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Mission Statement...

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

2010 D.A.R.E. Graduation

By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

Another great DARE year has gone by and this fifth grade class has been an excellent class to teach! May 7 brought us our clean-up day at the Recreation Field and Safety Building, with the kids doing a great job cleaning up the around the field and buildings. They brought a picnic lunch and after clean-up, we had fun playing games. I think the most favorite part was the kids trying the Fatal Vision goggles and having them maneuver around some obstacles. They all learned the danger of driving impaired.

DARE graduation was May 12 with our guest speaker being Jeremiah Johnson speaking about the dangers of driving under the influence and his personal experience about choices and consequences. ■



2010 D.A.R.E. Graduating Class with their mentor and instructor Cpl. Jason S. Fiske.



Above: Parents and friends watch as this year's fifth graders graduate from the D.A.R.E. program. Right: Cpl. Jason Fiske stands with two graduates.



Lions Club To Serve Annual Biker Breakfast and Hold Community Yard Sale

By Casey Williams

All are invited to our Loudon Lions Club annual Biker Weekend Breakfast. We hold this breakfast each year to raise funds to help us provide glasses, eye exams, hearing exams, hearing aids, and other services for those who are in need in our own community of Loudon.

And of course, it's not JUST for bikers... EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Lions Club Breakfast:

When: Saturday, June 12 from 7–10 a.m.

Where: American Legion Hall, in Loudon Village

What: Delicious fresh made breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, hashbrown casserole, sausage, pancakes (plain, blueberry and chocolate chip), and syrup (including sugar free syrup!!), juice, and coffee.

Cost: Donations only. We will also have a 50/50 drawing — you

may be the lucky one to go home with a little extra cash that morning.

Now here's more exciting news... we will also be holding a...

Community Yard Sale

Community Yard Sale that will be advertised in the *Concord Monitor*. It's B.Y.O.T (bring your own table) and the cost is \$10. The yard sale will run from 8:00 a.m. till noon. What a great way to clear out your house while bantering with your neighbors, and making a few bucks for your summer fun!

If you are interested in having a table at the yard sale, either email Casey Scheinler at caseyws@comcast.net or just show up June 12 at 8:00 a.m. with your table and wares, along with check or cash for \$10.

We live in a great community and we are looking forward to seeing all of you out there for food and fun! ■

RECYCLING NEWS

Loudon's recycled paper tonnage continues to rise, thanks to the efforts of residents! Though trash tonnage continues to fall (mainly because of the economy), the amount of recycled materials continues to climb. Paper-products are one area where we've seen steady increases in tonnage shipped. For example, the highest yearly amount of trash delivered from Loudon to the incinerator in Penacook was in 2003, where we sent 4050 tons. That year we sold 31 tons of mixed paper to be recycled. In 2009, we delivered 3,402 tons of trash to the incinerator and sold 100 tons of mixed paper. This adds up to a savings/cost avoidance of \$6,500 for mixed paper alone! With our tipping fee at over \$60.00/ton for trash, it pays more than ever to keep recyclable materials out of our trash.

*Steve Bennett
Loudon Recycling Committee*

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

Transfer Station

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

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00.
See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senators — District 07

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classified Ads are available. Please mail your ad copy, along with a check payable to LCC, to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. A 1–3 line, 1-column ad will cost \$10. A 4–5 line, 1-column ad costs \$15.

“The Loudon Ledger” 2010 Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

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

Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

Sunday School Classes for All Ages: 9:30 a.m. • *Bible Study:* Thurs., 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group: Sun. 6:00 p.m. (Grades 6–12) • *Men’s Bible Study:* 2nd and 4th Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Church office hours: Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. • Secretary: phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org

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Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (**New Beginnings Class:**

for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

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

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying

verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

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

We never cancel services for any reason!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

GraveRobbers is a safe, fun setting for everyone! Coffeehouse concerts are held the **first Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.** featuring accomplished musical artists of various styles in a casual, café setting (doors open at 6:30). There is no admission to the concerts; however, donations for the artists are encouraged. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices.

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

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

phyllish@LNBnazarene.org • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) *Jr. Kids Church* (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)

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

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m. (Brian Bollinger)

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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

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

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

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

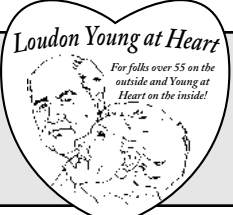
Loudon Church News

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church News

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church is hosting it’s first annual sock hop on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 7–11 p.m. The Church is located on Clough Hill Road in Loudon. The cost is \$5.00 per person. FREE refreshments, *no alcoholic beverages*, good old-fashion fun! 50/50 raffle. Ladies get out your poodle skirts and men get out your penny loafers! (50’s attire not required to attend, but wouldn’t it be fun to dress the part!) This sock hop is for ADULTS ONLY, thank you for your understanding. Any questions please call Stephanie at 848-2080 or Ed at 267-6697.

Family Bible Church News

The Family Bible Church, located at 676 Loudon Ridge Road will be holding it’s annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 12 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you’d like more information, please contact the church at 267-7577.



Loudon Young at Heart

The May meeting of the Loudon Young at Heart was a Mystery ride to the Villages at Loudon. This 55+ community, started in 2006, is located off Oak Hill Road on Foster Road in Loudon. The group of 42 was welcomed by construction supervisor, Marco Plante and broker Carol Schoch in the lovely, spacious community room. Marco and Carol explained there are five styles of homes to choose from with a wide choice of square footage. Some have one-car and some two-car garages. Ninety percent of the homes have basements.

There are fifty buildings planned for the first phase and another fifty for the second phase. By buying a home at the Villages of Loudon owners can avoid the maintenance of lawns and snow removal. Five homes were open for the group to tour.

In the business meeting attendees were reminded of the June 8 trip to the Fuller Gardens in Rye, NH. Cost for admission is only \$5.50. The coffee and ice cream stops are on your own. ANY senior living in Loudon is welcome to join us for the trip. The bus leaves from the Loudon Congregational church promptly at 9:00 a.m. on June 8. Lunch will be box lunches from CAP. If you want to sign up please call Polly at 798-5882 or Janet at 783-9011.

A retirement card and gift certificate were presented to Alan of CAP who has delivered our meals each month for many years.

There are no Young at Heart meetings in July or August but a committee will be working on the float for Old Home Day. The September meeting will be the annual cookout. ■

CONCORD BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP JUNE 15TH MEETING

Location: Granite State Independent Living
21 Chenell Dr., Concord, NH
Time: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

FACILITATORS:

Jan Perkins, 568-6021 & Pat Winski, 463-3035

***Welcome to survivors, caregivers,
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Don't Forget to Get Your Fire Permit Before Burning

By Debbie Kardaseski, Loudon Fire Department

People make many assumptions about fires in their backyard. And we all know about "assumptions"! In this article, I'm hoping to set the record straight and put to rest any misconceptions and misinformation people may have about campfires, bonfires, brushfires, etc.

The bottom line is this: **Unless there is snow on the ground, you must have a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the fire is to be lit.**

There are several classes of fires and permits so be clear about what your plans are before obtaining your permit. Having the wrong permit may be as bad as having no permit!

A **Category I Fire permit** is what most of us are looking for. This is for a small controlled fire, such as a campfire. It can be no larger than 2' in diameter and must be contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace. This includes fires in backyard chimeneas — something people don't always understand.

Category I fires may be kindled *with a permit* at any time of day, whether raining or not — **conditions permitting!** There are some days when burning is prohibited even if you have a permit. If you have any doubts whatsoever, please contact Loudon Fire Department from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. at 798-5612 or stop by during those hours. *Plan ahead as permits should be obtained during the week for the weekend.*

Permits may also be obtained for **Category II Fires**. These are larger fires — up to 4' in diameter — but still must be contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace. These fires may only be lit, conditions permitting, between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. unless it is actually raining. Again, if there's any question in your mind as to the safety of kindling a fire you should call the Fire Department first.

An 8' area around your fire should be cleared to mineral soil. If you build a fire on the ground, there should be at least 6" of sand or gravel under the fire.

Limbs or other burnable material should be removed within a 10' area *above* your fire.

Have fire protection/suppression equipment on hand "just in case" things get away from you! A garden hose, shovel, rake,

portable pump, and/or a sufficient water supply should be nearby.

Failure to comply with all rules and regulations could result in having your permit suspended.

And, in case you think *you* don't need a permit or don't need to know the rules: Any person violating the fire permit law and its provisions, and any person who willfully or recklessly kindles a fire that endangers woodlands, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$2,000 and/or up to one year in jail! Again — if you have any questions, call the fire station!

Commonly Asked Questions

What materials can be burned?

Brush and wood cannot exceed 5" in diameter. You can't burn household trash, treated wood or composite materials. Those things need to be taken to the transfer station.

How close to a structure can I kindle my fire?

A Category I fire must be at least 25' from structures. A Category II or greater fire must be at least 50' from a structure.

When can I kindle my fire?

Category I fires may be lit — with a permit — at any time, whether raining or not. Category II and III fires may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. unless it's actually raining.

If I start my Category II or III fire when it's raining — and it stops raining — do I need to put the fire out?

Yes! It must be extinguished and may not be re-lit until 5 p.m.

Do you have to own the land where you plan to burn?

No, but you must have written permission from the landowner in order to get a permit or furnish proof that you are a legal agent for the landowner.

Can I burn material from the demolition of a building?

No. The Dept. of Environmental Services has regulations that must be followed regarding the testing and abatement of asbestos prior to demolition. Only clean, untreated and non-contaminated wood may be burned.

Do I have to have adequate resources to put my fire out completely?

Yes! You need sufficient water, tools, and personnel necessary to control and completely extinguish your fire. Remember: A buried fire is *not* an extinguished fire.

Can I use tires or tubes to start my fire?

No! This would be a serious violation of NH DES Air Resources Division rules and regulations.

How old do I have to be to obtain a fire permit?

At least 18 years of age.

Other Things to Keep in Mind

If you build a fire — with or without a permit — and it gets away from you, you could be liable for the expenses incurred in extinguishing that fire.

You should always be attending to the fire. If someone drives by and sees an unattended fire, it is their duty to call the fire department and report an unattended fire. At that time, you're going to meet your local fire fighters up close and personal because they're going to pay you a visit with large red trucks and flashing lights!

Campfires and bonfires are lots of fun. There's not much that's more relaxing than sitting and watching a campfire with friends. However, don't assume you've always got control of the situation and don't have to pay attention. A shift in the wind or an errant spark can change the situation dramatically. You don't want to be responsible for burning down your house or your neighbor's house.

So get out those s'mores supplies and enjoy a safe evening around the fire! ■

Fire Danger Classes: What Do They Mean?

Just outside most fire stations you'll see a sign that says:

"Fire Danger Day.

**Low - or - Moderate - or - High
- or - Extremely High**

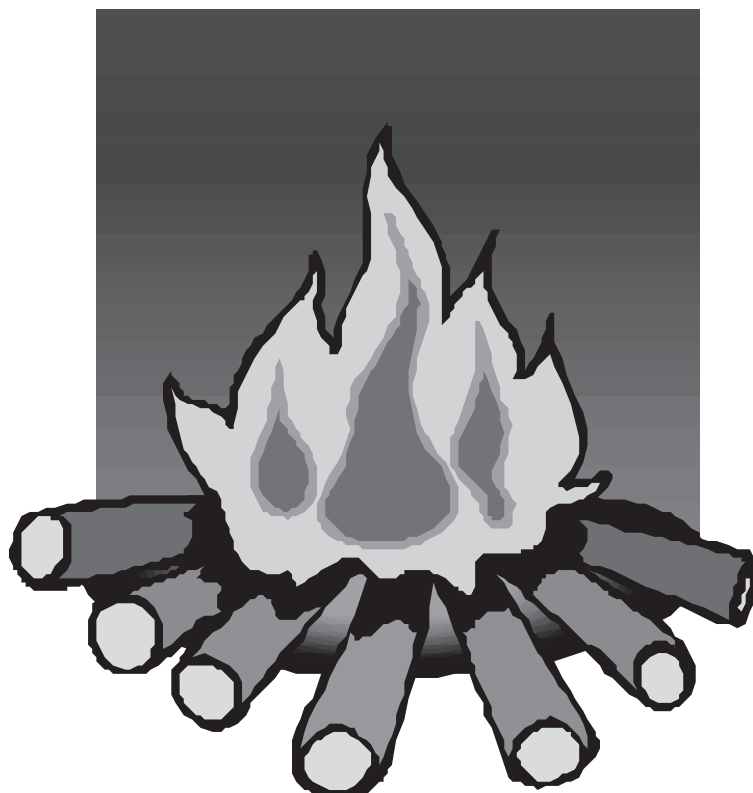
**Permits Required
or**

No Burning Allowed

This sign is telling you the Classification of the day, information the fire department receives every day from the state. Usually, when you see "High" or "Extremely High," you will be unable to burn. Under "Extremely High" conditions, you will not be able to burn at all — even a small campfire.

Keep in mind that conditions change throughout the day and what may begin as a "Moderate" day, may change to "High" or "Extremely High" if the wind comes up, the temperature rises, etc.

Play it safe: always call the fire department *before* making any assumptions! ■



Fire Permits Required

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

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

Loudon Police Association Presents Year 2 of Community Calendar!

The Loudon Police Association is pleased to announce the Second Annual Community Birthday Calendar. Thanks to everyone who participated in last year's calendar, it was very successful. The calendar is a fundraiser to benefit the Police Association, which uses the money towards support services for the Loudon Police Department.

The pricing is the same as last year. The order form appears below and we hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to share your family's birthdays and anniversary with the community you live in while supporting the Police Association.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Brenda Pearl at the Loudon Police Department — 798-5521 or at 496-1245. You may also email Brenda at bmpearl113@yahoo.com.

Get into the habit of checking your calendar each day. You'll find yourself sending that "extra" card or making a surprise phone call to a neighbor to wish him or her a happy birthday or anniversary.

Our Community Calendar helps make a small friendly town even friendlier! ■

Community Birthday Calendar Order Form

Please fill out this form and return with payment in full by September 3 to:

**Brenda Pearl,
Loudon Police Dept., PO Box 7059,
Loudon, NH 03307.**

**Checks should be made payable to:
Loudon Police Association.**

Family Birthday Listing

Price

- ☐ Birthdays of all members of household and 1 calendar . . \$ 7.00
(Includes birthdays of all members of immediate household and wedding anniversary of parents. List names and birthdates below. Use additional sheet if needed. Birthdays may be designated as "In Memory of" or "In Military Service.")

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

- ☐ Additional listings for outside the immediate household
_____ at 50¢ each \$ _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

- ☐ Additional calendars _____ at \$5.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

*Thank you for supporting the
Loudon Police Association!*

Measuring a Big Tree!



This "big tree" photo pretty much speaks for itself! In the "Old Days," a tree's girth was often measured by a man's reach around the tree. The largest trees were often used for ships' masts. This big tree is being measured by Romulus and Remus Harris, seven years old.

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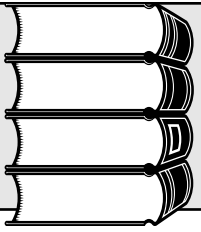
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Maxfield Public Library News

By Cheryl Ingerson



Fun with dinosaurs during Craft Time at the Library.

Story Time

It was another great year for story time. Thank you to all of the Moms, Dads, Grandmas, and Caretakers for bringing their children in for stories and a craft. We look forward to seeing you when story time resumes in September.

Creepy Crawly Encounter

On Saturday, May 1st, the library was treated to a special event with animals of the creepy sort. Snakes, a legless lizard, a tree frog and tarantula were among the many animals that Wildlife Encounters presented.

Thank you to the library patron who donated this event. The children had a wonderful time and learned many interesting facts.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Join us the first week of June with your favorite stuffed animal for a Teddy Bear Picnic at the library!

