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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.*

## Solar Powered "Green" Store Now Open at Miles Smith Farm

Grass-fed beef, land leased out to keep it green, and an anticipated soon-to-arrive windmill allow Miles Smith Farm to rightfully lay claim for being environmentally friendly and fiscally sound. That new bright spot at Miles Smith Farm, however, will be a solar powered green store.

In 2010, Miles Smith Farm was awarded a Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Grant to help produce solar thermal energy for the new farm store to be added to the south side of the Miles Smith Farm barn. The Community Loan Fund also provided Miles Smith Farm with a loan and grant to help with the project to make the 1850s barn solar efficient. Solar collectors on the roof of the barn will provide hot water to heat a concrete slab on the floor of the new store.

The new 600-square-foot store is heated by solar radiant heat and solar PV systems, making it 100% green. The benefits are plentiful on both the environmental and financial sides. The combination of having a super-insulated retail space and a photovoltaic system to offset power needs will save an estimated \$890 per year in electricity costs. In addition, the estimated 5,400 kWh of solar power generated each year avoids an estimated 3.2 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, which is the equivalent of 362 gallons



of gasoline or 7.5 barrels of oil. Replacing the electric heaters in the sales room extension off the barn with a solar thermal system is estimated to save the farm another \$800-plus per year. This savings further equates to reducing 3.1 metric tons of carbon dioxide — the equivalent carbon sequestered by 79.6 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.

State and local officials as well as numerous representatives of agriculture

and energy group attended a recent grand opening. Members of the public were also invited to see the "green" store for themselves as well as take a tour of the farm to meet the "four-legged employees."

The farm store carries locally-raised meats, including beef, goat, lamb, and pork as well as eggs and maple syrup. If you would like more information, please visit their web site: [www.miles-smithfarm.com](http://www.miles-smithfarm.com). ■

## Michele's Gourmet Popcorn Moving to Larger Quarters With Retail Space!

Last August, we wrote about Michele and Dave's excellent adventure. If you recall, they left for Las Vegas with a minivan full of their gourmet popcorn, which was going to be part of the "Swag Bags" given to the stars at the 37th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards. In addition to this honor, Michele's Gourmet Popcorn was voted "Best of NH 2009" by the editors of *NH Magazine* and "Tastiest Creation" by the 2008 Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy Show Judges.

Now they're facing another "excellent adventure." This summer, Michele's Gourmet Popcorn will be moving to a manufacturing facility with a retail outlet of its own! The business will be located on Route 4 in Epsom, just east of the traffic circle.

Michele Holbrook, pictured at left at the Emmys, credits her success on everyone's support, encouragement, and patronage through the last 4-1/2 years. We at *The Ledger* like to think her success is also due to the absolutely delicious popcorn flavors she has created!

If you'd like more information about this successful Loudon business, please go to [www.michelesweetshoppe.com](http://www.michelesweetshoppe.com). ■



**Town of Loudon Office Hours**

**Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

**Town Clerk**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

**Planning/Zoning Board**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

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

**Tax Collector**

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

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

**Loudon Elementary School**

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

**Transfer Station**

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

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$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

Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.

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

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email [LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

**Loudon Representatives**

**Merrimack County — District 6**

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

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

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

**Sean Cox:** 346 Old College Rd., Andover, NH 03216-3310

**Greg Hill:** 1 Knowles Farm Rd., Northfield, NH 03276-4517

**Kenneth Kreis, Sr.:** 607 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH, 03224-2733

**Senators — District 07**

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

**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**“The Loudon Ledger” 2011 Schedule**

**January 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 12/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/20

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**March 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 2/11 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/14

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

**May 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 4/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/18

**June 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 5/13 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/16

**July 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 6/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/20

**August 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 7/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/18

**September 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 8/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/22

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

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*All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.*

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

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

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

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 3–grade 3

Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:30–10:30 a.m.

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

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

Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: Saturday 7:00 a.m.

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

Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week



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

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

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

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

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

verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

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

We never cancel services for any reason!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

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.



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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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.



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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

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

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



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

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church “National Register of Historic Places”

By Bev Rafferty, Clerk, Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Editor’s Note: This article gives us more information about the historic building that is shared by both the church and the town. It is a unique building containing a lot of interesting history. The Ledger has a copy of the actual application for the National Register and it is very detailed. Through the coming months, we’ll offer bits and pieces of the building’s history. This issue features the perspective of a member of the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church — a member who played a role in the application itself!

I read with much interest the article in May’s Loudon Ledger about the plaque on the Town Hall noting the building is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church is as much a part of this building as the Town Hall and when I read that you were going to do a more complete history of the building in the June edition, I felt I needed to write you to let you know that when the building was under consideration for placement on the National Register, my father and I did significant research in order to demonstrate to those making the submission and, in the end, the decision for this designation to let them know just how much historic purpose was served by the building.

The building was built as the Loudon Meeting House in 1779 as it serviced both Church and State entities. When the time came for the separation of church and state, this facility remained the same — holding religious services as well as town meetings. To this date, this building houses the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church and on town voting days, the Town Hall is the place where residents come and cast their all-important ballot votes.

When the building was placed on the National Register, the name used was Loudon Town Hall, Loudon Town House, Loudon Meeting House, and Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church. The building was recognized for significant historic events in politics/government as well as its religious function. Its current function is listed on the Register as government and religion. The church family is very proud of its building’s historic designation.

I have an historical sketch of the building and repairing of the Loudon Meeting House written by Mr. Henry J. Osgood in June 1878. In it, Mr. Osgood writes about the territory known and chartered as the town of Canterbury by King George of Great Britain. A condition of the charter was that the people (towns of Canterbury, Northfield, and Loudon) build a meeting house within four years but, if war broke out with the Indians, they were to have four more years to build. Loudon was set off from Canterbury and incorporated as a parish, an act passed January 22, 1773. Consequently the people were under no obligation to build a meeting house as were the people of Canterbury. At the first parish meeting held in 1773 at the house of Col. Joseph Tilton in the month of November, it was voted to building a meeting house upon the southeast corner of the school lot, part or all in the road as the land may be best. Mr. Osgood goes on to explain dates, building sizes, how it was paid for (i.e. November 18, 1777 voted to build the meeting house by rate or tax; December 4, 1778 voted that fourteen hundred dollars be raised in addition to the former sum; in 1779 it was voted one thousand dollars more be raised and laid out in labor at eight dollars per day), pews were sold at auction to the highest bidder and the purchasers allowed twelve months after the house is raised, boarded and shingled, and the lower floor is laid to build their pews in, and the same year voted to buy two barrels of rum for the raising of the meeting house. And there is a lot more in Mr. Osgood’s writing.

Did you know that on a Sunday morning service the women used to sit on the left side and men on the right of the church, everyone stood for prayer as standing symbolized the awe of Almighty God; nibbling was permitted to ease the physical strain; seed of dill for hiccoughs; bark or prickly ash for toothache; bark or sassafras root to excite the flow of saliva to prevent thirst; and a sniff of fennel to keep one awake.

There is a list available of all the pastors/clergy who serviced the church from 1788 to present.

We are a rare town in that Church and State still work together so very well. This is only one of the many reasons why Loudon is the beautiful Town that it is. ■

Editor: Obviously it was not just the Town that worked to get the building on the National Register of Historic Places; the Rafferty’s spent many hours doing research so the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church would be named as part of the designation — as it should be. This designation is the result of a great deal of hard work on the part of many people and guarantees it will remain in Loudon’s history forever.

Deadline for the July Issue of  
The Loudon Ledger:  
Friday, June 17, 2011

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## D.A.R.E. News — Another Class Graduates!

By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

Another great DARE year has come to an end and this fifth grade class is no exception to being an excellent class to teach.

On May 6, 2011 we had our Community Clean Up Day at the Rec Field and Safety Building. The kids worked hard at picking up trash and making the area look great. After we were done, we had a picnic lunch and played games and enjoyed our one last time as a DARE class together. As in the past, we used the Fatal Vision Goggles that simulated driving under the influence. The kids got a better understanding of the dangers of driving while intoxicated while using the departments DARE golf cart and vowed to never ever drive while intoxicated.

May 11, 2001 brought DARE graduation with our guest speaker being Lisa Remick of the Drug Enforcement Administration and who is also a DARE Instructor. Lisa spoke of her job and the dangers associated with the use of drugs and the problems that prescription drugs are causing in today's world.

As always, the Loudon Police Department is a community-based Department and we are here to serve you. Our door is always open and we are always available. DARE does not stop here. It is my hope that parents continue to teach the children the dangers associated with alcohol and drug use. Our door is always open so feel free to stop in or call anytime if only just to say hello! ■



### Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

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

School will be closing shortly for the summer vacation. Please be cognizant of the many children who are out and about walking, on their bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc.

A reminder there will be a road closure plan for Route 106 for Sunday, July 17, 2011. 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 that is proudly sponsored by the Loudon Police Association. A big thank you to these boys for all their hard work!

We are currently advertising for a lifeguard for Clough Pond Beach. The Lifeguard's schedule at Clough Pond Beach starts Father's Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend. The Lifeguard will be on duty Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Even if there is a lifeguard on duty during these times, we ask that you take responsibility of 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](mailto:loudonpd@loudonpolice.com) or [chief.fiske@loudonpolice.com](mailto:chief.fiske@loudonpolice.com). ■

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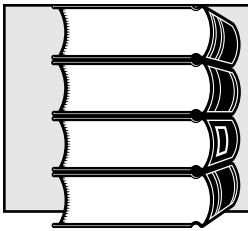
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<b>Yankee Pot Roast</b> with vegetables — delicious and melts in your mouth. ....	\$11.95

Our restaurant is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

We are located at 653 Route 106 North in Loudon.

Check out our **golf coupon special** and more on our web page at [www.loudoncc.com](http://www.loudoncc.com).



## Maxfield Public Library News

### STORY TIME

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

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic at the library to celebrate the beginning of summer!

Bring your special friend to story time on May 31st, and June 1st and 2nd, for some stories and games. We'll be reading *Teddy Bear* by David McPhail and *Bear in the Air* by Susan Meyers in honor of our stuffed animals. Please bring a treat to share and the library will provide juice.

### BOOK TALK WITH GREG TETREAULT

New to his school and several inches shorter than the other kids his age, local author Greg Tetreault struggled to be included in sports as a child. His book *Little Tate* and the "Say Hey" Glove shows how we can learn from adversity and be stronger for it. On Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m., make it a family event to hear how the author turned his story into a positive message that applies to kids of all ages. Please call 798-5153 to reserve seats.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES** with sign-ups beginning on Saturday, June 18th. There's something for all ages, so get your whole family involved!

### ELEMENTARY — One World, Many Stories

All children from pre-school age through those entering 6th 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 throughout the summer. Join us as we take a trip around the world.



"Froggies" on their lily pads at Story Time.

### TEENS — You Are Here

Anyone entering 7th 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.

### ADULTS — Novel Destinations

This will be the second year the library is running a special summer reading program for adults. Combine your reading with some fun get-togethers as well as another round of chances to win raffle prizes. The food is bound to be good, too. Everyone is welcome!

### NEW BOOKS

#### Fiction

Baldacci, David	<i>The Sixth Man</i>
Evans, Richard Paul	<i>Miles to Go</i>
Goldberg, Amanda	<i>Beneath a Starlet Sky</i>
Johansen, Iris	<i>Eve</i>
Patterson, Richard North	<i>Devil's Light</i>
Roberts, Nora	<i>Chasing Fire</i>
Scottoline, Lisa	<i>Save Me</i>
Woods, Stuart	<i>Bel-Air Dead</i>

