death if untreated. Symptoms include nausea, dizziness, flushed or pale skin, heavy sweating, and headaches. Victims of heat-related illness should be moved to a cool place, given cool water to drink and ice packs or cool wet cloths applied to the skin. If a victim refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness, call 9-1-1 immediately!

Heat-Related Terms:

Heat Wave: More than 48 hours of high heat (90°F or higher) and high humidity (80% relative humidity or higher) are expected.

Heat Index: A number of degrees Fahrenheit that tells how hot it really feels with the heat and humidity. Exposure to full sunshine can increase the heat index by 15°F.

Dehydration: A major contributing factor to heat-related injuries. Under normal conditions the body loses about one gallon fluid a day through sweating, breathing, and going to the bathroom. When you engage in strenuous activity the amount of fluid loss greatly increases. If you get into a dehydrated state, you are weak, dizzy, profoundly exhausted, and can have problems thinking clearly.

Heat Cramps: Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. They usually involve abdominal muscles or the legs. It is generally thought that the loss of water and salt from heavy sweating causes the cramps.

Heat Exhaustion: Less dangerous than heat stroke. It typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating.

Fluid Loss: Causes decreased blood flow to the vital organs, resulting in a form of shock. With heat exhaustion, sweat does not evaporate as it should, possibly because of high humidity or too many layers of clothing. As a result, the body is not cooled properly. Signals include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea or vomiting; dizziness; and exhaustion. Body temperature will be near normal.

Heat Stroke: Also known as sunstroke, heat stroke is life-threatening. The victim's temperature control system which produces sweating to cool the body stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly. Signals include hot, red, and dry skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing. Body temperature can be very high — sometimes as high as 105°F.

Preventing Heat-Related Illness:

Dress for the Heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats. While shorts may seem beneficial too, be careful not to sacrifice the safety afforded by long pants. There is no evidence to support that shorts help to lower body temperature.

Drink Water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid caffeine which dehydrates the body. Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

Eat Small Meals and Eat More Often. Avoid high-protein foods, which brings about increased metabolic heat.

Slow Down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 and 7 a.m. Plan work schedules accordingly.

Strenuous Activity. Ensure that rehabilitation facilities are established for firefighters working in heavy turnout gear. Supervisors should closely monitor the condition of each person working under high heat conditions.

Monitor Athletic Participants. Coaches and recreation supervisors should be conscious of high temperatures and plan activities to ensure that heat-related injuries do not occur. They should also be prepared to rapidly respond to signs of heat emergencies. Scheduling water and rest breaks is essential.

General Care for Heat Emergencies:

- Cool the Body
- Give Fluids
- Minimize Shock

Heat Cramps or Heat Exhaustion:

Get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position. If the person is fully awake and alert, give a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let him or her drink too quickly. Do not give liquids with alcohol or caffeine, as they can make conditions worse. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths such as towels or wet sheets. Call 9-1-1 if the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness.

Heat Stroke:

Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation! **Help is needed fast! Call 9-1-1!** Do not give victim anything to eat or drink if they are not fully alert. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the body. Wrap wet sheets around the body and fan the surrounding air. If you have ice packs and cold packs, wrap them in a cloth, placing one on each wrist and ankle, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. (Do not use rubbing alcohol because it closes the skin's pores and prevents heat loss.) Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear. Keep the person lying down.

Additional Information:

If you'd like additional information, go to www.redcross.org or to the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration: www.osha.gov. ■

Loudon PTA Update

The PTA is wrapping up another successful year. As we look back at all we accomplished we have long list of people to thank for our success.

Successful Golf Tournament

The third annual PTA golf tournament was held Saturday, June 7th at the Loudon Country Club. It was a beautiful day and a great day of golfing. Thank you to everyone who came out. Thanks also to our sponsors.

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Field House Sports, North Country Tractor, Inc., Loudon Garage, Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Environmental Soil Management, Inc., K&M Drywall, Pleasant View Gardens, Lizotte Design, and NHMS.

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Thanks also to everyone who donated raffle prizes!

Story Land (2 passes)
Tastefully Simple "The Trio" Dip Mix
Gunstock Aerial Treetop Excursion — 2 passes
Fratello's/The Homestead \$25 Gift Certificate
See Science Center — 4 passes
Squam Lakes Science Center — 4 day passes
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Touch-a-Truck Event Popular As Always!

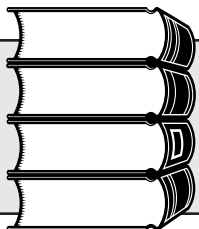
The Touch-a-Truck event at NHMS was so much fun! Thanks to everyone who came out and to all the great companies that provided "things that move" for our Touch a Truck event: NHMS, JBI Helicopter, Magoon Tree, Eastern Propane, Plourde Sand and Gravel, E.W. Sleeper, North Country Tractor, Loudon Police Department, Loudon Fire Department, and Kona Ice. A special thanks to NHMS for providing the space to have the event as well as giving us many vehicles for kids to explore. Thank you to the many volunteers we had and the many bakers that spent time making baked goods!

The PTA would like to thank Alisha Kingsbury for putting our events in the *Concord Monitor*, Lee Laughlin for writing about our events and publishing in the *Loudon Ledger*.

Last, but not least: The PTA thanks outgoing LES principal Tom Laliberte for all he has done to support the PTA over the last 10 years. He will truly be missed. We wish him only the best at Winnisquam Regional High School!

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall!

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Maxfield Public Library News

Trash To Treasure Contest — Winner!

Something as simple as a walk in the woods provided the inspiration for the Loudon Village Arts contest winner Daniel Connors of Strafford. His sculpture “Rusty Tractor” won first place of \$100 for its repurposed pieces of oil cans, jar lids, machinery parts, and whatever! Forgotten trash piles of yesteryear just needed his imaginative touch to be transformed into what he describes as “artistic expressions in reclaimed metal & rust.” To see more of his work, visit www.etsy.com/shop/Rustations.

A big thank you goes to all who submitted work for the contest!

Art Show

It was great to see people enjoying the artwork at the LVA show on June 7 and 8! Winner of Best of Show is the watercolor painting “Abandoned” by Will Jarvis. Debra Zarges won the raffled painting “Hummingbird” by Ken Krzewick, and door prize winners were Martin Tully and Therese Smith.

Wednesday Art Workshops

With the Loudon Village Arts Spring Art Show over, it’s time to start creating artworks for the next event or for your own pleasure. Stop by on Wednesdays, from 2–4 p.m., to join in the free open workshop sessions. Being with other artists may help you progress from inspiration and visions to tangible art.

Zen Art!

Come try this fun, relaxing form of art. Tyler Moser will be teaching us how to make ZEN ART! Materials are included in this free program. You will start out with a blank piece of art paper and come away with a finished project ready to be hung on your wall!

Save the date: July 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Yoga — All Summer!

You can keep limber and relaxed all summer with Fran Nash’s yoga sessions. Low-impact chair yoga takes place on Thursdays at 11 a.m., and hatha yoga is offered Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

Book group will meet at 7 p.m. on July 17. For details, please call 798-5153.

Classic Book Group

Stephen Crane’s novel *Red Badge of Courage* depicts a young soldier’s experiences during the American Civil War. Amazon.com describes the book as “well known for its understated naturalism and its realistic depiction of battle.” Classic book group will discuss the short novel on July 29, at 2 p.m. An invitation to share creative writing will follow the meeting.

New Books

Fiction

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| Cussler, Clive | <i>The Bootlegger</i> |
| Dubois, Brendan | <i>Fatal Harbor</i> |
| Frank, Dorothea Benton | <i>The Hurricane Sisters</i> |
| Furst, Alan | <i>Midnight in Europe</i> |
| Gross, Andrew | <i>Everything to Lose</i> |
| Harris, Robert | <i>An Officer and a Spy</i> |



Ken Krzewick, Loudon Village Arts, presents Daniel Connors of Strafford with a check for winning the “Trash to Treasure” contest.

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| Ignatious, David | <i>The Director</i> |
| Klay, Phil | <i>Redeployment</i> |
| Smith, Martin Cruz | <i>Tatiana</i> |
| Weir, Andy | <i>The Martian</i> |

Nonfiction

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| Barry, Dave | <i>You Can Date Boys When You’re Forty</i> |
| Catmull, Ed | <i>Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces that Stand in the Way of True Inspiration</i> |
| Ehrenreich, Barbara | <i>Living with a Wild God</i> |
| Golway, Terry | <i>Machine Made: Tammany Hall and the Creation of Modern American Politics</i> |
| Kay, Katty | <i>The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-Assurance — What Every Woman Should Know</i> |
| Schulman, Daniel | <i>Sons of Wichita: How the Koch Brothers Became America’s Most Powerful and Private Dynasty</i> |
| Senior, Jennifer | <i>All Joy and No Fun: The Paradox of Modern Parenthood</i> |

DVDs

The Grand Budapest Hotel, Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit, Lone Survivor, Non-Stop, Son of God, The Watsons Go to Birmingham

Summer Reading Program

If you haven’t signed up for this year’s Summer Reading Program, FIZZ, BOOM, READ, there’s still time. The library offers programs for all ages, so come on in and be sure to sign up.

Children’s Weekly Activities

There’s something for everyone during the Summer Reading Program!

This summer, join us for story time Tuesdays at 10:30 or Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Story time will include two books and a take home craft that goes with the theme of the week.

If you’d prefer to just do the craft of the week, there will be *drop-in craft time* Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Thursdays at 2 p.m. the library will be showing a movie and will provide free juice and popcorn.

Also on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. you can join us for *LEGO Club*. Each week will have a LEGO challenge and completed projects will be displayed until the following week.

Please pick up an activity sheet at the circulation desk to see what the library has in store this summer.

Special Performance

On Saturday, July 12, at 11 a.m. the library will be hosting a special event by *MAD SCIENCE*.



Some entries into the “Trash to Treasures” show.

Library — cont. from 10

Explore a thrilling combination of chemistry and physics with Spin, Pop, Boom! Many volunteer scientists will assist throughout this engaging science show that will present a variety of spectacular reactions. You will marvel at our demonstrations as we release genies from bottles and spew massive columns of foam with the use of our catalysts! Several volunteers will take the role of pilot as the launch fizz-powered rockets into the air! Get ready to be amazed while you learn because, at Mad Science, all education is entertaining! **Seating is limited so you must sign up for this event**

Teen Program — Spark A Reaction

The teen program has started too! If you haven't signed up yet, check out the display in the YA section.

There are a lot of Monday night activities planned for the teens. Please sign up for each event you plan to attend so Mrs. Ingerson can purchase materials (and snacks!).

Adult Program — Literary Elements

When you sign up for the adult Summer Reading Program, take a look inside your activity booklet for a list of summer programs and game nights. The library has an abundance of new releases for your reading pleasure. Why not earn a few points toward the end of summer finale party as you read for fun?

For this program, you make all your own reading choices and do as many or as few booklet activities as you choose. Easy peasy.

Book Sale

Stock up on bargain books at the next book sale on July 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library Hours

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



There were lots of folks at the Teddy Bear Picnic.



A youngster shows off his LEGO creation, made at the Library's LEGO Club, which meets on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.



Children's Librarian Cheryl Ingerson reads to the youngsters and their teddy bears at the annual Teddy Bear Picnic.

Loudon Recreation Committee Plans For the Summer



"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 seventh year to offer theater camp for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 21st through July 25th for the camp and with an amazing performance on Friday night, July 25th for all to enjoy. For more information about the Children's Stage Adventures program, visit their website at www.childrensstageadventures.org. The flyer for the camp is located on the town website www.loudonnh.org.

Community Summer Fun Nights

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. We have bands and other performances lined up this year, and it is 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. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and just come on down to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors or to meet new people. Hope to see you there. The full schedule is in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. The events start Wednesday from July 9th and run until August 20th. **In addition to the regular Wednesday events, this year we have a special night on Thursday, August 21st when we will have the 39th Army Band play at 7:00 p.m.** Please mark this on your calendar as they are always a popular performance.

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 21st–August 1st and the second session will be August 4th–August 15th. 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 Corinne Rowe at 738-1983 flyer is located on the town website www.loudonnh.org.

Always Looking For More Help With Recreation!!!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED 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 Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library HOWEVER, sometimes our busy schedules require meeting date modifications — watch Facebook for meeting dates and times. If you don't see us at the library on the fourth Wednesday of the month, please email Alicia at affirmhealth@yahoo.com to be added to our contact list for meeting dates.