Bring your special friend to story time on June 1, 2, and 3, for some stories and a snack. We'll be reading *The Greatest Picnic in the World* by Anna Grossnickle Hines and Jimmy Kennedy's *The Teddy Bears' Picnic* as we celebrate the warm days ahead.

Summer Reading Program

This year the library will be offering a summer reading program for all ages. The theme is WATER and sign-ups will begin Saturday, June 12.

Elementary — Make A Splash!

All children from pre-school age through those entering sixth grade may sign up in the Children's Room. Each child will receive a booklet filled with activities and a reading log to keep track of all the books they read. Last year, the children who participated in the program read 3,309 books!

New!! Teens — Making Waves!

Anyone entering seventh grade up through high school may sign up at the adult circulation desk for the teen reading program. Information will be displayed in the Young Adult section of the library. Come see what it's all about!

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Youngsters enjoy a "Creepy Crawly Encounter" at the Library on May 1.



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New!! Adults — Water Your Mind!

Why should kids have all the fun? Come by and pick up your own activity booklet to go along with the put-your-feet-up-and-relax reading you are already doing. The theme is “Water Your Mind — Read!” If you have children, you can set a good example as you complete your pages. If you don’t, it’s still a good exercise for the mind. And, yes, there will be PRIZES! You’re never too old to get a kick out of reading. All reading choices are completely your own. Sign-ups begin on June 12.

New Books

Fiction

Berg, Elizabeth	<i>The Last Time I Saw You</i>
Child, Lee	<i>61 Hours</i>
Evans, Richard Paul	<i>The Walk</i>
Hermans, Danielle	<i>The Tulip Virus</i>
Hood, Anne	<i>The Red Thread</i>
Kellerman, Jonathan	<i>Deception</i>
Kwok, Jean	<i>Girl in Translation</i>
Smiley, Jane	<i>Private Life</i>
Thompson, Keith	<i>Once a Spy</i>
Udall, Brady	<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>

Nonfiction

Burnett, Carol	<i>This Time Together</i>
Charleson, Susannah	<i>Scent of the Missing</i>
Greenberg, Mike	<i>Mike and Mike's Rules for Sports and Life</i>
McKibben, Bill	<i>Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet</i>
Nerburn, Kent	<i>The Wolf at Twilight</i>
Olds, Robin	<i>Fighter Pilot</i>
Skloot, Rebecca	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>
Turbow, Jason	<i>The Baseball Codes</i>
Weiner, Eric	<i>The Geography of Bliss</i>

New DVDs

Dear John, Edge of Darkness, Extraordinary Measures, Leap Year, Invictus, Outsourced, The Road, Tooth Fairy, The Wolfman

Art Club

Share your enthusiasm for art and see what’s happening with local artists on June 2, at 7 p.m., at the Village Arts meeting. The group is organizing a juried art show, featuring paintings and photographs, to be held on September 11. Call Nancy Hendy, at 798-5153, if you are interested in having your work included in the show.

The Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in Cornish is next on the itinerary of the library’s museum field trips. By car-pooling, we are able to provide a comfortable alternative to larger bus excursions. Everyone is welcome. Please call the library for details.

Art Display

Perfect for spring, Debbie Kardaseski’s exuberant and colorful photographs bring to mind watercolor paintings. Stop by to enjoy her work, “Mother Nature Up Close,” from now through the end of June.

Book Group

You may have heard of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, but have you heard of 1,000 white women for 1,000 horses? Author Jim Fergus writes, “In 1854 at a peace conference in Fort Laramie, a prominent Northern Cheyenne chief requested of the U.S. Army authorities the gift of one thousand white women as brides for his young warriors.”

Fergus breathes life into the notion that the request was fulfilled in his novel *One Thousand White Women*. Join book group to discuss this unconventional western tale on June 17, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

Passes

If warm weather makes you want to get out and do more, don’t forget to take advantage of the library’s free or discounted passes to area attractions. These are great for your family or out-of-town guests. Decide which day you want to go, and call or come by the library to reserve a pass. This year we offer: The Children’s Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village, Currier Museum of Art, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Museum of New Hampshire History, and Wright Museum.

Book Sale

The next book sale will be on June 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Debby to be added to the e-mail notification list or to have a phone call reminder of upcoming sales.

Library Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays.....10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Wednesdays1–9 p.m.
Saturdays9 a.m. –1 p.m. ■

“Becoming An Outdoors-Woman” Deep Sea Fishing Adventure

Women — registration is now open for an exciting day of deep sea fishing off New Hampshire’s coast with the N.H. “Becoming an Outdoors-Woman” program on Sunday, June 13, 2010. The cost of the event is \$70, which includes instruction, bait and rod rental. Bring your own lunch. To sign up, use the print-and-mail registration form available at www.nhbow.com. You must be age 18 or older to participate. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

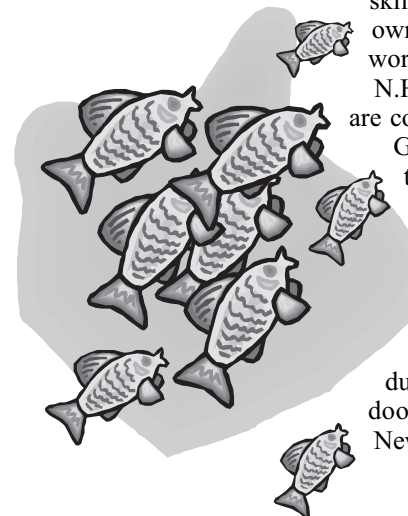
On this daylong expedition, you’ll join Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) and Let’s Go Fishing Program instructors for a chartered fishing day aboard the Yellowbird (www.yellowbirdfishing.com) out of Hampton Beach, N.H. This rugged vessel will take the group about 25 miles offshore to drop lines for ground-fish such as cod, haddock and pollock. No experience necessary. On the trip to and from the fishing grounds, you’ll learn about saltwater fishing equipment, techniques and fish identification, as well as how to fillet and cook fish.

The BOW Deep Sea Fishing Adventure is a “Beyond BOW” experience, expanding on the traditional Becoming an Outdoors-Woman fall and winter programs. “Beyond BOW” courses are in-depth experiences designed to give women

skills to be able to do outdoor activities on their own; they also are an enjoyable chance to network with other women with outdoor interests.

N.H. Becoming an Outdoors-Woman programs are co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.WildNH.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwhf.org).

Funded through the federal Sport Fish Restoration Program, Fish and Game’s Let’s Go Fishing Program (www.fishnh.com/Fishing/lets_go_fishing.htm) teaches the skills and ethics of fishing and introduces thousands of people each year to an outdoor activity that fosters good stewardship of New Hampshire’s aquatic resources. ■



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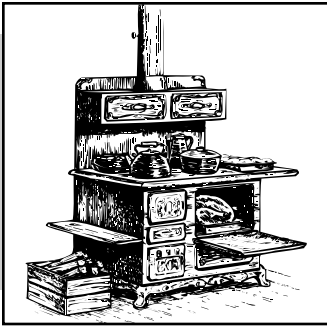
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Sweet Succulent Strawberries

By Jennifer Pfeifer

When I think of strawberries...I think of summer!

There's nothing that says "Hello Summer" quite like eating a juicy vine-ripened strawberry that has been ripened to perfection in the early summer sunshine.

Strawberries are packed with lots of health benefits, making them a nutritious fruit that is good for mind and body.

Strawberries are not only good to eat, they are also "good for us." They are an especially tasty source of vitamin C (ascorbic acid). One cup of fresh strawberries provides about 88 milligrams of ascorbic acid, which more than meets the Recommended Daily Dietary allowance of 45 milligrams for the average adult. Vitamin C is well retained when the strawberries are handled carefully. Capping, injuring, cutting or juicing, however, will reduce the vitamin content.

Strawberries are low in calories: one cup of unsweetened strawberries has only 55 calories. So if you are on a reducing diet, use strawberries to add flavor, food value, and pleasure to meals. You can even eat some as a between-meals snack.

Selecting and Purchasing Strawberries:

Naturally the best strawberries are the ones you pick yourself from your local strawberry fields.

In the stores, always choose locally grown strawberries during the harvesting season (they are sweeter and juicier than those that are bred for shipment). Remember, your local strawberry season only lasts 3 to 4 weeks.

When purchasing berries from the grocery store, shop with your nose. Always pick the plumpest and most fragrant berries. They should be firm, bright, and fresh looking with no mold or bruises, and fresh green caps (stems). The caps should be bright green, fresh looking and fully attached. Berries should be dry and clean; usually medium to small berries have better eating quality than large ones.

Strawberries do not ripen after they have been harvested, so choose strawberries that have been picked fully ripened. They should have bright red color, natural shine and fresh looking green caps.

Select berries that are in dry, unstained containers (stained containers may indicate over soft berries that are not freshly picked). Mold on berries spreads quickly - Never leave a moldy berry next to a good one.

Storing and Preparing Strawberries:

- Use the berries as soon as possible as strawberries ripen no further once picked.
- Before using or storing, sort through the strawberries and separate the soft ones from the firm, fully ripe berries. Discard any mushy or spoiled berries.
- Leave the caps (stems) on the strawberries until ready to eat or use in your recipes.
- For best flavor, do not wash the strawberries until you are ready to eat or use them.
- As strawberries tastes best at room temperature, remove from the refrigerator approximately 1 hour before they are to be used.
- Store fresh strawberries in a colander in the refrigerator. This allows the cold air to circulate around them. Do not cover them.
- Remove caps from strawberries only after washing (the caps keep the water from breaking down the texture and flavor inside the strawberries).
- Prepare strawberries for serving by rinsing with caps still attached under a gentle spray of cool water; pat dry with a paper towel. Wash the berries just before you plan to use them. Remove the green caps (stems) with a light twisting motion or with the point of a paring knife. It's as easy as a twist of the wrist.

Freezing:

If you like strawberries or ANY berries in the winter, for cobblers, dessert, or just in a bowl; just imagine how good it would taste if you had picked a couple of quarts fresh or bought a them from a farm stand and then quickly froze them at home! It is also one of the simplest ways to put up a fruit for the winter. Here's what you'll need and how I do it.

- a pan or tray that will fit in your freezer
- a strainer or colander
- Vacuum food sealer or zip top freezer bags (the freezer bag version is heavier and protects better against freezer burn).

Start with the freshest strawberries you can get. Look for plump, full berries with a good color. Wash the berries in a bowl of plain cold water. You'll need to pick out and remove any bits of stems, leaves and soft or mushy strawberries. Use a large sieve or colander to remove as much water as possible. A salad spinner also works well.

If you have space in your freezer, spread the berries out in a large oven pan with a lip or ridge. Put enough on to make 1 layer, this way they will freeze quickly and not be frozen together. If your freezer isn't that big, just drain as much of the water as you can, then put them into whatever container will fit in your freezer. (After they are frozen, they may stick together a little bit, but should break apart fairly easily.)

Pop them into the coldest part of the freezer and leave them in overnight to get completely frozen. Portion out the berries as you like into bags and seal.

I love my FoodSaver (home vacuum packaging system) for completely sealing the bags! It really works well for most types of food. If you don't have one, zip top bags and a straw for removing air will work, too, but it is hard to get as much air out of the bags. I remove the air to prevent drying and freezer burn.

To remove the excess air from a zip top bag, put a straw inside the bag and zip it closed as far as possible. Then suck the air out of the bag, pinch the straw shut where it enters the bag and pull it from the bag and quickly zip the bag the rest of the way.

Label the bags with the contents and date or all this work could be wasted, if you can't identify them later, or don't know how old they are.

Pop them into the coldest part of your freezer!

To use them, just set them in the fridge overnight, or on the counter for a couple of hours. I wouldn't recommend the microwave unless you are planning to cook with them!

I think that if you need a little something extra for your strawberries freshly whipped cream slightly sweetened is all you really need.

Basic Whipped Cream Recipe

- 1 pint heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar

Mix the cream and vanilla in cold bowl then add powdered sugar. Whip the mixture with an electric hand mixer until raised peaks form in it and hold their shape. It should take about four minutes (or much longer if using a manual hand mixer or whisk). Do not over beat or you will make yourself some sweetened butter.

And I guess if you are going to have strawberries and whipped cream you should go all out and add some fresh biscuits and maybe even a scoop of ice cream too!

Fresh Strawberry Cake — BY PAULA DEEN

- 1 cup butter
- 1-3/4 cup sugar
- 5 egg whites
- 2 teaspoon strawberry extract
- 2 cups pureed fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3 cups cake flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour three 9" cake pans. In a large mixing bowl, beat sugar and butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until fluffy. Add strawberry extract, pureed strawberries, and sour cream. Beat until combined. In a medium mixing bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, soda, and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture, beating until combined. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gently fold into batter. Pour batter evenly into prepared pans. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool in pans for 10 minutes then turn out onto wire racks. Cool completely.

Strawberry Cream Cheese Frosting

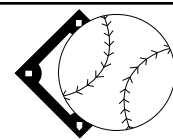
- 1/4 cup butter-softened
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese-softened
- 6-1/2 cups confectioners sugar

In a large bowl, beat butter and cream cheese with an electric mixer at medium speed until smooth. Add pureed strawberries and strawberry extract beating until combined. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until smooth. Frost cake and garnish with fresh sliced strawberries if desired.



Loudon Youth Athletic Association News

By Tracy Koufos



Our Board is seeking **NEW MEMBERS**. Membership does not mean you need to hold a Board position. It simply means you support the programs and can volunteer some time. Remember, a little goes a long way when we all participate. We invite you to come to the June meeting on June 22 at Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. to hear what is happening, learn how you can help, and share ideas.

Baseball

The 2010 baseball season has been going strong, with lots of fun and exciting games being played down at Landry Fields. Opening Ceremonies on May 1, 2010 went great. Players met up with their teams at Red Roof Inn, were placed on buses from MV Transportation, and were given a police escort by the Loudon PD to Landry Fields. Parents lined the field and cheered on players and coaches as they exited the buses and made their way to the majors field. The *National Anthem* was beautifully sung by Abigail Blake and finished off with a perfectly orchestrated fly-over by JBI Helicopters. Rick Landry, coach of Landry & Sons and long-time member of LYAA threw the first pitch. Awards of Recognition were given to Norma O'Brien, who will be stepping down from her many years of volunteering as LYAA treasurer, and to Rick Landry, who has continued to dedicate his time to coaching the youth of Loudon. With the help of Julie Barker and Jenny Pfeifer, a 50/50 raffle was held. The fields and dugouts were ready for players thanks to the volunteers that came out for Field Maintenance Day as well as material donated by Plourde.

The following are our divisions, sponsors, and their coaches:

TBALL: Red Roof Inn — John Thomas & Sean Ford; Venco Wings — Pete Hanson; Magoon Logging — Dennis Lommen; Northern European — Eric Corliss; JBI Helicopters — Justin Plouff; Brookside Pizza — Mark Stephens; Ridgeview Landscaping — Josh Brien.

COACH PITCH: Fillmore Industries — Tracy Koufos and Josh Brien; Speedway Storage — Chris Turcotte and Tammy Bourque; Best Septic — Chris Mogee and Tyler Paul; Tasker Landscaping — Nick Pfeifer.

MINORS: Brookside Pizza — Adam Roz; Pleasant View Gardens — Tim Quinn and Steve Ostrowski.

MAJORS: Landry & Sons — Rick Landry; Brookside Pizza — Frank Eaton.

A big thank you to our sponsors and coaches, you make the season a great success for the youth of Loudon. A big "thank you" as well to the assistant coaches I may not have listed. I've heard many of these coaches talking about the help that they have and are receiving from parents, family and friends.

Rhonda Decato and her volunteers have been keeping the snack shack open and operating during games. Having volunteers donate their time in the snack shack is crucial, as this is one of the baseball season's main forms of revenue. We strongly recommend that a parent from each home team, one game a season, donate time in the snack shack.