#### Nonfiction

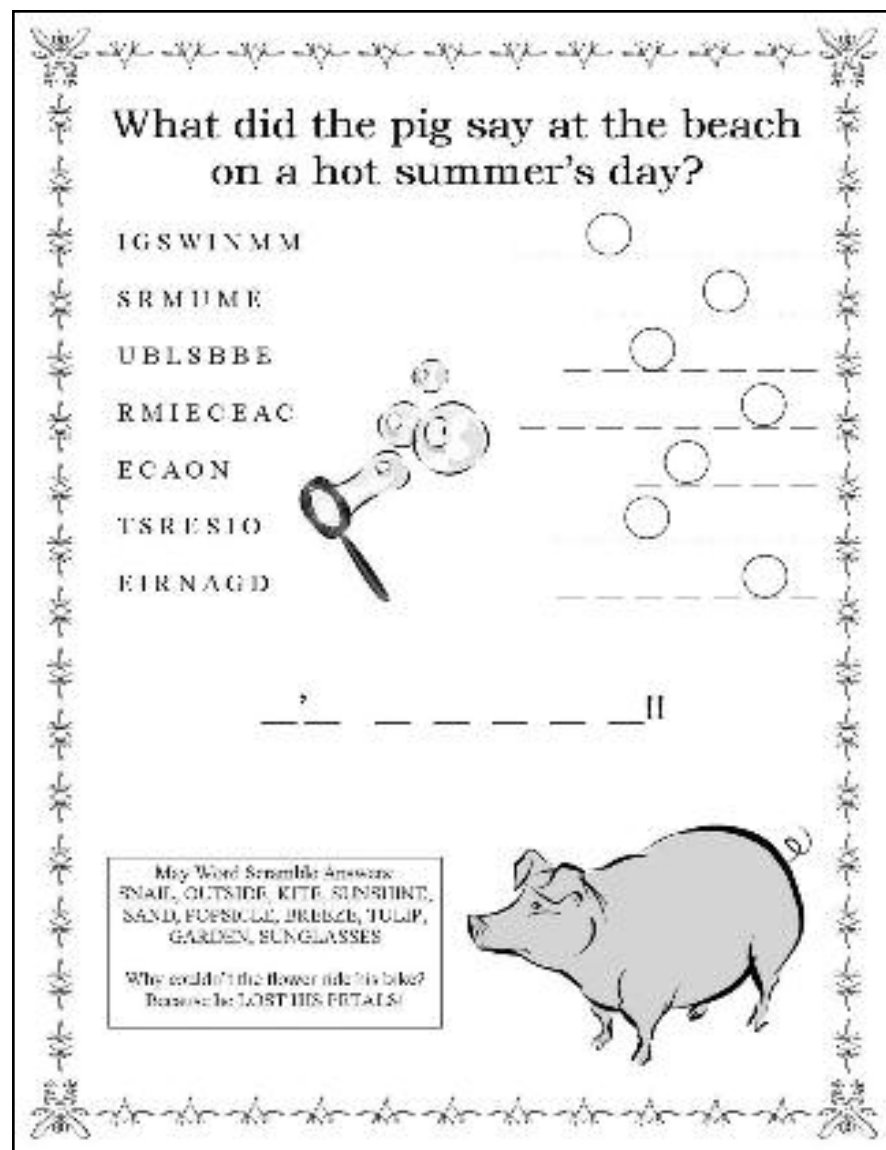
MacLaine, Shirley	<i>I'm Over All That</i>
Patrick, Deval	<i>A Reason to Believe</i>

### NEW DVDs

*All Good Things, Bernard and Doris, Due Date, Fair Game, Gasland, How Do You Know, Inside Job, Love & Other Drugs, Morning Glory, No Strings Attached, and The Switch.*



The "Sit 'n Stitch" Group meets every Wednesday evening at 7 at the Library.







*Misty Batchelder spinning yarn at a recent "Sit 'n Stitch" gathering at the Library.*

### ART SHOW and PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

The Spring Art Show, on May 6th and 7th, featured a wide variety of subjects and mediums by New Hampshire artists. Artists represented were: Martha Butterfield, Gary Clapp, Frank Curatolo, Margaret DeMott, Karen Fraser, Ken Krzewick, Janice Metzger, Frank Moulin, Dick Pratt, Michal Smiglowksi, Pam Smith, Anthony Williams, and Conrad Young.

Congratulations to the winner of the Loudon Village Arts Spirit of Spring photo contest, Joanne Pouliot, a resident of the Richard Brown House, with her great shot entitled "Where Did I Leave Those Worms?" Her \$100 award-winning photo was displayed through the end of May along with works by the artists from the show.

Anthony Williams of Manchester was the winner of the door prize: a watercolor print of Contoocook Dam, by Conrad Young of Concord.

Janice Metzger of Barnstead was the winner of the raffle: an original oil painting seascape by Frank Moulin of Manchester. Janice, a participating artist, was also the winner of the "Best in Show" Award for her beautiful watercolor entitled "Clover is not a weed."

Loudon Village Arts would like to thank all who participated and supported the Spirit of Spring Art Show. Anyone interested in learning more about Loudon Village Arts, can contact Nancy Hendy at 798-5153.

### BOOK GROUPS

Call for details about upcoming book group meetings.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

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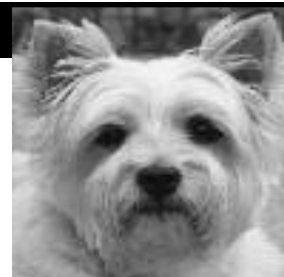
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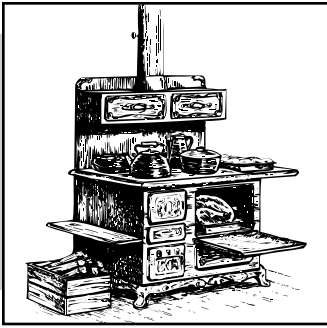
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# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Summer Fun Food From Around the US!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Happy Summer Loudon! I'm actually writing this article in May and I think it's been cloudy for a week....So bring on the SUNSHINE. I hope by the time this is being read, ice cream, BBQs, and finding a cool place in the shade are the things on our minds. I love warm weather so I have to travel in the winter in order keep my sunny disposition. And one the best parts of traveling is the food. I love trying new and local foods then coming home and trying to recreate them. Here are some of my favorite recipes from this year's travels.

I took a whirlwind three-day trip to Tucson, AZ in January to visit my cousin Kinsey. I researched all the yummy places and things to eat before I left. First on the list was the Sonoran Dog...so fresh off the plane, we went on a mission to find us some hot dogs. Lucky for us we found a food cart in a parking lot around midnight. We grabbed our dogs but didn't eat them yet. My cousin wanted me to have a special drink to wash it down called Horchata. Horchata is an old-world drink that was enjoyed by the Aztecs. Today it is served throughout Mexico, as well as in many authentic Mexican restaurants in the United States.

### SONORAN HOT DOG RECIPE

This Sonoran dog recipe is actually more of a list of ingredient suggestions. The bacon is very important and the more you pile on from the list, the better.

Get a beef hot dog and wrap it like a mummy with bacon. Mesquite bacon is good.

Fry it on a griddle until the bacon gets crisp. Some people like to fry the bacon a little first and then wrap it around the hot dog and then fry them both in the bacon grease.

Take a hot dog bun or bolillo roll that has been slit to make a pocket in the middle. If you want, you can toast them a little or, in the case of the bolillo roll, steam it for a minute to make it soft. Work with what you have on hand or what you feel like.

Put mayo, mustard, and ketchup on the bun and insert the bacon-wrapped dog. If you want to squirt the mayo on top, like they do at the stands, mix it with a little lemon juice or water to thin it out. Put it into a squeeze bottle or sandwich bag with a corner cut off and squeeze it on top when you are done, along with the mustard and ketchup.

Add warm pinto beans, cheese (shredded Mexican cotijo cheese, cheddar, whatever), chopped tomatoes, chopped onions, sliced or blended jalapenos or some type of jalapeno/green chili salsa.

Roast a chili pepper to go on the side and have some Horchata or a cold coke ready for the complete experience.

### HORCHATA

*This drink is cool, sweet, creamy, and great with spicy food like the Sonoran Dog.*

- 1 cup long-grain white rice, rinsed
- 1 cinnamon stick broken into pieces
- 1/2 cup sugar in the raw (or more to taste)
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 6 cups water
- 2 cups of almond milk

Combine the rice and cinnamon stick with 4 cups water in a blender; pulse to coarsely grind. Transfer to a large bowl and add another 2 cups water; soak at room temperature for 3 hours.

Puree the rice mixture in a blender in batches until smooth. Strain through cheesecloth or a fine sieve into a pitcher. Mix in the sugar and almond milk; chill.

Stir the horchata well before serving.

Pour into ice-filled glasses; garnish with cinnamon sticks and a dusting of ground cinnamon.

*In April I went on my first ever*

*cruise with my sister Samantha. It took me two weeks to feel like I was back on solid ground. I gained 9 lbs in 7 days on the ship and I can't seem to stop eating like I'm on vacation but it was totally worth it. One of the desserts served every night was Molten Chocolate Cake so I had to order it...every night. There were also special desserts served every night, and of course, I had to try one of those too. I guess it's no surprise my jeans didn't fit when I came home, so be very careful with this recipe!*

### MOLTEN CHOCOLATE CAKE — By Gale Gand

- 8 ounces plus 6 tablespoons salted butter
- 10 ounces bittersweet chocolate
- 6 yolks
- 6 eggs
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup flour

Melt the chocolate and butter together. Cool slightly. Meanwhile, in a separate bowl, whisk together the yolks and eggs then mix in the powdered sugar. Whisk this into the chocolate mixture then whisk in the flour. Fill 12 greased 4-ounce foil tins with the batter and refrigerate until ready to bake or bake immediately. Bake in a preheated 450 degree F oven for 5 to 6 minutes from cold, or 4 to 5 minutes from room temperature. Turn out of tins immediately onto the plate.

*When I can't be on vacation I try remember the wonderful things about right here at home, like fresh strawberries. Something about the sweet smell of strawberries that have just been picked by my two little hands makes me feel like a kid and strawberry rhubarb pie makes summer official for me.*

### GRAM'S STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE

- 1¼–1½ cup sugar
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 4 cups rhubarb, cut into 1/2" pieces
- 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 1 tbsp. butter

Pastry for double crust pie

In large mixing bowl stir together sugar, cornstarch, salt and ground nutmeg. Add rhubarb pieces and sliced strawberries, toss gently to coat fruit. Let stand for 15 minutes. Prepare and roll out pastry. Line a 9 inch pie plate with half of the pastry. Trim pastry to edge of pie plate. Pour fruit mixture into pie plate. Dot with butter, place pastry on top of filling. Cut slits in top to allow steam to escape and seal edge.

Bake at 350°F for 1 hour or until crust is golden.

*And here is one of my favorite drink recipes to sit back and enjoy the summer sunshine.*

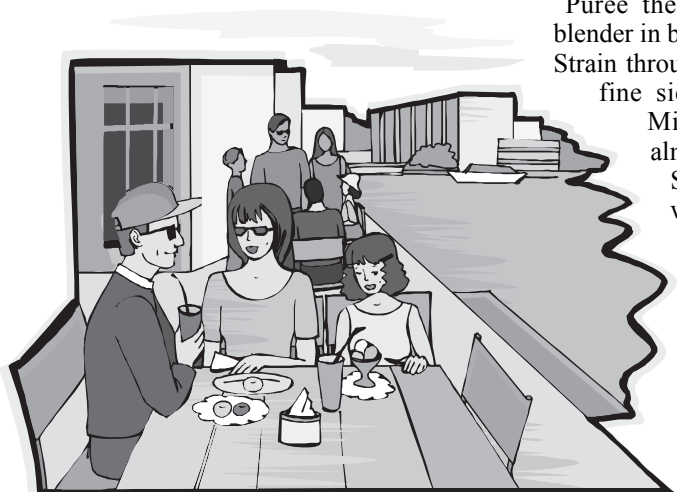
### FRESH STRAWBERRY MOJITO — By The Culinary Chronicles.

Serves 1

- 15–20 Fresh Mint Leaves
- ¼ Cup Fresh Strawberries, diced
- 1 Whole Lime, cut into small wedges
- 1 Tablespoons Sugar
- 2 Ounces Light Rum
- 6 Ounces Club Soda
- 1–2 Cups Crushed Ice

In a cocktail shaker, thoroughly muddle the mint leaves, limes and sugar. Add strawberries and crush. Add rum and fill the shaker with ice. Vigorously shake and strain the liquids into a tall glass filled with ice. Top off glass with club soda. Garnish with strawberry slices, lime wedges, and mint leaves. Enjoy!

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







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**Dates and Events as follows:**

<b>Weds., July</b>	Ice Cream Social, Face Painting, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Band "Next of Kin," and Hula Hoop Demo from Flashback Hoops
<b>Weds., July 13</b>	Granite State Zoo, Global Tour
<b>Weds., July 20</b>	The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band
<b>Weds., July 27</b>	Magic Show with BJ Hickman
<b>Weds., Aug. 3</b>	Never's Band
<b>Thurs., Aug. 10</b>	Mutt Show Contest
<b>Weds., Aug. 17</b>	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**



## Loudon Girl Scout News



Did you know that between girls and adults, there are almost 100 people involved with Girl Scouts in Loudon? All of us have been very busy during the month of May!

On a Saturday in May, we descended on the Concord YMCA for "Slumber Party Loudon Style 2011." The girls had a great time rock climbing, swimming, crafting, noshing on pizza and enjoying a movie. A great time and some sleep was had by all! Thanks to everyone who worked to bring the event together.

After our slumber party, the next focus was end-of-year activities. Troops worked to finish up their badges and community service projects. Those girls who are bridging planned and completed the activities necessary to fulfill the requirements to move on to their next level of scouting.

We wrapped up May by marching in the annual town Memorial Day Parade! Our end-of-year ceremony will be a potluck dinner held in early June. Girls will be recognized for their accomplishments and those bridging will be welcomed to the next level.

There are major changes in the works for The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. This means there will be a variety of volunteer positions available. Positions include direct service (troop leader), but there are also many positions that would benefit from business or communications skills. In this economy it never hurts to broaden your resume. So if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please keep the Girl Scouts in mind.

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

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains also offers the Jump-In Series, a week-long jump roping day camp. This year Jump-In will be offered at Loudon Elementary School the first week of August. For more information about Girl Scout Camp opportunities or to register, please visit [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org).