Remember to check the town website www.loudonnh.org or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support! ■

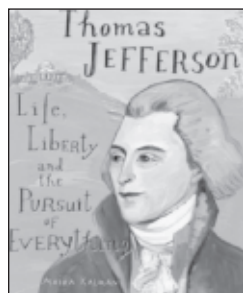


Between the Covers: *The Founding Fathers*

By Kate Dockham

As we pause this month to celebrate our country's birthday, I thought it important to take a look back upon the men we call "the founding fathers." Yes, these men did amazing things in shaping our nation, but they were also human. They had families, ran businesses, and, like humans today, they made mistakes in life. Without tarnishing the reputation of these men, it is interesting to sometimes look at a different perspective of their lives and the events that made them famous.

My fascination with a different perspective of our founding fathers began 7 years ago when I first taught American history to seventh grade students. I used the PBS docudrama, *The War That Made America: The Story of the French and Indian War* as a supplement to our textbook reading. Any knowledge most Americans have of The French and Indian War is from James Fenimore Cooper's exceptional novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. This war was a pivotal moment in our country's history and *The War That Made America* does a great job portraying this time period. Here is what caught my attention: George Washington was not a stately general sitting atop a horse commanding his armies! He was a young man of wealth, who had joined the army to further his career, and his tenure as lieutenant was full of moments of uncertainties and risky decisions. He was fallible! Seeing this vulnerability in our first president made him more real to me. We can find this less heroic and more humanistic side of many of these men.

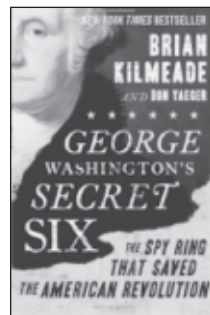


Maira Kalman has two children's books out that bring larger-than-life heroes to our youngest readers. In *Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything*, Kalman brings to life an interesting man who played the violin, spoke seven languages, and grew over fifteen kinds of peas. Told through unique artworks, historical facts, and Kalman's own thoughts, she does not shy away from controversy. She directly and fittingly writes of Jefferson's ownership of slaves and his relationship with Sally Hemmings. While focusing mostly on the man and his many pursuits, this picture book also discusses the writing of The Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's presidency. Kalman brings to life our sixteenth president in another picture book biography, *Looking for Lincoln*.

It is my opinion that Ann Rinaldi is one of the best historical fiction writers for our middle school children. Telling the stories of our past, not from the viewpoint of our heroes, but from the viewpoint of those around them, her stories are powerful. The first Rinaldi book I read was *Or Give Me Death*, a historical fiction novel about the family of Patrick Henry. Henry was a statesman and writer at the time of the Revolution and his words inspired the people of the colonies to pick up their arms and fight the British. Rinaldi tells of his private life during this same time and Patrick only occasionally shows up in the story. The first part of the book is narrated by 16-year-old Patsy, who strives to gain her siblings' respect and retain control of the family's "Negro servants" when her mother is confined to the cellar. Plagued by the fear that she will inherit her mother's illness, Patsy longs only to marry her betrothed and to live a privileged, petted life on their Virginia plantation. Willful, provoking, and seemingly spoiled, nine-year-old Anne narrates the second part. She is surprisingly filled with insight, intelligence, and overwhelming compassion as she challenges her domineering sister. Tormented by the question, "when do you keep a secret and when do you tell a lie?" Anne takes measurable yet unrewarded risks to do what is best for those she loves. This is one of few books dealing with the problem of insanity in early America and shows the personal conflict involved when a loved one is afflicted with mental illness that will resonant with people today.

Steve Sheinkin is another author who does an exemplary job of making people and events from history relevant to young readers. His book *Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* is a Newbury Honor Book and Young Adult Library Services Association Book of Excellence in Nonfiction. Sheinkin has two books of interest on the subject of early American history: *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism and Treachery* and *King George: What Was His Problem?: Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You About the American Revolution*. Sheinkin, a long-time textbook writer, says he stashed away the interesting stuff that he knew the textbooks companies wouldn't want. Many of these stories show up in *King George*. With extensive quotes and source notes, Sheinkin conveys the gravity of the events while using an often irrever-

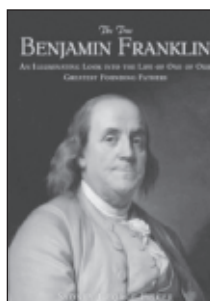
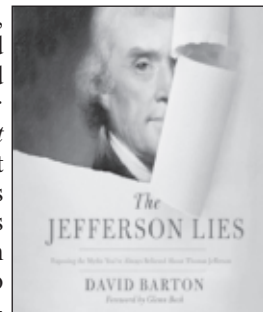
ent, humorous tone. The informal writing makes the book accessible to its target audience of middle schoolers. Taking readers from The Stamp Act to Yorktown with individual stories, extracts from letters, and documented anecdotes, this book ends up giving a larger look at the time period and the American Revolution itself that will keep young readers wanting to know what happens next. Written for older middle schoolers, in *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* Sheinkin tells the tale of a larger-than-life persona, from his uncertain boyhood to his immense popularity as an unpredictable, yet brilliant, commander in the American army, and finally, to his end days, living in London, despised and disgraced. While most of us know of Benedict Arnold as a traitor, this lively and readable book lays out how Arnold's wounds, colossal ego, and need for money might have played a role in his betrayal of country. Packed with first-person accounts, astonishing battle scenes, and surprising twists, this is a gripping and true adventure tale.



With the recent airing of *Turn*, AMC is showcasing other spies from the American Revolution. This is also the case in Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger's book, *George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution*. When Washington realized he couldn't beat the British with the ragtag Continental Army, he recruited a sophisticated and secret intelligence group known as the Culper Spy Ring. The members of this group were so carefully guarded that the name of one member remains unknown today. Historians now believe they have discovered enough information about the group and its activities to piece together evidence showing these six individuals turned the tide of the war. Using this

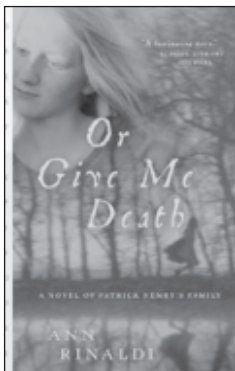
extensive research, Kilmeade and Yaeger give the reader compelling pictures of Washington's secret six: Robert Townsend, the reserved Quaker merchant and reporter who headed the Culper Ring, keeping his identity secret even from Washington; Austin Roe, the tavern keeper who risked his employment and his life in order to protect the mission; Caleb Brewster, the brash young longshoreman who loved baiting the British and agreed to ferry messages between Connecticut and New York; Abraham Woodhull, the surprisingly nervous Long Island bachelor with business and family excuses for traveling to Manhattan; James Rivington, the owner of a posh coffeehouse and print shop where high-ranking British officers often gossiped; and Agent 355, a woman whose identity remains unknown but who seems to have used her wit and charm to coax officers to share vital secrets. This book gives these six heroes their due and offers us another look at our victory over the British.

With a slightly different view than Maira Kalman, David Barton works to correct a smear campaign started more than two centuries ago tarnishing the reputation and character of Thomas Jefferson in *The Jefferson Lies: Exposing the Myths You've Always Believed About Thomas Jefferson*. This is a sometimes dry, always direct book that some will like and others will hate and has caused some recent political controversy. Barton uses documented facts and shines the best light possible on Thomas Jefferson as so many books now attempt to emphasize the negatives of that man. He repaints a portrait of the man from Monticello as a visionary, an innovator, a man who revered Jesus, a classical Renaissance man — and a man whose pioneering stand for liberty and God-given inalienable rights fostered a better world for this nation and its posterity. Barton discusses Sally Hemmings, the Jeffersonian Bible, racism, and more using Jefferson's own words and testimonies of his peers.



Benjamin Franklin is viewed through a wide lens in *The True Benjamin Franklin: An Illuminating Look into the Life of One of Our Greatest Founding Fathers* by Sydney George Fisher. Still an object of fascination for many after 200 years, Franklin was a diplomat, postmaster, political theorist, politician, scientist, satirist, musician, civic activist, and much more. Following him from his time as a boy who wrote articles in Boston for his brother's paper to his years as a statesman, inventor, and diplomat, Fischer creates an image of Franklin more complete than his autobiography. From political intrigue with the British and French to his children out of wedlock, this is a comprehensive biography of one of the most fascinating politicians in American history.

The heroes of the American Revolution were just people. People who stood up to do amazing things. It is the amazing things these individuals did that are remembered. Perhaps by recognizing their flaws, their humor, and the uneventful side of their lives we can find the courage to stand up and be heroes ourselves. Be safe this holiday and until next time, keep turning those pages! ■



Girl Scouts: Farewell for the Summer

The Girl Scouts in Loudon have met for the last time this school year and, though there may be a few trips over the summer, they won't meet again until fall. It's been a wonderful year of growth and exploration, hard work and volunteer service, and, most importantly, development of courage, confidence, and character. Our community came together on June 6 to celebrate the girls' accomplishments at our annual end-of-year celebration. Girls received the badges they earned and gifts for their hard work, and several of our Junior scouts bridged to Cadettes. The evening finished with a tasty treat of make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Special thanks go to Lynnette LeBlanc and Lysa Crouch for organizing this event to honor our girls.

Many girls will be participating in camp this summer — and your girl can, too! Camps are a wonderful way to learn new skills, get some exercise, and make new friends. Day camps are held at Camp Menotomy in Meredith, Camp Seaward in Portsmouth, and Camp Kettleford in Bedford. The resident program is at Camp Farnsworth just over the border in Thetford, VT. Registration is still open; download the camp brochure and register online at www.girlscoutsgwm.org. For Troop, Camp, Travel or Series participation, including registration for the new school year, visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org or contact our area coordinator, Amanda Masse, at jaelmasse@comcast.net. We are also in need of parent volunteers and new leaders, particularly of Daisy (K–grade 1) and Brownie (grades 2–3) scouts. Contact Amanda if you would like to take on this hugely rewarding and fun mission!

Have a great summer, and see you in September!

Junior Troop 10955

Lynnette LeBlanc and Tammy Bourque

As first year Juniors, these girls began their journey earning the Girl Scout Way badge by sharing activities, stories, and games with their "sisters." Their journey led them to participate in a community service project, practice their powers of observation and follow clues, glow bowl into the night, and — to cap off this fun year — the girls soared to new heights with the fun day and overnight at Evolution Rock in Concord. The girls belayed, climbed, and cheered their "sisters" during their first and hundredth climb. It was so much fun to watch them and reflect on how much they have grown and changed this year. We're looking forward to seeing their smiling faces in the Fall.

Cadette Troop 12083

Lynnette LeBlanc and Laura Paul

These first year Cadettes explored their new journey with excitement and curiosity. From selling cookies in the frigid cold to learning about nutrition and making positive choices in the online world, to singing to the crowd while riding the float in the holiday parade, this troop had a busy year. The end of the year brought the troop to Evolution Rock for an overnight smorgasbord of belaying, climbing, dodge ball, and music. It has been an amazing year to see these girls progress to the beginning stages of leaders as they interact with the younger scouts. We're looking forward to sharing new adventures and experiences with the girls in the Fall.

I want to take a moment to thank my co-leaders, Tammy Bourque and Laura Paul. Each of you have taken time from your hectic lives and provided your support, knowledge, and special skills to help make each meeting a success for the girls this year. I appreciate you and am thankful I had the opportunity to share the Troops with you this year. Last, but definitely not least, a sincere thank you to the parents, grandparents, and siblings who stayed and assisted at our meetings and events to make this a fun year for the troops.

Junior Troop 10454

Debbie Latham and Cammy Nolin

Troop 10454 had a crash course in etiquette in June by learning the proper way to set a table, discussing manners, and how to act in social situations, plus the importance of expressing thanks in writing. They earned their Social Butterfly badge, and hopefully they're using their new skills to help out at home! Our last meeting was a pool party to celebrate all they accomplished this year — and, as leaders, we are proud of this diverse little group for the exceptional way they came together, encouraged each other, and shared their talents throughout the two years they've been Junior scouts. The girls all bridged to Cadettes at the end of year celebration on June 6 and we hope they continue their Girl Scout journey as they enter middle school. ■

Photos by Peter Crouch



Cadette Troop 12356 at the recent Bridging Ceremony.



Junior Troop #10955 receiving their awards.



Cadette Troop #12641 receiving their awards.



Friendship Circle to close the Bridging Ceremony.

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scouts held their annual Family Fun Night at the end of June. It was a warm night, perfect for the annual end-of-the-year cookout and annual water rocket extravaganza. Scouting families enjoyed hot dogs, yummy salads, and homemade treats (thanks to David Bast for providing the grill AND cooking).

The last week of June, nine boys and three adults headed to Camp Carpenter for another year of Cub Scout Camp. The boys came back exhausted and a little bug bitten, but each boy had experiences he will treasure for a lifetime. Thanks to everyone who purchased popcorn or candy bars. Money raised from those fundraisers went towards the cost of camp for each boy.