Tickets are still available for purchase for the NHMS Nascar Sprint Cup. If you'd like to support Loudon baseball and are a race car fan, purchase a raffle ticket for the LYAA NHMS Nascar Sprint Cup Raffle from one of our 140+ players this season. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year. Tickets are \$2.00 for 1 and \$5.00 for 3.

Soccer

LYAA Fall Soccer Sign-Ups will take place at Brookside Pizza during the following dates and times: Wednesday, May 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The costs are as follows: Kindergarten, \$30; First and Second Grade, \$35; Third and Fourth Grade, \$35; Fifth and Sixth Grade, \$40;

Seventh and Eighth Grade, \$40; and Ninth through Twelfth Coed, \$50. The first child will be full price, \$5 off each additional child. There will be a \$25 late sign-up fee per child added to the above registration fee for any child signing up after July 31, 2010. The last day for sign-ups will be August 6.

Sign up online at www.lyaanh.org or complete the form found on the next page. Additional forms will be available at time of sign-ups or online. Forms and checks can also be mailed to the following: L.Y.A.A., PO Box 7816, Loudon, NH 03307. Make all checks payable to LYAA. Sign-up fees are non-refundable.

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

Also, Don't Forget About Challenger Soccer Camps!

The Challenger Soccer Camp is scheduled from July 26-30. The program offers camps from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for ages 7-10 years of age, cost \$110; 5-8 p.m. for ages 9-14, cost \$110; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for ages 8-14, cost \$155. There is a \$10 late fee per player on applications received within 10 days of program start. Sign up before June 11, 2010 and receive a free 2010 British Soccer jersey. You can sign up on-line at www.lyaanh.org and follow the link or at the above soccer sign ups.

Help Create a Snack Shack at New Soccer Fields

We are looking for anyone interested in helping with the development and building of a snack shack at the new soccer fields over the summer. If you would like to help, please contact Scott Hagerty at scottsparky@comcast.net. Scott is also considering organizing an LYAA Golf Tournament at Loudon Country Club. This event is one that has occurred in the past with LYAA and the PTA. In order for Scott to be able to make this happen, he needs parents of LYAA players as well as members of the community to volunteer their time and help with the organizing of the tournament. This is a great way to get involved with LYAA and support the organization that provides

opportunities for your children. If you'd like to help or want more information please email Scott today!

Lastly, the LYAA soccer program has old nets at the Recreation Field that need some welding done. If anyone in the community could help us with this it would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Scott or a Board member.

Sponsor Field Banner Program

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

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

Advertising fee is \$175 for both seasons. The baseball season runs from May to August, the fields are located at Landry Fields on Staniels Road. The soccer season runs from September to November, the fields are located at the Loudon Recreation Fields, behind the Loudon Legion and soon behind Loudon Elementary School. At the close of the Soccer season we will contact you to arrange return of your banner. Free banners will be stored for you for the following year.

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

2010 Angels 5K Run/Walk

The Loudon Youth Athletic Association would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Danielle Varrill for her hard work and dedication in putting

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What's Cookin' — cont. from page 8

Fresh Strawberry Pie

- 2 8" pie shells, baked
- 2-1/2 quarts fresh strawberries
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 3 oz. package strawberry flavored gelatin
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

In a saucepan, mix together the sugar and corn starch; make sure to blend corn starch in completely. Add boiling water, and cook over medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add gelatin and vanilla, and stir until smooth. Let mixture cool to room temperature. Place strawberries in baked pie shells; position berries with points facing up. Pour cooled gel mixture over strawberries. Refrigerate until set. Serve with whipped cream.

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

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Divisions based on the grade they will be entering in the Fall. Check box.
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☐ 5th & 6th Grade / \$40 ☐ 7th & 8th Grade / \$40 ☐ 9–12th Grade Coed / \$50

**First child will be full price, with \$5 off for each additional child.
\$25 Late fee per child after July 31. Last day to register Aug 6**

Shirt Size: ☐ Youth or ☐ Adult ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Youth Athletic Association (LYAA) recreational fall soccer program. I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program, including any risk resulting from transportation to or from activities. I further agree to release from liability, LYAA officers, coaches, and officials.

Parent or guardians signature: _____

Please list any pertinent medical information that the Association should be aware of, especially medication a child will be carrying on his/her person. If you choose not to list this information, please complete a medical release form and make your child's coach aware. You may also list an alternate emergency contact.

Each year we ask parents to assist in several areas that allow us to have a successful season. Please check the area in which you would be able to assist (training will be provided in all areas).

☐ Field Maintenance ☐ Coach ☐ Assistant Coach ☐ Concessions ☐ Referee
☐ Sponsor a Team ☐ Team Mom/Dad

*****The more people that help, the easier it is for all volunteers! Thank you! *****

**Forms and checks can also be mailed to the following:
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Participants in this year's Angels 5K Run/Walk.

together the 5th Angels 5K Run / Fitness Walk that recently took place at Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS). This was Danielle's Senior Project at MVHS, with race proceeds benefiting the Loudon Youth Athletic Association's Soccer Field Project. The first phase of the project, located behind Loudon Elementary School, is well on its way to completion and local children will get their first chance to play soccer on the fields this Fall. Many thanks to Danielle, her mentor Sara Wagner, the race sponsors, including Delta Dental, Brookside Pizza, Nurse

Audit Consultants, and many other local businesses too numerous to mention, race volunteers, runners, walkers, and everyone who participated. This event is held in memory of the ones we love who are not with us now but live on in our memories.

Save the Date

Volunteering fulfills a need and gives back to the youth of Loudon. We really hope to welcome new members and see you at the next LYAA meeting: Tuesday, June 22 at Maxfield Public Library. ■

LOUDON HISTORY

By Michele York, Loudon Historical Society

1773 in History

1773 was the year Loudon became incorporated. When you think about it, we were not even part of the United State of America then, because the Declaration of Independance was not signed until 1776.

Let's look at some of the happenings in that year:

- January 6** Massachusetts slaves petition legislature for freedom
- January 12** 1st U.S. public museum established (Charlestown, SC)
- January 17** Captain James Cook becomes 1st to cross Antarctic Circle (66°33"S)
- February 26** Construction authorized for Walnut St. jail in Philadelphia
- March 12** Jeanne Baptiste Pointe de Sable found settlement now known as Chicago
- March 18** Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" premieres in London
- April 27** British Parliament passes Tea Act (Boston won't like this)
- July 20** Scottish settlers arrive at Pictou, Nova Scotia (Canada)
- July 21** Pope Clemens XIV bans Jesuits
- July 29** Firstst schoolhouse west of Allegheny Mtns completed, Schoenbrunn, OH
- September 11** Benjamin Franklin writes "There never was a good war or bad peace"
- December 16** Big tea party in Boston Harbor — Indians welcome (Boston Tea Party)
- December 26** Expulsion of tea ships from Philadelphia ■

PTA News

Thank you again to all the volunteers who joined us for our Earth Day Clean up. Thanks also to Tasker Landscaping, Kim Bean, Sue Gelinas, and Walmart for their generous donations.

The first week of May was Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA held a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 7 and presented the teachers with a Cuisinart One Cup Coffee Maker for the Teachers' Room.

Five applications were submitted for the Mildred Lampron Book Scholarship. All were carefully evaluated and the winner will be announced at the Senior Awards Banquet on June 7.

Like all organizations, the PTA is evaluating the 2010–2011 budget and making tough decisions. The PTA has recently lost some major revenue sources and they are evaluating their expenses to see what can be reduced or even eliminated.

The PTA continues our fundraising efforts. The Hat Day Fundraiser before April Vacation was very successful netting over \$45. Similar fundraisers are being considered for the Friday before Memorial Day and the last Friday of the school year. Once again we will be selling stainless steel water bottles from Loudon's own Affirm Water. Watch for more information in your child's folder. There will be a limited number of LES bottles available, so get your order in early!

Another fundraising opportunity under development is a community cookbook. We are searching for volunteers who are willing to help with ad sales and data entry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Julie Barker at bjjdbarker@comcast.net.

The next PTA meeting will be held June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. ■

Community Service Needs

The students at Merrimack Valley High School have the highest requirements in the area for community service hours. The students are always looking for community service projects to fill this requirement for graduation. If you have a project that could fulfill this requirement, please let the Loudon Ledger know and we will post that information here. If a student — or a concerned citizen — can help, perhaps this will give them the impetus to step forward.

Projects could be something as simple as the library needing help moving or cataloging items or your organization may need help planning or facilitating an event.

Send your need and contact information to "Community Service Corner," The Loudon Ledger, PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. We will contact the high school to see if your project qualifies for community service hours and then post it in the next issue of the paper and on our web site. ■



Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information about the Loudon Girl Scouts, or to share your community service ideas or interests please contact Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz, Service Unit Manager at 783-0218.

Daisy Troop #10955

Tracy Koufos, Kellie Goble, and Tammy Bourque

The Daisys are working on our "Friendly" and "Helpful" petals. The girls recently received the petals we have completed and are now proudly wearing them on their blue smocks.

Brownie Troop #10454

Julie Segien and Karen Thurber

Troop 10454 celebrated at Wendy's with dinner and a treat for a job well done in completing the WOW Journey. We had a great parent volunteer at our very last meeting at the school. The workshop included beading a necklace plus a Mother's Day bracelet. Each girl focused on her mother's favorite colors and some great patterns. Beth is more than happy to come back next school year to teach us more about beads. We look forward to Girls Day Out Celebration in June and getting together over the summer.

Brownie Troop #10045

Kathleen Fisher, Jennifer Maguire, and Kimberley Lowell

As we finish up our scouting year, the girls are having fun with several activities. We played Chinese jump rope, went on a walk to identify maple trees, brainstormed how to save water in our homes, and tested some school faucets by collecting drips. We also decorated five white five-gallon buckets with pretty scenes to donate to the Food Pantry to plant their veggies in. We celebrated Spring by planting some sunflower seeds to take home and care for. Using recycled baby food jars, the girls created sand art topped off with a

votive candle. We're really enjoying our song time and can't wait to share them with the girls at our town-wide event in June.

Junior Troop # 12083

Lysa Crouch and Sandi Abbott

As a troop, we continued to work towards fulfilling the requirements of the all of the Girl Scout Signs. As part of our commitment to community service, we held a food drive to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry, thank you to all those who contributed to our efforts. Those girls who are bridging continue their work towards those requirements. We are all looking forward to our end of the year sleep over at the YMCA. We'll be swimming and rock climbing and working with one of our Brownie friends to assist them with their bridging requirements. The "Girls Day Out" event promises to be a blast!

Junior Troop #12641

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

The girls of Troop 12641 helped out at the Literacy Information Night held at Loudon Elementary School and had a great time interacting with the preschool children who came. We will be placing flags at the gravesites of our Loudon Veterans before Memorial Day. Look for some of us at the Memorial Day parade. We are going rock climbing in May. We are looking forward to the End of Year Girls Day Out service unit event where all troops will have a blast and are starting to plan for a great troop camping adventure in July. Thanks for a great year girls and adults of troop #12641!

Cadette Troop #12356

Samantha French and Amanda Masse

As a final part of earning our Pets interest project badge, please read our separate article on Pets in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. We had a fantastic time with the residents of The Richard



Brownie Troop #10045 decorated buckets for the Food Pantry to plant vegetables in.

Brown house as we held a dinner there at the end of April. We will be working with some Juniors to place flags at gravesites of our Loudon Veterans and work on bridging requirements for them to move up to Cadettes. We are looking forward to helping out at the

end of year service unit event. We are getting very excited about our fun trip to a hotel with an indoor water park in North Conway in June. Thank you for listening to our adventures this GS year! ■

Cadette Troop #12356 Works on "Pets Interest Project" Badge

The girls in Loudon Girl Scout Cadette Troop #12356 wrote the following information to share with others about pets for their "Pets Interest Project Badge." We hope you find the information helpful.

Ticks

Information gathered and written by Misty

Ticks are small insects that live on blood from pets and people. Ticks can hide easily on pets. They pick them up in tall grass and wooded areas. Ticks can carry many diseases that infect your pets like Lyme disease and Spotty Mountain as well as other diseases which can be serious and life-threatening. Signs of illness vary by the disease, but some share common themes which include:

- Lack of energy
- Fever
- Skin rashes/itching
- Decreased appetite or thirst

Choosing a Pet

Information gathered and written by Madison

Choosing the right pet for you is very important. Consider the following:

- How much time will you and your family have to play and care for your pet?
- Do you live in a house or apartment, if an apartment, make sure your landlord allows pets.
- If you have a house, how big is your yard? Is it fenced?
- Do you have kids?
- Do you already have pets?
- Is coat length or mess an issue?
- What specific behaviors are you looking for?

These are all important questions to ask yourself when choosing the right pet for you, and please consider adopting a pet at an animal shelter or rescue to help give a loving home to one of the millions of homeless animals in the country.

Dental Care

Information gathered and written by Rochelle

If you don't brush your pet's teeth, here are some things that may happen:

- Decrease in eating or pain when chewing
- Tearing and swelling below one eye
- Weight loss
- Nasal discharge
- Red or swollen gums

Special pet toothbrushes and toothpaste can be found at your local pet store or veterinary office.

Spaying or Neutering Your Pet

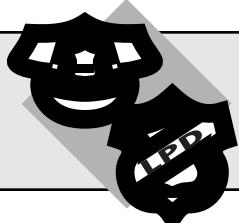
Information gathered and written by Emily

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, nearly 12,500 puppies are born in the United States alone every hour! 500,000 stray cats live in the New York City metropolitan area alone. Spaying or neutering your pet will eliminate unwanted litters which will contribute to the decline of stray animals. The best time to get your pet spayed or neutered is when they are still a young, healthy member of the family. Before six months is the preferred age; pets that are older or overweight are at higher risk of something going wrong during the surgical procedure.

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Brownie Troop #10045 decorated buckets for the Food Pantry to plant vegetables in.



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police



On April 24th, we held our annual **Bicycle Safety Class** behind the Arthur W. Colby Safety Complex (Loudon Safety Building) in conjunction and support of the Loudon Recreation Committee and Boy Scout Troop 30. Once again we had a great turnout of 76 children. This class included reviewing the rules of the road, bicycle maintenance and helmet use. Free helmets and safety material were provided to each child along with a coupon for a free ice cream at Dudley's Ice Cream! Many thanks to all of the volunteers that assisted with this program! The Loudon Police Department will remain proactive in the use of bicycle helmets. It is a law that children under the age of 16 wear a helmet. We encourage everyone to wear helmets regardless of age. If your child is in need of a helmet, please stop in at the police station to receive a free helmet while supplies last.

As summer is just around the corner, don't forget to let us know when you leave for vacation so that we may make extra checks of your property. Check out our website for suggestions for security while you are away.

As this issue of the *Ledger* reaches your mailboxes, school will be closing shortly for the summer vacation. Please be cognizant of the many children that are out and about walking, riding their bicycles, on scooters, skateboards, etc.

Just a reminder: There will be a road closure plan for Route 106 for Sunday, June 27, 2010. As we near the dates, these closures will be advertised. The only day the road closes is on Sunday; however, be prepared for heavy traffic up to one week prior to the race as well as the Monday following the race. As

always, I appreciate the residents' patience and as well as concerns during these times.

If you wonder who spruces up the town beach by sweeping, shoveling and raking, it is Boy Scout Troop 30 who is proudly sponsored by the Loudon Police Association. A big "thank you" to these boys for all their hard work!

Lisa Halterman again returns as our Lifeguard at Clough Pond Beach starting Fathers' Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend. The Lifeguard will be on duty Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Although there is a lifeguard on duty during these times, we ask that you take responsibility for your young children and do not drop them off on their own. Improper behavior will result in them being asked to leave.

Use of the town beach requires a resident sticker, which may be purchased at the transfer station and needs to be affixed to the vehicle. Vehicles without resident stickers may be asked leave the beach. Also, no dogs or alcohol is allowed on the beach. All town-owned properties have a curfew and no one is to be on these properties between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Finally — remember kids: The ice cream coupons are back thanks to the support of the Loudon Recreation Committee and Dudley's Ice Cream! We'll be watching for positive behaviors to award these coupons!

