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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.

Fire Department Open House and Pancake Breakfast a Big Success!

Members of the Loudon Firefighters' Association awarded the winners of the Loudon Fire Department Open House Coloring Contest at their monthly meeting the evening of May 14. Mitchell Graham, Kristen Therrien, and Ashley Richtmyer took first, second, and third place, respectively. Each of the children, accompanied by their parents, received a round of applause and were presented with a free smoke detector for their family.

The Open House, held on May 5th at Loudon Fire Department, was a huge success. What appeared to be a couple hundred adults and children toured the fire station. It was a great day for the event; the weather was warm and sunny. There were many activities. Children got a chance to don their own fire helmet and use a real fire hose and nozzle to knock down simulated fire. Many of them repeated this station over and over. Kim Therrien of the Loudon Recreation Department joined forces with the fire department in creating a station where children could make their own fire truck cookies.

Special appearances were made by Smokey Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog. Mike and Tonya Carpenter of Envision

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Long-time fire department member Arthur Colby poses with Sparky and Smokey Bear at the May 5 Open House.



This future firefighter seems to be enjoying his pancake breakfast!



Winners of the Open House Coloring Contest are shown here with Fire Chief Dick Wright and Association President Don DeAngelis. First place winner Mitchell Graham is shown here with third-place winner Ashley Richtmyer. Second place winner was Kristen Therrien.

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

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

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

Transfer Station

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

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

Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00.
See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 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

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6

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

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

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

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

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

Senators — District 7

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. 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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February 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/22

December 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Family Bible Church

“Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord!”
Pastor Steve Ludwick

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577
www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net
Coffee & Prayer Time: Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.
Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.
Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.
Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.
Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org
phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of month meets at noon)
Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: 2nd and 4th Saturday of month at 7:00 a.m.
College and Career Group: Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
We also have Ministries for Women, Seniors, and Small Groups.
Call our church office for update schedules.



Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurch.info
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (New Beginnings Class:
for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children’s Church Provided)
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. • Master Club: Weds. 6:30–8 p.m. (ages 5–6th grade)
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)
Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)
We never cancel services for any reason!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Contact Stephanie Gagne, Clerk (568-5080) or Sam Langley, Deacon (848-1455)
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)
Sunday School (all ages): 11:15 a.m. (Sept.–June)
Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details) Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)
Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744
Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m. (Brian Bollinger)
Prayer Gathering: 6 p.m. • Adult Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.
Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.
Please visit our website or call the church office for details.



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich
Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.
Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. Third Sunday of Every Month: Men’s and Women’s Ministry Luncheon following services.



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

Lyme Disease Awareness Program

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:30 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building

Everyone has heard about Lyme disease but what are the facts about this illness? The numbers of Lyme disease cases have increased dramatically in NH. Ecologists are forecasting a very severe risk for Lyme disease in 2012 due to the warm winter and the increasing number of ticks. Our children are at the highest risk for tick bites and for contracting this disease. Much can be done to reduce a family’s chances of becoming infected with Lyme disease.

The Board of Selectmen is sponsoring a Community Lyme Disease Awareness Program and the public is encouraged to attend.

The program will be held at the Loudon Community Building (Charlie’s Barn), 29 South Village Road on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Long-time Lyme disease activist and patient advocate, David Hunter will be speaking. Mr. Hunter was featured in the NH Chronicle program, “Living with Lyme: NH’s Exploding Epidemic.” Sherrie Juris of Atlantic Pest Solutions will also provide important education on ticks. The following topics will be discussed during this presentation:

- What is Lyme disease and how is risk for contracting Lyme disease assessed?
- Symptoms of Lyme disease and long term effects of chronic Lyme disease.
- Personal protection strategies against ticks and Lyme disease.
- Tick identification and proper tick removal

The Loudon Board of Selectmen would like to encourage everyone to attend this informative presentation.