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

### Brownie Troop 10454

Melissa Himes, Rebecca Stuart

The girls' first planned outdoor adventure was a trip to Trinity Stable in Canterbury to go horseback riding. They had been looking forward to

horseback riding all year, and this outing gave them the whole experience. They brushed and groomed the two horses Grace and Puddy, then put on their tack and were able to take turns riding each of them twice around the barn. It was a beautiful day that the girls will always remember. Special thanks to Trinity Stable for our wonderful visit.

At our 24th meeting we worked on the Write Away badge. First we sat in a circle on the floor to tell a story that made its way around with each girl adding one sentence. The story started out about a beautiful western cowgirl princess named Stacey who had two horses named Kylie and Grace who made many new friends along their adventure, which had its ups and downs...and there was even a bear! Then the girls paired off in groups of two to ask each other five questions interview style to find out and write down the most interesting facts about the other girl that they could discover to share with the group. Then they wrote a

*Girl Scouts — cont. on 11*

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secret letter to each other that will be mailed out to them during the summer to keep their girl scouting friends close and start a summer pen pal.

Our next adventure was awesome! Delta Dental selected our troop to use their catered suite to enjoy a Fisher Cats game at the newly named Northeast Delta Dental Stadium. The girls feasted on hot dogs, chicken fingers, popcorn, and drinks as they watched the Fisher Cats beat the Mets from the balcony of the suite. They had so much fun! They got a picture with the mascot Fungo, a trip to the bouncy play house, and they got to see a spectacular fireworks show after the game. Thank you so much Delta Dental for giving us this great experience!

Our troop was asked to carry flags in the opening ceremony for Toast Masters, a speaking organization, kicking off a weekend of speech competitions, when a military service unit was unable to attend. We were honored to carry the flags of the states and provinces represented by attendees from USA and Canada. The girls were presented with buttons representing the flags they carried in thanks for their participation in the ceremony. Thank you Toast Masters for inviting us to conduct the parade of flags at your ceremony, the girls really enjoyed it!

Meeting twenty-five was a super fun secret project for Mother's Day to finish our Friends Are Fun badge. The girls painted terra cotta pots with fun colors and messages to their moms. We filled the bottoms of the pots with small pebbles to allow for drainage, and they used their hands or a cup to fill their pots 2/3rds full with dirt. They made small holes in the dirt to plant purple and pink Zinnia seeds in the center, then a small ring of spaced out holes for a circle of multi color Thumbelina Zinnia seeds around the edge of the pot, then covered them over with more dirt. The girls wrote and colored little notes that they taped to toothpicks to stick into the pot, and then they sealed the pots into boxes to hide them from the moms who picked them up.

**Junior Troop 10361**

In May, we completed our Sew Simple badge and made brightly colored flowers for our moms and began the process of planning our trip to Boston. We are exciting to be riding public transportation to take in some of the city's historic and cultural offerings.

More than half of our girls are eligible to move up to Cadettes next year, so

those girls are working to complete their bridging requirements in time for the year-end ceremony in early June.

**Cadette Troop #12356**

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

WOW TIME FLIES!!! This Girl Scout year has flown by! We have finished our Your Own Business interest project badge. We are hoping to place flags for Memorial Day at the cemeter-

ies around town with girls who are bridging up to the other Girl Scout levels. Watch for Girl Scouts in the Memorial Day Parade here in Loudon. Some of the girls are working independently on their childcare interest project badge. We had a great time teaching other girls how to make friendship bracelets at the overnight at the YMCA in Concord. We had fun swimming and rock climbing too! Our troop is going on a whale watch with Granite State Whale Watch in June and we are also going to Six Flags in Massachusetts for

a day of fun! Our troop is hard at work designing a fantastic Girl Scouts of Loudon parade float for the Loudon Old Home Day grand parade. We want to thank The Maxfield Public Library for allowing us to meet at the library every other week. We have lots of other people to thank too because Girl Scouting is great because of many awesome volunteers!!! We also want to thank those who are interested and continue to read what we are up to. Watch for photos of our adventures in the July issue! ■

**Loudon's 1st Annual Skateboarding Contest**

*When: Saturday, August 20th, 2011  
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*Time: 12:00 noon*

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# Loudon Old Home Day 2011

## IT’S A PARADE!! PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 20, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks again!

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

Tammy Bourque  
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## PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

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

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Loudon Old Home  
Day Committee Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# NEW THIS YEAR! First Annual Skateboarding Contest At Old Home Day (See page13 for details)

## Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 20 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little “misery” to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

All entries must be dropped off at the Recreation Field under the blue tarp by 8:00 a.m. Adult entries *must* be accompanied by a copy of the recipe, which might be printed at a later date in the *Loudon Ledger*.

### ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

**Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and Baked Beans.** Entries must be *completely* homemade. This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

### CHILDREN'S BAKING CONTEST CATEGORY:

**Themed Cakes.** This year the Old Home Day theme is “Loudon Goes to Space!” This means your cake can be about anything space related. Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

**Adults and Children please note:** Please use disposable pans, plates or trays or anything you do not want back. The Old Home Day Committee is not responsible for lost plates, trays or pans that are left behind. Leftovers are used as dessert with the evening's chicken barbecue.

Keep in mind that Old Home Day is frequently very hot — remember this when you are choosing a recipe or ingredients. Make sure you choose something that will hold up in the heat.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!!** Any questions, please call Samantha French at 783-4601. ■

## 2011 Individual Supporter Form

Dear Loudon Resident,

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

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

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

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

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

### 2011 INDIVIDUAL LOHD SUPPORTER

(Please return this portion with your donation)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of donation:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

## 2011 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

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

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

Thank you for your help.

*LOHD Committee*

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

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

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

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

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

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

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested by the LOHD committee: June 1, 2011**

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

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

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

## Upcoming Cooperative Extension Workshops

### JUNE 6, 2011. 6:00–8:00 p.m. Boscawen How to Make Good Compost

Ann LaCroix, a Master Gardener from UNH Cooperative Extension's Speakers' Bureau, will talk about the benefits of compost, the basics of making compost, compost bins, and how to maintain your compost. This meeting will be held at the Town of Boscawen, 116 North Main Street, Boscawen, in the upstairs community room. This talk is free and open to the public, but we ask that you call Elaine at the Boscawen Ag Commission at 796-6241 to register.

### JUNE 8, 2011. 5:30–8:00 p.m. Pittsfield Apple Twilight Meeting

Join Applevue Orchard owner, Dennis Straight, and Merrimack County Extension Agriculture Educator, Amy Ouellette, for an apple twilight meeting at Applevue Orchard. Extension Specialists Bill Lord, Cheryl Smith, and Alan Eaton, will be speakers at this event. Two pesticide re-certification credits will be awarded to participants. If you have any questions or require accommodations in order to participate, please call Amy or Mary at 796-2151.

### JUNE 15, 2011. 6:30–8:00 p.m. Pittsfield Growing Meat Rabbits

Dot Perkins, of UNH Cooperative Extension, will cover information about breeds, housing, winter care vs. summer care needs, breeding, and problems you may encounter with raising meat rabbits. This workshop will be held at the Pittsfield Community Center, 68 Main Street, Pittsfield, and is free and open to the public. Questions? Call Mary at 796-2151.

### JUNE 29, 2011. 6:30–8:00 p.m. Pittsfield Controlling Those Garden Bugs

A Master Gardener from UNH Cooperative Extension's Speakers' Bureau, will discuss those pesky garden bugs and introduce you to Integrated Pest Management (IPM), the IPM process, pest control rules and goals, and practicing IPM in your garden. This workshop will be held at the Pittsfield Community Center, 68 Main Street, Pittsfield, and is free and open to the public. Questions? Call Mary at 796-2151. ■

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

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

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

**D.S. Cole Growers**  
251 North Village Road. *Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord.* 783-9561. [www.dscolegrowers.com](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Where  
do I find  
Public  
Notices?

**Notices for all  
Public Meetings  
are posted at the  
following sites:**

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- Ivory Rose/USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site

# Loudon Recreation Committee News

Loudon Recreation Committee is busy busy busy with spring and summer programming and have a really fun summer line up planned!

## In the Works...

**Loudon Farms Feast** — we are in the beginning stages of possibly holding another meal featuring only foods grown right here in Loudon. Last year this dinner was a huge success and we are hoping to put it on again.

**Winter 2012 Fishing Derby** — We know it is early to talk winter when we are enjoying the warmth of the sun...but we were contacted by a Loudon resident asking about putting together an ice fishing derby for next winter and many fellow residents responded with interest. We will be putting together a group of interested people and you will hear more about this in the future. If you are interested in being

a part of this exciting new event please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or email [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com)

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

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com) The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library — but sometimes our meetings get mixed up and moved so please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list in case of a meeting date change! We hope to see you!! ■



## GOLF LESSONS

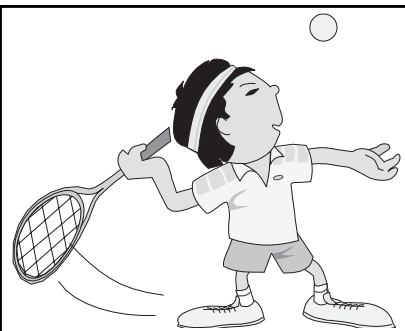
Five weeks of Spring Golf Instruction at the Loudon Country Club for adults and kids ages 5 and up! **Summer session starts June 27th.**

**Adults ages 14 and up** meet on Mondays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. cost is \$60 for 5 weeks.

**Juniors ages 8 to 13** meet on Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 p.m. cost is \$60 for 5 weeks

**Kids ages 5 to 7** meet on Tuesdays from 5:15–6 p.m. cost is \$30. (Parents are requested to stay through the lesson.)

If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it and if you do not, clubs will be provided for you. If you aren't a Loudon resident — please add \$10 processing fee. Please go to the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) print the form and follow instructions to register. If you have any questions please call Jenn at 783-8986.



## TENNIS LESSONS

Loudon Recreation Committee will have Tennis Lessons for kids in grades 3 through 6 at the Homer Labonte Memorial Tennis Courts at Loudon's Recreation Field. Lessons will be held June 27th, 28th, and 29th during the first half of the day. Times will be dependent on number of sign-ups. Students will need to bring their own tennis racket and water bottle, wear proper fitting sneakers, a hat or visor and wear your sun block! A registration form will be on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) soon. Please print the registration form and follow directions to register. If you have any questions, please call Kim at 435-6266.

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## CHILDREN'S THEATER CAMP

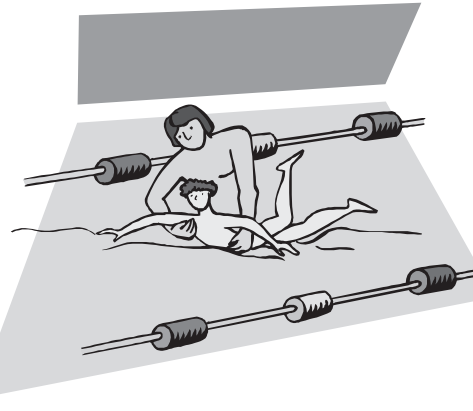
The experienced New Hampshire Theater company, Children's Stage Adventures will be back again for the 4th year for a Children's Theater Camp the week of July 25th–July 29th at Loudon Elementary School. The play will be *The Fisherman and His Wife* and **there will be a performance for the entire community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



## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering swim instruction levels 1–6 and we will also offer a Parent & Me class for ages 3 & 4. Classes are held at Clough Pond and are taught

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



## COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS



We have a great schedule for our Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights!! **July 6th** will be the famous Ice Cream Social, face painting, horse drawn wagon rides, the band Next of Kin and hula hoop demonstrations! **July 13th** is the amazing Granite State Zoo (Wildlife Encounters) with their Global Animal Tour; **July 20th** we will have the Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Jazz Band; **July 27th** will be a magic show with BJ Hickman; **August 3rd** we have The Nevers' Band coming; **August 10th** will be a Mutt Show Contest (bring your dog and his or her talent for a contest and fun); **August 17th** is The Loudon Community Talent Show. We know that Loudon residents are full of talent and we are looking for you or your group to come on out and shine!! So polish up your act and watch for more info! New this year will be a youth pick-up basketball game prior to Community Summer Fun Nights from 6–7 p.m.! Laurie Jaquith is organizing this opportunity for kids to play a fun basketball game down at the courts. Stay tuned for more details. Those who enjoy tennis can also meet for a quick match or two — come with your racket and tennis balls and hopefully more will join in a match or two or more.

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## Great Turn Out for the 6th Angels 5k Run and Fitness Walk at MVHS!!!

It was cold, really cold even for a May afternoon in New Hampshire. Volunteers, sponsors, runners and walkers wrapped their hooded jackets snugly around them, turning their faces from the bone chilling wind. As the sun broke through the cloud cover, Sara Wagner, founder of the Angels 5k, cheerfully and warmly welcomed everyone and led the gathering in a moment of silence to remember those we love. Then the group of almost 70 people walked to the starting line, and with a “pop” of the starting gun they were off.