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 798-5521 or via e-mail at loudonpd@loudonpolice.com or chieffiske@loudonpolice.com. ■



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After Surgery

Information gathered and written by Rebecca

When your pets have bandages:

- Keep the bandage clean and dry, also try to keep them indoor as much as possible
- Bandages need to be changed every 2-4 days
- Check bandages to see if they have let out weird odors

When your pets have stitches:

It's common for a pet to lick the surgical site once in a while, but excess licking can lead to infection or premature removal of stitches, call your vet if you have any problems

When your pets come home:

When your pets come home they will be excited, but try to keep them calm

When a Pet Passes on

Information gathered and written by Avery

A lot of times the loss of a pet can be emotional for the owner(s). There are many different processes to take into consideration after the pet has been

lost. You must consider what you are going to do with your pet's body. These include burial, cremation, memorials, and sometimes autopsy. Burial ceremonies help many pet owners achieve closure. Many people bury their pets at home and sometimes pet cemeteries. Cremation is one of the most popular choices; you can choose to have your pet's ashes returned to you or not. Memorials are a positive way to remember your pet and their impact on your life. Autopsy may help find out why your pet passed. The grieving process is an important part of passing. Grieving is natural and completely normal. This time in your life is confusing and full of different emotions. Denial is the first step. At first we may deny the death. Anger comes next. After we deny the death, we get angry once we realize our pet cannot come back. Sadness is the longest state; it includes mourning as well as an extreme sad feeling. Counseling may help people work through their feelings. Acceptance is the last stage. Finally, we accept the loss. Treasure life in all forms while it's here and never take people, pets, or life for granted. ■



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OBITUARIES

John A. Mitchell

John Arlyn Mitchell, 55, died peacefully, Friday, April 23, 2010, at the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House in Concord, with his wife, Kimberly Hemeon Mitchell, at his side.

He was born March 22, 1955. John was the beloved grand“son” of Richard and Frances Gale Mitchell, who raised him on Bear Hill Road in Chichester until he moved to Loudon 18 years ago.

John was very proud of obtaining his GED and attending college.

John was an adult tutor and served his cooperative community as a volunteer.

He will be missed by his choice family and many others.

John leaves his wife of Loudon; a sister, Roxanne LaValley of Pittsfield; and brothers Rick Rowell of Tilton/Franklin, Ronald and Bruce Rowell of Loudon, Louis Rowell of Tandleman, NC, and Wayne Rowell of Chichester.

Memorial donations may be made to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House, 30 Pillsbury St., concord 03301; or the Loudon Fire Dept., PO Box 7032, Loudon, NH 03307.

Craig D. Maxfield

Craig D. Maxfield, 54, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Concord Hospital, after a short illness.

Food Pantry To Hold First Annual Spring Fair

You are invited to Loudon Food Pantry on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. at 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon, NH for first annual Spring Fair.

Come on down to learn more about the pantry, check out the various events, and demonstrations, as well as participate in judging the grand prize in the baking contest. Attendance is free and no tickets are required, so bring the whole family!

Or maybe you have items that you'd like to sell? You can rent a space and sell your yard sale items, homemade crafts, and/or baked goods! Just fill out the registration form and enclose the fee. Make sure to get it in early because space is limited.

If you're a baker, then perhaps the baking contest will tickle your fancy. There are several categories to choose from and you can enter one item for each category. This gives you four chances to win the grand prize (to be announced) for only \$25. The categories will be judged by our panel of judges but the grand prize will be judged by the crowd.

We'll also have a table for our **Recycling Fundraiser**. We are collecting cell phones, laptop computers, MP3 players, digital cameras, inkjet cartridges, jewelry (gold, silver, and platinum), notebooks, video cameras, handheld game systems, GPS devices, radar detectors, and electronic book readers for recycling. So bring any of the above-mentioned items and drop them off. You'll be helping the environment and get a small tax write-off as well.

We hope to see you there!

Registration Form Spring Fair

Loudon Food Pantry
30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307
(603) 724-9731

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Event Date: Saturday June 19, 2010

Event Time: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Please check off the events you are interested in:

- ☐ Rent a Space — **\$25 Fee**. *Bring your own table*
- ☐ Enter Baking Contest (Select your categories) — **\$25 Fee**
- Category:
- ☐ Cake ☐ Cookies
- ☐ Pie (must have at least one crust) ☐ Brownies
- ☐ Rent a Space and Enter Baking Contest — **\$40 Fee**
(please check your categories above)

All submissions must be postmarked by June 16, 2010

Baking Contest starts at 2:00 p.m.

Space is limited, register today. All fees are non-refundable

Born in Concord, he was the son of the late Wilber and Mary (Chase) Maxfield. For many years, he was a self-employed drywall taper. He went on to work at Webster Pipe Valve in Franklin.

He was a member of the American Legion in Tilton and the Concord Bowling League. He was also on the Concord and Canterbury softball leagues. He was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his son, Andrew Maxfield of Loudon; his daughter, Alicia Dixon and her husband, Richard, of Contoocook; his brother, Wilber Maxfield Jr. and his wife, Roberta of Pittsfield; his sister, Paula Miller of Loudon; two grandchildren, Ashlynd and Vaughn Dixon of Contoocook; several neices and nephews; and Craig's partner of 20 years, Mary M. Murphy of Loudon.

James H. Wilcott, Sr.

James H. Wilcott, Sr., 66, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Concord Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born August 6, 1944, in Concord, the son of Henry J. Wilcott and Gladys P. (Locke) Wilcott.

He was a member of the U.S. Army.

He was a self employed carpenter and loved to fish and cook.

He was predeceased by both parents.

He is survived by one sister, June Brown and her companion, Albert Constant; three children from his first marriage, James H. Wilcott, Jr., Susan M. (Marston) Wilcott and Anne M. (Emmons) Wilcott; two children from his second marriage, Joseph H. Wilcott and Roy Wilcott; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Memorial donations may be made at TDBank. ■

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ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

This year the five communities of the Merrimack Valley School District came together and again supported the District in its proposed decreased budget. While \$85,779 was added to the budget by the voters (to sustain 3 reading tutor positions), the Board was incredibly pleased with the outcome. Maintaining current educational programs and balancing the needs of the taxpayer can be a complicated task. The board worked very hard to accomplish their goal of a level funded or decreased budget. The teacher's association made reaching our goals a reality. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers for their continued support.

SENIORS MOVING ON

By Katie Devoid

As the school year draws to a close, students and parents are making their vacation plans, teachers are choosing their summer courses, and the seniors at Merrimack Valley High School are just gearing up for the next stage in their journey.

For those entering basic training this summer, the military branches are well represented with students enlisting in the Army, National Guard, Air National Guard, and Marine Corps. A majority of MVHS students will be enrolling in a post-secondary educational program in the fall and have been accepted to colleges, universities, and certificate programs throughout the country. Exhibiting a wide range of career goals and interests, the college majors our students are exploring are truly a testament to the individuality of our students and the diversity of subjects our schools have been able to provide them over the years.

Many of our seniors are following directly in the footsteps of their favorite teacher by pursuing a degree in education. Several others are looking at the Biological Sciences and pursuing careers in Physical Therapy or Paramedic and LNA certification, but also the Veterinary Sciences including Marine Biology and Equine Sciences. Sociology, Forensic Psychology, and Speech Therapy would make our Social Studies department proud, while those continuing their passions for music, graphic arts, and photography represent the arts well.

The business and Project Lead the Way departments have provided us with mechanical, civil, and software engineering majors as well as accounting, international business, and even sports management. And of course, the industrial arts and vocational tech programs have helped inspire several other students to pursue careers in automotive technologies, construction, cosmetology, and criminal justice, with one student even aspiring to enroll in the State Police Academy following completion of his Associate's Degree.

Even though some schools are still making their final decisions, many of our students have already been accepted to colleges and universities, including (but certainly not limited to): Arizona State University, Binghamton University, Boston University, Castleton College, Clarkson University, Colby-Sawyer College, Empire Beauty School, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Franklin Pierce University, Keene State College, New England College, Plymouth State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Michael's College, Southern New Hampshire University, Suffolk University, Tennessee State University, University of Alabama, UMass Amherst, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The class of 2009 set a high bar last year with 54.1% of the students accepted to a 4 year school, 39.6% accepted to a 2 year school, 2.5% to a certificate program, and 1.9% to the military. The acceptances for this year's seniors are still rolling in, and we are certain they will rise to the occasion.

Congratulations to the class of 2010!



A CEREMONY WORTH SEEING

By Pam Hill

On June 12, 2010 at 10:00, approximately 199 seniors will walk across the stage on the multi-purpose field and receive their diplomas at the forty-third annual commencement exercises at Merrimack Valley High School. The ceremony begins with a procession of the faculty in full academic regalia. "Pomp and Circumstance" will then be cued and the seniors in their blue and white gowns will march in. This is the Seniors time to shine and to be proud of the hard work that went into earning their diploma from Merrimack Valley High School.

The graduation ceremony signifies the culmination of thirteen years of education. It is an opportunity for the Merrimack Valley School District to recognize the accomplishments of the senior class. By earning a diploma, students have demonstrated that they have met all graduation requirements established by the Merrimack Valley School District. They have demonstrated their ability to read, write, communicate and problem-solve effectively. They have met the community service requirement and have successfully completed their senior project. Teachers from across the district attend the ceremony so they can be a part of this special day. Seniors who earned community scholarships will be recognized at the ceremony. Historically, the community has been extremely generous by sponsoring scholarships in excess of \$200,000 for our graduates.

In the stands, parents, family members and friends anxiously wait to hear the name of the senior they are honoring. It is a picture perfect moment that so many wait for. To signify that they are an official graduate of Merrimack Valley High School, each senior is greeted by their senior class advisors who will turn their tassel on their mortarboard.

If you have the opportunity to attend the graduation ceremony, it certainly won't disappoint. The multi-purpose field is transformed into a majestic landscape with white picket fences and white festive tents. The Merrimack Valley High School band provides the music for the ceremony and the Merrimack Valley High School vocal ensemble performs the National Anthem and the Merrimack Valley High School Alma

Mater. The ceremony is one of dignity and respect that rivals those of many colleges. It truly represents MV Pride.

SENIOR PROJECT

By Carisa Corrow

Underwater computer, foot pedaled lathe, rebuilt engines and money raised. These are just a sampling of the senior projects we have seen this year. Whether students completed the project by donating their time or learning a new skill, we are graduating an interesting and diverse group of kids who learned a lot while demonstrating they deserve a diploma from Merrimack Valley High School.

The Senior Project at MV began in the 90's for students in the Humanities course. It eventually spread to other English classes and finally to the entire school as it replaced the English competency test.

As it has evolved, we have cleverly divided the project into the Five P's (proposal, paper, product, presentation and portfolio).

In the fall students submit a proposal that explains what they want to do, how they are going to do it and what they hope to learn by completing the project. The product itself must be a demonstration that the student learned a new skill and has done so by investing 30 hours into the product. Products do not need to be tangible.

For example, volunteering at a local food pantry can be a product if new skills have been learned.

Once approved, students begin writing their papers. This is probably the biggest hurdle for some students because they have to practice time management and independent research skills to complete the paper. By completing the paper, they prove that they can read and write effectively.

In March, presentations, the best part of the project, are given. Students are required to present informally at the Senior Showcase Night and formally during daytime presentations to students, staff and community members. This is their time to show off those awesome products they have been working on, like that underwater computer or the rebuilt engine. This is also the time that they can show their ability to communicate effectively. For some this is the most overwhelming experience of the project. The school literally feels lighter as this weight comes off the shoulders of those not so comfortable in front of a crowd. Ironically, those who are most nervous about presenting usually do a great job in the end.

The final part of the project is the portfolio. This has always been a part of the senior project experience, but since the state has required each student to develop a digital portfolio as a graduation requirement, we have combined the two. The portfolio contains elements such as a completed secondary school application, a resume and cover letter, teacher recommendations and a reflection essay. Through the portfolio, students also demonstrate that they meet our civic and social expectations by completing tasks such as taking the SAT, obtaining a recommendation from an employer and registering to vote. Finally they demonstrate that they can use technology to learn, which meets the state digital portfolio requirement.

The road through senior project is supposed to be challenging, but fun. Plenty of students drag their feet, moan and groan, but in the end, they all are really proud of their success. We are proud of them, too.

This is a Merrimack Valley School District Publication. Your reactions and suggestions are important to us. Please contact us at 753-6561 or at cpide@mv.k12.nh.us ■

June Cooperative Extension Workshops

Raising Pigs — the Basics

Monday, June 7, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the UNH Cooperative Extension office, 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. Information about breeds, housing, nutrition, pasturing, illness and more, will be discussed. This talk is designed to help the beginner get ready for the arrival and basic care of their pigs. This talk will not be covering butchering, breeding, or marketing.

For more information or to register, call or email: Mary West, mary.west@unh.edu at UNH Cooperative Extension, Merrimack County, 603-796-2151.

Ornamental Shrub Pruning Demonstration

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 80 Clinton Street, Concord, NH. Cathy Neal, Landscape & Nursery Specialist and Amy Ouellette, Agricultural Resources Educator, both from UNH Cooperative Extension, will demonstrate how to prune evergreen and deciduous flowering shrubs to enhance plant health and beauty. Bring comfortable walking shoes and prepare for weather and bugs. 1 Pesticide recertification credit will be available.

For more information about the free workshop or if you require accommodations in order to participate, please call Mary or Amy at 796-2151.

Basics of Rainwater Catchment

Friday, June 25, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the UNH Cooperative Extension office, 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. The why, uses, safety, sources of contamination, components to create a safe water catchment system, first flush diverters, overflow, and estimating water needs and goals will be discussed. Whether your interest is in catchment for garden use or for livestock, this free presentation will help you make sound decisions.

For more information or to register, call or email: Mary West, mary.west@unh.edu at UNH Cooperative Extension, Merrimack County, 603-796-2151.

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Old Ways Traditions Celebrated

Celebrate “Old Ways Traditions” in Canterbury June 5 and 6. This event occurs twice each year, just past Shaker Village (watch for signs) on Shaker Road. The event is an enjoyable and educational experience. Admission is by donation.

Show above are Romulus and Remus Harris, learning about blacksmithing. ■

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fun during June, July, and August 2010.*

Dates and Events as follows:

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| Weds., June 30 | 6–8 p.m. Demonstrations of hula hoop class,
Ultimate Frisbee group, and horse-drawn wagon
rides |
| Weds., July 7 | Ice cream social, field day games, raffle, and horse-
drawn wagon rides |
| Weds., July 14 | The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band |
| Weds., July 21 | Steve Thomas Magician and Illusionist |
| Weds., July 28 | Wildlife Encounters – traveling animal educational
show |
| Thurs., Aug. 4 & 11 | TBA |
| Weds., August 18 | Loudon Community Talent Show |

All shows begin at 7 p.m. and run until 8 p.m.

**All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur
McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village. All events are held in the
rain at the rain location — American Legion Hall**

Merrimack Valley School District News

Graduation News from the Concord Monitor:

Caps and gowns... Pomp and Circumstance... Yearbooks and family celebrations. It's graduation season, and we here at ConcordMonitor.com want to help the Class of 2010 mark this auspicious occasion. As usual, Monitor reporters and photographers will cover many of the graduations in the greater Concord area, but we want you to help us document the season. By going to the following web address (concordmonitor.com/topic/class-of-2010) you can submit a graduation announcement and send us photos from your end-of-the-school-year celebrations. Finally, we'd like the members of the Class of 2010 to tell us a few things about themselves, their hometowns and their visions of the future. We'll publish your submissions (plus tons of great Monitor graduation photos and stories) in print and right here online.