The Selectmen’s Meeting scheduled for June 12, 2012 will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Lyme Disease Awareness discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to contact the Selectmen’s Office with any questions at 798-4541. ■

Come Enjoy a Free Dinner At The
Family Bible Church
Community Fellowship Kitchen
676 Loudon Ridge Road
Loudon, NH 03307
A free meal will be served
The second Saturday of every
month from 5:00–7:30 p.m.
Beginning Saturday, June 9, 2012

This is open to anyone who enjoys a good meal, no strings attached.
The menu will change — but the love with which it is served will always be the same.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

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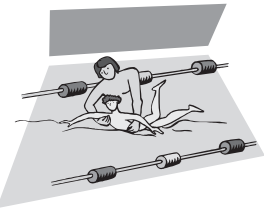
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Recreation Committee Upcoming Events

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

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



CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATER CAMP

We know many parents like to plan ahead for summer vacation activities so we got our act together early (pun intended) and scheduled another week of theater camp! We have had four years of very successful camp and are thrilled to have Children's Stage Adventures booked for another week long session of theater camp fun for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 9th–13th with an amazing performance on Friday night, July 13th. For more information about the Children's Stage Adventures program, visit their website at www.childrensstageadventures.org the play this year is *The Sword Called Excalibur*. This year the fee for the camp will include performance t-shirt, cast party on Friday and crafts/games for the "down" times. The flyer for the camp is located on the website www.loudonnh.org.



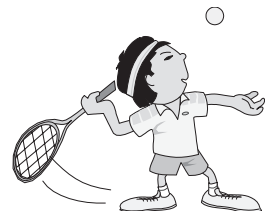
SUMMER GOLF

The Loudon Recreation Department is offering Summer Golf Instruction to ages 5 and up at the Loudon Country Club from starting June 18th. There are five weeks of lessons. Adults and children ages 14 and up will meet on Mondays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. cost is \$60 per registrant. Juniors ages 8 to 13 will meet on Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 p.m. cost \$60 per registrant. Kids ages 5 to 7 will meet on Tuesdays from 5:15–6 p.m. cost \$30 per registrant (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. To register, please see the flyer on the website www.loudonnh.org. If you have questions; please contact Jennifer Pfeifer at 783-8986. A fund has been set up in memory of Loudon resident Ron Trott. Youth athletics were always very important to Mr. Trott and in particular golf. The fund is available for any Loudon resident youth who need financial assistance with the golf programs.



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

If you would like more information, please email Kim at kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net.



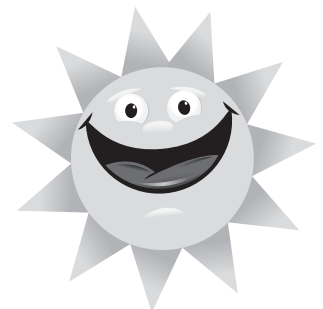
"Like" us on Facebook!
Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

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

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming for residents in town. You don't need to spend much time, we only meet once a month and have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please come to a meeting! If you would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. Recreation meetings are generally the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library — but sometimes our busy schedules force us to change meeting dates — we don't want to miss you, so please let us know if you want to be on the contact list. We hope to see you!! ■

LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS



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

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Loudon, NH 03307



Jim Bond
Proprietor **603-798-4084**

Wed: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thur: Noon - 6:00 pm
Fri: 6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sat: 6:30 am - 1:00 pm
Call for extended hours

**The Deadline for the
July Loudon Ledger is Friday, June 15.
Don't miss the best opportunity to
contact all your neighbors in Loudon!**

Girl Scout Troop 12641 Performs Community Service Around American Legion Post 88

Loudon's Girl Scout Troop 12641 joined together for work on a community service project on Saturday, May 12. The girls cleaned out the flower beds at the Loudon Legion and then planted new flowers. Troop 12641 is lead by Kathy Fisher and Jenn Jones. After all their hard work, everyone enjoyed ice cream. ■



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.