This year, the 6th Angels 5k Run and Fitness Walk was organized by the Loudon Lions Club. Funds raised will benefit MVHS seniors with scholarships presented by the Loudon Lions Club during Senior Awards Ceremony scheduled for June 8th.

As the organizers, the Loudon Lions Club would like to thank everyone for their support including: Merrimack Valley High School, Dr. Jette, Fred Reagan’s staff, Fred Marion and the Leo’s Club, Pam Burke, Kevin O’Brien and his staff, and Linda Proctor. Local businesses: Delta Dental, Brookside Pizza, and New Hampshire International Speedway led the list of many generous donations from our wonderful NH businesses. We would also like to thank the volunteers who braved the cold, helped organize and run this event, and, of course, we would especially like to thank all the great race participants!

Race results are posted on the coolrunning website: [www.coolrunning.com/results/11/nh/May5\\_2011/Anset1.shtml](http://www.coolrunning.com/results/11/nh/May5_2011/Anset1.shtml), and we’d like to recognize and congratulate the top finishers:

### Top 3 Men:

Nick Watts, Ken Pouline and Steve Landry



### Top 3 Women:

Kathy Baril, Brooke Heiser and Mary Heiser

Thanks again to everyone involved in for making this a success. We are already looking to the 2012 Angels 5k and predicting the next one will be the best one yet!

If you were not involved with the race, we hope you will consider it next year. If you are interested please stop in and visit us during a Loudon Lions Club meeting at Maxfield Library on the first and third

Tuesday of the month (note: June–August we only meet on the first Tuesday of the month). We welcome anyone to visit us and be a part of something good that helps our community. We would also encourage any MVHS upcoming seniors who wish to be involved either as a volunteer or to help organize the race as their senior project to reach out to the Loudon Lions Club.

For more information contact Casey Scheinler at [caseyws@comcast.net](mailto:caseyws@comcast.net). ■



## American Legion News

This past month we had installation of new officers who are:

<b>Commander:</b> Joe Piroso	<b>First Vice:</b> Terry O’brian
<b>Second Vice:</b> Ben Elliott	<b>Adjutant:</b> Joe Piroso
<b>Finance:</b> Alan Davidson	<b>Chaplin:</b> Fred Osgood
<b>Historian:</b> Charles Bourbeau	<b>Sargent of Arms:</b> Scot Newton

At installation we honored Bill Silver, a 50-year member of the Legion. He was given a framed certificate with a 50-year chevron — we all thank you, Bill.

As outgoing Commander, I would like to thank everyone who worked with me on the projects for the good of our post. Thanks guys, I enjoyed my tenure.

This past month, I asked for anyone eligible to consider our post. We had one inquiry, enough said.

We hope you all have safe start to summer. ■

*The Legion family*



Above, left to right: Scott Newton, Sgt. of Arms; Charles Bourbeau, Historian; Joe Piroso, Commander and Adjutant; Alan Davidson, Treasurer; and Ben Elliott 2nd VP.



Left, left to right: Bill Silver, 50-year member; Ernie Jones, 5th District Commander; and Jim Dymont, Post 88 outgoing Commander.



# Friday Night at the Club

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

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



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## Loudon Historical Society Hosting Fun & Free Events

On April 20th the Loudon Historical Society hosted Annette Holba with her presentation “*Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, Or Did She*,” sponsored by the NH Humanities Council. It was entertaining and educational and enjoyed by all who attended. Annette Holba was a knowledgeable speaker and engaged the audience in a game of mystery sleuthing to try and solve who, we believe, killed Lizzy’s father and stepmother.

The Historical Society has already booked two more events for this fall.

David Ruell will be coming in on September 21st to provide resources and instruction on how to research the history of your old house, concentrating on documentary sources, such as deeds, tax records, maps, etc. Mr. Ruell has decades of professional experience to share. Many Loudon residents have contacted the historical society looking for information on the history of their older homes. If you are one of those, this event is not to be missed!

On October 19th, just in time for Halloween, we have “Witches, Pop Culture and the Past,” a presentation by Robin DeRosa of Plymouth State University. In 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts, 19 people were executed and hundreds imprisoned during a witch hunt we still discuss today in everyday conversation, pop culture, and American literature. History, tourism, and performance collide when Salem tells its witch stories. “Truth” — both moral and macabre — vies with spooky thrills for its authentic place in history. This presentation is cosponsored by the NH Humanities Council.

These events and others have been provided free to the community. We are soliciting suggestions for other events that relate to history or historic preservation, especially if they relate to Loudon’s history. Please contact Cynthia Babonis at [cbabonis@gmail.com](mailto:cbabonis@gmail.com) with your ideas. As events are scheduled we publish notices in the *Ledger* as well as posting the events around town. If you would like to be on our e-mail list for notices of events and meetings please send a request to Cynthia and we will add you.



Annette Holba presents “*Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, Or Did She*” at the Loudon Community Building.

The Historical Society has gotten an inquiry about who donated the stained glass windows at the Family Bible Church on Loudon Ridge. If you have any information, please contact [c.babonis@gmail.com](mailto:c.babonis@gmail.com) or mail it to the Historical Society, PO Box 7837, Loudon, NH 03307. ■

## Dragonflies, Bats And Brook Trout — All In The Latest Issue of *N.H. Wildlife Journal* Magazine

Prepare to fall under the spell of New Hampshire’s wildlife as you read the latest issue of the *N.H. Wildlife Journal* magazine (May/June 2011). This issue takes you afield in quest of backwoods brook trout that leap from quiet waters in a shimmer of color. Another article explores the jewel-like beauty of our dragonflies and damselflies (can you tell the difference?) and a statewide effort, now in its fourth year, to document their habitats.

This issue also features a personal story by biologist Lindsay Webb. Inspired by the devastating impact of White Nose Syndrome on New Hampshire’s bats, she delves into bat research done by her great uncle Harold B. Hitchcock in Vermont in the 1960s. In the process, Webb gains a new appreciation for her uncle’s fascination with creatures ranging from bats to newts, mice and blackbirds, and his dedication to the life of a scientist, a path she has also chosen.

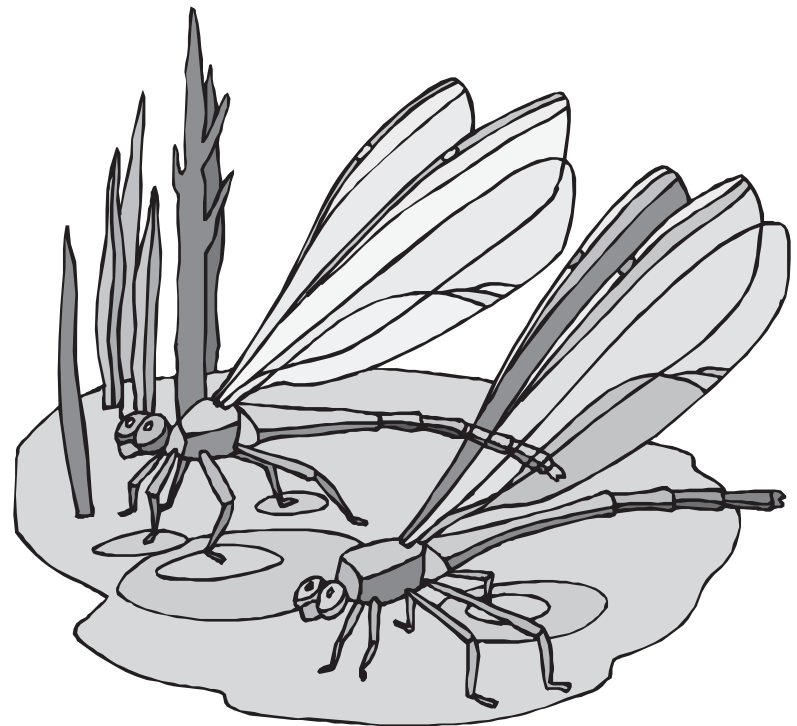
The *Journal* is the state’s only magazine dedicated to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. Regular columns in this issue include a Naturalist’s Notebook profile of the wood turtle and a helpful, humorous guide to animal scat (“Who goes there?”). Count on being entertained by the real-life adventures of Fish and Game Conservation Officers in *Warden’s Watch*. *Wild Places* showcases Weeks State Park in Lancaster. Young readers get tips on how to make their own field notebook.

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](http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife_Journal/WJ_mag.htm).

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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](http://www.wildnh.com). ■



## Blue Storm Football & Cheerleading Signups

Blue Storm Sports is now taking signups for Fall Football and Cheerleading for the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Team and the Sixth Grade Team. The season will begin around the 10th of August and run through the end of October. Anyone interested in signing up, please email us at [bluestormsports@yahoo.com](mailto:bluestormsports@yahoo.com) or visit our Blue Storm Sports Facebook page for more details. ■

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## Encouraging a Physically Active Lifestyle: Why Kids Need Recess

By Sandy Davis, Principal

Recess has long been thought of as a fun activity. Students often identify it as high on their list of favorites at school. However, recess is more than a break in the routine of learning. It has some very beneficial outcomes for children. Recess provides children with the opportunity to engage in unstructured physical activity and movement that helps to build strong bodies. Besides this, recess allows children time and situations to practice life skills such as conflict resolution, cooperation, respect for rules, taking turns, sharing, using language to communicate, and problem solving in "real" situations.

Recent scientific studies with elementary students has shown that students who spend more than 15 minutes of free time, like recess, each day showed markedly better behavior and greater focus than students who lacked recess. The natural sunlight and ability to move in less inhibited ways over a large area gives students a break from directed attention which schoolwork requires. Our district encourages elementary students to go outdoors for recess except in extreme weather. Another study reported that students were engaged in longer periods of moderate to vigorous exercise at recess than during gym. With childhood obesity on the rise, providing daily time for exercise is very important. Recess provides beneficial opportunities for social, emotional, and physical health for our children.

## Physical Education in MV Elementary Schools

By Linda McAllister, Principal and Katie Stanley, Physical Education Teacher

Physical education instruction in Merrimack Valley's five elementary schools offers much more than the opportunity to exercise during the school day. Instead, the district offers a health-oriented program designed to promote an active lifestyle that can be sustained throughout students' lives.

Armed with heavy scientific and medical documentation that regular physical activity and healthy eating habits help support the cognitive and academic development of our children, the Merrimack Valley School District has implemented in the elementary schools the "Physical Best" education program, which focuses on:

- Educating all children, regardless of athletic talent or physical or mental abilities or disabilities;
- Moving students from dependence to independence for their own fitness and health;
- Promoting regular, enjoyable physical activity among all our students.

To achieve these goals, we use a fitness assessment and reporting program that includes a comprehensive set of assessments for the aerobic capacity, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition of each of our students. The scores from these assessments are compared to fitness standards and are used to determine the overall physical fitness of our students and to suggest ways to improve when appropriate.

The health threats, both short-term and long-term, posed by childhood obesity have by now been extensively reported in the popular media. Despite the well documented need for encouraging healthy living habits, recent studies have indicated that half of U.S. children and youth are inactive regularly.

Obesity, high blood pressure, and diabetes all have increased significantly in the American population over the last decade. Moreover, the number one killer in the United States today is heart disease. All these problems can be linked to childhood obesity.

We want to combat and prevent childhood obesity, but we also want to do much more.

Our goal in our physical education programs in Merrimack Valley's elementary schools is to educate and engage the students in a physically active lifestyle which, we hope, will be sustained throughout their lives. We want our students to take responsibility for their health. The programs also are designed to promote responsible personal and social behavior that encourages all students to respect both themselves and their fellow students.

To accomplish that, we focus on movement concepts and developmentally appropriate motor skills. This goes far beyond the traditional "PE" programs. Units include dance, rhythm, throwing and catching, kicking, striking, health-related fitness, fitness testing, cooperative games, nutrition, locomotor skills, and some sport-related skills. Students also engage in a variety of activities to promote healthy lifestyles, from fall turkey walks, winter snowshoeing, and spring neighborhood walks.

The tools we use also go far beyond the traditional. Merrimack Valley Physical Education instructors use pedometers, heart rate monitors, and a variety of other devices to create fun and engage our students in meaningful lessons.

Physical Education teachers attend the New Hampshire Alliance Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance conference each year to learn and apply new ideas for their classrooms. As elementary physical education teachers, they strive to promote meaningful, safe, developmentally appropriate activities that meet the New Hampshire state standards for Physical Education. The New Hampshire standards are designed to provide a planned, sequential K-12 program that provides cognitive content and learning experiences in a variety of activity areas.

## School Budget 2011-2012

As was shared at the Annual District Meeting, there is considerable activity at the state level regarding 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 state funding for education. There has been proposed legislation regarding all these funds, including a constitutional amendment. Merrimack Valley currently receives approximately \$15,000,000 in state funds (see page 31 of the 2011 Annual Report).