MV Boy's Soccer

The MV Boy's Soccer Booster's Club is proud to announce a new website for all of your informational needs. It can be reached through a link from the main high school webpage at www.mvsd.k12.nh.us, or at its own address www.myboyssoccerboosters.web.officelive.com. Summer is just around the corner! If you are interested in participating in the summer soccer program registration forms can be printed directly from the webpage. The registration form and money are due no later than Friday, May 28th.

E-Mail Alert:

Due to a recent upgrade, we have been experiencing difficulties with our email server for the past 2 weeks. We believe that this issue has been resolved, however, we would ask that if you are still waiting for a response from a teacher, counselor, or administrator please either re-submit your email or call the school to speak with them directly. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

April Students of the Month

Congratulations to the April students of the month: Sarah Fontaine of Boscawen and William West of Loudon.

Congratulations to all students who were nominated: Nick Stevens, Melina Caron, David West, Nathan Merrow, Andrea Stinson, Alex Williams, Brianna Keniston, Rachel Miller, Jacob Kimball, and Janice Disla.

Yearbook News:

For all students who have not purchased a yearbook yet: There are about 60 copies left that will be sold during the last week of school. They will go fast, so don't delay! Checks can be made payable to MVHS for \$60.00. Listen to announcements for more information in the coming weeks.

Attention Juniors!!!!!!

There will be a homeroom on Wednesday, May 12 regarding your Senior Portraits. Art Swenson will be doing a presentation and you will be receiving the photo requirements from Ms. Libby. It is very important that you attend, as there will be some important information distributed that day.

Art News:

Congratulations to Isaac Ladd and Faith Bouchard for being selected to participate in the 2010 New Hampshire Allstate Art Festival. The NHAFA is an educational program for talented high school juniors to be held Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, 2010, at the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester, NH. Art teachers from all over the state have nominated students and 60 have been chosen to participate. The festival provides an opportunity for students to expand their creativity and critical thinking by working with professional artists and peers in a collaborative studio setting. College representatives will also be available to discuss future learning opportunities on their campuses.

More Art News: Congratulations to Rebecca Landry whose artwork was accepted into New Hampshire Institute of Art's High School Drawing Exhibition. Almost 200 entries were submitted from 18 states. Winning work was displayed in the NHIA French Building Gallery in Manchester.

Congratulations to Amy Evanofski who earned 1st place in her age group in the 2010 New Hampshire

Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition! To see pictures of the first place winners go to the following website: wildnh.com/Education/Jr_Duck/Junior_Duck_Gallery_10.htm

Senior Graduation DVDs:

This year's graduation will be made available through a special DVD offer. Pre-order your DVD starting the week of May 17th. Order forms for the DVD will be located on the school website, the senior sign-in table or please see Mr. Mogé. Order forms will also be available on the day of graduation in the concession stand. The cost for the DVDs will be \$20.00 if picked up at the school or \$23.00 if you want the DVD mailed to your home.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, June 2 — 7-9 p.m.

VOC Certificate Ceremony, CHS Gymnasium

Monday, June 7

5 p.m. Senior Banquet (Seniors Only)

6 p.m. Pick Up Caps & Gowns (\$16.00)

6:30 p.m. Senior Class Photo (In Cap & Gown)

7 p.m. Senior Award Ceremony (Seniors, Parents & Guests)

Tuesday, June 8 — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Senior Class Trip (Canoeing the Contoocook)

Thursday, June 10 — 11:30-2:30

Graduation Rehearsal Seniors (*Mandatory Attendance*)

Friday, June 11 — 8-2:30

Graduation Rehearsal Seniors (*Mandatory Attendance*)

Saturday, June 12

9 a.m. Graduation Candidates Meet in Middle School Gym

10 a.m. Graduation 2010 (Rain or Shine) MVHS Game Field

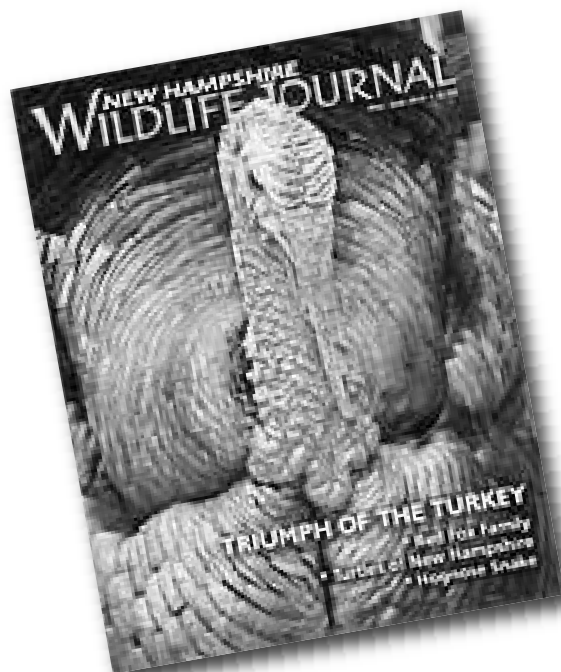
Monday, June 14th

Last day of classes for all grade 9, 10, and 11 students

Tuesday, June 15th

Make-up day for students who missed final exams

Triumph Of The Turkey; Through The Seasons With A Red Fox Family; Turtles Of N.H. — All In The Latest Issue Of N.H. Wildlife Journal Magazine



New Hampshire's wild turkeys, once completely gone from the state, are strutting proud to the tune of 40,000 birds today; can that restoration success be sustained? Read more about it — including how you can help create turkey habitat — in the May-June 2010 issue of *New Hampshire Wildlife Journal* magazine, which features a magnificent gobbler on its cover.

Also in this issue, follow a red fox family through the seasons through the images of wildlife photographer Charles Willey. And learn to identify New Hampshire's turtles, from the endangered Blanding's to our most common species, the painted turtle, often seen basking on logs and rocks in wetlands. Modern life presents many hazards to today's turtles, which is why nearly half of modern turtles worldwide are either threatened with extinction or gone already. Find out what's being done to help turtles in the Granite State, and how you can help.

The *Journal* is the state's only magazine dedicated to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. Regular columns profile the Eastern hognose snake, new conservation lands to enjoy, a Kid's Corner, and how volunteers are helping New Hampshire's state parks.

Not a subscriber to *New Hampshire Wildlife Journal*? The magazine is published 6 times a year by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Subscriptions are just \$12 for one year — that's 40% off the newsstand price — or \$20 for two years. To read sample articles, subscribe or purchase gift subscriptions for the outdoor enthusiasts in your life, visit www.WildNH.com/Wildlife_Journal/WJ_mag.htm. Subscribe before May 31, and we'll send you the current issue absolutely free! Single issues are available for \$2.95 each from N.H. Fish and Game headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

New Hampshire Wildlife Journal magazine contains no outside advertising, and subscription revenue helps N.H. Fish and Game conserve, manage and protect the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats; promote conservation education; and create opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Granite State. Visit www.wildnh.com. ■

Loudon Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

We continue to be incredibly busy for a volunteer organization!!! Olympic style archery lessons, line dancing classes, an American Red Cross *Safe on My Own* class, a children's pottery class, and spring golf lessons were all offered in the last few months. If you attended any of these events, please remember to fill out an event evaluation form located on the website www.loudonnh.org under Recreation to share

your thoughts or if you have ideas — this helps us to plan future events.

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

If you are interested in all that we do for recreation programming here in Loudon and would like to be

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

SUMMER GOLF

Golf Lessons are underway at the Loudon Country Club for children and adults. We will be offering a summer session as well, please check the website for dates at www.loudonnh.org.



SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLS. There will be two, two-week sessions offered; the first session will be July 19–30 and the second session will be August 2–13. Classes will be held Monday–Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. **New this year we are offering swim lessons for kids**

ages 3–5 with mandatory parent participation in the class. The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Minery at 798-4348 or email melbel319@yahoo.com.



LINE DANCING

We're pleased to offer another round of Country Line Dancing with Joan Gregoire, a six-week program beginning June 15th–July 20th. The beginner's line dancing class will be held from 6–7 p.m. and the easy intermediate from 7–8:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$42 for beginners and \$63 for advanced. The lessons will be held at the American Legion on 55 South Village Road. Registration forms can be obtained at the website www.loudonnh.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Therrien at 435-6266.



JUNE 30 DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

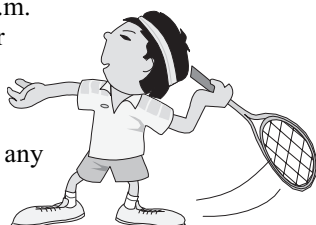
Ultimate Frisbee and Hula Hoop for Fitness

Join us at the Loudon Recreation Fields for a demonstration night on June 30th. Stop by anytime between 6–8 p.m. for demonstrations of a hula hoop class that we will be offering and ultimate Frisbee group that will be forming for regular games. We will also have horse drawn wagon rides from Larry Stone and his beautiful Belgian draft horses. Stop by join the fun!!



TENNIS FOR KIDS

Loudon Recreation Committee will have two levels of Tennis Lessons for kids entering 1–3 grade and those entering 4th–8th grade at the Homer Labonte Memorial Tennis Courts at Loudon's Recreation Field June 21st–25th, weather permitting. Grades 1–3 will be held from 7:30–8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$25 and grades 4–8 will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and the cost is \$35. Students should bring their own tennis racket and water bottle, wear proper fitting sneakers, a hat or visor and wear your sun block! Registrations can be obtained at the website www.loudonnh.org soon. If you have any questions, please call instructor, Kim Therrien @ 435-6266.



SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

Save the following dates for our great Community Summer Fun Nights this year: July 7, July 14, July 21, August 4, August 11, and August 18. Look for the schedule, which includes the famous Ice Cream Social, Next of Kin Band, Wildlife Encounters, Dixie Land Jazz Band, Steve Thomas magician/illusionist, and the very popular Loudon community talent show.

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

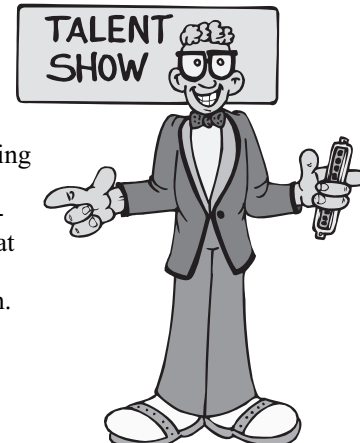
THEATER CAMP FOR KIDS

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



TALENT SHOW

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



NH Dept. of Safety Boating Education Classes

Call 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 (Monday through Friday 8:15 AM–4:15 PM)

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.nhboatingeducation.com

The Department of Safety, Boating Education recently scheduled additional boating safety courses for the upcoming months. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable fee per person for the class and because of the limited seating pre-registration is required. Call (603) 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 to pre-register. Seating is still available in the following courses:

ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

06/05/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Prospect Mountain High School	Alton
06/05/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
06/05/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord
06/05/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Portsmouth Urban Forestry Center	Portsmouth
06/05/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Windham Fire Department	Windham
06/12/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Prospect Mountain High School	Alton
06/12/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord
06/12/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Portsmouth Urban Forestry Center	Portsmouth
06/12/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Windham Fire Department	Windham
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Moultonborough Police Department	Moultonborough
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
06/19/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Windham Fire Department	Windham
06/26/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Bedford Police Department	Bedford
06/26/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
06/26/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord
06/26/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Londonderry Police Department	Londonderry
06/26/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Moultonborough Police Department	Moultonborough
06/27/10	9:00 AM–4:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord

TWO-DAY SESSION (weeknights)

06/01/10 and 06/03/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Dover High School	Dover
06/01/10 and 06/03/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Exeter Library	Exeter
06/01/10 and 06/03/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
06/01/10 and 06/03/10	5:00 PM–8:30 PM	Meredith Community Center	Meredith
06/01/10 and 06/03/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Milford Police Department	Milford
06/07/10 and 06/09/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	White Mountain Community College	Berlin
06/07/10 and 06/09/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
06/14/10 and 06/16/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Exeter Library	Exeter
06/14/10 and 06/16/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Milford Police Department	Milford
06/14/10 and 06/16/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
06/15/10 and 06/17/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
06/21/10 and 06/23/10	5:00 PM–8:30 PM	Meredith Community Center	Meredith
06/22/10 and 06/24/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Lebanon
06/28/10 and 06/30/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Department of Safety	Concord
06/28/10 and 06/30/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Exeter Library	Exeter
06/28/10 and 06/30/10	5:00 PM–8:30 PM	Meredith Community Center	Meredith
06/28/10 and 06/30/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Milford Police Department	Milford
06/29/10 and 07/01/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
07/06/10 and 07/08/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Exeter Library	Exeter
07/07/10 and 07/08/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
07/12/10 and 07/14/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
07/12/10 and 07/14/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Milford Police Department	Milford
07/19/10 and 07/21/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Exeter Library	Exeter
07/19/10 and 07/21/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
07/19/10 and 07/21/10	5:00 PM–8:30 PM	Meredith Community Center	Meredith
07/21/10 and 07/22/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
07/26/10 and 07/28/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Lakes Regional General Hospital	Laconia
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07/26/10 and 07/28/10	6:00 PM–9:30 PM	Milford Police Department	Milford

Loudon Old Home Day 2010

IT’S A PARADE!! PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 8, 2009.

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

Our theme this year is: “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon!”

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

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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Town: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Please Check One:

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

☐ BAND ☐ FIRE APPARATUS ☐ WALKER

☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE

☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____

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

265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

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

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

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

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

2010 Old Home Day Parade — Start Planning Now!

Susan Gelinas and Tammy Bourque, Old Home Day’s Parade Committee, are asking you to start planning now for this year’s parade to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 14. The theme this year is “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon” and we’re sure you will be able to think of some great float ideas. We continue to strive for better parades each and every year, and we hope this year’s parade will be the best ever. How will you decorate this year?

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

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

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

Thanks again!

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

Tammy Bourque
(603) 219-4809 Email: tjbourque@comcast.net

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

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

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home
Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Old Home Day — Get a Jump Start!

We know it seems awfully soon to be seeing Old Home Day forms, but the Committee begins working on the program book early in the year! If you or your business would like to advertise in this year's book, please take the time to fill out one of the forms below and return it with a check to the Old Home Day Committee, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. The "Citizen of the Year" form appears at right — please start thinking about a suitable candidate for this year. Old Home Day is Saturday, August 14, 2010. See you there! ■

Dear Loudon Business Owner,

The 2010 Loudon Old Home Day Association is writing to ask for your financial support to help make Loudon's only community-wide event a success again this year. Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 14, 2010 and promises to have something for everyone! After you read our letter, please take a few moments to look over the supporter levels listed below and choose your level of support. Attach your ad copy along with the bottom portion of this letter, a check payable to LOHD, and return to the Old Home Day Committee, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. **Your ad and payment must be received by June 1, 2010 in order for your ad to appear in this year's book.**

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

The Old Home Day Committee thanks you in advance for your generous donation and we look forward to seeing you at our 2010 Old Home Day celebration.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile community event and respond today!

Contact information: Irene Dow — 798-5872 Junice Sinclair — 798-3158
Kim Bean — 231-5396 Susan Gelinis — 783-9272

2010 BUSINESS SUPPORTER AD AND DONATION INFORMATION

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

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

**AD COPY AND PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 1, 2010
IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK.**

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise, the Old Home Day committee is already planning for this year's annual event, scheduled for Saturday, August 14th. The unseen details, both large and small, are in the early stages. We need your support!

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

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

Would you consider a donation of \$10.00 or more, and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to the Loudon Old Home Day Association (LOHDA), PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. **The deadline for making our list in the book is June 15, anything received after that date will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth.** We appreciate your assistance in meeting that date. We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages, or just at the Old Home Day booth, so won't you consider joining us?

Thank you in advance for your support. Please come and join us on Saturday, August 14th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2010 with a friend.

2010 INDIVIDUAL LOHD SUPPORTER

(Please return this portion with your donation)

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

Amount of donation: _____

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

Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. This person will serve as grand marshal for this year's event. We would very much like for you and/or your organization to choose a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. A special selection committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if they fit the criteria, and use this information to choose this year's "Citizen of the Year." This person would then become the grand marshal at the August 14, 2009 Loudon Old Home Day event.