We are looking for someone who has interest in taking this amazing group of boys forward. It's a fun volunteer job and to see the kids have fun is well worth it. This is a learning-on-the-fly experience and is a great time to spend with the kids. Cub Master is not the only position that we are looking for, assistance with and any and all volunteers are needed. There are numerous ways to help out the pack.

Scouting is what we as parents and volunteers help make it for our kids, please find it within yourself to volunteer a couple hours a week so these kids can enjoy this amazing program.

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. ■



News From Loudon Elementary School

Due to space constraints this month, we aren't able to include the photos from the last issue of this school year of the Elementary School newsletter. However, we can tell you the students have been very busy with end-of-year fun and events.

Fifth grade students celebrated the end of the D.A.R.E. course with the annual Pizza Night — well attended as usual. They had their band concert and produced skits and presentations on various topics studied through the school year.

Grade One students held their annual play. This year they performed *The Little Red Hen* to both students and parents. They did an outstanding job.

Second grade students were treated to a presentation by Steve Winnet from the Environmental Protection Agency. He discussed the effects of pollution, changes in how animals and humans coexist, and other environmental matters. Mr. Winnet visits Loudon Elementary each year as part of a science unit.

One Last Thank You

And last, but certainly not least, Mr. Laliberte, Principal, bid the Loudon Elementary School a fond farewell as he moves on in his career. He writes, "It has been an honor and a privilege to have been the principal of Loudon Elementary School for the past ten years. I cannot thank the community enough for their willingness to support LES. The Selectmen's Office, LFD, and the LPD have been very easy to work with and willing to help the school at any time.

"Our parents support their kids and actively participate in school events. The staff works hard and consistently looks for ways to be better at what they do. The children who compose the student body are wonderful. They are studious, energetic, funny, and just pleasant to associate with.

"I have only fond memories of my time in Loudon. I love this community and wish nothing but the very best for it."

Tom Laliberte, Principal

NOTE: The first day of school in the fall is Tuesday, August 26. ■

Loudon's Got Talent!

The Loudon Recreation Committee is pleased to present its Annual Talent Show featuring talent of all ages! Do you sing, dance, juggle, do magic tricks, play an instrument, tell jokes or have any talent you want to perform for your community? If so, please join us on **Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Rec Field.**

Rules and Conditions:

You must provide own equipment. Your program length cannot exceed ten minutes and the content must be clean for family audience (Rated PG). You must provide a signed release form (below).

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening based on the audience's votes for "Loudon's Most Talented."

If you'd like to perform, please reserve your time slot no later than July 31. Send registration forms to Laurie Jaquith 123 S Village Rd Loudon, NH 03307 or cljaquith@comcast.net or call 798-4042.

Loudon's Got Talent 2014 Release Information

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

EmailAddress: _____

Telephone number: _____

Describe your talent _____

Emergency Contact: _____

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

Parent/guardian
signature: _____ Date: _____

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7 days a week for
breakfast, lunch, and dinner.*



Spend Your Weekends AT THE CLUB!

Start your weekend at the Club with our FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS!

These are a sample of what you might see as our special: Prime Rib, Baked Seafood Pie, Lobster O'Neil, Fishermen's Platter or Marinated Steak Tips. Check our website or call the Club for specifics.

INTRODUCING SATURDAY NIGHT Ole' Time New England Fish Fry!

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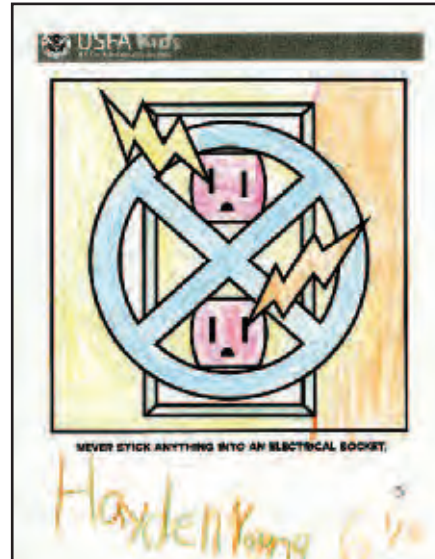
Finish your weekend at the Club with our SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET!

Served from 7 a.m. until Noon. Adults — \$8.95 / Under 12 — \$6.95.
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, French Toast, Fruit, Toast,
Danish, Juice, Coffee.

Loudon Country Club
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Open House Held at Fire Department

Loudon Fire Department held an Open House recently and, as you can see by the photos, folks had a good time while there. Smokey the Bear and Sparky stopped by to visit with the kids while the adults enjoyed an extrication demonstration. The youngsters were encouraged to enter a coloring contest and the winners are pictured here. ■



NH Boating Education Class Schedule

The Department of Safety, Boating Education is offering boating education courses to the public. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable fee per person for the class and pre-registration is required. Call (603) 293-2037 or (888) 254-2125 to pre-register (Monday–Friday, 8:15 a.m.–4:15p.m.). www.boatingeducation.nh.gov. Seating is still available in the following courses:

ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

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| 07/19/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Bedford PD | Bedford |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Bedford PD | Bedford |
| 07/12/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Concord DOS | Concord |
| 07/19/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Concord DOS | Concord |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Concord DOS | Concord |
| 07/12/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Gilford Marine Patrol | Gilford |
| 07/19/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Gilford Marine Patrol | Gilford |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Gilford Marine Patrol | Gilford |
| 07/19/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Lebanon DHMC | Lebanon |
| 07/12/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Moultonborough PD | Moultonborough |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Moultonborough PD | Moultonborough |
| 07/12/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Ossipee Town Hall | Ossipee |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Ossipee Town Hall | Ossipee |
| 07/13/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Rochester PD | Rochester |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Windham FD | Windham |
| 07/12/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Winnisquam Marine | Winnisquam |
| 07/26/14 | 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Winnisquam Marine | Winnisquam |

TWO EVENING SESSIONS (WEEKNIGHTS)

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| 07/07/14 & 07/09/14 | 6:00 p.m.–9:30p.m. | Exeter Library | Exeter |
| 07/14/14 & 07/16/14 | 6:00 p.m.–9:30p.m. | Exeter Library | Exeter |
| 07/07/14 & 07/09/14 | 6:00 p.m.–9:30p.m. | Lebanon DHMC | Lebanon |
| 07/14/14 & 07/16/14 | 6:00 p.m.–9:30p.m. | Wakefield PD | Wakefield |



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 2014

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

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| Wed July 9th | Ice Cream Social, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i> , Pete Cluett-Acoustic Entertainment |
| Wed July 16th | Bill Parker— <i>The One-Man Band</i> |
| Wed July 23rd | Wildlife Encounters— <i>The Phoenix Encounter</i> |
| Wed July 30th | Lucky Bob-Magician |
| Thu Aug 21st | Never's 2nd Regiment Band |
| Wed Aug 13th | Lazy Boy Rockers— <i>Classic Rock</i> |
| Wed Aug 20th | 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. Watch the loudon website (loudonnh.org) for more information.


Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

Emerald ash borer, an invasive insect that attacks ash trees, is the most destructive forest insect in North America. It has been found in more than twenty Midwestern and Eastern states and has killed tens of millions of ash trees since its initial detection in 2002. It is readily transported in hardwood firewood, ash wood products, and ash nursery stock. Early detection is critical to success and cost of management programs. Learn the signs and symptoms associated with emerald ash borer infestation in ash.







Metallic green adults emerge from infested ash trees late May—early July. They are 1/2 inch long and have a purplish-red abdomen that can be seen when the wings are open. Adults feed on true ash (*Fraxinus*) leaf margins, giving the leaf margins a ragged appearance. After this feeding (early June - early August), they mate and lay eggs in bark crevices of ash trees.




Larvae hatch from eggs and tunnel into the ash tree's nutrient-rich cambium layer. Larvae make S-shaped galleries as they feed, reducing the ability of the tree to translocate nutrients. EAB will remain under the bark until the following spring.



Adults emerge from 1/8 inch wide D-shaped exit holes which are noticeable in the bark of infested ash trees.





Signs of EAB infestation in ash include:

- Larval galleries
- D-shaped exit holes
- Crown die-back
- New growth or shoots from the base of the tree
- Heavy woodpecker activity called "blonding"

For more information or to report a suspect tree or insect, visit: www.nhbugs.org

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Loudon Old Home Day — August 9, 2014

2014 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. We would very much like for you and/or your organization to choose a worthy recipient for this year’s “Citizen of the Year” award. A special selection committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if they fit the criteria, and use this information to choose this year’s “Citizen of the Year.” This person would then become the grand marshal at the **August 9, 2014** Loudon Old Home Day parade.

Please return your nomination to any committee member or mail to Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 as soon as possible, but not later than July 10, 2014. Our committee was very proud of our 2013 selection of Mike LaBonte. Please use the criteria included to help you with this year’s nomination.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

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

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

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Nominee: _____

Person or Organization submitting: _____

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Nominee has lived in Loudon _____ years.

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

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

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

Date submitted: _____

Signature (Group representative): _____

Please note: Since, in many cases, this person may not know of his/her nomination, confidentiality is essential.

The committee will announce its decision publicly or by newspaper article.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE BY JULY 10, 2014.

PARADE ENTRY FORM & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 9, 2014.

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

Our theme this year is: “Music Mania!”

This ENTIRE Form Must Be Returned August 2, 2014 In Order for You To Be In the Parade.

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

For more information please watch the *Loudon Ledger* or contact Susan Gelinas at (603) 783-9272.

PLEASE PRINT:

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Name/Org. Representative: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Town: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Please Check One:

- ☐ FLOAT ☐ ORGANIZATION ☐ WALKER
- ☐ FIRE APPARATUS ☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE
- ☐ BAND ☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____

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

265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

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

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Loudon Old Home Day — August 9, 2014

2014 Individual Supporter Form

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the flowers begin to bloom, the Old Home Day Committee is planning for this year’s annual events. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday August 9th. The behind the scene details, both large and small, of planning such an event have started taking place. As with any community event, we need your support!

Have you ever attended what has come to be known as Loudon’s biggest one-day community event? Have you attended recently? If not, we’d love to have you come out and have some fun. This day offers something for everyone: a parade, crafts, baking contest, games, horseshoe tournament, barbecue dinner, and plenty entertainment. Let’s not forget the fireworks!

As part of our activity guide and advertiser booklet, we have an individual supporter page for Loudon residents to show their support for this awesome event. Would you consider a donation of \$10.00 or more, and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to **LOHDA**. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 12th. Any donations received after that date (or after book goes to print) 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 on Old Home Day to help at the booth, so won’t you consider joining us?

Thank you in advance for your support. Please come and join us on Saturday, August 9th at the ball fields on South Village Rd. and enjoy the activities with friends – both old and new.

2014 INDIVIDUAL LOHD SUPPORTER
(Please return this with your donation)

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

Amount of donation:

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

2014 Business Supporter Ad & Donation Information

Dear Loudon Business Owner,

The 2014 Loudon Old Home Day Association is writing to ask for your financial support to help make Loudon’s only community wide fun festivity the success it can be. This year’s Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 9th and promises to have something for everyone. After you read our letter please take a few moments to look over the different supporter book donation levels listed below. Be sure to return the lower portion of this letter with your donation.

The Loudon Old Home Day has two goals in mind. First being, to create a day of fun and community pride; and second, to promote our many local businesses and commodities. While we are proud of our voluntary efforts, our mission cannot be completed without your help.

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee thanks you in advance for your generous donation and we look forward to working with you and for you on this 2014 Old Home Day.

Please consider this worthwhile community event favorable and respond today.
Thank you, again!
LOHD Committee

2013 BUSINESS SUPPORTER AD & DONATION INFORMATION

(Please return this form 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 10, 2014
IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THIS YEAR’S BOOK!**

Old Home Day Vendor Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year’s event will be on Saturday, August 9th on the fields behind the American Legion. We will be featuring an entire day filled with a parade, antique auto show, food, games, music, dancing, and activities for people of all ages.

Our craft tent is 30' x 90' and includes electricity at no additional charge. This tent space is available on a first-come first-served basis. The size of a tent space is 8' x 12'. Please note: No food items allowed for sale under the tent.

We will also have outside spaces available for our crafters, exhibitors, and vendors, with or without electricity. The size of the outside spaces are 10' x 10'. You may set up your own tent in the allotted space. Anyone requiring more than the space allotted will be charged for the second and/or third space.

You may set up your booth on Friday, August 8th after 6:00 p.m. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning the 9th, the booth must be in place and all vehicles must be off the athletic fields by 8:30 a.m. For the safety of all visitors on the field, there is no traffic allowed to move on the field until after the scheduled activities are finished (please see booklet for schedule). Booths should be open by 9:00 a.m. and remain open until 4 p.m. If you prefer to stay open until after the fireworks, we will place you in a spot that will not obstruct the view of spectators. Please wait until you are given the go-ahead before bringing vehicles onto the grounds to pack your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back the next year.