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WRIGHT MUSEUM

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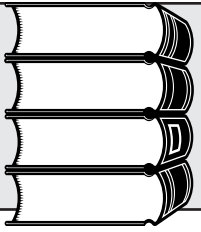


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Cats: \$13 per day
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Call for more info.

Mon-Sat 9-1pm & 6-8pm • Closed Sun
Barbara Young • 418 Loudon Ridge Rd • Loudon, NH





Maxfield Public Library News

Fabripalooza? Fabriganza? Fabrifest?

Although we're not sure what to call it yet, the library is planning a fabric "event" for early this fall. The day will be part fundraiser, part vendor sales, and all fun for people who appreciate textiles in many forms. Vendors are invited to book a table for the sale of textile-related items. We suspect there are stashes of fabric out there that may never be used in the owners' lifetimes. If you have fabric by the yard or a collection of usable scraps that you would like to donate to the library or sell on your own, please give us a call. We are also interested in yarns of all kinds. Contact Nancy Hendy at 798-5153 for more details.

Arts And Crafts Show And Sale

Thank you to everyone who took part in show planning, presenting work, or shopping at the library's first sale of this kind! In case you missed it, the show featured eleven display tables and fifteen artists/artisans. The craftsmanship was amazing and included segmented wooden bowls, turned wood and acrylic desk sets and bottle stoppers, beaded jewelry, pottery, quilted items, handwoven scarves and shawls, photography, miniature paintings, and colorful fabric handbags and check-book covers. Participants are eager to do another show. We will keep you posted about any upcoming plans and will be happy to hear from prospective new artisans. A tent show is one possibility to allow for more vendors.

Books For Babies — Rotary Club Donation

Along with the libraries of Epsom, Barnstead, and Pittsfield, the Maxfield Public Library was generously awarded \$500 by the Rotary Club to extend its *Books for Babies* program. A new book will be sent to each Loudon family with a baby born during the year. The mission of Rotarians is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Members volunteer in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio. We are honored to receive this wonderful donation to start a child off right by planting the seeds of literacy.



There was plenty to see at the Library's Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

Summer Yoga

To allow for a more flexible schedule during summer vacation time, Fran Nash will offer drop-in yoga sessions, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on Tuesdays starting June 5 and going through August 21. The cost per session is \$5.00. Please contact Fran if you plan to participate.

Loudon Village Arts Meeting

The Loudon Village Arts group will meet at 7:00 p.m., on June 6. Plans for a fine arts show in the fall will be on the agenda. Newcomers are welcome.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

P.G. Wodehouse's Bertie Wooster and his valet Jeeves, along with a host of other characters, give us a peek at the comical eccentricities of the British upper class during the early 1900s. No need to keep a stiff upper lip as book group discusses Wodehouse's humor on June 21, at 7 p.m.

Classic Book Group

Set on a sun-drenched Greek island, the story of Nicholas Urfe and his friendship with a demonic millionaire unfolds with an elaborate series of staged hallucinations, riddles, and psychological traps. *The Magus*, by John Fowles, is an enigmatic novel rich in symbolism and plotted with many twists in the tale. Classic Book Group will meet at 2:30, on June 26, to discuss the book. A creative writing session will follow.

New Books

Fiction

Archer, Jeffrey
Brooks, Max
Cameron, W. Bruce
Dallas, Sandra
Goldenbaum, Sally
Hannah, Kristin
Kuhns, Eleanor
Mantel, Hilary
Morrison, Toni
Patterson, James

The Sins of the Father
World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War
A Dog's Journey
True Sisters
A Fatal Fleece
Home Front
A Simple Murder
Bring up the Bodies
Home
11th Hour

Nonfiction

Browne, Jill Connor
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Wherever I Wind up
1861: The Civil War Awakening
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Best of Europe 2012
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What's the coolest
letter
in the alphabet?

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MAY WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

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MEMORIAL, SOFTBALL, FIREFLIES,
FLAG

What is the theme for this year's
Summer Reading Program?
DREAM BIG, read!