Please return your nomination to any committee member or mail to Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 as soon as possible, but not later than June 15, 2010. Our committee was very proud of our 2009 selection of Bea Moore. Please use the criteria included to help you with this year's nomination.

Thank you for your help.

LOHD Committee

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

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

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

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Nominee: _____

Person or Organization submitting: _____

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

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

Nominee has lived in Loudon _____ years.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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

Date requested by the LOHD committee: June 15, 2010

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.



Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinic in Loudon on Tuesday, June 22 from 9 a.m. until noon, at the Richard Brown House. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment or for more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association's Senior Health Program at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, ext. 5815.

Walk-In Immunization Clinics

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

Monday June 7 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 15 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre Street, Concord. A fee of \$5.00 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccination costs vary by the cost of the individual vaccines. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Services at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 5815.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Wed., June 2, 10 a.m. to Noon Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord
Fri., June 4, 9–11 a.m. West Street Ward House, Concord

Wed., June 9, 10:30–11:30 a.m. White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers blood pressure screenings in the areas that it serves. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. Blood pressure screenings are free of charge. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620.

Leslie Manning Awarded Kay Sidway Award

Leslie Manning, a nurse at Concord Hospital Family Health Center, was the recipient of the Kay Sidway Award by Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association during this year's Passion for Caring benefit event hosted by Company C. More than \$47,000 raised at the event goes directly to Concord Regional VNA Hospice. Lead sponsors were The Prescription Center, Laconia Savings Bank, Concord Imaging Center, and Concord Orthopaedics.

The Kay Sidway Award honors individuals who have devoted themselves to the education, nurturing, and well-being of families. The award began in 1998 when it

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Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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436-8183

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267-6522

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www.redmansefarm.com
435-9943

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435-7509

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was presented to Kay Sidway for her endless love and commitment to the children of the Concord community.

"It has been my privilege to work with educators, medical personnel, and social service agencies who support children and families in this community," said Leslie. "It indeed 'takes a village' and I feel fortunate to be a part of this village. I am truly honored to be the recipient of the Kay Sidway Award."

As a Pediatric Nurse Coordinator at the Family Health Center, Leslie is responsible for pediatric clinics, child passenger safety, immunizations, triage, staff education, and developmental assessments. She provides comfort for parents by offering her medical knowledge, her insight, and her ability to help families with their concerns. Leslie is noted for her outstanding listening skills as well as her compassionate and wise advice.

Leslie is an outstanding advocate for children, for mothers, and for families. In dealing with an underserved population, she is understanding, compassionate, and skillful.

Leslie is certified in pediatric nursing and as a child passenger safety technician. She has worked in the community in many capacities including in the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Concord Pediatric Department for more than 25 years and as coordinator of the Concord Genetic Program in the 1980s. Leslie graduated from Granite State College and Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. ■

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — March 17, 2010

10:00 a.m.

In Attendance:

Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard, and Ken Krzewick and Library Director Nancy Hendy

The Board of Trustees

Sue Kowalski was appointed Chair. Newly elected Trustee is Ken Krzewick was appointed Secretary.

Town Meeting

The discussion concerning Town Meeting focused on positive reactions from Loudon residents who voted against using volunteers and staff to clean the library. Debbie Kardeski spoke at Town Meeting on behalf of the Library. The Trustees were pleased with the outcome.

Alternate Trustees

The Trustees decided they would recommend to the Selectmen, Marilyn Sylvester and Stephen Del Deo to be Alternate Trustees.

Susan Kowalski
Sandra Blanchard
Kenneth M. Krzewick



Home Buyers and Sellers Anticipate Prices to Rebound Next Year, Survey Says

By Jack Prendiville

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A survey of first-time homebuyers and sellers released by Century 21 Real Estate LLC released last month contains good news for beleaguered home sellers. Over 80% of those polled feel the current housing market is more affordable today than this time last year, despite the fact that 40% are more worried about the economy. In addition the first time buyers surveyed anticipate that housing prices will soon begin to rise and in fact, expect an increase by this time next year, thereby re-establishing the balance between buyers and

sellers in the market. That means more buyers may be motivated by current market conditions to get off the sidelines and purchase a home. In fact, over 80% of buyers polled believe now is a good time to buy a home. Current housing prices are encouraging sellers to act. Fifty percent of sellers have upgraded their homes, and 37% have changed neighborhoods.

"This is a generational opportunity for a first-time homebuyer or seller looking to take advantage of this market," said Rick Davidson, president and

CEO, Century 21 Real Estate LLC. "If you are considering buying or selling real estate, now is the time to consult with a real estate professional." Given the complexity of today's real estate market, 85% of buyers and sellers feel real estate professional serve an important role on the home buying and selling process, and about 70% either used or expect to use one. "Buying a home is the largest, single financial decision most people will make in their lifetime," said Davidson. "This is where a real estate professional can help." ■

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — April 6, 2010

12:00 Noon

In Attendance:

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

Minutes from the March 2, 2010 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report

The financial report was from March 1–April 5. The Profit and Loss report was summarized. The discussion consisted mostly around budgeting new shelving to accommodate DVDs. There has been an increase in DVD circulation, which requires more space. The space being considered for DVDs is where the Science Fiction is located. Also, some of the shelving from the older areas of the library needs refurbishing. Some of the shelves need finished end caps. Another topic of discussion was Friends of the Library.

Library Director's Report

The book and art groups will combine for a trip to the Currier Gallery of Art on April 17. Their May trip will be to the Gardner Museum in Boston.

On March 29, I attended a READS/NHLA roundtable at the Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson. Discussion focused on cost-effective resources for libraries and potential activities for Friends of the Library groups.

I will be attending the NHLA Spring Conference in Bartlett on May 13 and 14. There are several technology topics on the roster that concern us.

High school volunteers who have worked regularly scheduled hours in the past month include Sara Kowalski, Amy Carbonneau, and Nathan Merrow.

Book group has changed its meeting night to the third Thursday of the month.

In appreciation for using the meeting room, the Woolen Magic Rug Hooking

Guild donated a two-year subscription to Rug Hooking Magazine. The group will have work on display here during the next few weeks.

We have added Adrian to the list of people under the library's Sam's Club membership so that he can purchase paper and cleaning supplies in bulk more easily.

Our next book sale will be on April 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children Librarian's Report

Books and crafts were selected for April story time. The library held the annual Easter egg hunt for story time. The Children's librarian is also in the process of scheduling performers for the summer reading program. The story time numbers for March are 185 children and 148 adults.

Alternates

The Selectmen, with the recommendation of the Library Trustees appointed the alternate trustees, Marilyn Sylvester and Stephen Del Deo. They will serve as alternates for 1 year.

Memorandum of Understanding/Letter to the Board of Selectmen

A discussion was held regarding the maintenance and care of the Veteran's Memorial located next to Village Road. A

letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen, attached will be a draft of the Memorandum of Understanding. It is hoped that an agreement can be reached as to the cost, care of the grounds, and maintenance of the memorial.

2:10 p.m. The Board entered into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

The board voted to seal the minutes from the executive session for five years.

2:20 p.m. The Board returned to the regular meeting.

Old Business

There was a discussion concerning the progress with the Library's metal roof. It was determined that other sources might be contacted and utilized as to which way would be the least expensive and most practical for repairing the roof.

The Trustees meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2010.

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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — March 8, 2010

Roll Call and Call to Order

Superintendent Presiding: The regular meeting held at Penacook Elementary School was called to order by Superintendent Mike Martin at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake (arrived at 7:58 p.m.), Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Will Renauld, Craig Saltmarsh, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Tracy Murch, Sandy Davis, Linda McAllister, Tom Laliberte; Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Pat Severance; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; MVLC Administrator Paulette Auger Fitzgerald; Facilities Director Fred Reagan,

Others Present: Bill Heinz, Boscawen Resident; Alex Cilley, MVHS Student Representative; Ellen Kontinos-Cilley, Parent

Election of Chairperson:

Audrey Carter nominated Mark Hutchins as Chairperson; Laura Vincent seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The board unanimously elected Mark Hutchins as Chairperson.

Election of Vice-Chairperson:

Caroletta Alicea nominated Audrey Carter as Vice-Chairperson; Thomas Godfrey seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. The board unanimously elected Audrey Carter as Vice-Chairperson.

Appointment of Clerk and Treasurer:

Motion by Audrey Carter, second by Lorrie Carey, to appoint Sally Welch as Clerk, Carmella Dow as Treasurer and Dolores Moore as Alternate Signer. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Craig Saltmarsh, second by Audrey Carter, to approve the February 8, 2010 meeting minutes (pages 1-4 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report:

Business Administrator Robin Heins reported that we are closely watching the seven accounts listed in NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 5 in the packet). Robin also reported that everything is going very well. *Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Craig Saltmarsh, to approve the financial report (pages 6-19 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

Committee Assignments:

The board reviewed the committee assignments (page 20 in the packet). After a brief discussion, the board finalized committee assignments.

Public Participation:

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

Good News:

Sandy Davis, Tom Laliberte, Linda McAllister, Tracy Murch, Mary Estee, and Mike Jette reported on good news items and upcoming events in their buildings. Mike Martin reported on good news items included in the packet (pages 21-35) and the "yellow folder."

Committee Reports:

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mike Martin and Fred Reagan reported on the February 15, 2010 Facilities Committee meeting (minutes on pages 36-39 in the packet). The board discussed the proposed action plan recommended by the committee regarding the findings of the Life Safety Officer, Fire Department, City of Concord. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Craig Saltmarsh, to approve the six year plan for improving and upgrading the Washington Street School building in the areas of fire protection and safety, ADA requirements, and energy, as recommended by the Merrimack valley School Board Facilities Committee and approved by the Concord Fire Department, from appropriated funds, fund balance and the maintenance trust, said plan to expend approximately two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) over the six year period. After further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.* The board encouraged administrators to pursue state building aid money.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

The minutes from the February 8, 2010 Curriculum Committee meeting are included in the packet (page 40) for board review. (This meeting was reported on at the February 8, 2010 board meeting immediately following the committee meeting.)

Next Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

POLICY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the February 15, 2010 Policy Committee meeting (minutes on pages 41-50 in the packet). Included in the packet for a first read is a draft of Policy JICE, STUDENT PUBLICATION (page 42) and a draft of Policy IJK, SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION — MOVIES AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA (pages 43-49). Included in the packet for a second read is a draft of Policy JICEB, HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK PORTRAIT POLICY (page 50). *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Thomas Godfrey, to approve Policy JICEB as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

OTHER:

Next Long Range Plan Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Next Wellness Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Old Business:

IB STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the March 4, 2010 Steering Committee for Improvement (IB) meetings (minutes on page 52 in the packet). The minutes for the February 4, 2010 Steering Committee for Improvement (IB) meeting are included in the packet for board review (page 51). (This meeting was reported on at the February 8, 2010 board meeting).

COMMUNITY PRIDE LINK:

Chris Barry reported that the second draft of the March/April issue of The Community Pride Link is in the packet (pages 53-54) for the board to review. This issue will be published and distributed this week.

OTHER:

None

New Business:

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Craig Saltmarsh, to authorize Chris Barry, Assistant Superintendent, and Robin Heins, Business Administrator, to approve and sign the OBM Form 1's, Form 3's and Form 4's in the event the Superintendent is not available. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER:

Caroletta Alicea relayed comments from Candidates Night in Loudon regarding school lunch menus in the local newspapers.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Troy Cowan reported that the Finance Committee met before tonight's board meeting and voted to recommend that the

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

Board Chairman's Report:

Mark Hutchins reported that he continues to be surprised and pleased at district meetings by the support of the public. The

board decided to send a thank you letter to Charlie Niebling.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris reported on the kindergarten numbers and said that we are watching the numbers closely. Chris also reported that copies of thank you letters sent at the board's request are included in the packet (page 56-60) for the board to review.

The board and district administrators discussed bullying/harassment throughout the district.

Superintendent's Report:

Mike Martin reported on the turnout at the recent Alumni basketball game. A copy of a letter to the editor by the organizer is included in the packet (page 61) for the board to review.

Mike Martin reviewed and discussed a Dashboard model included in the packet (page 62) for the board to review.

Break at 8:45 p.m.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to go into non-public ses-

sion in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel at 8:55 p.m. Motion passed.

See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Motion by Will Renauld, second by Caroletta Alicea, to go out of non-public session at 9:45 p.m. Motion passed.

Motion by Will Renauld, second by Caroletta Alicea, to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch, Clerk*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 13, 2010

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Robert Fiske, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Road Agent David Rice, Planning Board member Steve Jackson, Administrative Assistant for Planning/Zoning Donna White, and ZBA Chair David Powelson.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 6, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Conservation Commission Chair Julie Robinson to discuss the grant for which the Commission has made application to the National Resources Conservation Services under their Farm and Ranch Preservation Program. The application is for the former Bennett farm, now owned by Larry and Melissa Moore. Mrs. Robinson said she was here tonight to get the Selectmen's approval to move forward with the grant application by signing the agreement. Chairman Maxfield must sign this form which will ensure the Town's commitment to the funding for this project. The Conservation Commission will provide \$59,000 from their Conservation Fund as the Town's portion. A public hearing will be held at a later date to review the particulars of the grant and authorize the expenditure of the conservation funds.

Chairman Maxfield opened the Board of Permit meeting.

First item on the agenda was a review of the parking permit applications which are processed through the Planning Board. Donna White stated she put the information out to the Selectmen, Code Enforcement, Fire Chief, and Planning Board members at the request of Chairman Tom Dow. She said Bob Fiske and Jean Lee thought it should be on the Board of Permit Agenda. Mr. Fiske said he did have comments on the material he reviewed. Steve Jackson stated the Planning Board is in the process of reviewing the parking permit criteria and the Planning Board is looking for feedback from other Departments for discussion by the Planning Board at their April 15 meeting. Mr. Fiske said he feels the applicants should appear before the proper Board on an annual basis,

the plans need to be updated annually, the RV issue needs to be addressed, and the overnight parking issue needs to be addressed. Mr. Fiske said if the Planning Board allows overnight campers to be parked on these lots then provisions should be made for septage removal, and a certificate of insurance from the property owner should be provided. Selectman Ives said he does not agree to RVs being parked on private property for monetary compensation. If those allowing parking of RV's by friends or relatives that is one thing but not for compensation. Selectman Ives said one permit does allow six RV's to be parked. Selectman Ives said he agrees with Chief Fiske that the permits should be issued annually with an annual fee so that if additional personnel are needed to police the situation for compliance. Chief Burr said he agrees with the comments that have been made and he agrees someone should be hired to police each of the permitted lots to ensure those with permits are in compliance. Chairman Maxfield said he is in agreement with an annual application along with an annual fee. Selectman Ives said he agrees with a separate individual for enforcement purposes. Chairman Maxfield questioned what kind of authority this individual would have. Chief Fiske said only an extra pair of eyes who would then report to the Police and Fire Chiefs. Selectman Ives said he also feels a letter should go out to those with permits advising them if there are problems their permit will not be renewed until they appear before the Planning Board.