Generally a loss of state revenue means either an increase in property taxes or fewer teachers (approximately 76% of the school budget is related to staff). Fewer teachers mean an increase in class size, and/or the loss of some programs. While we hope the matter will be resolved soon, the State's deadline to pass the budget is June 30, 2011. Please look for a special edition of the *Community Pride Link* in June explaining how the district plans to respond to these issues. ■

Mike Martin,  
Superintendent of Schools

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# M V S D News

## Loudon Elementary Students Become Gardeners!

This spring, students at Loudon Elementary are showing off their green thumbs in the new school garden. Under the direction of Facilities Director, Fred Reagan, the maintenance crew cleared an area for the gardens. Jeremy, Melissa and Aspen Minery crafted raised beds from lumber donated by Loudon Building Supply and loam donated by Moore Construction. The gardens have provided students with the opportunity to learn about plants and hone their gardening skills. So far, the garden boasts radishes planted by the kindergarten students, and lettuce planted by third graders. Another garden bed will be planted with vegetables donated by Red Manse Farm and marigolds donated by Ledgeview Greenhouse. DS Cole has supplied the school with potting soil and pots for the students to start plants from seed. The school grounds also feature blueberry bushes donated by Pleasant View Gardens. With some help from the kitchen staff, the students look forward to sampling their crops. During the summer, food from the gardens will be donated to the Loudon Food Pantry. If you're interested in helping with the garden, email Melissa Minery at [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com).



## Middle School News

**Library Reading Challenges:** The students voted for their favorite title and celebrated with treats, a free book, and a gift certificate to the Spring Book Fair. Awesome job to all the excellent Great Stone Face (6th) and Reach Your Peak (7th and 8th) readers this school year!

**Summer Reading:** The MVMS Library supports summer reading with our Summer Borrowing Program. All 6th and 7th graders may choose up to 4 paperback titles for the summer. Checkout for these books will be at the last 3–4 days of the school year!

**Concert:** The end of the year band and chorus concert will be held on June 14th at 7 p.m. at MVHS.

**Community Service:** The National Junior Honor Society participated in a fundraiser, “Pennies for Patients” to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in the month of March. The middle school raised over \$800.00 to support this important organization.

The NJHS is also participating in the *Rock 'n Race*, a fundraiser for the Payson Center for Cancer Care. 19 teachers have joined forces with the members of the NJHS team to help raise money and increase awareness of this cause. They are hoping to raise over \$2,000.00 to help cancer patients in need.

**Pride Night:** 8th grade Pride Night will be on June 16th!



## MVHS News

### Student Dress Code Reminder

With warm weather arriving, we want to remind everyone that school is a place of business that requires appropriate dress. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must extend to at least the mid-thigh in both the sitting and standing positions. Tank tops must have a strap larger than 1.5" wide. Low-cut tops, tops with spaghetti straps, and halter and strapless tops are not permitted.

### CLIP AND SAVE

### MVHS SENIORS AWARDS & GRADUATION SCHEDULE

**June 6, 2011** Senior Class Trip: Camp Mi-T-Na  
9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

**June 8, 2011** Senior Awards Night  
5:00 p.m., Student Banquet  
6:00 p.m., Pick up cap & gown  
6:30 p.m., Photo in cap & gown  
7:00 p.m., Award Ceremony

**June 16, 2011** Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal  
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. for Seniors

**June 17, 2011** Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal  
8:00 a.m.–Noon for Seniors

**June 18, 2011** Graduation — MVHS Game Field  
10:00 a.m. — Rain or Shine  
Seniors arrive 9:00 a.m.



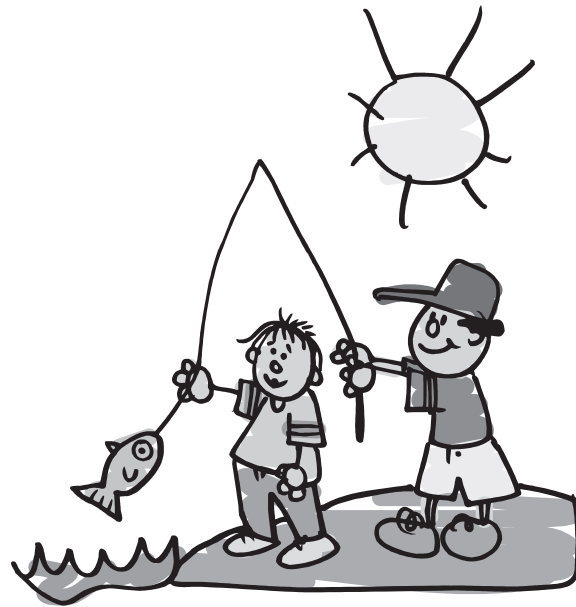
# Free “Let’s Go Fishing” Event June 18 At Wildcat Mountain: Hosted by N.H. Fish and Game, US Forest Service, and Appalachian Mountain Club

Learn how to fish or develop your fishing skills at a fun free event on **Saturday, June 18, at Wildcat Mountain Resort** (Route 16, Pinkham Notch). The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine; registration closes at 12 noon, so get there early! “Let’s Go Fishing” volunteer instructors and staff from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department will be joined by representatives from the U.S. Forest Service and the Appalachian Mountain Club to provide a wealth of experience and knowledge to help the beginning angler get started. The special “Let’s Go Fishing” Event at Wildcat Mountain Celebrates the Weeks Act Centennial and National Get Outdoors Day.

Participants who register on the morning of the event will receive a “passport” outlining 5 stations that must be completed before they can begin fishing. Educational and instructional skill stations will include: Knot Tying; Fish ID; Casting; Ecology; Macro Invertebrates; and Fishing. Each station activity will take 15–20 minutes to complete and once an activity has been completed, the passport will be stamped and the aspiring angler will be one step closer to casting a line in the stocked fishing pond! No fishing license is needed to participate in “Let’s Go Fishing” activities such as this event.

All ages are welcome at this free event, but children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All

participants should bring sturdy footwear and clothing as well as personal sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen) and bug repellent. The fishing pond at Wildcat Mountain is accessible via the “C lot” entrance located approximately a quarter mile past the main entrance on the north-bound side of Route 16 heading toward Gorham, N.H.



Co-sponsored by the White Mountain Interpretative Association, the “Let’s Go Fishing” Event at Wildcat Mountain is part of a coordinated statewide celebration of the Weeks Act Centennial and honoring the tradition of conservation and partnerships exemplified by the act, which created our Eastern National Forests, including the White Mountain National Forest. This observance of the Weeks Act provides an opportunity to promote increased awareness of sustainable forestry, land stewardship and citizen-based conservation. This event is also included among the National Get Outdoors Day events in June, which encourage Americans, especially our youth, to seek out healthy, active outdoor lives and embrace our parks, forests, refuges and other public lands and waters.

Wildcat Mountain, a year-round destination located 100% within the White Mountain National Forest, provides exhilarating, one-of-a-kind opportunities to enjoy views and scenery that have been consistently voted #1 in North America. In addition to New Hampshire’s only ZipRider zip-line cable ride and the state’s highest scenic gondola, Wildcat Mountain offers lift-serviced disc golf, hiking, weekly guided tours and outdoor interpretive programs with the Tin Mountain Conservation Center and Appalachian Mountain Club. All rates and information can be found at [www.ski-wildcat.com](http://www.ski-wildcat.com) or by calling 1-888-SKI-WILD. ■

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## Wellness Center News:

On Friday, May 20th, MVHS Juniors and Seniors took part in a pre-prom/graduation program titled *Street Smart*. The program “takes the audience into real-life drama experienced by firefighter/paramedics as they work to save the lives of individuals who have made poor choices when it comes to drinking or using drugs, and the non-compliance of seat belts....” Since the leading cause of death and injury among young adults in the United States is from accident-related trauma, the goal of S.A.F.E. is to reduce the incidence of injury and fatalities. With Prom scheduled for May 21st, and graduation on June 18th, the message of this program couldn’t be received at a more opportune time. Special thanks to Chris Brown and New Hampshire Distributors for their continued support of the safety of MVSD students.

## Note to parents:

Prom and graduation are emotionally charged times for you and your graduating senior. Please don’t make the mistake of purchasing/supplying alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. The consequences of underage drinking can last for a lifetime through legal prosecution, injury, and death. Let’s all do our part to celebrate in a safe, responsible fashion. *Submitted by Lenny Smith, LICSW, MVHS Wellness Center Director*

## Guidance News:

**Seniors!** You are advised to have your final choice of where you are going to college into Guidance ASAP! This will ensure that your final transcript is sent to the college you plan to attend. If they don’t get your final transcript with spring grades, it could delay your enrollment in the fall! Any senior who still has not made plans for next year, see your guidance counselor ASAP! There are still colleges and programs/career schools you can apply to for next year!

## Important Guidance-related events:

**Wed. June 8th:** Senior Award Ceremony will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 following the class ban-

quet. All seniors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this event to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of this year’s senior class!

## Music Department News:

The Year-End Concert featuring MVHS Jazz Band, Vocal Ensemble, Concert Chorus and Concert Band will be held on June 2nd starting at 7:00 p.m. — come early!

## A Lawyer and Judge in Every Classroom program:

On May 6, MVHS participated in the NH Bar Associations’ *A Lawyer and Judge in Every School* program. Ms. Jennifer Foley, a lawyer who works at the NH Supreme Court for Supreme Court Justice Robert Lynn, spoke to Mr. Carle’s Crime and Justice class and to Ms. Sanborn’s and Ms. Raiche’s AM Systems classes.

Ms. Foley provided an overview of the role of law in our society then explained the substance and procedure of law in both NH and the US. She provided a real-life example of a search and seizure case recently decided by the NH Supreme Court. During the example, students offered their opinions and analysis of the factors in the case, including a discussion of whether the elements of the crime were met.

*A Lawyer and Judge in Every School* is a wonderful program that connects the world of law to the students. It is the sixth year MVHS has participated in the program.

## Equestrian Team News:

The MV Equestrian Team took second place at their last competition. The team members were awarded some top honors for the year in the North District: Taryn Galliher received 1 gold, 1 silver & 1 bronze medal; Courtney Shaw — 1 gold, 2 silver & 2 bronze medals; Briana Milligan — 3 gold & 1 silver medal; Nichi Hoar — 3 gold, 1 silver & 1 bronze medal; Angela Davidson — 1 gold & 2 bronze medals; Rebecca Sylveria — 5 gold medals and a per-

fect score for the year, leading her to be named the North District High Point Walk Trot rider; Cassidy Boon — 4 gold medals; Katelyn Leonard — 2 gold & 1 silver medal; Rachael Howell — 1 silver & 1 bronze medal.

The Team was also awarded the North District High Point Trophy for the season. All 9 girls went to the State Finals on May 22nd in Hopkinton to compete for individuals State titles.

Congratulations to the Equestrian Team!

## French Class News:

The Advanced French class went to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston during April vacation. Students were able to see the works of French artists from the Renaissance period through Post Impressionism. As an added bonus, the class also visited the Chihuly glass exhibit which will be at the museum through the end of the summer. This trip was funded by a grant from Target!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- June 1, 2011** CHS VOC Graduation. Concord High School 7:00-9:00
- June 8, 2011** Senior Awards Night.  
5:00. Banquet (students only)  
6:00. Pick up cap & gown  
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- June 21, 2011** Last day of Classes for Underclassmen
- June 22, 2011** Make-up Exam Day for Underclassmen ■



## Loudon Food Pantry Holding 50/50 Raffle Throughout the Month of June

### What is a 50/50 Raffle?

Loudon Food Pantry sells raffle tickets and splits the proceeds evenly between the winner and the pantry.

The raffle starts June 1 (we are closed June 1–3). The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. The winner does not have to be present for the drawing in order to win.

Ticket will be 50¢ each; 5 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$3.00. To purchase your tickets, stop by the pantry at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. If you have any questions please call (603) 724-9731.

### Feinstein Challenge Update

We'd like to thank everyone for their support. Our donors, our volunteers, and all involved did a great job. You make Loudon Food Pantry possible. We appreciate everything you do!

We have gone over the figures and found that we collected \$4,219.58 (Funds = \$2,256.88 and Food = \$1,962.70) towards the challenge. Although we did not make our goal of \$5,000.00, we came really close. We have forwarded all documentation to Feinstein and will receive a check from the organization by the end of August. We'll keep you updated!

**The benefit concert for Loudon Food Pantry is happening after the deadline for this publication. We will give you in update in next month's issue.**

### Donations

This is a tough time of the year for all food pantries and soup kitchens. During the holidays is when people feel the most generous. We appreciate that generosity. But times are tough and the households in need are in need year around.

Please remember, if you are going to donate, please do so locally. Doing this ensures that your donation goes directly to those in need in your area.

If you would like to donate to Loudon Food Pantry you can do so by mailing funds to or visiting us at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH. We have an updated list of items in need on our website at [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org). If you have any questions, please call (603) 724-9731.

Just in case no one has told you lately, thank you for your help and your support. It means more than you know! ■

*Sarah, Sue and Bill*

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## OBITUARIES

### MAUREEN CASPER

Maureen Casper, 59, of Lovejoy Road, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Concord Hospital Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House. She was born in New London, January 24, 1952, the daughter of Morris A. Wheeler and Veronica (Quimby) Wheeler Carroll.