Prices are as follows:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Craft tent. 8' x 12', electricity included | \$40.00 |
| Outside booth. 10' x 10', with electricity | \$35.00 |
| Outside booth. 10' x 10', without electricity | \$30.00 |

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible. All spaces are to be paid for in full on or before July 15th.

Please make your check payable to Loudon Old Home Day Association and mail to PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307, Attn: Vendors.

Any questions, please call Terri Barton at 783-9123 or 608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and electrical drop cords, as well as tents for those not under the large tent.

REGISTRATION FORM

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Type of product/craft/exhibit — please be specific, list all:

Please indicated below the number of spaces you will need and whether or not you will need electricity, or if you would like to be under the tent.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| | TOTAL |
| # of tent spaces | \$40.00 Each _____ |
| ***Will you need electricity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| # of outside spaces w/electricity | \$35.00 Each _____ |
| # of outside spaces without electricity | \$30.00 Each _____ |
| TOTAL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM _____ | |

If you requested a space under the tent and space is not available, would you accept outside space? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form by July 15th. Please call Terri, 783-9123 after this date.
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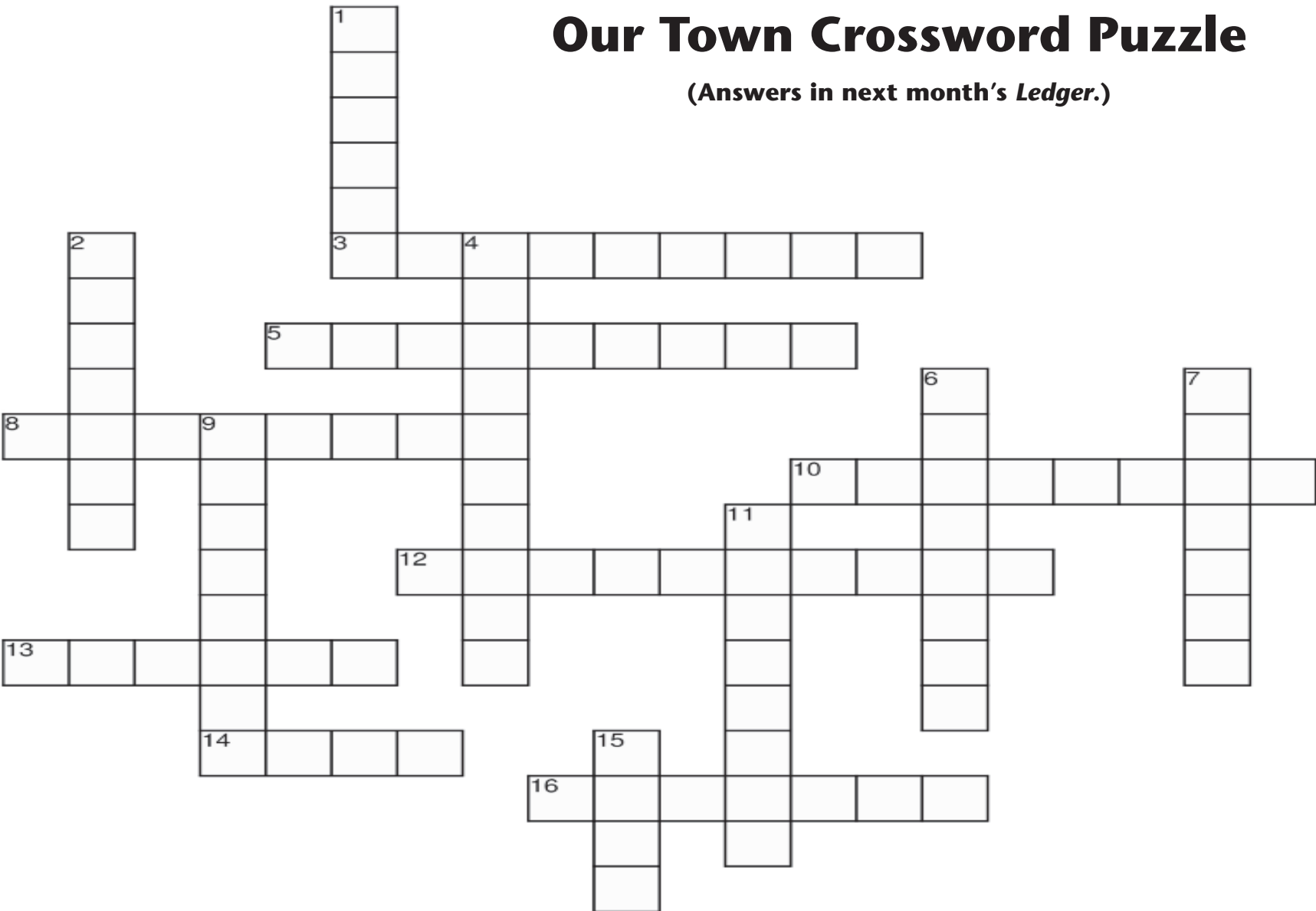
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Kids' Corner

Our Town Crossword Puzzle

(Answers in next month's Ledger.)



Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker

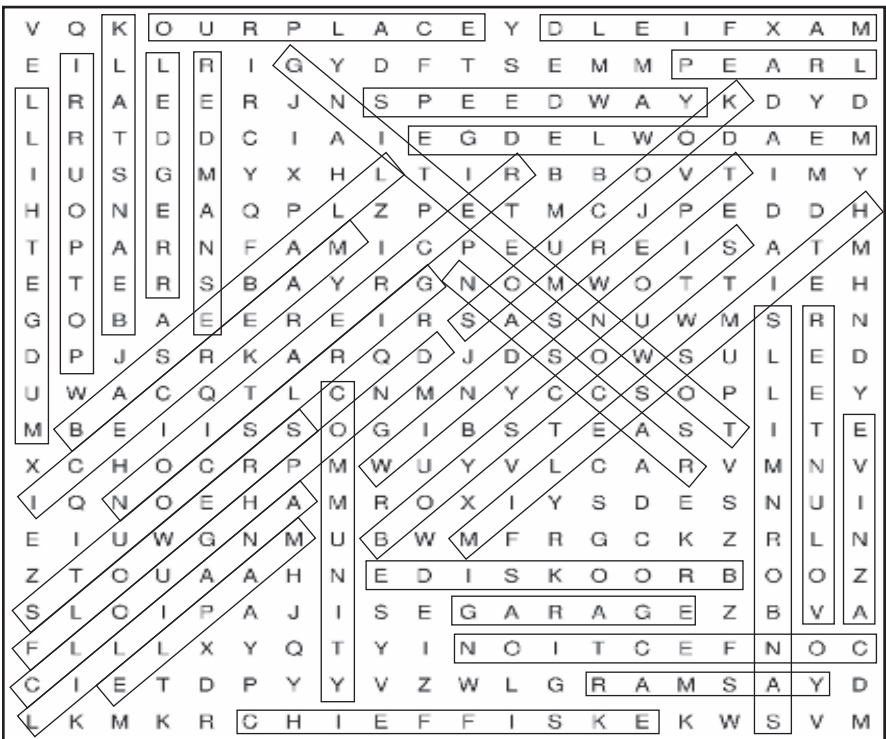
Across:

- 3. The name for Route 106 (2 words)
- 5. North Side's Plaza
- 8. Take Soucook Lane to get to this Avenue
- 10. Place where cars go left, really fast
- 12. Don't forget to donate to this Loudon org. during the summer! (2 words)
- 13. Rec Field stage
- 14. Our sports org.
- 16. The Storrs' feed place

Down:

- 1. This fine periodical
- 2. The river that runs through it
- 4. Where the kids go to learn to swim (2 words)
- 6. Specialty of Dudley and Dan (2 words)
- 7. The town office is made of this
- 9. Chick house or place to get breakfast
- 11. Library honoree
- 15. Ledge or Pleasant

Answers to "Around Loudon" Word Search Puzzle published in the May issue.



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.

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7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

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227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

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Hill Top Feeds

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

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. larrabeers@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

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Loudon Resident To Do Aug. 7 Concord Book Signing With Hollywood Actor And Acclaimed Afgan Interpreter For Marines

Loudon resident Michael Moffett and noted Hollywood actor and acclaimed Afghan-American military interpreter Fahim Fazli will be featured at a book-signing event at Gibson's Bookstore in Concord, N.H. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 7. Their book is entitled *FAHIM SPEAKS: A Warrior-Actor's Odyssey from Afghanistan to Hollywood and Back*.

The book chronicles Fazli's life journey, to include his escape from Communist-dominated Afghanistan in 1983, his years as a refugee, coming to America, becoming a Hollywood actor, and then returning to Afghanistan with the Marines. Published by Warriors Publishing Group, *FAHIM SPEAKS* won a Gold Medal for Top Biography from the Military Writers Association of America. *FAHIM SPEAKS* was also nominated for "Book-of-the-Year" with the Oral History Association of America and for the prestigious General Wallace M. Greene, Jr. Award for distinguished non-fiction dealing with U.S. Marines.

Featuring a cover endorsement by Tom Hanks, who worked with Fazli on the movie *CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR*, this book was co-authored by Fazli and Moffett (LtCol, USMC, ret). The two met in the Marine Corps' area of operations in volatile Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in 2010. A reserve infantry officer and professor at NHTI-Concord, Moffett was in-country as a field historian for Marine Corps University. Fazli was so effective as a translator, bringing together Americans and Afghans, that the Taliban put a price on his head.

Dedicated to his mother and to all the women of the world, *FAHIM SPEAKS* is an adventure story, a love story, a Hollywood story, and a war story. It's an inspiring account of perseverance and patriotism — and of the special love that one man developed for his adopted country — and for the United States Marine Corps.

Fazli's Hollywood experiences are extensive and include two of the *IRONMAN* movies as well as *ARGO*, which won Academy Award for "Best Picture" in 2013. He just returned from Morocco, where he had a role in the filming of *ROCK THE KASBAH* with Bruce Willis, Bill Murray, Zooey Deschanel, and Kate Hudson. Fazli can be seen in *FORT BLISS* with Michelle Monaghan, due out in September, and in Clint Eastwood's *AMERICAN SNIPER* with Brad Cooper, which is tentatively slated for a November release.

A California screenwriter is presently working on a movie script proposal based on *FAHIM SPEAKS*. New Hampshire's Presidential Range has been suggested as a film venue for some of the Hindu Kush mountain scenes. Fazli and Moffett plan to climb Mt. Washington during Fazli's August trip to get photographs that will support the Granite State as a film venue. ■



Loudon resident and Marine Lieutenant Colonel Michael Moffett met Hollywood actor and renowned Marine Corps interpreter Fahim Fazli in Afghanistan in 2010, where the charismatic Fazli was so effective at bringing together Americans and Afghans that the Taliban put a price on his head.



How A Realtor Can Ease The Burden of Selling Your Home

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Should you retain a Realtor or try to sell your home yourself? Home sellers everywhere ask themselves this question. If you're unsure, you should know there are many benefits of partnering with a seasoned Realtor to sell your home. Here are just a few reasons to consider:

- **Get it sold.** Only 9 percent of all homes sold in 2012 were sold by the owner, according to the National Association of Realtors 2012 profile of home buyers and sellers. Realtors are more likely to know how to properly market homes and attract buyers to your property.
- **Achieve a higher sales price.** The average price for owner-sold homes in 2012 was \$174,900 compared to \$215,000 for Realtor sold homes. Buyers feel added risk when dealing with an owner who lacks Realtor support and are unlikely to pay higher prices. A seasoned Realtor can help you price your home at a fair rate that won't leave you second guessing.
- **Consideration of legal and financial dangers.** Selling a home includes a great deal of paperwork, and a Realtor is well versed in this process to help ensure everything is filed correctly. Attempting to complete these documents yourself could expose you to legal or financial problems down the road due to paperwork mistakes.
- **Save time and effort.** Your Realtor typically understands the market and can work tirelessly to help you sell your home. Sellers who choose to go it alone may have to set up their own showings, answer phone calls and research potential buyers alone. This can expose them to wasted time and potential security issues.
- **Dress it up.** Realtors can help you stage your home to better insure that it displays well for potential buyers. ■

OBITUARIES

ERIC WAYNE DREW

Eric Wayne Drew, 32, of Loudon, passed away at his home on Friday, May 23, 2014. He was born in Concord May 10, 1982.

He leaves his wife of five years, Jacquelyn Seiders Drew; three sons, Hunter, 12, Logan, 10, and Owen, 3; one daughter, Jaden Drew, 8; father, Robert Drew; mother, Launa (Miller) Deshaies; brothers, Brian, Robert, Jeremy and Scott Drew and Albert Deshaies; sisters, Shauna Drew, Nicole and Felicia Deshaies, Tiffany Rossignol Yost and Ramona Reid; maternal grandmother, Sandra Miller-Glines.