Library News — cont. from 6

New DVDs

Cold Comfort Farm, Haywire, I Capture the Castle, Joyful Noise, Man on a Ledge, Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, Red Tails, The Secret World of Arietty, This Means War

Story Time

Story time ends the first week in June with our annual **Teddy Bear Picnic**. 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 and hope that you will take part in the library's summer programs.

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **DREAM BIG — READ!** with sign-ups beginning on Saturday, June 16th. There's something for all ages, so get your whole family involved!

ELEMENTARY — *Dream Big, READ!*

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 look towards space, learn about nocturnal animals, investigate our dreams and even our nightmares.

TEENS — *Own the Night!*

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 — *Between the Covers*

Whether you're lucky enough to be lounging by the water somewhere or just making the most of longer daylight hours, you may find more time for reading this summer. The library invites you to enhance your reading enjoyment by joining us for the Adult Summer Reading Program "Between the Covers." Start by picking up an SRP activity booklet and see how far you can go beyond the pleasures of a crossword puzzle or Sudoku. Sign-ups begin on June 16.

Special Performance

As a Kick-off Event for the summer reading program, the library has invited Mime Robert Rivest to perform on Saturday, June 23rd. Dream Big! is a quick moving fun-filled program that brings Robert's childhood dreams and daydreams to life. One moment he's a superhero, the next he's an explorer, then a dragon slayer, a doctor, a stuntman, a firefighter...it's one hilarious situation after another with plenty of audience participation.

You must sign up for this event so please stop in or call the library for more information.

Tuesday Movies & Thursday Crafts

The library will offer its summer schedule of movies and craft time starting June 19. Join us Tuesdays at 2 p.m. for a movie — the library will provide popcorn and juice — and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a drop-in craft.

Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on June 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library Hours

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

Pay Your Property Taxes Online

Loudon Property Owners:

Beginning on March 5th you can access detailed property tax balance & payment information as well as pay your property taxes online — 24 hours a day — by visiting the Tax Collector's kiosk.

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



Some of the beautiful crafts that were for sale at the Library Arts and Crafts Fair and Show.



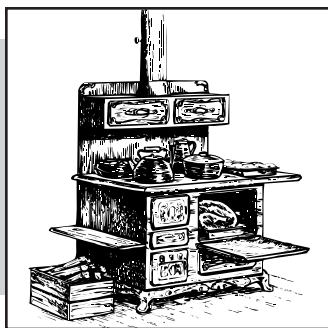
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Summer Food

Jenn Pfeiffer

I am not a very "happy camper" as in sleeping in the woods without running water but some people I know think it's great! So if camping is your idea of a great vacation, you should at least eat well. However, I'm going to make and eat the following recipe from the comforts of my own home.

Thank you to Debi Mulkhey for sending me the following recipe...Debi said, "I made a comment on Facebook about going to camp and taking homemade steamed brown bread. Several commented that I should put the recipe in the *Ledger*. So, here it is."

STEAMED BROWN BREAD

- 1 cup bread flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, stir together bread flour, whole wheat flour, cornmeal, baking soda. Stir in molasses and water; mix until combined. Pour batter into two lightly greased coffee cans, fill about 2/3 full.

Place loaves into a steamer, cover and steam over low heat. Steam for 1 hour and 45 minutes, until loaves are set.

Now, my idea of a great vacation involves lots of sun, sand, water and lots of fruit. I was fortunate enough to spend a week in Cozumel Mexico over April vacation where it is summer year round. The only thing that compares to the sweetness of the Mexican people is the sweetness of their tropical fruits. Here are some of my favorite recipes that remind me of vacation any time of the year.

HONEY GRILLED PINEAPPLE

This recipe also works great with peaches.