Chairman Maxfield stated the next item to discuss was an update on the site plan for Huckleberry Heating Oils. Chief Burr said he had contacted the State Fire Marshall to discuss Chief Burr's concerns. Chief Burr said he has forwarded a letter to Huckleberry outlining the requirements for engineered plans for the work to be done. Steve Jackson said as the saga continues it is just not a good way to conduct town business. Mr. Jackson reviewed correspondence from Chief Burr to the Planning Board. Chief Burr responded by saying the Planning Board and Zoning Board have done their jobs. He said it is now his responsibility to ensure the installation meets the State Fire Code. He said as soon as the proper plans are submitted to his office

for approval the process can move forward. Chief Burr said the plans are required to be engineered plans and as of now this has not been done. Chief Burr said if it was a situation of Chief Fiske requiring someone to follow the State Electrical Code it would be the same thing. Chief Burr said he can review plans that are submitted to his office but he cannot do the plans for the applicant. He said he has told Mr. Huckins he needs to follow NFPA 58. Selectman Ives said he feels the situation is now between Huckleberry Heating Oils and the Fire Department. Steve Jackson continued to review the correspondence from the Fire Department and said the only thing he wanted to point out is this has made it really hard on the applicant and the Planning Board. Selectman Ives stated he feels there is blame enough to go everywhere. Selectman Bowles said he feels there should be a better system in place so that everyone knows what is expected of them from the beginning. Chief Burr said the applicants have received their approvals for the site plan, now they must submit engineered plans to the Fire Department prior to beginning construction on the project. Chairman Maxfield advised Chief Burr that Department Heads need to be more proactive in assisting applicants as they proceed through the various boards for project approvals. Chairman Maxfield expressed the Selectmen's appreciation to all who participated in the discussion and closed the Board of Permit meeting.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board he has been checking on culvert prices. He said the best price is Winwater at approximately \$3,300 to replace the culverts on the list.

Mr. Rice said Phil Stone, Road Agent in Canterbury called him to discuss Asby Road as Canterbury is working on their end of the road. Mr. Rice said if the project was to be done correctly, Loudon should be working with them. The Board said they wanted to see the number this project would cost as the budget has already been sent for the coming fiscal year for road projects.

Discussion ensued on the metal pile at the Transfer Station and the street sweeping.

Selectman Bowles discussed the situation of the sanders hanging in the sheds at

the Transfer Station. Selectman Bowles said the crew needs to get these sanders cleaned and oiled.

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

Chief Fiske asked the Board if they have given any further consideration to increasing the bond for NH Motor Speedway. Chief Fiske said there is a meeting scheduled for April 28 with the Governor's Committee. Chief Fiske said in his conversations with the State Police and Department of Transportation and he is not getting the impression the State is going to step in and provide additional personnel. Chief Fiske said he does not feel he can go below the September 2009 level and cannot accept the \$75,000 budget as proposed by the Speedway. Chairman Maxfield said once Chief Fiske has attended the April 28 meeting he should bring the information to the Selectmen for further action. Selectman Ives said if arrangements are not in place by April 29, then the Selectmen will put things in place and the track will be responsible to pay the bill for the Police and Fire protection required.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr submitted a packet on the NIMS program for the Selectmen to review and complete.

Chief Burr said he is working on obtaining Wetlands approval for the fire pond on Old Shaker Road. Chief Burr said the Department has the approval to go ahead with the project but should they encounter any Blanding's Turtles they have to notify the Heritage Commission to ensure the safety of the turtles.

Selectman Ives asked Chief Burr how the department was working with three full time Firefighter/EMTS. Chief Burr said everything is going very well.

Discussion ensued on utilizing inmates from the Merrimack County Jail for maintenance projects for the Town.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

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

The Board had earlier reviewed the response from Jerry Gappens and the letter

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from Huckleberry Heating Oil's attorney, which was sent to Chief Burr.

The Board received confirmation on the new flood insurance rate maps with an effective date of April 19, 2010.

The Board received the 2009 Equalization Ratio Report from Department of Revenue Administration. The median ratio for 2009 is 99.2%.

The Board received a print out on what the town will lose in meals and rooms tax with the latest proposal from Gov. Lynch which is \$23,728.

The Board received *NHMA Legislative Bulletin #16* for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the response from Department of Environmental Services on the 2007 through 2009 Landfill Post Closure reports. Judy Houston of The Louis Berger Group also provided comments to the DES letter.

The Board received compliance reports for January, February, and March for ESMI.

The Board received a thank you letter from the Bee Hole Beavers Snowmobile Club for their assistance with getting the snowmobile bridge across Bee Hole Brook.

The Board received a copy of Bob Fiske's Health Officer Appointment from State of NH.

The Board received minutes from the Agricultural Commission meeting.

The Board received the March property transfers for their review. Chairman Maxfield asked how the building permits for 2010 were doing. Mr. Fiske said it was very, very slow.

Selectman Bowles received information on the Mountains of Demos exposition at Gunstock on May 27.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 20, 2010

PRESENT: Selectman Ives and Selectman Bowles. Also present Steve Bennett, Transfer Station Manager. Selectman Maxfield was not at tonight's meeting due to a prior commitment.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 13, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Transfer Station Manager Steve Bennett.

Mr. Bennett said he wanted to discuss the metal pile at the Transfer Station and his concerns for an increase in metals being taken from the pile. Mr. Bennett said he has a policy established by the Selectmen in 1996 that it was up to the Road Agent/Transfer Station Manager to decide what amount residents could take from the recyclable metal pile. He said he has reviewed figures from prior years and a guess would be the Town is losing \$5,000 to \$10,000 in revenue from what is being taken from the pile, in addition to the liability issues that could arise from individuals climbing around the metal. Selectman Ives asked if it was the same people taking the metal. Mr. Bennett said it was probably a handful of people who take the materials on a regular basis. Selectman Bowles said the policy gives the Road Agent discretion to limit the quantities that can be taken. He said he hates to take the option away from people who may need the metal for their own use, but agrees if people are taking to metals to sell for their own profit it needs to be stopped. Mr. Bennett said he had held off coming in to speak with the Selectmen last week because of attending a recycling meeting at Northeast Resource Recovery Association where he was able to pose the questions to other municipalities on their policies for metals and other recyclables.

Mr. Bennett said about half of the forty or so towns represented stated they do not allow residents to take any of the metal from their respective Transfer Stations, while others limit the amount that can be taken and they must ask an attendant before taking anything. Selectman Bowles said maybe this was the way to go. Selectman Ives said he is very concerned about people climbing on the metal pile. Mr. Bennett said he felt he needed to bring this to the Board's attention. Chip Cochran was recognized from the audience. Mr. Cochran said it is only a few people that are there to take the items from the metal pile for their own profit and it is unfortunate that this will now affect those who may only want something for their personal use. Selectman Ives said in affect these people are stealing from the town. Selectman Bowles said he is a strong believer in reusing before recycling, and when he attended the training seminars it was something that was discussed over and over. Selectman Ives asked about closing off the metal pile off to the public and have the metals placed in another area and then moved at the end of the day. Selectman Bowles said this would be putting a lot of extra work on to the Transfer Station employees. He said there is a lot of volume that comes in during the day. Mr. Bennett said the easiest way to stop the situation would be to fence off the metal pile and lock it up, have people drop items outside the fence and periodically go down and push the items inside the fence. The other way would be to put signs up advising residents that it was no longer allowed to take metals from the pile without approval from the attendant. Discussion ensued on the wording to be used. Mr. Bennett said he has no problem in policing the situation but he would like to see a clear policy on how it is to be handled. Selectman Ives said this will

be discussed with Road Agent David Rice the next time he is in to see the Selectmen.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received correspondence from town counsel.

The Board received a memo regarding Bestway Disposal and the delivery of Loudon trash to Wheelabrator.

The Board received updated contact information from the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church.

The Board received the annual seminar information for Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees for review. The seminars are conducted by the Attorney General's Office.

The Board received additional information on stream crossing rules being proposed by Department of Environmental Services.

The Board acknowledged receipt of *NHMA Legislative Bulletin #17*.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee on the July 1 renewal of the Property Liability Insurance.

The Board received information on the State Auction which is on May 15th.

The Board received a copy of an attendance certificate for Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

The Board received information from Glacial Energy regarding electricity pricing.

Selectman Ives said he would like to publicly thank James Bond and his granddaughter for sweeping the sand from the intersection of Riverview Lane and Pine Ridge Road.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:16 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

REMEMBER DAD: FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 20!**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 27, 2010**

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 20, 2010 as printed. Second by Selectman Ives. Majority in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield abstained as he was not present for the April 20th meeting.

The Board met with Tax Collector Helen McNeil to discuss a new program available to Tax Collectors statewide to allow internet access to property tax records for the Town. The program is available through Avitar New England. There is a \$250.00 start up cost plus 20 cents per parcel per billing or 40 cents per parcel annually. Mrs. McNeil said she has spoken with Avitar about the billing procedure. Mrs. McNeil said all the feedback has been positive in regards to the ease in accessing the tax information. The Board will view the program at the Tax Collector's office after the Selectmen's meeting and then give their answer.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice provided the Board with a list of town roads that are scheduled for the street sweeper. Mr. Rice said he feels Oak

Hill Drive, Foster Road, Goshen Drive, Sheep Rock Road, Soucook Lane, Lovering Avenue, Plateau Ridge, Hemlock Hill, and South Village Road. He said this should take three, possibly four days. Mr. Rice said the highway crew has been doing all the intersections. Selectman Bowles asked why the town couldn't do some of the smaller roads, like Soucook and Lovering. Mr. Rice said he didn't want to take the heat if the sand ended up on the property edge, as the grass comes right up to the edge of the road. Selectman Maxfield asked how much sand was on these roads. Mr. Rice said these roads don't get a lot of traffic so the sand doesn't get blown off. Selectman Bowles asked if the sweeper was scheduled. Mr. Rice said next week. Selectman Ives advised Mr. Rice to have the sweeper in for three days and if they can't complete all the roads then the highway crew will have to finish it.

Mr. Rice said he is in favor of putting up the signs at the Transfer Station regarding taking items from the recycling pile. Selectman Bowles said Steve Bennett is working on the signage and it should be in place for this week-end.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice if he has used the Merrimack County inmates for any projects. Mr. Rice said he hasn't so far.

Selectman Bowles advised Mr. Rice the culvert at the bottom of Flagg Hill needs to be repaired. Mr. Rice said he will check it tomorrow and they should be able to work on it on Thursday.

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

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding this week's correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Bestway Disposal regarding the delivery of Loudon tonnage to Wheelabrator as per the town's agreement with the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative.

The Board acknowledged receipt of information from Stephanie Alexander of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission regarding the five year update of Loudon's Hazard Mitigation Plan. A copy of the town's current plan was included for review if needed.

The Board acknowledged receipt of 2010 certificates of insurance from Loudon Youth Athletic Association.

The Board received information from the Coalition Communities regarding the loss of state revenues.

The Board received an invoice from Texas Refineries for approval for payment.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the payment in the amount of \$2,750.00 from Town of Gilmanton for plowing Upper City Road.

The Board received a notice from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding the fireworks training exercise on May 1.

The Board reviewed training certificates for Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Firefighter Bill Lake and Fire Fighter Tom Henley.

The Board received *NHMA Legislative Bulletin #18* for review.

The Board received copies of the April Planning and Zoning Board minutes for review.

The Board continued their review of miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 4, 2010

PRESENT: Selectmen Ives and Bowles. Selectman Maxfield is not present for tonight's meeting. Also present Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 27, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr said he wanted to see if the Selectmen had anything they needed to discuss with him. Chief Burr said he will not be at the May 11 Selectmen's Meeting as he has another commitment. Selectman Ives advised Chief Burr that Police Chief Bob Fiske has provided a memo regarding the April 28 meeting with the Governor's Committee. It appears there will not be any participation by the State in providing additional manpower for the June race. Chief Burr said he was not in attendance at that meeting but that Deputy Chief Bottcher had attended. He said the track had requested the schedule for the fire department personnel for the June race and that has been provided. Chief Burr said he feels the town provides many services throughout the year that are not even acknowledged by the track. Selectman Ives said it has been made clear to track officials that the September

2009 staffing levels are the minimum that will be agreed to by the town. Selectman Bowles asked Chief Burr to provide the Selectmen with a copy of the schedule for the June race.

Selectman Ives advised Chief Burr the town safe will need to remain at the Safety Building for the time being. There is no other space to accommodate it. The Selectman said there is historical significance to the safe and due to the size and weight there is no other place to put it.

Selectman Ives asked Chief Burr about how the training session on fireworks went. Chief Burr said it went very well and those attending received a lot of information. Chief Burr said Greg Fillmore was very helpful in providing and preparing the area for the demonstrations.

Selectman Ives stated for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Selectman Ives reviewed the memo from Police Chief Bob Fiske on the Governor's Committee meeting on April 28th. Selectman Ives said the meeting was attended by Commissioner John Barthelmes, Director Chris Pope, Colonel Robert Quinn, Security Director of NHMS Mark Furlone and Assistant Director Ray Burke, Homeland Security Grant Administrator Pam Urban-Morin,

Fire Marshal Raymond and Loudon Deputy Fire Chief Bottcher. The State has no resources to help offset the expense of the Loudon Police Department for the Sprint Cup races at NHMS.

The Board reviewed a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding correspondence items for this week.

The Board received a letter from Town Counsel regarding the scholarship funding.

The Board received a copy of the quarterly highway block grant payment in the amount of \$27,431.15.

The Board received a letter from Jim Presher of the Concord Regional Solid Waste Co-op regarding Bestway Disposal.

The Board received notification from Comcast on channel line-up changes due to be implemented soon.

The Board received the total equalized values for the Town of Loudon from Department of Revenue Administration.

The Board received the revised Highway Block Grant figures for 2010.

The Board reviewed past due ambulance bills. *Selectman Bowles moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collection; Account # 44933 in the amount of \$648.80, Account # 44935 in the amount of \$829.80, and Account #37845 in the amount of \$84.98. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received *NHMA Legislative Bulletin #19* for review.

The Board received notification of a workshop sponsored by Local Government Center on Transportation Planning.

The Board received copies of Certificates of Attendance for a safety training class for Robert N. Fiske and Janice J. Morin.

The Board received an email from the Local Government Center regarding insurance reserve monies.

Selectman Ives mentioned his attendance at the opening ceremonies for the Loudon Youth Athletic Association little league. He said it was a very impressive ceremony and he commends LYAA for their efforts. He said Loudon is very lucky to have so many residents willing to volunteer their time to so many organizations. Selectman Bowles said he echoes those words and uses every opportunity to thank the volunteers for all they do.

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER: FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

Planning Board Minutes — April 15, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Stan Prescott.

Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Alternate Bob Ordway

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

Dan Geiger represented the Conservation Commission; Firefighter John Reese represented the Fire Department.

Member Resignation/Appointment:

Vice Chairman Prescott read a letter recently received from Gary Tasker. The letter, written March 30, 2010, asked that Chairman Dow accept Mr. Tasker's resignation from the Loudon Planning Board effective April 1, 2010 due to his relocation to Northwood, NH.

Mr. Prescott explained that it is up to the Planning Board to fill the term with an appointment. He said that Bob Cole has been asked, and has accepted, to fill the term vacated by Mr. Tasker's resignation through next March. *Bob Ordway moved to nominate Bob Cole to fill out Gary Tasker's remaining term; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.* Mr. Cole was advised to see the town clerk to be sworn in.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 18, 2010 Regular Meeting — Bob Ordway made a motion to accept the minutes as prepared and place on file; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Dan Plourde — Mr. Plourde stated that he would like to change the gas tanks at the store in the Village. He explained that he

has to have engineered plans to go to the State and that he will pull out two tanks and put in one big tank. A special exception was granted by the Zoning Board to allow up to 20,000 gallons. Mr. Plourde said that his intention is to see if gas will sell once he gets the store re-opened before making his final decision to replace the tanks. He is permitted by the State to operate with the existing tanks until July of 2011. Mr. Plourde explained that he would like to hold off on going before the Planning Board until the time that he makes the decision of going forward with the tank replacement. Steve Jackson asked if there would be a difference between the State's engineered plans and the town's site plans. Stan Prescott said it would seem that they would show the whole facility. Mr. Jackson said it sounds like the State's engineered plans would suffice for

the town. Mr. Plourde said he would not be changing anything until he is sure the gas will sell. Stan Prescott said that he would agree that the State's plans would meet the town's site plan requirements. Mr. Jackson advised Mr. Plourde to look at the Land Development Regulations to be sure that everything is met if using the State plans. Mr. Plourde said he is working with Lakes Region Environmental. Mr. Prescott said he assumed that the tanks would be grandfathered with distances for wells and boundaries. Mr. Plourde said if gas sells then he would replace the tanks; if it does not, then he would remove the tanks. There was discussion as to what initializes a site plan review. Firefighter Reese said that he has met with Mr. Plourde. He said as long as

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

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Mr. Plourde meets the State requirements he will exceed anything that the fire department would be looking for. Steve Jackson said he would not think there is any reason for Mr. Plourde to come to the Planning Board if not changing anything at this point. Stan Prescott agreed. Tom Moore asked if the tanks would be fiberglass or steel. Mr. Plourde said it would be whatever is recommended by Lakes Region Environmental. There was discussion as to what is currently on site and what constitutes the need for a site plan review application. Mr. Prescott advised Mr. Plourde to see Donna with his plans if there were any questions on the disturbed area.