Eric was predeceased by his grandfather, Ellsworth "Smiley" Miller; Edward Drew and Lillian Drew; and an uncle, Brian Miller.

He was an avid outdoors sportsman and loved hunting, fishing and ball games. He was an assistant coach of his son's ball games in Loudon.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to his family, Jacquelyn Drew, 7018 Hot Hole Pond Road, Loudon, NH 03307.

ARTHUR WILLIAM SWENSON, SR.

Arthur W. Swenson Sr., 87, died peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center after a recent fall and period of failing health. He was born Nov. 23, 1926, in Worcester, Mass., the son of the late Arthur

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E. and Helen (Nord) Swenson. He was educated in the Worcester schools and served his country in the U.S. Navy as a radioman in submarine service during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Arthur married Barbara Dempster, his beloved wife of 57 years, on June 25, 1949, in Leverett, Mass. They moved to the Concord area in 1954 and raised their four children in Boscawen. He and his wife moved to Loudon in 1980 to their home that he proudly designed. In retirement, they also resided in Zephyrhills, Fla. where Arthur continued to winter over the past two decades.

Arthur was employed as the first administrator of the Havenwood Retirement Community and Nursing Home for six years, administrator of the Hillsboro County Home for several years and later as the administrator of the Peabody Nursing Home in Franklin until his retirement in 1992. Arthur served on American College of Health Care Administrators, serving as secretary in 1984-1985 and national treasurer in 1986-1987.

Arthur lived his life faithfully and was an active member of First Congregational Church in Concord for almost 60 years where he had served as a deacon, trustee, church president, and member of the choir. He served the NH Conference, United Church of Christ, as an associate lay minister, preaching in 38 churches in the state. He was also an associate member of the Methodist Church in Zephyrhills, Fla. where he continued to sing in the choir.

He was a Master Mason at the Horace Chase Lodge in Penacook for 59 years where he also served as organist for the lodge and the Grand Masonic Lodge of NH. As a member of the Bektash Shriners, he played glockenspiel and bass drum for the Bektash Temple marching band for many years, raising funds for the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston.

Arthur shared his musical talent for the enjoyment of others, often playing the piano or organ at social events and he shared his bass voice with the Concord Chorale and the local Conchords group for several years.

He and Barbara loved spending time with their children, grandchildren, their family and many friends; camping with their children in a travel camper in earlier years and later at the residential Mayo Campground on Lake Waukegan in Meredith for 25 years. They travelled abroad to several countries; the most meaningful was to visit Jerusalem, Israel with the Chorale. To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, they traveled to Austria and Switzerland with the Shriners group. They also enjoyed touring England and Scotland and also made several trips to his parents' native Sweden to reconnect with extended family.

He was an avid reader, enjoyed music, sailing his Sunfish on the lake, golfing, shuffleboard tournaments, daily crossword puzzles, carpentry and wood crafting projects, and handcrafting many items for his home and gifts for his family.

Arthur was predeceased by his brother, Earl in 1960; and his wife, Barbara in 2006.

He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Swenson of Lakeland, Fla.; sons, Arthur W. (Bill) Swenson Jr. and his wife, Sheila of Loudon, Dana Swenson of Woodstock, Conn. and wife, Cheryl and David Swenson and wife, Karen of Loudon; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Arthur's memory to the First Congregational Church music fund.

DOROTHY P. (PICKARD) GREEN

Dorothy P. (Pickard) Green, 89, of Loudon, died Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. She was the widow of Elmer R. Green who died November 25, 2003. She was born in Canterbury on September 12, 1924, to Arthur and Jennie (Sargent) Pickard.

Dorothy was the loving matriarch of five generations. She enjoyed crocheting and crafted beautiful afghans for all of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by sons, Elmer L. Green and his wife, Marilyn, of Loudon and Randy Green of Laconia; one daughter, Geraldine Johnson and her husband, Carroll, of Weare; four sisters, Evelyn Green, Bernice Grant, Jeanne Skafidas and Virginia Philbrick; three brothers, Edward, Stanley and Kenny Pickard; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by three brothers, Harold, Charlie and Joe Pickard and one sister, Helen Pickard.

STEFAN V. LILLIOS

Stefan V. Lillios (Steve), 83, of Loudon, died Saturday, June 7, 2014, after a long battle with cancer.

Steve was born in Chicago but moved to the Concord area when he was 12. His high school career centered around sports where he excelled at basketball and baseball. He went on to play semi-professional baseball as a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers but his career was cut short by an injury to his arm. He then went to work for the State of NH, Department of Materials and Research for 37 years where he worked as a soils technician.

Upon retiring, he began working for CenterPoint Church and Concord Christian School where he served in facilities maintenance for 22 years. Steve's hobbies were working with wood and remodeling homes. He could often be found helping someone update their home or in his workshop. He also loved music and enjoyed sitting in his truck, listening to the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir while he enjoyed his coffee and donut. Steve truly had a servant's heart and was always willing to help anyone who asked for aid. He was well loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Gail, who he married in 1963. He has three children, Allison Drew of Gilford, Nicole Brady of Apex, N.C. and Stefan A. Lillios of Loudon; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In memory of Steve and the wonderful care that was given to him, donations can be made to the Concord Regional VNA, Hospice House, 250 Pleasant St. Concord, 03301.

GEORGE L. CALKINS, JR.

George L. Calkins Jr., 81, formerly of Concord and Wolfeboro, died on Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua.

Mr. Calkins was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Concord, the son of the late George L. and Wilena B. (Matatall) Calkins..

He attended Concord High School and was an accomplished pitcher for their baseball team. He was such an accomplished high school pitcher that a group of Brooklyn Dodgers scouts selected him to attend one of their club training camps in Maryland. However, Mr. Calkins passed it up to join the United States Air Force and proudly served his country during the Korean War.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Calkins was employed as a civil engineer surveyor for the state of New Hampshire.

Mr. Calkins's hobbies and interests included fishing and boating. He also enjoyed bowling and was city/state champ for many years. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Mr. Calkins enjoyed spending time with his wife, pets and gardening.

Members of his family include his wife of 60 years, Yvette T. (St. Ambades) Calkins of Loudon; three sons, Bruce and his wife, Rita Calkins, of Concord, Thomas Calkins and family of Concord and William Calkins and his wife, Debbie, of Concord; three daughters, Jane LaPlante and her partner, Maurice Tremblay, of Wolfeboro, Amanda Calkins and family of Manchester and Laura Calkins and her partner, Robert Warpula, of Peterborough; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Woods of Penacook; and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Calkins was predeceased by his grandson, Jeremy LaPlante.

His extended family in Canada, from both Ontario and Nova Scotia, had remained close and were an important part of his life.

It has been suggested that those who wish may make memorial gifts to the American Legion Christmas Fund, in memory of Mr. Calkins.

TERRY L. MARKLEY

Terry L. Markley, 74, passed away June 13, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He leaves his wife of nearly 54 years, Judy Markley, as well as his adoring daughters. Terry was born March 7, 1940, in San Diego, the son of the late Charles and Ethel (Evans) Markley. Terry lived in Chicago for many years before moving his young family to New Hampshire in 1968.

He was a veteran and served proudly in the United States Navy. Terry was employed for more than 40 years in the printing trade with Rumford Press and Eastern Rainbow. In semi-retirement, he worked for Velcro in Manchester.

His many interests included traveling, fishing, hunting, bird watching, model ship building, gardening, Civil War history, John Denver concerts and the Celtic Woman. He was also a bagpipe groupie and an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. His greatest passion was hiking, and he introduced the pastime to his children and grandchildren. He was a proud member of the AMC Four Thousand Footer Club.

Besides the love of his life, Judy Markley, he leaves two daughters, Melinda (Kim) Bean, of Loudon and Lisa Markley of Brewster, Mass. He also leaves his grandchildren, Michael (Nichola Merve) Bean of Reading, Mass.; Stephen (Suzanne) Bean Susan (Ben) Gelin and Jennifer (Jayson) Leonard, all of Loudon.

Terry was the proud great-grandfather to Christopher, Haleigh and Nicholas Gelin; Charlie and Stephen Bean; and Audrey Leonard, as well as a new great expected in September.

He is also survived by sister Barbara Pettikas, brother-in-law James Walsh, numerous nieces and nephews, including Leon and George Emrich, of Manchester, and lifelong family friends Heidi Kimball Hard and Lawrence Kimball. He was predeceased by his brother Richard Markley, sister Judy Emrich Sheffield, and in-laws Thomas and Claudia Walsh.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the hospice caregivers, including Eve Block, Erin Finn, Debbie Geoffrey, Scott Harris and chaplain Duane Bailey, as well as Dr. Charles Carrier and Dr. Camile Fadul.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Program, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301, in honor of Terry. ■

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2014

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

In attendance:

Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Library Director Nancy Hendy

Acceptance of minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the April 7, 2014 meeting. *Molly Ashland moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Ken Krzewick. All were in favor.*

The Library Director's Report was reviewed, which included the following:

- Staff training for the new circulation system is scheduled for May 19. Advanced training will be available this summer through the SILC cooperative with a group discount.
- Winners of the National Library Week "Good to Grow" free raffle of garden supply baskets were Larry Bussler and

Lily Moser. Close to 350 people used the library from April 13–19.

- The NHLA conference in Whitefield, on April 23–24, covered a variety of topics including: Chromebooks for public computer use, Makerspace programming, how to write a disaster policy, and book talks on new juvenile, YA, and adult fiction and nonfiction.
- The library did not receive a KBA grant application through the NHSL this year.
- Attendance continues to rise at the library's four weekly yoga sessions.
- The library is offering a program on May 21, at 6:30 p.m., concerning the Affordable Care Act and the New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace. The speaker is Marilyn Sullivan from the Bi-State Primary Care Association. Established in 1986, Bi-State Primary Care Association, serving

Vermont and New Hampshire, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that promotes access to effective and affordable primary care and preventive services for all, with special emphasis on underserved populations in New Hampshire and Vermont.

- The next book sale will be on May 31.

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement and the year-to-date financial statement.

There was discussion about the progress of Jamie Dunbar's project for a brick walkway from the existing walkway to the mailboxes. Alice will contact Tasker Landscaping for consultation and price estimates.

The current Library Policies were reviewed. The Mission Statement and Safe Child Policy will be discussed further next month and revised if necessary.

The concrete walkway is starting to deteriorate. Ken will obtain estimates on patching versus reconstructing the walkway.

There was discussion about the dip at the entrance of the parking lot, which has worsened over the winter. Alice will contact David Rice about leveling it.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for June 2, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

*Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 13, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

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

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

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted a hawker and peddler from the Loudon Food Pantry for a raffle; the same thing as they have done in the past. He explained they also gave him a letter of intent explaining that they want to set up two carnival games at the End of the Year Beach Party Dance at Loudon Elementary School on Friday, May 30, 2014. It was explained by Chief Fiske these will not be games of chance because everyone wins tickets that can be used to purchase prizes. Chief Fiske said he has no issues with it. Chairman Ives asked if Chief Fiske has spoken to Mr. Laliberte about this. Chief said he has not. Selectman Krieger said he would feel a lot better about this if he knew Mr. Laliberte had been contacted. Chief Fiske said he will contact him tomorrow. Dave Powelson said he has no objection to it assuming that every student will walk away with something. The Board agreed they will sign the permit pending Chief Fiske contacting Mr. Laliberte.

Chief Fiske submitted hawker and peddlers for Dudley's Ice Cream, Brookside Mall, and Z-1. He stated that the maps and vendors are identical to last year.

Chief Fiske submitted the annual American Legion raffle. He said the Board was kind enough to waive the fees for the Legion permit the last several years so they are hoping for the same this year. The Board agreed they will waive the fee again.

Chief Fiske said there will be a hot air balloon at the Loudon Elementary School PTA Fundraiser at NHMS on May 17 from 10 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Chief Fiske said it is his understanding that the balloon will be tethered.