- 1 whole fresh pineapple*
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon freshly-squeezed lemon juice, lime juice, or orange juice (your choice)
- 1/4 tsp. salt

*Smell the pineapple when purchasing. You should pick up a sweet flavor. The stronger the smell, the riper the fruit. Turn the pineapple upside down in an empty container for a few hours before you grill it to distribute the sugar throughout the fruit.

Trim, peel, core, and slice pineapple

In a large bowl, combine honey, lemon, lime, or orange juice and salt. Add pineapple and toss to coating completely.

Preheat barbecue grill. Either oil or spray the grill rack with non-stick cooking spray. Place pineapple wedges on the grill and cook approximately 4 minutes on each side (turning so that grill marks are on all sides) until the pineapple becomes fragrant and starts to dry out on the surface. NOTE: Don't overcook the pineapple or they will turn mushy, as the natural sugars in fresh pineapple caramelizes quickly as it is grilled. Watch carefully or they will burn.

COCONUT BUTTER — www.lexieskitchen.com

This is a great substitute for peanut or almond butter! Coconut butter is a densely nutritious spread made from whole, raw coconut flesh and is loaded with medium-chain fatty acid-rich oil, dietary fiber, protein, vitamins, and minerals. This stuff is

unbelievably easy to make in a high-powered blender such as a Blendtec, OmniBlend or Vitamix. You can sweeten it, add some cocoa powder, or leave it as is. This recipe yields a coconut butter that remains spreadable at room temperature.

- 5 cups shredded COCONUT, unsweetened
- 1/3 cup COCONUT OIL, liquefied

Add 3 cups coconut and oil to high-powered blender. Blend on high until smooth, scraping sides as needed. Add another cup of flakes and blend until smooth. Add final cup of flakes and blend on high until super smooth, 2–3 minutes. Store in airtight container at room temperature or in fridge.

FRESH MANGO SALSA

This is my recipe and I rarely make it the same way twice. I serve this salsa with baked tilapia crusted with tortilla chip crumbs and homemade guacamole. It is also great with chips or over lettuce and a light tasty lunch.

- 6 large ripe tomatoes, seeded, diced
- 3 ripe mango, diced
- 1 can black beans, drained
- 1 can corn, drained
- 1 medium red onion, diced
- 4 jalapenos, diced (add 1/4 habenero pepper for extreme heat)
- 1 cup finely chopped cilantro
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. chilli powder
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 tbsp. pepper sauce (Sriracha or Tabasco)

Mix all of the ingredients together. Refrigerate for 1 hour and then serve. Keep in mind that the salt will draw out the juices from the ingredients and so the mixture may have to be drained from time to time. Save the juice for Bloody Mary's.

PASSION FRUIT MARGARITAS — Food Network Magazine

- 1 cup tequila
- 1 cup passion fruit nectar
- 1/4 cup orange-flavored liqueur
- 2 teaspoons superfine
- pinch of salt

Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker. Shake well and pour into 4 short glasses filled with crushed ice. Rub the rims with lime wedges, then add to the drink.

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

Looking for something different to do this summer?

Why not pack a picnic supper and join your friends and neighbors at one of the Recreation Committee's Community Summer Fun Nights?

The schedule is to your right!

Make up one of Jenn's fantastic recipes (above, remember: no alcohol so skip the Margaritas!), pack up the cooler and the kids and head on down to the Recreation Field in the Village.

See you there!