Maureen graduated from New London High School in 1970. She had been a design consultant for children's clothing.

She was predeceased by a son, Aaron Wade Polinski.

Members of her family surviving include her husband, Stewart Casper of Loudon; a son, Ellis Ralph Casper of West Chester, PA; and three grandchildren. ■



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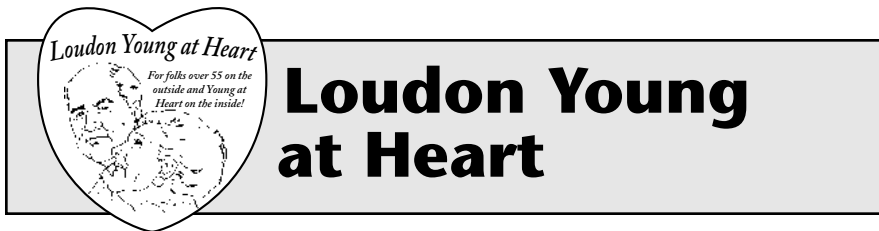
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## Loudon Young at Heart

Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and blizzards were the topics of discussion when Kevin Skrupa (right), Channel 9 weatherman, spoke to 38 Young at Heart members on May 10. Mr Skrupa said his is a fun job even though the alarm clock goes off at 1:00 a.m. His work is made up of 80% weather forecasting, 15 % talks, and 5% checking on web sites for weather-related facts. Skrupa said he is fascinated by the history of weather.

Members enjoyed brunch furnished by members of the Steering Committee as the meeting started.

President Janet Darling, announced the June 14 bus trip to the Wright Museum, the World War II museum in Wolfeboro, departs promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the Congregational Church parking lot. The museum visit starts with a short movie followed by a self-guided tour. The cost is \$4.00 plus \$2.00 for the CAP lunch, which will be eaten at the museum. Correct change would be helpful. There will be an ice cream stop on the way home. If you aren't signed up and would like to join us for the trip, call Janet at 783-9011.

The club will have a float in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade following the theme "Loudon Goes Into Space." Anyone interested in working on the committee should contact Janet.

Dottie Mulkhey and Eileen Cummings volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee, which will report at the September 13 meeting. That meeting will be a cookout at Richard Brown House.

The group welcomed new comers Barbara and Larry Hemphill and Irene Gilman. Door prizes were won by Dottie Mulkhey and Barbara Hemphill. ■



Kevin Skrupa, Channel 9 Weatherman, poses with his gifts from the Loudon Young at Heart. He spoke to the group on May 10. While there, he filmed the audience and put it on the air the next morning! He also showed off his gift basket on air!



### Walk-In Immunization Clinics in June

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering affordable monthly walk-in immunization clinics for all ages on Monday, June 6, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, June 21, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

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

### Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics are being offered on Wednesday, June 1, 10 a.m.–Noon at Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord; Friday, June 3, 10 a.m.–Noon at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St., Concord; and Wednesday, June 8, 10:30–11:30 a.m. at White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office, 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow.

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

### Senior Health Clinics in June

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinics on Tuesday, June 28 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House here in Loudon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203.

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



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# Loudon Youth Athletic Association

by Tracy Koufos

LYAA will be holding its June meeting, Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at the Maxfield Library. We invite you to attend to find out more about the programs offered through LYAA, learn how you can help and share ideas.

## Soccer

Baseball season maybe in full swing, but it's time to start thinking about the 2011 Soccer Season. Sign-ups are the following dates at Brookside Pizza in Loudon:

- **Tuesday, May 31st** 5–7 p.m.
- **Monday, June 6th** 5–7p.m.
- **Saturday, June 4th and 11th** 10–2 p.m.

If you cannot attend one of these sign ups you can also register at [www.lyaanh.org](http://www.lyaanh.org). If you have any questions about the 2011 Fall Soccer program please contact Scott Hagerty at 783-4735 or [scottsparky@comcast.net](mailto:scottsparky@comcast.net).

## Softball

LYAA is looking for girls in grades 3–6 who may be interested in playing softball instead of baseball next year. If you have a daughter who has enjoyed the opportunity playing at the coach pitch level or is in one of these grades and would like to play Girls' Softball in the 2012 Season please contact Tracy Koufos at [tekoufos@msn.com](mailto:tekoufos@msn.com). We are gathering the number of interested and what our options may be to get softball back here in Loudon.

## 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 2011 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 Rd. The soccer season runs from September to November — these 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.

If you have questions, please contact Janet or Mark Stephens at 545-9758 or [janetloudon@comcast.net](mailto:janetloudon@comcast.net).

## 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 28th at Maxfield Public Library at 7 p.m. ■



## Seven Home Maintenance Tips For Spring

By Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

After a long arduous winter most of us are more than ready for spring weather. However, harsh winter elements of high winds, pelting rain, and heavy snow have the ability to wreak havoc on your home. So, before summer barbecues and pool parties commence, here are seven home maintenance trips for spring.

1. Check for possible damage to roof. Look for missing, cracked or broken shingles and make note of any needed repairs.
2. Cut back tree limbs and shrubs growing within five feet of the house or that are brushing up against the roof.
3. Check and repair all cracked, broken or uneven driveways or walks.
4. Check your gutters for leaks or loose bindings. Improper drainage can lead to water damage. Clear any debris and make sure downspouts drain away from the foundation.
5. Examine the exterior of the chimney for signs of damage. Have the flue cleaned and inspected.
6. Clean and service the outside unit of the air conditioning system, remember — clean coils operate more efficiently.
7. Examine all the wood trim around windows, doors railings and decks. Make repairs now before rains do more damage to the exposed wood. ■

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 12, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger

Also present were Planning Board representative Stan Prescott, Zoning Board representative Dave Powelson, Police Chief Bob Fiske, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, PD Assistant Janice Morin, and Trustee of the Trust Funds/ZBA member George Saunderson

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

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 5, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Chairman Ives abstained from the vote as he was not present at that meeting. Majority in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske presented a Hawker and Peddler application for Dudley's Ice Cream during race events.

Chief Fiske presented a Hawker and Peddler application for a raffle being held on May 3, rain date May 4, to benefit

Speedway Children's Charities. Chairman Ives clarified that these applications are for Hawker and Peddler permits, not to be confused with business permits for the major events at NHMS.

Chief Fiske presented a Hawker and Peddler application for NHMS. He explained that a general vendor list has been submitted in the past; this year he asked for a map of the vendor area layout. There was discussion about the amount of space used by vendors and its effect on space for parking. Chief Fiske will get copies of the map to the office. It was agreed that better detail should be provided next year.

Chief Fiske stated that he has a letter of intent from NHMS regarding a Fantasy Open Drive. Selectman Krieger noted that no times were given on the letter. There was discussion about the events planned for the day. Selectman Bowles stated that the Town would work with NHMS with regard to certain stipulations.

*Selectmen — cont. on 25*

**NHMS**  
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**Selectmen — cont. from 24**

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit and reconvened the Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Chief Burr stated that a broken cabinet was found during a recent truck inspection. The truck will be sent out in the next week for repair.

Chief Burr informed the Board that the department personnel records were delivered to the Town Office as requested.

Selectman Krieger asked if there was any information on moving the door at the station. Chief Burr said that he has to talk with Harry O's about electrical lines that might need to be moved and then would get prices for the project.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted paperwork that was requested. Chairman Ives explained that the Board recently met with a DRA representative and the Town's assessor. Assessments will be done by DRA on a sampling of properties as a means of comparison. Chairman Ives stated that an informational meeting will be held in June to explain the town-wide assessment that will be done this year.

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

Selectman Krieger informed Chief Fiske that the schedule provided for the Sprint Cup event at NHMS in July has been reviewed. It was agreed that a letter of confidentiality must be done, stating that this schedule must not be released. Selectman Krieger will draft a letter.

Chairman Ives recognized Dean Nixon from the audience. Mr. Nixon stated that he wanted to talk with the Board about ditching that was done on Oak Hill Road last fall, where excavation was done at the end of a culvert above his property. Mr. Nixon said that a boundary marker was dug up. He sent a letter to the road agent but has not had a response to date. Mr. Nixon submitted a copy of the letter and pictures for review. After brief discussion, Chairman Ives said that he will contact the road agent and have him look at the situation.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Planning Board Administrative Assistant Donna White regarding impact fees that have been collected. Selectman Bowles will have Road Agent Dave Rice look at a couple of areas that need improvement and get cost estimates.

Robert Wilcox arrived and was recognized from the audience by Chairman Ives. Mr. Wilcox stated that the Maxfield Monument on Old Shaker Road is in disrepair and he would like to know who is responsible for its upkeep. There was discussion on who has done work at that site in the past. It was agreed that the Board will research this matter.

The Board continued their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the 2010 Landfill Post-Closure Inspection Report from The Louis Berger Group.

The Board received notification that the date for the State auction will be May 14, 2011.

The Board received draft copies of the scholarship application for review and adjustments. There was also a response from Trustee George Saunderson regarding scholarship trust fund income. The Board discussed who will represent the selectmen on the committee, confirming with other committee members, and setting a deadline for applications to be submitted. It was agreed that due to limited funds this year's scholarship will be available to high school students only.

The Board received correspondence from Northern Pass project advising that the alternate routes have been withdrawn from their application.

The Board received a copy of a Concord Monitor article regarding Northern Pass dropping the alternate routes.

The Board received correspondence from Freedom Hill regarding the Northern Pass project.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send account #48950 in the amount of \$515.10 to collections; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of an e-mail regarding SB156 Electronic Vehicle Registration.

The Board received notification from DES for an air permit application for Pleasant View Gardens.

The Board received notification from DES for a septic system installation on Map 39, Lot 29.

The Board received notification from DES regarding a Utility Maintenance Notification Form.

The Board received a copy of the monthly Compliance Report for February from ESMI.

The Board received correspondence from Public Service regarding temporary pole attachment applications.

The Board received correspondence from FairPoint Communications.

The Board received Regional Impact Notices from Gilford and Dunbarton.

The Board received a newsletter from Councilor St. Hilaire.

The Board received a copy of the NHMA Legislative Bulletin #15.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 19, 2011**

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger

Also present were Road Agent Dave Rice and Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb. Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 12, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb informed the Board that 6-1 Engine 1 was out of service yesterday to have the plastic in a cupboard repaired. The engine was back in service at the end of the day.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb stated that the department will be doing a training session on International Drive on Saturday, April 23rd. He said signs will be placed and the training should be done by noon. Selectman Krieger asked that the Police Department be notified of this training.

Chairman Ives asked if dry hydrants and cisterns are being checked. Deputy Chief Edgecomb stated that the hydrants are pumped on Thursdays and the cisterns have been checked.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice stated that things are going well; the road posting signs were pulled today.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that he will call and get the compact trailer for the transfer station on its way.

Mr. Rice said that another glass crusher is needed; he feels the funds are in the budget.

Mr. Rice said that once the weather is better they will start on Clough Hill Road.

Chairman Ives asked Mr. Rice about the road sweeping. Mr. Rice explained that they have swept the sand to the sides of the road in preparation for the sweeper, which is scheduled for the first week of May.

Selectman Bowles stated that they need to find out what happened at the ball field and make sure it does not happen again. Mr. Rice stated that the water had been shut off and drained for the winter; he is not sure what happened. He said that his crew checks to make sure the water has been shut off after others have closed things up at the field.

Chairman Ives asked about the bound marker that was discussed at the last meeting. Mr. Rice said that he has the letter and he will go up to measure the right-of-way to determine the placement of the bound.

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Chairman Ives said that catch basins/ditches on Currier Road need attention. Mr. Rice stated that his crew cleans those out weekly when it is raining.

Chairman Ives asked that Mr. Rice keep an eye on the washboard section of Bee Hole Road.

Mr. Rice said that there is a narrow section of Old Shaker Road that needs to be addressed as it is a safety issue. There was discussion about the availability of impact fees for this project.

Selectman Bowles stated that the approach to Bee Hole Road on Chichester Road from Route 106 needs to be looked at.

There was brief discussion of how that area could be smoothed.

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

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding the scholarship application and the disposition of used office computers. The Board agreed to remove a section of the application that refers to college applicants as the scholarship is open only to high school students this year. The Board agreed to dispose of the computers rather than put them out for bid.

The Board received a request from Grace Capital Church to use the Recreation

Field for a church picnic for approximately 750 people on the first Sunday in August. Concerns voiced by the Board included parking, clean up, field availability, and liability insurance. It was agreed that there should be a security deposit of \$250. Selectman Krieger will draft a response.

The Board received materials for Selectman Krieger from Local Government Center.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding the training on International Drive on April 23rd.

The Board received an e-mail and maps from Code Enforcement on vendor permits for NHMS.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #16.

The Board received January and February property transfers for review.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

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

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 26, 2011**

Present: Selectmen Ives and Bowles

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

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 19, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a draft of a notice to post for sealed bids on computers. It was agreed that the notice is satisfactory for posting.