Chief Fiske explained that there is a structure on map 25, lots 9. He said that the

lot has a conservation easement and is under current use. Chief Fiske said his take on zoning is that you have to have a primary use before you can have an accessory structure so he told Mr. Tuson that he would bring this to the Board of Permit for a determination. Selectman Bowles asked if the deed references this lot and the lot his house is on. Mr. Tuson said they are on the same deed. Selectman Bowles said there has to be some give and take because when the animals are put out there in the summer they need shelter. Chief Fiske pointed out that it is a separate lot of record regardless of the deed. Chief Fiske said it has always been that there has to be a primary structure before there can be an accessory structure. Mr. Powelson said that through public hearing they have allowed someone to build a tractor shed-like structure and it looks like these are just three-sided pig sheds. Chairman Ives said he has no problem with it but asked if it should go before the Zoning or Planning Board. Selectman Bowles said this is a different situation because it is agriculture this is a shelter for animals. Chairman Ives said he would have an issue if a full-fledged barn was being put up but a portable structure is different. Selectman Bowles asked Mr. Tuson what the conservation easement allows. Mr. Tuson said it allows structures for agricultural use. Selectman Krieger asked how many he is allowed to put up. Mr. Powelson asked if for clarity Mr. Tuson would commit to a maximum number of shelters. Mr. Tuson said he would but thinks he should go before the Zoning Board for that. Mr. Powelson said the lot is in rural residential, farming is allowed in rural residential, accessory uses incidental to that are permitted. He would consider a shelter for pigs or goats incidental to the farm use. Chairman Ives said it looks like he doesn't have to come before the Board. Stan Prescott agreed that it is in the book. Selectman Bowles said it is covered in the deed, in the easement and in zoning so he is good with it. Selectman Krieger said this is how the man makes his living. Chairman Ives said that is a consensus from the Board.

The Board received a letter of intent from NHMS. The Color Vibe will hold a running event on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Selectman Krieger said he is not okay with the Letter of Intent as written regarding traffic control plans and asked Chief Fiske to make contact with Jessica Ferreira at NHMS. Chief Fiske mentioned the live band. Selectman Krieger said as long as they control the volume he doesn't have a problem with it being 12:00–4:00 p.m. Chairman Ives mentioned that they also say they will not play music prior to 9:00 a.m. which is probably a DJ or radio but doesn't say what time it will end. Chairman Ives asked that Chief Fiske contact Jessica about traffic control and music.

The Board received a letter of intent from NHMS regarding NHMS and the 91st Annual Loudon Classic event Friday, June 20th–Sunday June, 22, 2014. Selectman Krieger said one of his concerns is the burnout competition. He said for many years they've taken burnout boards away, people have gotten hurt, maybe died and there is a lot of noise. Chief Fiske said he will check on the times and what that competition involves. Chairman Ives said the residents in the area already put up with a lot of noise.

Chief Fiske brought to the Boards attention that he has issued a demolition permit; the track is removing grandstands, 4 concessions, and 3 restroom buildings.

Chief Fiske said he met with two young ladies today about the concern with traffic

being held up for 30–45 minutes at the 129 lights during the Timberman triathlon. They are going to look into other options.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit meeting at 6:47.

Chairman Ives met with Keith and Angela Dane to sign an agreement to allow them to live in their mobile home while they build a new home on the same property. The Danes submitted a \$20,000.00 bond that will be returned once they have completed the new house and removed the mobile home.



The Board met with Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained that the Merrimack Valley Tail Riders will be doing their annual fundraiser ride on June 14 and 15, 2014. Chairman Ives asked if they would be using Wiggins Road for the event. Chief Fiske said they would, he said it's the same map as last year. Chairman Ives suggested that due to the snowmobile club replacing the bridge on Wiggins Road, the MV Trail Riders should contact someone to be sure the bridge is all set.

Chief Fiske submitted appointment papers for the July 5–14, 2014 and September 13–22, 2014 for the Board's signatures.

Chief Fiske explained that he has not spoken to Mr. Edwards from the Clough Pond Association about the water testing proposal made to the Selectmen. Chief Fiske said that this is going to cost the town \$400.00 and we're only interested in the

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safety of the swimmers. He said they'll be doing a lot more testing than the two that he does yearly. Chairman Ives explained that they have been doing the other testing right along. Chief Fiske asked why we would want to take on that burden. Chairman Ives explained that they will take over the labor of our testing and we would cover the cost. Chief Fiske asked about the other ponds in town. Selectman Bowles suggested that Chief Fiske call Mr. Edwards and then if they need to meet together with the Selectmen they can.

Chief Fiske explained that he and the Board received a letter from an attorney regarding the responsibility for towing fees due to a fatal accident. The Board asked Chief Fiske to contact the town attorney about this.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they have completed graveling the shoulders on Hemlock Hill and Plateau Ridge Roads.

Mr. Rice said he got a call from Mike Labonte about the culvert that crosses the road at the end of his driveway. He said it needs to be replaced. Mr. Rice said they will wait until school is out because traffic will need to be diverted.

Chairman Ives asked if he has had time to weigh the grader. Mr. Rice said he has not.

Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Rice to get together the information regarding the motors that a resident was interested in from the transfer station so they can put together a sealed bid package.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said that Henniker Fire Chief Keith Gilbert is the new Chief Coordinator for the Fire Compact. Selectman

Krieger said they will certainly miss the old one.

Chief Wright said they, with the assistance of the Chichester Fire Department, will be holding a Search and Rescue Training on Oak Hill Monday, May 26, 2014.

Chief Wright discussed the 1981 Ladder Truck and the price being paid by the recyclers.

Chief Wright said there will be a retirement party for Dick Wright at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord on Saturday, August 16 a 6:00 pm.; tickets will be available next month.

The Board met with Alice Tuson, Library Trustee.

Ms. Tuson explained that an Eagle Scout is installing a brick walkway from the library to the mailboxes. The Board thanked Ms. Tuson for coming in and talking with them. Chairman Ives explained that Steve Del Deo opened up the lines of communication between the Selectmen and the Library Trustees; for a long time the Board didn't hear much from the library. Mr. Del Deo would come in periodically to talk with them. Ms. Tuson said she intends to do the same thing. Selectman Bowles said they appreciate that.

The Board met with Stan Prescott.

Mr. Prescott presented plans of the Legion property; he pointed out a minor property line issue. Chairman Ives and Mr. Prescott will meet with the abutter to discuss those lines.

Earl Tuson presented the Selectmen with a PA-60 Conservation Restriction Assessment application. The Board will ask the assessor to review the application.

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 6, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Scott Patsfield from Northern American Power. Mr. Patsfield

submitted a cost comparison. The Board will take this information under advisement.

The Board met with Ray Dumont from TTD, LLC. The Board agreed that an occupancy permit may be issued by Chief Fiske for the house under construction on Pittsfield Road if a \$20,000.00 bond is placed with the town. The bond will be held until the cistern is complete and inspected by the Fire Department.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Attorney Bownes regarding towing & storage fees. This was previously discussed with Chief Fiske.

The Board received the April 2014 invoice from Merrimack Valley School District in the amount of \$623,048.71.

The Board received two (2) overdue ambulance bills for their review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account 4525 in the amount of \$599.90, and account 5265 in the amount of \$640.70. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a check from the Town of Gilmanton in the amount of \$2,750.00 for snowplowing.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, May 15 at 7pm is the Loudon Planning Board meeting.

Friday, May 16, is the Loudon Fire Department blood drive from 2:00–7:00.

Saturday, May 17, is the Loudon Fire Department open house 10:00–2:00.

Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. is the State Surplus Auction.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to commit the Spring Tax Warrant to the Tax Collector as presented; seconded by Select-

man Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Ives 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 Four Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$5,470,123.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 1, 2014 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 Thirteenth day of May in 2014. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.*

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:46 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 20, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, and Selectman Bowles. Selectman Krieger was not present he was paying his respects to Brentwood Police Officer Steve Arkell in the Law Enforcement walk-through ceremony.

Also present was Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 13, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake explained that they spoke to John's Wrecker about towing the ladder truck to wherever they decide to take it.

John's is interested in purchasing it and offered to pay more than the guy in Rochester offered per ton. Deputy Lake gave the Board the truck information in case they want to go with a sealed bid. He suggested that they use the number that John's Towing gave them for a minimum. Selectman Bowles said in his opinion they need to put it out for bid. Chairman Ives agreed that they should move ahead with the bid process and use that offer as the minimum. Deputy Lake said that the truck is pretty well stripped and ready to go; signs and lights are off, radio's are out.

Deputy Lake said they had the Fire Department open house this past weekend. There was a good turnout. He explained that new this year was an auto extrication. He said people were very interested in that.

The Board met with Board members and representatives of Presidential Pines Mobile Home Park. They explained that the co-op is new, less than a year old. They understand that there are two homes that the town took for taxes; they also have a couple of homes that are vacant due to deaths so they are trying to make finances work. They explained that under their by-laws the town as owners of the properties is non-residents. The non-resident cost per month is different than that of a co-op member or resident. Chairman Ives clarified that if someone owns a home in the park and rents it out they are a non-resident. The non-resident fee is \$535.00 per month and the member fee is \$435.00 per month. The co-op said they are willing

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to charge the town the resident rate of \$435.00. The co-op asked if the town will be paying rent monthly or if they have to hold it until the end of the process. Chairman Ives said they will discuss it further but they are thinking monthly. Selectman Bowles agreed that they want to do what they can to make things easy for everyone; he said they will check with the town attorney. Chairman Ives said that he asked the police department to check the evicted homes this weekend to be sure they were empty and they were.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from NH Fish & Game regarding a gate at the Hoit Road Marsh access road.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding the NHMS Traffic Monitoring Program.

The Board received a fuel tax reimbursement in the amount of \$1,866.41.

The Board received a check from ESMI for the first quarter 2014 Host Community Fee in the amount of \$12,824.83.

The Board received a memo from Chief Fiske regarding road stripping and cross-walk painting.

The Board received a memo from Chief Fiske in which he updated the Board on items from last week's meeting. Attached to the memo is a letter from NHMS that addresses questions that the Board had last week.

The Board received a draft of the road agents road bid specifications for their review.

The Board received a letter and check from TTD, LLC for a cistern bond.

The Board received a memo from the Town Assessor regarding a Conservation Restriction Assessment Application. The Board will send a letter to the applicant explaining they can't accept it because it is a month late. They will also address possible violations of the "spirit of the conservation easement deed."

The Board received an email from a resident regarding questions about farm animals.

The Board received a letter from the Attorney regarding the Comcast Franchise Renewal.

The Board received a request from TDS for parcel data. The Board agreed that the

office will have the information forwarded to TDS.

The Board received an Alteration of Terrain Bureau Permit Application for NHMS.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding miscellaneous items.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, May 22, 2014 the Highway Crew will be at the Mountain of Demo's all day.

Thursday, May 22, 2014 is the Loudon Zoning Board meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 26, 2014 is Memorial Day, the office is closed. The Parade is at 9 a.m.

Chairman Ives read the following: "NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING" The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building located behind the Town Offices. This hearing is to review applications for Discretionary Preservation Easements Pursuant to RSA 79-D. Applications have been submitted by: Wendell Moore (Map 63, Lot 009), Stephen and Carmela Nolin (Map 49, Lot 041) and Judith Wyman

Merrow (Map 48, Lot 005). All interested parties are invited to attend. Signed: Steven R. Ives, Chairman, Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman, Robert P. Krieger, Selectman. The Board reviewed each application.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to approve the Preservation Easement for Wendell and Beatrice Moore, Tax Map 63, Lot 009. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to approve the Preservation Easement for Stephen and Carmela Nolin, Tax Map 49, Lot 041. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives made a motion to approve the Preservation Easement for Judith Wyman Merrow, Tax Map 48, Lot 005. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:59 P.M. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 27, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles, and Selectman Krieger Also present were Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, Road Agent Dave Rice and Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant Donna White.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 20, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Donna White.

Ms. White explained that she would like to change her office hours on a temporary basis starting on Monday for two to three weeks. The Board reviewed her request. Selectman Krieger said he has no problem with the request and asked that if it ends up being longer than a few weeks that she let them know. Chairman Ives agreed he has no problem with it. Ms. White said she spoke to both Tom Dow and Dave Powelson and they are both okay with it if the Selectmen are.

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

Chief Fiske asked what the Board thought about the memo he submitted regarding paying for the testing at Clough Pond. Chairman Ives said he reads it that Chief Fiske is recommending not doing it. Chief Fiske said to clarify that, a lot of the testing is for water quality and statistics for Fish & Game. He asked and found out that Fish & Game can't do the testing because of limited budgeting. Chief Fiske is concerned

that if the town does it for Clough Pond then someone from Rocky Pond and all the surrounding ponds will be calling. Chief Fiske said he is only interested in E. coli. Chairman Ives said he understands Chief Fiske's concerns and hadn't thought about the other ponds. Selectmen Krieger and Bowles also agreed. The Board will write a letter to the association declining the offer.

Chief Fiske explained that they haven't been able to find a lifeguard yet. He asked the Board if they thought an ad should go into the Monitor. Selectman Krieger suggested contacting the YMCA, Chief Fiske said they have. The Board agreed an ad should go in the Monitor.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they received an order of mag. He said it's all they can get right now but it should be enough to do what they usually do.

Mr. Rice said they have been cleaning up, painting, repairing and putting away the plows for the summer.

Chairman Ives asked about the old grader. The Board agreed that they will put the grader and the two motors that are at the transfer station out to bid. Mr. Rice will put together the information for the bid.