Old Business:

#10-03, Michael Milligan — Site Development, Wales Bridge Road, in the C/I District, Map 20, Lot 58. Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant. Abutters present were Elaine Flick and her son Brian. Mr. Milligan and the owner of the proposed business, Jay Canney, were also present. Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant. Mr. Bernier gave an overview of four items that were requested by the Board at the last meeting. 1) dimensions on the architectural plans; 29' 4" building height, 12/9 pitch roof. 2) display area/road — dust control issues; reclaimed asphalt to be used for now. 3) drainage — added infiltration basins at the retention area in the center of the display area, near the entrance to the lot, and at the corner of the parking lot. Roof gutters were added and piped to the infiltration basin. Jeff Burd of RJB Engineering did a drainage analysis; a letter from Mr. Burd was submitted for the record. 4) landscaping — added three islands along the Route 106 side; expanded others; changed trees from maples after locating all of the existing oaks, maples, ash, and pine to some with color such as non-fruit bearing Cleveland pears, plum and dogwood. There will be 85 shrubs between the site and Route 106. Mr. Bernier added the existing trees to the plan, noting that those have to stay per the State. Stan Prescott noted that there are five purple plum trees on the list but only four shown. Mr. Bernier said that one was changed to a dogwood earlier in the day and he would correct the list.

Stan Prescott noted that when looking at the site it appeared that the grade has been raised significantly compared to the plan. Mr. Milligan said that the finished grade will go up against the building and will slope away to meet the fence when done. Steve Jackson asked if the contours on the plans will be a representation of the finished grade. Mr. Milligan explained how the grading will be tapered from the building instead of steep ramps. Mr. Bernier said that they had the grade coming up pretty steep to the back of the building so they tapered it more. Mr. Milligan said it will not be up against the silt fence when done.

Stan Prescott asked about the roof drains. Mr. Bernier explained that the drain

water will go into the infiltration system. Mr. Prescott clarified that there would be no runoff from the roof onto adjacent properties. Mr. Bernier said that was correct as it will all be caught into the retention area or leaching basin. He explained the natural drainage pattern that was on the site and the sandy soil of the lot. He said they have intercepted any increase in runoff created by impervious surfaces. He said the water still goes the same way but ends up in three areas, retained or leached.

Dan Geiger asked where snow would be stored. Mr. Bernier pointed out areas along the back of the parking area and the center of the display area. Steve Jackson said that the applicant had Mr. Burd look at the drainage and it is clear from what Mr. Milligan has offered and the types of soils that the runoff is fairly insignificant. He said he feels the applicant has met the Board's requests. Elaine Flick asked if fairly insignificant means none. Mr. Jackson explained that it would mean there will not be any more impact from the road culvert that affects her property as a result of the development of the applicant's property. Mr. Bernier pointed out that the letter from Burd explains there could be a 1/10 to 1/2 percent increase in runoff without the infiltration basins and just the retention areas; therefore, it would be even less of an impact with the basins. Stan Prescott said they are not increasing the flow. He said when this lot was vacant there was still water crossing the lot and by adding the drainage they have done as requested by the Board.

Hearing no further input Vice Chairman Prescott closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Tom Moore asked if a plan was submitted for a sign and if it was known that it meets the requirements. Jay Canney said he had the sign design done exactly by the Zoning Ordinance specifications, noting that he has a professional sign maker doing it to the letter. Mr. Moore asked if the type of lighting proposed meets the regulations. Mr. Bernier said the spec sheets were submitted in the application packet and are all by the regulations. Stan Prescott noted that the proposed sign copy was submitted with the application as well. Mr. Canney submitted a copy of the actual design. There was discussion of the sign size and placement. Tom Moore asked about north wall shrubbery. Mr. Bernier said there are so many evergreens on the South Village Road side the building will be blocked.

Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.

Vice Chairman Prescott noted that there are three waiver requests to consider.

Mr. Prescott read the request to waive the requirement of a Site Specific Soils Survey. Tom Moore asked if the Board was comfortable with the request. Mr. Prescott said he was alright with the request. *Tom Moore made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.*

Mr. Prescott read the request to waive the requirement for a stormwater management plan. Tim Bernier noted that they pretty much complied with the requirement after submitting the request by having the drainage analysis done by Mr. Burd. *Steve Jackson moved to grant the waiver as written; seconded by Bob Ordway.* Mr. Jackson pointed out that Mr. Milligan offering the exfiltration basins almost qualifies as stormwater drainage in itself. *All were in favor.*

Mr. Prescott read the request to waive the requirement that the erosion & drainage, lighting, and utilities plans be on separate sheets. All of the details are listed on the site plan. *Bob Ordway moved to grant the request for waiver; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

Steve Jackson made a motion to approve application #10-03 site development for Wales Bridge Road as presented; seconded by Bob Ordway. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

New Business:

#10-04, Hermel Fortier — Amended Subdivision (original application #09-15), Oak Hill Road, in the RR District, Map 28, Lot 12. No abutters were present. Jason Hill of Holden Engineering represented the applicant. Mr. Hill gave an overview of the location, noting that the Board granted an approval for the three lot subdivision in the fall of 2009. He said that the Board had advised Mr. Hill at a recent Board meeting that abutters would have to be re-noticed and an amended plan be filed to change a lot line. The original subdivision plan has not been recorded as the bond is not yet in place. Mr. Hill explained that Mr. Fortier wants to utilize an existing stonewall as a lot line instead of the straight line initially used. He said they refiled with the State DES and no further action was needed there. Mr. Hill said this application is procedural so there is a record of the change.

Stan Prescott asked about the old line versus the new line. Mr. Hill said the initial line ran one to six feet off the stonewall. He explained that the lot size does not change and the lot still has the required frontage. Steve Jackson said he likes the revised line better. Mr. Prescott confirmed that the frontage and lot size is the same and that the adjustment to the wall is made up at the back of the lot. Tom Moore stated that all developers should try to use existing walls as lot lines when possible.

Steve Jackson moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor. Hearing no further input Vice Chairman Prescott closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Tom Moore said that it makes good common-sense and he would encourage more developers to use existing markings. *Tom Moore moved to approve the application; seconded by Steve Jackson.* Stan Prescott stated that this meets the requirements and is a rather minor change. *All were in favor.*

#10-05, New Hampshire Motor Speedway — Amended Site Plan (original appli-

cation #14-97), Route 106, in the C/R District, Map 61, Lot 5. No abutters were present. Hillary Nelson represented the Canterbury Board of Selectmen. Vice Chairman Prescott read the application. *Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to a formal hearing; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.* Mr. Prescott asked the Board if they felt the application should be determined as having regional impact. Bob Ordway said he did not see any reason why it would not be considered as regional impact. Mr. Prescott said he would agree, saying that it would be advisable in curbing any controversy. Steve Jackson said it would be good for all involved if considered as regional impact. Tom Moore said it is a good idea. He said there was a lot of positive feedback and he did not recall any negatives for the 2010 event but it is the right thing to do in considering it as regional impact. *Bob Ordway moved to declare this application as regional impact and go forward with a public hearing; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.* Vice Chairman Prescott announced that the public hearing would be held on May 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building and there will be no further notification to abutters. The surrounding communities and CNHRPC will be notified.

Board Discussion:

Gravel pit transfer — Donna informed the Board that a letter was received with regard to the sale/transfer of a gravel pit and asked how the Board wanted to handle the transfer. Tom Moore suggested that the new owners come in to talk with the Board and maybe do a site walk. Stan Prescott recommended having the new owners come in to discuss their plans for the site.

Parking permit review — Steve Jackson said that he attended the April Board of Permit meeting for Stan Prescott who had another commitment that evening. He said there was good feedback from those present at the Board of Permit. He said Chief Fiske feels that the applicants should appear before the proper Board on an annual basis, the plans need to be updated annually, the RV issue needs to be addressed, and the overnight parking issue needs to be addressed. He continued that Mr. Fiske said if the Board allows overnight campers to be parked on these lots then provisions should be made for septage removal and a certificate of insurance from the property owner should be provided. Mr. Jackson said that Steve Ives has said that he does not agree to RVs being parked on private property for monetary compensation; if friends or relatives are the ones parking there it would be alright as long as not for compensation. Mr. Jackson said that Mr. Ives had agreed with the chief that the permits should be issued annually with an annual fee. He said there was discussion about the annual fee being used for additional personnel to police the parking lots for compliance.

Mr. Jackson recommended that the Board review the permits on a rotating

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schedule from now through 2011, noting that this year's letters have already gone out. He said there are approximately thirty permit holders and if those were reviewed over the next twelve months it would not be a huge task. Mr. Jackson said this would allow the Board to review all of the plans on file and get updated plans of current parking configurations and any changes that the permit holders have made. He said these could be looked at on a scheduled basis as it would be difficult to review all of them every year. Mr. Jackson also likes the idea of instituting an annual fee for the permit and someone checking the lots. He said if violations are found then the permit holder would go to the Planning Board for further review. It was suggested that the permit include removal of all litter on the permitted lots be done within a certain time after each event.

Firefighter Reese said that an annual review would not be needed if there was a paid person to check the lots each of the

days. He said there would be no reason for the permit holder to come to the Board other than if there were changes to their plan/count or violations. It was agreed that something should be added to the permit about fireworks not being allowed per the town ordinance.

Vice Chairman Prescott asked if a small committee should work on this and make proposals to the Board, if the Board wanted to work on it some more at this meeting, or carry it over until next month. Steve Jackson stated that the permits have worked well for a while. He said a committee is not a bad idea and maybe they could come up with an estimated cost of policing the lots. Roy Merrill said that he was not sure that the idea of a paid person was all that well received at the Board of Permit meeting. Tom Moore suggested that a copy of the approved plan should be on premises when the lot is being used. Discussion continued about ensuring that the Board and Code Enforcement are in agreement and working toward the same result. It was asked how much a hawker and peddler permit costs. It

was agreed that more information will be gathered as to the cost of other permits and the time and costs involved with parking permits. Firefighter Reese was asked to figure out what time and costs might be involved for a firefighter to do the inspections.

Report of the ZBA:

Donna reported that there is one application before the Board this month. It is a continuation of a special exception for automotive uses.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that he attended the Board of Permit on March 30th. At that meeting they discussed the Huckleberry Heating Oil/fire department/cistern matter. Also discussed was a letter received from a resident on Route 129 with concerns of a motorcycle clubhouse next door to their home. Chief Fiske was to take care of that matter.

Steve Jackson attended the Board of Permit meeting on April 13th. He said they discussed parking permits as he reported

earlier and the Huckleberry matter. Mr. Jackson said that Chief Burr feels that the Planning Board and Zoning Board have done their job and the matter now lies in his jurisdiction. The Planning Board discussed the fire department being part of the approval process. It was recommended that a letter from the department be part of the process, perhaps before accepting the application as complete. Firefighter Reese said that the Huckins situation was unique. He said the department would not want to make an applicant spend money before receiving a final approval from the Board as things can change through the application/review process.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. was made by Tom Moore; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 22, 2010

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

ROLL CALL

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of March 25, 2010 as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Z10-04, Peter Johnson — Special Exception for Automotive Uses, Map 1, Lot 58, Units 7 and 8. Peter Johnson and Dan Johnson were present. No abutters were present. Chairman Powelson noted that the Board members received copies of the applicant's amended application with clarification on points covered last month. A letter was also received from Firefighter John Reese with clarification on the approved use of the units and fire department inspection process. Howard Pearl and Roy Merrill stated that they spoke with Firefighter Reese as well.

Chairman Powelson read through the points of the application with the applicant. Dan Johnson, cousin of the applicant, will be doing automotive service at this location. He said they will be recycling waste oil, anti-freeze, and oil filters with Clean Harbors. George Saunderson asked the hours of operation. Dan Johnson said that he would operate Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Saunderson asked if there would be any weekend hours. Mr. Johnson said

there would not at this time. Howard Pearl said there is no residential concern there so he is not sure that the hours matter. Roy Merrill said he did not see any problems with the hours, noting that Z-1 is right there and has extended hours. Mr. Pearl said that limited hours do not really apply in this situation. Mr. Merrill said that the application looks better this time and clarifies some questions that he raised at the last meeting.

Ned Lizotte made a motion to accept the proposal as presented; seconded by Roy Merrill. Howard Pearl said that the applicant did a great job addressing the Board's concerns. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; George Saunderson — Yes Unanimous — PASSED

BOARD DISCUSSION

Alternates — Chairman Powelson informed the group that there were two potential candidates for alternate members, Jonathan Huntington and Earl Tuson. He explained that Jon Huntington's term expired at the end of March. Mr. Powelson said that Mr. Huntington is away most of the winter each year and Mr. Tuson is busy during the summer and fall with his farm; therefore it might work out well that they both serve as alternates. Howard Pearl said that Earl would make a good addition to the Board, noting that he has worked on projects with the Planning and Zoning Boards. George Saunderson said he felt Earl would be a good addition and this would give him the opportunity to serve with no long term commitment to see how it works with his schedule. There was brief discussion about the number of alternates allowed and the experience that each candidate brings to the

Board. *Howard Pearl moved to appoint Earl Tuson and Jonathan Huntington as alternate members to the Zoning Board; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.* Appointment papers will be signed and Mr. Tuson and Mr. Huntington are to see the town clerk to be sworn in.

Huckleberry Heating Oils — Chairman Powelson informed the Board of a letter received from the Huckins' attorney with regard to the site development on Chich-

ester Road. There was brief discussion of the most recent changes with regard to the fire department's request for a cistern.

ADJOURNMENT

Ned Lizotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*


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June 2010 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:30am•Storytime @ Library — TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 5pm•Library Trustees @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	2 2pm•Storytime @ Library — TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•CHS VOC Graduation	3 10:30am•Storytime @ Library — TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 6:30pm•PTA @ LES 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	4	5 Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Sock Hop — Adults Only
6	7 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion 5pm•MVHS Senior Awards Night 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg. @ Penacook Elementary	8 8:30am•Young at Heart meets at Cong. Church for bus trip to Fuller Gardens. Bus leaves promptly at 9am 9am•Senior Class Canoe Trip 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.	9 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES	10 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 11:30–2:30•Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	11 8–11•Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal	12 7–10am•Lions Club Biker Breakfast @ American Legion 8–12noon•Lions Club Yard Sale 8–1•Family Bible Church Yard Sale MVHS GRADUATION 9am•Seniors Arrive 10am•Graduation begins
13 	14 FLAG DAY REC. COM. SPRING GOLF REG. DEADLINE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADES 9, 10 & 11 7pm•Agricultural Com. @ Com. Bldg. 8pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	15 MAKEUP DAY FOR STUDENTS WHO MISSED FINAL EXAMS 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	16 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary	17 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	18 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR JULY 2010 ISSUE	19
20 FATHER'S DAY 	21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Community Building — Note change of meeting site 	22 9–12am•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	23 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary 6:30pm•Rec. Com. @ Library	24 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	25	26
27	28	29 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg.	30 2pm•Storytime @ Library	7/1 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van @ Van Garage 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	7/2	7/3

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