The Board received a list of properties owned by the Town to review for insurance purposes.

The Board received an email regarding SB156, dealerships collecting registration fees.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding the status change for Bill Lake. Chairman Ives stated that Mr. Lake has been promoted to Acting Captain, effective April 25, 2011, with no increase in pay.

The Board received a copy of Chief Burr's memo to other fire department personnel regarding Bill Lake's appointment.

The Board received a resignation letter from Jeff Benner. Chairman Ives stated that Mr. Benner has moved to Belmont but will be staying on the department. The resignation was accepted and it was noted that the Board is thankful that Mr. Benner will be staying on the department as he has a lot of experience and knowledge.

The Board received a memo from the Planning Board regarding Manchester Sand and Gravel.

The Board received draft April Planning Board minutes for review.

The Board received an invitation to attend the grand opening at Miles Smith Farm.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #17.

The Board received information on the Northern Pass project for review. It was noted that the public input period has been extended to June 14th.

The Board received a note from Jean Lee regarding the replacement of the US flag at the Veterans Memorial. Chairman Ives will get the flag.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske turned in two new letters of intent for NHMS.

Chief Fiske was given paperwork regarding the 2011 traffic count for CNHRPC.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that Alek Ladd has started the Academy. There was discussion about how Mr. Ladd's hours will be recorded.

Chief Fiske asked the Board if there has been any further discussion on track manpower and if the July permit has been issued. Chairman Ives stated that the permit has not been issued and that the manpower was agreed upon at the last meeting with track officials. It was agreed that there is nothing for Chief Fiske to do at this point. Chief Fiske stated that the State is not able to provide more officers than last year, which were six officers for Sunday.

Chief Fiske stated that it was suggested to him that the new cruiser be an undercover car. He said he feels a marked vehicle is

more of a deterrent. There was discussion of concerns from the public about the cruiser being used when doing code enforcement and building inspections. Chairman Ives said he did not see any reason to have an unmarked car. Selectman Bowles agreed.

Chief Fiske asked when the metal on the building might be fixed from where it was backed into. Selectman Bowles said they would have someone look at it.

The Board informed Chief Fiske that Fire Chief Burr is looking at moving a door for better access to the dispatch area. This would have to meet ADA and may affect the PD side with regard to wiring/alarming.

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

Chief Fiske requested an executive session with the Board.

*Selectman Bowles moved to go into executive session at 7:20 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel issue with Chief Fiske and a few security items from the track.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 3, 2011**

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present were Road Agent Dave Rice and Fire Chief Jeff Burr

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

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 26, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Krieger was not present at that meeting so he abstained from the vote. Majority vote. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice reported that the grader broke down; parts have been ordered and the estimated cost of repair is \$1,600.

Mr. Rice stated that he recently spoke with Tim Landry from DOT regarding the town's permit for work at Young's Hill Road and Route 129. The permit will be expiring soon. There was discussion about doing a 20' apron this year. It was agreed that the whole project would not be done this year due to funding and the fact that Wayne Thistle is not doing his portion of Young's Hill Road at this time. Mr. Rice said he will look at the area and do some measurements.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that he has not yet reached the paving company regarding Chichester Road. There was brief discussion about the work that needs to be done.

Mr. Rice stated that the matter has been taken care of on Oak Hill Road regarding

the replacement of a boundary marker. He will send a letter to the landowner.

Mr. Rice stated that the Town has to get a permit to tie into the State portion at the end of Clough Hill Road.

Mr. Rice reported that the magnesium arrived earlier today.

Mr. Rice discussed the beach project with the Board.

Mr. Rice reported that the Mudgett Hill Road culvert is done; they are allowing the area to pack before finishing the project.

Selectman Bowles stated that he, Jason Landry, and Tim Barton met with PSNH regarding trees on Old Shaker Road; there is nothing that PSNH can do with the trees in question. He said that Mr. Landry will be meeting with someone else and will get back to him. Selectman Bowles said that he has talked with the landowner about the plan and the landowner is in agreement.

Mr. Rice reported that the road sweeping is done.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr informed the Board that Car 1 was backed into and there was damage. The incident was reported to the Police Department and Selectmen's office. The vehicle is out of service until repairs can be done.

Chief Burr stated that he received a notice from Valley Fire Equipment stating that the recent repairs to Engine 1 were covered under warranty.

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Chief Burr said that he has been working on the cost of moving the access door. He said with volunteers, Harry-O Electric and Capitol Alarm, he has an estimated cost of \$700. Chief Burr will get an updated expense report from Jean Lee, noting that the ladder truck repairs were higher than expected so he wants to be sure the funds are available for this project.

Chairman Ives asked about ADA requirements. Chief Burr presented the Board with approximate costs to do the whole building, based on the original building plans. He stated these figures were for budgeting purposes to make the building ADA compliant.

Chief Burr stated that the department has done some training and expressed his appreciation to Greg Fillmore for the use of his property.

Chief Burr asked the Board about opening sealed bids for pump repairs on Engine 2. He stated that three bids came in for the project. The Board and Chief Burr opened the sealed bids and read them as follows:

- Valley Fire Equipment, Bradford NH — \$9,845.76; additional figures were given for valve repairs if needed
- Lakes Region Fire Apparatus, West Ossipee NH — \$13,065.24
- Bull Dog Fire Apparatus, Woodville MA — \$6,341.21

The bids will be taken under consideration for review of required specs being met. The Board asked Chief Burr to get references on Bull Dog Fire Apparatus since the Town has never done business with them.

Chief Burr stated that he has submitted a request for vacation the week of May 16th. The Board agreed that this would be acceptable.

Chairman Ives read a memo regarding the upcoming Memorial Day parade. Chief Burr said that there will be no trucks in the parade but the ambulance will be on standby. The details will be forwarded to the fire and police departments as the road will be closed for the parade.

Chairman Ives recognized Greg Fillmore from the audience. Mr. Fillmore said that he was present to talk with the Board about a Current Use issue that he has been dealing with on his properties for some time. He said that he met with the Town's assessor in October. Mr. Fillmore said that Mary Pinkham-Langer of the NH DRA was also present. He said that Ms. Pinkham-Langer is not welcome on his property at any time in the future without a court order. Mr. Fillmore said that there is a discrepancy on how much land has been taken out of Current Use and he feels that Ms. Pinkham-Langer and DRA are overstepping their bounds. He said that he asked the assessor

to have the matter resolved by December 31, 2010 but has heard nothing since meeting with Mr. Wiley. Mr. Fillmore stated that he feels that Mr. Wiley was parroting Ms. Pinkham-Langer and he fears that he is headed for the same process he was put through in 1998. He said he wants to know where the matter stands at this point, noting that he has appraisals and wants this resolved. Mr. Fillmore said that he wants the Town to make a determination of today's values so that he can get the Current Use assessment paid and move on. He said he is asking the selectmen to take a good look at the records and be realistic with the values, saying that the figures he has been given are unrealistic. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Fillmore has a map of where he is mining and the Current Use areas. Mr. Fillmore stated that he went over all of that with Mr. Wiley and he feels strongly that Mary Pinkham-Langer has no jurisdiction over this matter. There was discussion of the assessing process and DRA spot-checking the assessing company's work. Selectman Bowles said that it might be a good idea for the Board to have a meeting with Mr. Wiley and Mr. Fillmore. He said the Board would be in touch with Mr. Fillmore.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Chairman Ives referred to a memo from NHMS regarding doing roadside clean up on Clough Hill Road up along Lower Ridge and putting up a sign similar to those seen on major roads with adopted sections. There was discussion about the size of the sign to be erected, where it could be placed, and that there could be only one sign. It was suggested that the sign be placed on their existing parking lot sign.

The Board received information on the Fortier litigation for review.

The Board received a copy of an email from Jeff Burr regarding bid opening for the pump repairs on Engine 2.

The Board received an email from Steve DelDeo regarding the library roof. There has not been any response from town counsel as of yet.

The Board received the gas tax reimbursement for the 4th quarter of 2010 in the amount of \$1,209.60.

The Board received copies of the payment from the Town of Gilmanton for plowing Upper City Road in the winter of 2010-11 in the amount of \$2,750.00.

The Board received a notice from NH DOT on adjustments to Highway Block Grant monies.

The Board received a request from Jeff Burr for vacation time the week of May 16th. This was approved earlier in the meeting.

The Board received a request from Donna White to transfer forty hours of her

accrued sick time to Bonnie Theriault. The Board approved the request.

The Board received a copy of a thank you letter from the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church to the Loudon highway crew.

The Board received a memo from Assessor Dave Wiley regarding the charitable exemption for Rise Again Outreach, Inc. It was noted that this office is located in the Bollinger Building at 34 Staniels Road, Suite 5. It is a group of churches that give out clothing and other goods. All information has been verified by the assessor. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to grant the request as written, to accept the group as a charitable organization and adjust its tax exempt status; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Bowles stated that this status is for Rise Again Outreach and does not stay with the property should they move from the property. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received information on Trust Fund administration seminars for review and distribution.

The Board received equalization figures from DRA for review.

The Board received 1st quarter Host Community Fee calculation from ESMI.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Krieger moved to send the following past due ambulance bills to collections: Account #48114 in the amount of \$672.80 and Account #31609 in the amount of \$1,278.40; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a flyer from American Legion Post #88 for a pancake breakfast on May 14th from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This is open to veterans and residents.

The Board received a flyer from American Legion Post #88 for the May 30th Memorial Day parade at 9:00 a.m.

The Board received a memo regarding Dave Rice putting up the new flags at the Veteran's Memorial once all have been received.

The Board received the April draft Zoning Board minutes for review.

The Board received March property transfers for review.

The Board received a news release on SB 91 from Jeff Burr.

The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #18.

The Board received a report from Dan St. Hilaire on the Executive Council meeting on April 28th.

The Board received a Northern Pass update article.

The Board received an email from Frank Dumont on resident power channel partner program.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Planning Board Minutes — April 21, 2011

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

**Attendance:**

Chairman Tom Dow, Steve Jackson, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole, Alternate Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles for Steve Ives

Bob Butler and Julie Robinson represented the Conservation Commission.

Fire Chief Jeff Burr represented the Fire Department.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

**March 17, 2011 Meeting** — Julie Robinson referred to page four, second paragraph and asked that it be clarified that it was not that the Conservation Commis-

sion was not interested in the parcel. There was brief discussion of how the conversation had gone at the last meeting with reference to the Rattee parcel being offered to the Conservation Commission. *Bob Cole moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

**Discussions:**

**Jerry Gappens — NHMS** — Mr. Gappens informed the Board that NHMS has proposed a hospitality area for general fans where food, beverage, and entertainment would be available. He explained that this would be a temporary facility that would go up and down for race weekends and would

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be a fenced-in area. Mr. Gappens showed the Board samples of the mesh type of fence that would be used. He stated that this would be an area to keep people contained, outside the grandstand area, and would be set up Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Tom Dow noted that this would be on the south side of the track. He asked if it would take the place of any previous parking. Mr. Gappens said that it would not. Dustin Bowles noted that the area is full with vendors and they have to be careful not to go beyond that into parking areas. Stan Prescott said that vendor areas were discussed at the Board of Permit and he would like to see a big picture with these locations on it. Tom Dow said that this would be with vendors on the south end and would not be in the parking area. Mr. Gappens said that it changes all the time but has always been a vendor area. Stan Prescott asked Mr. Gappens to provide the different areas on an overview. All were in agreement with the hospitality area idea.

Mr. Gappens informed the Board that Dick Berggren, FOX sports announcer, approached NHMS to have a New England auto racing history museum on track property. He showed conceptual drawings of the museum which would also house the NHMS offices. Mr. Gappens explained that the project would require considerable funds to be raised and they are looking to the Board for their thoughts on the project before going too far. He said that they would need to do a press conference to get things moving, explaining that there is a Board in place and they have formed a 501C3. Henry Huntington asked when this would be happening. Mr. Gappens said that it would be 2013 at the earliest as it would be a six to seven million dollar project. There was favorable discussion amongst the Board.

John Zudell — NHMS — Mr. Zudell informed the Board that they currently have three 35,000 gallon water tanks and a 300,000 gallon water tank onsite. He said they have had a recommendation to add another tank, that way they will still have enough water to run a race should they lose electricity. Mr. Zudell explained that they

have a 420,000 gallon tank that would be 55' in diameter and 24' high and sit next to the 300,000 gallon tank. He asked the Board how he should proceed. Chairman Dow stated that he spoke with Bob Ordway about this matter. He said that they discussed going through a site development but since there was already a water tank there they weren't sure that was necessary. Mr. Dow noted that the regulations state that a site development is needed for any structure over 16' in height. Jeff Green asked where all the water goes if something happens to the tank(s). He said a site development would allow for a plan that would at least show where the flow would go and what could be affected. Mr. Zudell said that it would be on a sandy hill, explaining that the water dissipates well when the tank is drained in the fall. Tom Dow said that he did not feel there is a need to do a site development application. Jeff Green said that he felt that a plan and approval are needed. Dustin Bowles said that they should show the size, detail, etc on a plan, get it approved, and move on. Stan Prescott said that he feels they should follow whatever is necessary and feels that an engineered plan is needed. Mr. Bowles asked if they would be using engineered plans to assemble the tank. Tom Dow said he was looking at the location and didn't feel much was needed. Stan Prescott said he was looking at his responsibility to the Town of Loudon and doing diligence. Mr. Zudell said that his goal is to have the tank in place is July, explaining that it is an Army surplus tank and there are no known plans. Henry Huntington recommended that they put in an application for site development, using an existing plan with the addition of the new tank. The majority agreed.