Mr. Rice said he is still waiting for a striping quote.

The Board received and opened two bids for paving.

Advanced Excavating & Paving's quote was as follows:

- Oak Hill Road — 9050' x 22' wide — \$290,989.00
- Country Hill Road — 1550' x 22' wide — \$30,844.80
- Voted Road — 1050' x 22' wide — \$20,920.20

Gary from Pike Industries asked what the tonnage price is. Selectman Bowles read Binder — \$67.40 ton and Top Coat — \$71.40. He also asked what the reclaim price was, Selectman Bowles read \$1.40 square yard.

Pike Industries, Inc's quote was as follows:

- Oak Hill Road — \$295,952.50
- Country Hill Road — \$30,536.00
- Voted Road — \$20,820.00

Chairman Ives said no dimensions were given on this bid.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to take these bids under advisement. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. Chairman Ives said they will review the bids and have an answer next week. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:20 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that it pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Motion carries. Selectman

Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 6:37 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger said he read the response from NHMS regarding the burn boards and for the record he still has a concern about them. Selectman Bowles said bottom line they are not in favor of the burn boards. Chairman Ives agreed that it is a safety, noise and pollution issue. The Board all agreed that it is not something they want NHMS to do.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received ESMI's self report for April 2014.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board discussed and agreed that they will switch the town's power supply from PSNH to North American Power.

Selectman Krieger thanked everyone that participated in the Memorial Day Parade, those that took care of flags at the cemeteries and those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. Selectman Bowles and Chairman Ives agreed.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 6:42 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 3, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles, and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 27, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said everything is going well. They put chemicals on all the major roads to keep dust down.

The Board reviewed the two bids for paving that they received last week. After reviewing and discussing the proposals the Board decided to go with Advanced Paving. Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept the bid from Advanced Excavating & Paving for the paving of Oak Hill Road, Country Hill Road and Voted Road in the amount of \$342,754.00. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Rice said he will notify both Advanced and Pike with the results.

Chairman Ives said he wanted to review the grader and pumps that they are putting out to bid. The Board decided that the minimum bid for the 3 pump units will be \$200.00; the bid deadline is 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 19. The Board decided that the minimum bid for the grader will be \$3,500.00; the bid deadline is 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 19.

Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Rice to see Brenda and get the addresses of the mobile homes that the town has taken for tax deed so they can be checked out and prepared for lock changes. Selectman Krieger told Mr. Rice that when they go look at the homes to take one of the Police Officers with them and take pictures both inside and out.

Mr. Rice said they are going to get the buoys out at the beach tomorrow. He said they'll have to replace some of the broken ones.

The Selectmen received one assessing bid. Chairman Ives said the bid is from Murdough Assessing Services; the town's current assessors. Their bid is for \$43,300.00. Chairman Ives said he likes the continuity of working with Dave Wiley; he's done a good job. Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept the assessing proposals from Murdough Assessing Services

in the amount of \$43,300.00. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from a resident regarding Emerald Ash Borer affected trees and the plans for the town to remove them.

The Board received information from Advanced Excavating & Paving.

The Board received a memo from the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship Committee requesting that changes be made to the scoring of financial need and to the application. Selectman Bowles made a motion to make the following changes:

Change financial need to read:

| Family Income Amount | Possible Points |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| \$35,000 or less | 10 |
| \$36,000–\$55,000 | 9/8 |
| \$56,000–\$85,000 | 7/6 |
| \$86,000–\$120,000 | 5/4 |
| \$121,000 and up | 3 |

Change Personal Statement to read:

"Attach a personal statement of 100–300 words summarizing the following information...."

Change References to read:

Two dated letters of recommendation from professors, advisors, employers, or prominent community leaders. Recommendation letters from family members will not be considered

Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received information from UNH about a meeting regarding the Emerald Ash Borer.

The Board received copies of the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association April 24, 2014 meeting minutes.

The Board received copies of the May 5, 2014 Library Trustees meeting minutes.

The Board received information from Comcast regarding changes to charges.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles 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 Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 6:40 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Tax Collector Helen McNeil was also in attendance.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:42 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles 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 Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:08 p.m.; seconded by

Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:09 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

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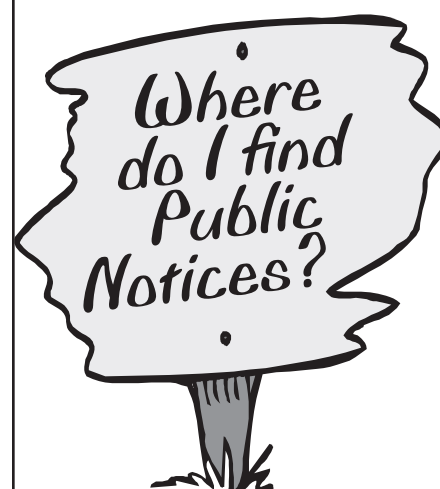
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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 10, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles, and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, John Reese, Fire Department; Stan Prescott, Planning Board; Dave Powelson, Zoning Board; Police Chief and Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 3 2, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit. He explained that it is for Speedway Sports Park and it is the same as last year and is all in order.

Chairman Ives stated that the next issue on the agenda is the Sanborn property on Kenney Road. Dave Powelson said that in 1990 a building permit was issued and two lots were supposed to be combined into one, he isn't sure what the status is on that. Chairman Ives said in reviewing the information it looks like combining the two lots was a prerequisite of getting the building permit, it was never done, and now they want to sell the other lot. Chief Fiske said there is a 50' corridor that goes off Kenney Road to the lot. Selectmen Bowles said it is 47'7" and that is the only true frontage to the parcel, he believes Mr. Epp gave the property owner an easement to pass to the property with the building. Stan Prescott spoke about the history of the properties and the fact that when Ms. Sanborn bought it there was supposed to be 50' of frontage. Mr. Powelson

said the Zoning Board got involved in 2009 and granted an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement on the vacant lot because there was only 47'7" of frontage. Chairman Ives said it looks like the two lots should be combined. Mr. Powelson said that would be awkward because it hasn't been enforced for 24 years. Mr. Prescott said that when Ms. Sanborn came to the Planning Board a couple of months ago they asked her to get something from Mr. Epp saying that the same access could be used for this lot, they haven't seen anything. Chairman Ives said there is still only 47'7" of frontage for two lots. Selectman Bowles said that's why it should have been merged. Mr. Prescott said that all those years ago Mr. Hibbard said he would combine the two lots to get a building permit and he never did, the Selectmen should have done something about it then. Chief Fiske said that Ms. Sanborn is trying to sell the lot and that person doesn't want to spend an exorbitant amount of money for a driveway in the 47'7". Selectman Bowles explained that Ms. Sanborn is trying to give that person the same right that she has from Mr. Epp that they can pass through there and he wouldn't support that. John Reese explained that originally she wanted to put a driveway to the other lot off her driveway. He said that the state doesn't allow shared driveways because of addressing. Mr. Reese said they submitted a letter to the her and the Planning Board that said as far as they are concerned to give it an address, there are only two options; the first is to put the driveway in the 47'7" frontage or get permission to turn the easement into a class 6 road, name it and the lots get addressed off that. He said that for life safe-

ty, addressing and 911 those are the only two options. Selectman Bowles said she could build a road in the 47'7"; that would give each lot enough frontage. Mr. Reese said she used to use the 47'7" for her driveway. Chairman Ives said that it looks like a class 6 road is the only option at this point.

Mr. Prescott asked if the property at the corner of Pittsfield Road and 129 was going to be discussed. Chairman Ives explained that the Board sent a letter to Mr. Tuson explaining that because of the conservation easement requirements the structures and equipment could not be visible from the road. Mr. Prescott asked if that decision was made based on information that they didn't have at the last meeting. Chairman Ives confirmed that they didn't have that information at the last Board of Permit meeting.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit meeting.

The Board met with Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained that he recently met with someone from Insurance Services Office, Inc. He explained that their rating dropped from 8 in 2001 to 6 in 2014, which will help insurance ratings in Loudon.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of the invoice that was sent out for the Color Vibe.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of a memo that he has given to the Planning and Zoning Board regarding building permit and addition issues at map 12, lot 3. Chief Fiske said the property owner is scheduled to appear before the Planning Board for a discussion on June 19th.

Chief Fiske verified with the Board that he is not to go to the evicted homes at this time. The Board agreed saying that the Sheriff's department will go when it is time.

Chief Fiske said he interviewed an applicant for the lifeguard position. He's 22 years old, he's been in college and is still taking college courses, and he sounds like a good intelligent kid. Chief Fiske said he can start June 18 and work Wednesdays-Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., until Labor Day, at \$10.00 per hour. Chief Fiske said he is certified and ready to go. The Board agreed that Chief Fiske should hire this lifeguard.

Chief Fiske said he has received two complaints about pigs on Targhee Drive, someone has seventeen pigs. Chief Fiske said he has been up there repeatedly, the Division of Regulatory Services was there and recommended that they put new chips and lime in the pig pen periodically and to get rid of the compost pile. The owner elected to move the pile. Chief Fiske said the complainants are saying that it is a business because he is selling the pigs. Chief Fiske said the main concern is the smell. Chairman Ives asked if the chips and lime have been changed, Chief Fiske said they have. Chairman Ives said since he is trying to remediate the odor they should give him some time.

Chief Fiske submitted a Letter of Intent from NHMS for the July race. Chairman Ives noticed that the bands are scheduled until 11 p.m. The Board will write a letter to NHMS saying that there will be a 10 p.m. curfew for live bands.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright updated the Board regarding the red pine tree infestation. DOT said there isn't enough money in the budget to take care of all of them so they've prioritized groups along 106, trees that are dead and closest to the road will be taken down first.

Chief Wright said the new cistern on Pittsfield Road is still under construction

they are waiting for the correct steel to come in.

Chief Wright said final grading is complete, rocks have been placed and the hydrant has been painted red at the Loudon Ridge Road dry hydrant.

Chief Wright said they are in the process of getting a new dry hydrant at Pleasant View Gardens on a pond behind one of the greenhouses. Chief Wright said this hydrant is a very generous donation by the Huntington family; they are paying for the whole thing, materials and labor. He said it will serve the whole area not just them.

Chief Wright said the dry hydrant at Freedom Hill hasn't worked for a long time so they are working with Freedom Hill on that.

Chief Wright said they've had some training recently at the track. They'll do their yearly walk through to see any changes, area towns are invited to that. Chief Wright said the track list is up for scheduling people; they are all set for July. He said they will start doing inspections at the track tomorrow for vendors.

Chief Wright said the retirement party for Dick Wright is August 16th.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from the Town Attorney regarding the evicted properties.

The Board received a note from Donna White, Planning Board/Zoning Board Administrative Assistant saying she will be back to her regular hours next week.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding 2013 abatement applications.

The Board received a letter from Property-Liability Trust regarding the Settlement Agreement with HealthTrust.

The Board received an email from a Greenview Drive resident regarding Comcast service.

The Board received an email from Presidential Pines regarding park rent. Due to the fact that the Town took possession of the properties on April 10, the Board will pay 2/3 of the April rent and all of the May and June rent for the two properties that the town now owns.

The Board received a letter from UNH stating that Lenny Boudrias has achieved the status of Roads Scholar One.

The Board received a copy of the flyer that went to employees explaining that an Aflac representative will be at the Selectmen's meeting on June 24 at 6:30 pm to discuss available programs such as short-term disability. Selectman Krieger said this is an optional program that the employees can get; the town will not be paying for it.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Ives said that he has inquired as to who is paying for the dinner that is being served before the high school awards night but hasn't got the answer yet. He said he would not be happy to hear that the tax payers are footing the bill. Note: Chairman Ives found out after this meeting that the dinner is paid for by the sale of tickets to the parents of the students.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 15, 2014

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

Attendance:

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

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission and John Reese represented the Fire Department.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 17, 2014 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application #14-03, Debra Rattee and Jeffrey Field — Lot Line Adjustment, Map 47, Lot 44 and Map 46, Lot 35. Abutters Warren and Paula Wells and Sarah Lewis Dalrymple were present. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises represented the applicants.

Mr. Green gave an overview of the proposed lot line adjustment. He pointed out where Ms. Rattee's new house is on Map 47, Lot 44 and where Mr. Field's house is on Map 46, Lot 35. The proposal is to annex just under 15 acres from Map 47, Lot 44 (Ms. Rattee is selling the property) to Map 46, Lot 35 (Ms. Rattee is purchasing the property).

Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. Warren Wells asked what more is planned for the property. Mr. Green explained that Ms. Rattee wanted access to the beach on the pond and she will

have that with this house. He said it cleans up all of the little fingers created in the past. Mr. Wells stated that they have a deeded five foot right-of-way to the water on the east end of Hot Hole Pond. Mr. Green said he could add this to the plan. Mr. Wells asked if there are any future plans for expanding Rainbow Drive. Mr. Green stated that the applicant does not want to spend any more money on the road. It was noted that the Wells' ROW is by PSNH pole 750/5. Tom Moore asked if there are any other properties with similar right-of-ways. Mr. Green said there are not; he said the Wells have one because they are across the road and it gives them access to the water.

Tom Dow noted that, based on the town's regulations, any further development of the field piece would require that Rainbow Drive be upgraded. Mr. Green said there are some wet areas and other issues that would restrict further development. Sarah Dalrymple asked if there will be any difference in the access of the right-of-way of Rainbow Drive. Mr. Green said there will not be any difference as the right-of-way is a right-of-way and the ownership is not changing. Paula Wells asked if it is Ms. Rattee's intention to live in the house on Rainbow Drive. Mr. Green said that was correct; her other house is under agreement.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only.

Jeff Green noted that he added a note on Sheet 2 of the plan explaining the transfer for clarification. He pointed out that he labeled the existing snowmobile trail and held the line at the stone wall as asked. Stan Prescott said he wants it clarified as to what is being transferred, showing where coming

from and going to. Bob Cole noted that the acreages do not add up right.

Jeff Green said he will add a chart of the transfer, add the deeded right-of-way for Wells/referring to the deed, and will check the final acreages. Tom Moore asked about the width of the small piece at School Street. Mr. Green stated that it is 33'. Henry Huntington asked why they do not merge that narrow finger with an abutting lot. Mr. Green stated that has been discussed with his client but they have not gone to any abutters yet. He noted that the trail goes out through that finger.

Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment with the conditions that a chart of the transfer is added, the Wells' deeded right-of-way is shown and referenced, and the final acreages are verified/corrected; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Application #14-04, N H Motor Speedway — Major Site Development, Map 61, Lot 5. There were no abutters present. Naomi Praul represented Nobis Engineering, Cindy Balcius represented Stoney Ridge Environmental, and John Zudell represented NHMS.

Ms. Praul pointed out a triangular area south of the infield area as the location of the proposed work. She explained that about five years ago they put in some pipes and drainage system. Ms. Praul explained that system and described the area. She said this proposal would be a continuation of the earlier project, impacting 54,888 square feet of wetland between the area of the utility building and vendor sites. They have a pending application with DES, have met with the Conservation Commission, and will meet with the ZBA next week.

Ms. Balcius explained the last project which included a wetland mitigation and functions as a flow-through system. She said they have met with the Wetlands Bureau, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the EPA. Ms. Balcius explained that they are looking at the Cote property on Bumfagon Road for a conservation easement. The parcel is 37+/- acres; Bumfagon Brook runs through the piece and the Town owns abutting pieces. Ms. Balcius said it looks like regulators are happy with the proposal to this point. She explained that the group is here tonight to familiarize the Board with the project. Tom Dow asked about their wetlands permit. Ms. Balcius said they have applied to DES for a permit to impact a wetland, which would involve a mitigation using the Cote property. She explained that they would purchase the Cote property, deed it to the Town, and NH Fish & Game would hold an easement on the piece. There are currently 587 acres of conservation land protected as part of the track's projects over the last twenty-five years.

Bob Butler stated that the triangle piece is already compromised by the track so it is

probably just as well to put it into the pipe system. He said the Cote piece is a great piece of land, the perfect spot for conservation, and makes a great corridor when connected with the other pieces of conservation land. Mr. Butler said the Conservation Commission is in favor of the proposal. Ms. Balcius explained that they are putting together the conservation easement paperwork. They are in negotiation, doing the survey, working with Fish & Game, and submitting the wetlands application, trying to put all the pieces in order. There was discussion about the property location and its connection to the existing corridor.

Henry Huntington moved to approve the application with the following conditions: 1) State permit; 2) ZBA approval; 3) Federal approval; and 4) Conservation easement/Town's acceptance of property; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Dow spoke about a letter from the fire department regarding the Sanborn property access. He said Mrs. Sanborn had asked to be on tonight's agenda for further discussion but something must have come up as she was not present. Donna was asked to research the history of the two pieces (44/8 & 53/2) as it is believed that they were to be merged as part of an agreement in the late 80s/early 90s.

Donna reported that Mike Tardiff from CNHRPC asked for the Board's input on local organizations that his group could meet with as part of the Master Plan update outreach. The Board suggested the PTA, Legion, Lions Club, Young at Heart, Recreation Department, and Historical Society. Donna will forward the information.

Report of the ZBA:

There is an application for a resident to divide their property, leaving a shop and business on its own lot and a wetlands application for NHMS on this month's agenda.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there were four Hawker and Peddler permits on the agenda and two letters of intent from NHMS. He said there was also discussion about pig houses being built on property where there is no residence. Bob Fiske felt there were no building permits for the structures and there was no main structure so there could not be accessory buildings. It was agreed that the use is agricultural and there is an agricultural easement on the property; therefore, there is no problem.

Adjournment:

Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
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Administrative Assistant*

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — May 22, 2014

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, Roy Merrill, Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, and alternate George Saunderson.

Charlie Aznive attended as an observer/potential alternate member.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Earl Tuson moved to accept the minutes of April 24, 2014 as written; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z14-04, N H Motor Speedway — *Special Exception for Wetland Impact, CR District, Map 61, Lot 5 on Route 106 N.* There were no abutters present. Cindy Balcius of Stoney Ridge Environmental and Naomi Praul of Nobis Engineering represented the applicant.

Ms. Balcius gave an overview of the previous wetlands project that was done about five years ago. She explained that there had been an existing dam that was installed in 1994 to provide flood storage. The dam was taken out during the last project so it became more of a flow-through stream. That shrunk the size of the wetland by a little. There will be an impact of 54,888sf with this project. Ms. Balcius pointed out that the triangle wetland that is being addressed with this application has split usable areas of parking that are used for function and display areas. She said there is currently no storm water treatment in this area, but this will now be provided before discharging into the Gues Meadow Brook. Ms. Balcius pointed out that there are several areas around the track that are in conservation so cannot be used; this is the only usable area for expansion.

Ms. Balcius explained that any impact over 10,000sf has to supply mitigation in fee, conservation or create a wetland. She stated that they are looking at a conservation piece of thirty-seven acres on Bumfagon Road. The Cote property has 2000' on the Bumfagon Brook; there would be a wooded buffer along most of that. She said they met with the Conservation Commission and they were in support of the proposal. Ms. Balcius explained that a similar process would be done as they did in 2009. The property would be purchased by the track, deeded to the town, and NH Fish & Game would hold the easement. The proposal has to be reviewed by NH Fish & Game, DES wetlands bureau, and federal agencies. George Saunderson reported that the Conservation Commission representative at last week's Planning Board meeting informed them that the Commission is very much in favor of this project. Mr. Butler told the Planning Board that the Cote piece is good for this purpose, the track area is

already very compromised, and this is a good project.

Ms. Praul gave an overview of the previous project, pointing out two 42" pipes that run through the infield to the brook. She explained that this proposal would extend those pipes to the end of the triangle area and that the area will be brought up to the existing area grade. There will be about four acres of more porous pavement when done. She stated that the area is a giant bowl, like a collection bowl, where rainwater will sheet off the surrounding paved lots.

Ned Lizotte asked about the location of the project on a photo displayed in the meeting area. Ms. Balcius explained that the function and value has decreased since the previous project and the dam was removed. She said the system is fragmented but there are other areas for any species that may have been there. Mr. Lizotte asked if the pavement would be the same product used at UNH. Ms. Praul said it would be, pointing out a display area at the track that has porous pavement. She said this new area will not be compromised with sand and salt as it will not be maintained during the winter.

Chairman Powelson asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak in favor of or against the application. There were none. Jeff Green asked about the drifting demo that was mentioned earlier in the presentation. Ms. Praul explained that the winter driving/drifting class would not be done in this area. The chairman asked the members if they were alright with George's report for the Conservation Commission. All said they were. He asked if a site visit would be needed. It was agreed that there was no need for a site visit. The hearing was closed to the public.

Howard Pearl moved to approve the application pending permits that are needed; seconded by Ned Lizotte. Roy Merrill said it only makes sense to close that area in and improve the flow. Howard Pearl said the applicant's track record has been good with positive changes. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

Application #Z14-05, Karen Mossman Revocable Trust — *Special Exception to leave structure/business on separate lot, RR District, Map 51, Lot 24 on Clough Hill Road.* There were no abutters present. Applicants Karen and Bob Mossman were present. Jeff Green represented the applicants.

Mr. Green explained that this property is the location of Interstate Concrete and the applicants' home on Clough Hill Road. He said they are looking at dividing the property, leaving twelve acres with the business area and two acres with the house, garage, and pool. This would make it a stand-alone business. Mr. Green said it is a town

approved business. Earl Tuson asked what was approved. Mr. Green said a site plan for an office, garage, and storage was approved in 1997. He explained that there was an existing garage and they added the shop and office. He said the business was there prior to zoning and the expansion was approved by the town. It was stated that they initially ran the business out of the house.

Dave Powelson asked if they could meet all the setbacks if subdividing. Mr. Green said he has not done a plan yet; he only did this design to demonstrate the possibility. Earl Tuson asked for the total frontage. Mr. Green said it is 400'. He explained a case on Chichester Road which he feels is similar. In that instance there was an existing business and the property owner went before the ZBA to allow him to build a house on the lot.

Dave Powelson said he is not sure the special exception process allows what is being requested. Mr. Green referred to Section 204.3 I of the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Powelson said they currently have one lot that is non-commercial/non-residential combined, and they want to make it two lots. He said he does not object to the concept but needs to know it can be done. Earl Tuson said the intent of the ordinance would be not to permit that business in this district. Mr. Green stated that there are many businesses in the RR District. He read from the Ordinance. Dave Powelson referred to section 602.2 relative to non-conforming building or use. Earl Tuson said they are not changing the use or building; it would be the same exact situation where they already have mixed use. Roy Merrill said someone could put up a house on that lot since it is residential.

Howard Pearl noted that the frontage does not show 400'. Mr. Green pointed out a tiny piece at the corner on a bend. He said the frontage has been verified. The chairman asked Mr. Green to go through the points of the application. Mr. Powelson then asked if there were any questions from the public or Board. There were none.

Howard Pearl said the Ordinance does not say you can do this but also does not say you cannot. Mr. Powelson explained that it is a permissive ordinance in that it states what can be done. Earl Tuson, in looking at the intent of the ordinance, asked where stand-alone businesses are listed. He said if a home and business are there the owner has a different interest than if just a business is there. He said right now ownership is common. There was discussion of one lot versus two lots and the potential to put a home on the lot with the business. Howard Pearl said the key to remember is this is a grandfathered business which gives it some rights. Ned Lizotte said a lot has changed since the business was started. Earl Tuson said expansion would be limited today to 25%. Dave Powelson noted that they can make special conditions on approval.

Roy Merrill made a motion to approve as presented; seconded by Howard Pearl. Ned Lizotte asked if there were any special conditions that should be attached. Mr. Pearl said he does not see any reason to do that. Earl Tuson said he does not feel this is compatible with the intent of the Ordinance. Charlie Aznive asked Mr. Tuson if he is thinking down the road that a different business could be a problem to abutters. Mr. Tuson said the RR District does not support stand-alone businesses. He said those are encouraged in the C/I District, not RR. Howard Pearl said the point is valid but this is a grandfathered business which is non-conforming and always has been. Ned Lizotte said someone could buy the lot and build a house on it. The chairman said they could discuss putting conditions on to address Mr. Tuson's concern. Mr. Tuson said it is already in Zoning under Section 602.1. Dave Powelson asked if the business is still operational. Mr. Green said it is operational. When asked if there are trucks in and out and employees on a daily basis, Mr. Green said there are, it is not an abandoned use.

A role vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Earl Tuson — no. 4 — yes; 1 — no; Majority vote — APPROVED

BOARD DISCUSSION

Dave Powelson brought up a matter on Pittsfield Road. He said one party spoke with him and is not happy about a neighbor raising pigs, goats, chickens, and a horse on a two + acre lot. He said another party spoke with Earl Tuson about the matter. Board members discussed that farming is permitted in the RR District. It was suggested to the parties that they talk with Code Enforcement/Health Office or try mediation. Earl Tuson said the owner had an inspector from the State who said there is no run-off. He said the owner seems to be trying to take some steps in correcting the odor issue. It was suggested that he contact the NH Agricultural Mediation Program and to use best management practices. It was agreed that this does not involve the ZBA but was brought up as simply informational.

The Board talked with Mr. Aznive about being an alternate member. *Howard Pearl made a motion to appoint Charles Aznive to fill the remainder of Jim Venne's term as an alternate member through March 2015; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

ADJOURNMENT

Ned Lizotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

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