Mr. Zudell handed out literature on a Whelen emergency warning system that Whelen is giving to NHMS. He explained that this would be for storm warnings as a safety enhancement. Mr. Zudell said that the tower would be no taller than 35' and would be placed near the water tank. It was recommended that this be put on the site development plan for the new water tank.

**K & M Farm — Brett Lazar** — Mr. Lazar explained that he is considering buying property at 100 Kenney Road to operate a poultry farm and farm store. He said that the access is an easement right-of-way

through the Epp property. Steve Jackson noted that the easement would transfer to a new owner. Jeff Green reviewed the deed and said that there does not seem to be any restrictions in the deed but he would suggest having an attorney look at it. Mr. Lazar said that he cannot know what the traffic would be until he has the business going. He said he will have turkeys, chickens, Cornish game hens, and eggs. He would bring in pork to make sausage and smoked items. Bob Butler recommended putting together a business plan, noting that the idea seems reasonable, as that would help determine traffic. Mr. Lazar said that a good portion of the business would be internet sales and farmers markets. Chief Burr asked what size store and building would be planned. Mr. Lazar said that there are two outbuildings on the property and he would use one bay of the smaller garage for the farm store with freezers and refrigeration. Henry Huntington said that this all qualifies as agricultural uses. Steve Jackson read from Section 205.2 which refers to permitted uses in the AFP District. Roy Merrill explained that Mr. Lazar had a different easement deed at the ZBA meeting and that raised concerns because of its restrictions. Mr. Merrill said that he would recommend that Mr. Lazar speak with Mr. Epp and/or an attorney about the easement. It was agreed that the use is permitted and no new structures would be built so there was no need for a site development at this time.

**Manchester Sand & Gravel — Ron Corriveau** — Mr. Corriveau stated that he received notification from the Selectmen's Office about their pit on Route 106 being abandoned. He explained that the RSA states that a gravel pit that reports no excavation for a period of two years is considered abandoned. Mr. Corriveau said that they bid on projects all the time but the economy has been tight and they have not had any need to pull material from this pit. He said this pit is not abandoned. Mr. Corriveau said that their site specific permit is still active and they are due for a new six-year 485 permit in December of this year. He said their bond is still in place and is renewed annually. Bob Cole stated that he and Stan Prescott looked at the excavation files last year. He said they mentioned at the time that it was quite possible that some pits would be dormant because there is no work. Mr. Cole said that they felt there should be three criteria to be met: 1) sand/gravel supply — which they have; 2) plan/map — which they have; 3) bond — which they have. Mr. Corriveau said that their numbers are way off and he realizes that Mary Pinkham-Langer of the State is reading the RSA and following what it says. He said everything is current and he would like the Selectmen to know that it is not abandoned. As the Planning Board is the regulator of excavation permits, a letter will be written to inform the Selectmen that Manchester Sand & Gravel is in compliance.

**Speedway Convenience — restaurant** — The manager of Speedway Convenience was asked by the owner to speak with the Board about putting in a twenty-seat restaur-

ant beside the store. She explained that it is an existing building that was formerly used as the Rymes office, noting that the size of the building will not be changed. The Board discussed this being a change of use, parking availability, and the status of the existing septic system. The store manager said that they are planning to have a new system installed. The Board reviewed the site development regulations and suggested that the owner come back once there is a plan in place.

**Old Business:**

**#11-03, Debra Rattee — Major Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 38, Lot 27.** Steve Jackson recused himself from this matter. Chairman Dow read a letter from Jeff Green, the applicant's representative, requesting that this application be continued as they are still working on the Board's requests from the last meeting.

*Henry Huntington made a motion to continue the application to May 19, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. There will be no further notification.*

**New Business:**

**#11-04, Michael Milligan — Minor Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 38, Lot 27.** Steve Jackson remained off the Board for this matter. Jeff Green of JL Green Enterprises stepped down from the table to present this application for the applicant. Henry Huntington asked if there could be two applications for the same lot on the agenda. Mr. Green stated that the first application, in Ms. Rattee's name, was not accepted as complete. *Henry Huntington moved to accept this application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Mr. Green stated that they are looking for a two lot subdivision, noting that this is the identical location seen on Ms. Rattee's plan last month. He explained that they have reconfigured the corner lot so as to make better use of the remaining lot. Mr. Green said the original intent was to take this lot off the larger parcel and the first plan had grown from there. He said this lot has frontage on School Street and Batchelder Road. Mr. Green said that they are still looking at the other lots and build out as requested by the Board. He handed in paperwork for the State subdivision approval. Mr. Green said that the corner of this lot where the road crosses would be deeded to the Town.

Chairman Dow read requests for waivers of the following sections:

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

Section 12.4.10 *Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Section 12.4.9 *Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*


Dustin Bowles asked if there has been any discussion on the upgrade of Batchelder

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Road. He said it is narrow and could be widened a little. Mr. Green said that they are only accessing Batchelder Road about 95' and are already giving up the corner of land to the Town. Mr. Bowles said that they need to look at the future road use which could increase with more development. Steve Jackson stated that Ms. Rattee granted a sizeable easement to the Town on the other side of Batchelder Road when doing a previous project. He said she has now agreed to grant the corner piece. Roy Merrill said that the road is awful and needs to be brought up. He noted that a developer on Youngs Hill Road was required to commit to \$160,000 for an upgrade of that road and he feels that at a minimum Batchelder Road should be brought up to be ready for pavement. Jeff Green noted that the drainage issue is coming from the other side of the road which is higher. The Board reviewed the plan and there was discussion about 10' on this side making it a 55' right-of-way. It was agreed that this would put the road in a good spot for future improvement.

Bob Butler asked if they plan to come back with a full build out. Mr. Green stated that they are looking at a potential build-out. He asked if the Board would be agreeable to not cut the corner for the Y in the road if the applicant agrees to grant the cut on the front of the lot along Batchelder. Dustin Bowles stated that he feels an intersection would be better than a Y. Tom Dow said that he thought the Board was going the right way last month when they asked Mr. Green to grant that corner. Stan Prescott said that he would agree and would leave the plan as shown. Mr. Bowles said that he would rather get 10' along the road than the piece on the corner, saying that they need to be cautious about traffic. Bob Cole asked if 10' would be satisfactory. Mr. Green said that it would. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application on the condition that a 10' strip the length of the new lot on Batchelder Road is deeded to the Town; seconded by Henry Huntington.* There was discussion about making the strip the full length of the parcel or just this one lot for now. It was agreed to leave the motion as it stands. *All were in favor.*

**Discussion:**

**Map 47, Lot 44** — Jeff Green explained that Debra Rattee wants to subdivide this parcel so that the area to the right of Rainbow Drive to the pond is a lot for her family's recreational purposes. This lot would be non-buildable and the remainder of the parcel is to be sold. Steve Jackson said this is part of a 188 acre lot. He is working with a buyer who wants to hold the remainder of the land for the future. Mr. Jackson said that the power lines and configuration limit the lot to be subdivided and it would be just for recreational use. Mr. Green said that there would be a stipulation that it is a non-buildable lot and for recreation only. There was discussion about this narrowing Rainbow Drive, a right-of-way for future road work, and the fact that this would be a non-build-

able lot. It was agreed that the Board would consider an application for this proposal.

**Board Discussion:**

**Master Plan** — Mike Tardiff of CNHRPC was present to talk with the Board about the update of the Master Plan. He said that he feels the key component is the public process and that this could be done in the fall as the first phase of the update. Mr. Tardiff said that there is some funding available for transportation and energy chapters. He said that an electronic version of a survey could be done and that the Board needs to get an idea of what still stands and what needs to be updated. Stan Prescott said that they had discussed doing a survey and he feels that should be done and see what the results might be. Roy Merrill asked about the cost of doing the survey. Mr. Tardiff said that he would figure \$2,500 for his staff and \$1,100 to \$2,200 for the cost of mailing, website, Survey Monkey, and/or post cards. He felt that \$5,000 would cover the survey and assembling the results. Mr. Tardiff noted that there is new demographic information available that should be used in the review and update.

There was discussion of funds, the cost of the complete project, how to reach the public, reviewing the MP in-house, and the purpose of the MP. Mr. Tardiff stated that CNHRPC would assist in any way. Henry Huntington asked what it would cost to have CNHRPC do a professional review and offer suggestions/recommendations. Mr. Tardiff said they would do that for the Town but he also feels that the Board should do a review as well. Discussion will continue as to how the Board wants to proceed with the update.

**Parking Permit plan review** — Three parking plans have been received; one for James Hoffman, one for Robert Searles, and one for Shakerbrook, LLC. All plans were reviewed and approved by John Reese of the fire department. Letters of approval will be sent to the three owners. It was agreed that notices should be sent to the permit holders that have not been heard from during this permit review process.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There is one application for reduced side setbacks from New England Flower Farms on the agenda.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Stan Prescott stated that there were three hawker and peddler permits signed. He explained that one was for Dudley's Ice Cream, one was for Speedway Children's Charities, and one was for NHMS general vendors list. Mr. Prescott said that there was discussion about a temporary liquor store at NHMS but that is off the table at this point.

**Adjournment:**

*A motion to adjourn at 10:17 p.m. was made by Henry Huntington; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Minutes — April 28, 2011

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — *Ned Lizotte made a motion to accept the minutes of March 24, 2011 as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Z11-01, New England Flower Farms, LLC** — *Special Exception for Reduced Setback, Map 6, Lot 1, RR District, Pleasant Street*

Jon Huntington stepped down from the table. Henry Huntington represented NE Flower Farms. Mr. H. Huntington stated that they have purchased the property next to Pleasant View Gardens and their goal is to have another driveway to/from their shipping building. He explained that this would reduce the traffic in the main driveway, making things easier and safer. Mr. Huntington said they want to keep this driveway as close to the line as possible so they can keep the bulk of this lot usable. By doing this, he said it pushes the driveway into the side setback by 10'. There was brief discussion about sight distance at the proposed driveway location. A note was read with a statement from Road Agent Dave Rice, saying that the proposed location meets the

town's standards. Mr. Huntington said they may not need to go that far into the setback but want the option. He went through the points of the application with Chairman Powelson.

Chairman Powelson asked if there were any questions from the Board. Hearing none, he asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak against or in favor of the application. Abutter Wes Jones stated that he had no objections. He said keeping it as close to the wall as possible would allow for maximum use of the rest of the lot. Chairman Powelson asked the Board if they felt a site visit was needed. Ned Lizotte said he has seen the location and does not feel a site visit is needed. Jim Venne said that he has been by the location and it looks fine to him. Roy Merrill stated that the Board was there last year for a site visit and is familiar with the area. Howard Pearl said that this is necessary for their operation.

*Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as presented with a reduction in the side setback from 30' to 20'; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson – yes; Ned Lizotte – yes; Dave Powelson – yes; Roy Merrill – yes; Howard Pearl – yes. Unanimous – APPROVED*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White, Administrative Assistant*



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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9–9•Senior Class Trip to Camp Mi-T-Na 5–7•LYAA Soccer Signups @ Brookside Pizza 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	<b>7</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>8</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library Senior Awards Night — See page 20 for schedule	<b>9</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 6:30pm•Book Talk with Greg Tetreault @ Library 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10–2•LYAA Soccer Signups @ Brookside Pizza
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>FLAG DAY</b> 9:30am•Young at Heart trip to Wright Museum in Wolfeboro. Leaves Cong. Church @ 9:30 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•Just the Classics Book Group @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Concert @ MVHS	<b>15</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary	<b>16</b> 10:30•Storytime @ Library 11:30–2:30•MANDATORY GRAD. REHEARSAL 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. 8th Grade Pride Night	<b>17</b> <b>LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR JULY 2011 ISSUE</b>  8–4•MANDATORY GRAD. REHEARSAL	<b>18</b> Loudon Classic @ NHMS Sign up for Summer Reading Program @ Library 10am•MVHS Graduation 
<b>19</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 	<b>20</b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 9-10-11 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) 6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES	<b>21</b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/ FINAL EXAM MAKE-UP DAY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)  6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>22</b> 6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	<b>23</b> 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Office 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Rec. Com. Golf Lessons Begin @ Loudon Country Club <div>Recreation Committee Tennis Lessons @ Rec. Field</div>	<b>28</b> 9–Noon•Wellness Clinic @ VOA Richard Brown House 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	<b>29</b> 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	<b>30</b> 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>

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