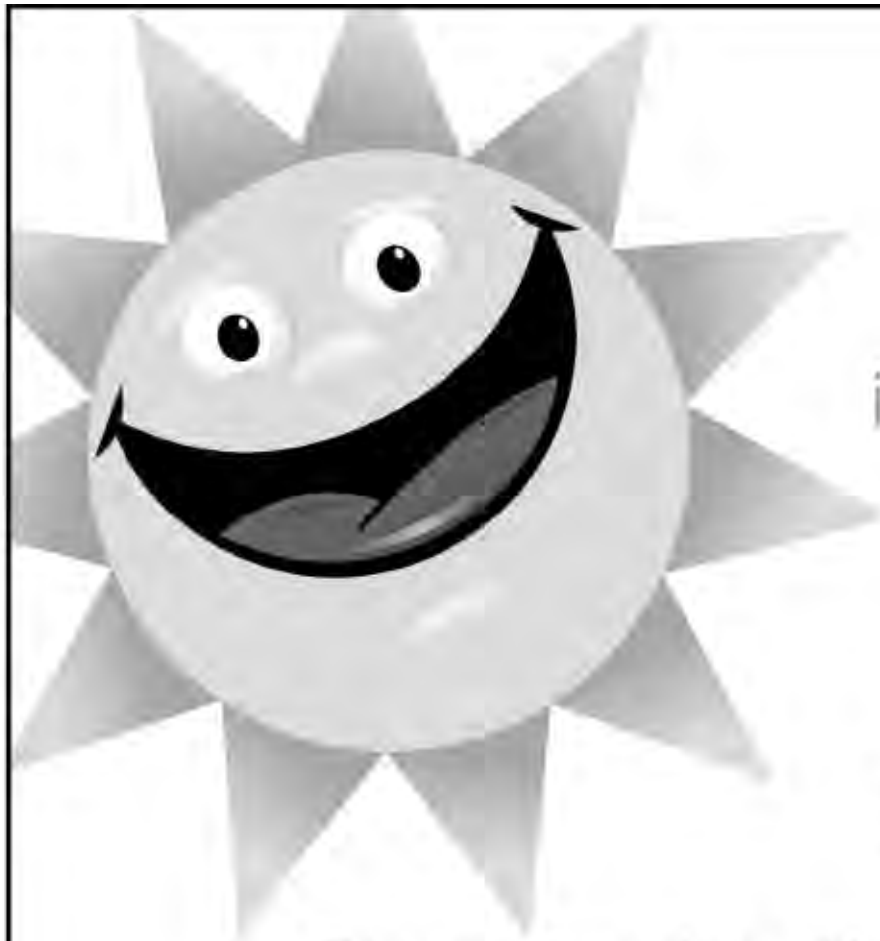
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Community Summer Fun Nights 7-8pm

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fun during July and August 2012

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

Wed July 11th	Ice Cream Social, Face Painting, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i> , Pete Cluett- <i>Acoustic Entertainment</i>
Wed July 18th	Granite State Zoo <i>Presents</i> Wildlife Encounters Global Tour
Wed July 25th	Lucky Bob- <i>Magician</i>
Wed Aug 1st	Cold Stream- <i>Acoustic Band</i> —wide variety of country, pop, classic rock and folk
Wed Aug 8th	Mutt Show Contest
Wed Aug 15th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 22nd	Loudon Community Talent Show

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

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

The Community Pride Link from MVSD

Seize Summer Opportunities

By Linka McAllister, Principal, Penacook Elementary School

If you want your child to do well during the school year, beware of the “summer slide.” And I am not talking about avoiding a trip to a water park.

Did you know that without some form of academic engagement over the summer break, children forget much of what was taught in the previous year? Recent educational research indicates that children tend to score lower on math and reading achievement tests at the end of the summer than they did just before the summer break. It is called the “summer slide.” The summer learning loss can equal at least one month of instruction. One can imagine that over time, students get further and further behind in their academics simply of the cycle of forgetting and relearning each year. This learning loss has been shown to have a tremendous impact on student success, including high school completion, post-secondary education, and even preparedness to enter the work force.

Good news! There is a positive connection between a child’s summer experiences and his or her experiences beyond, and parents can make a difference. The goal then is to help offset the summer loss with well-planned summer activities. Summer is a time to give your body a rest, but it is **not** a time to give your brain a rest and stop learning.

Pre-planning can make a world of difference. Parents should work to create a well-balanced menu of activities that balance mental and physical activities, both inside and outside the house.

- Turn off the television and video games. Sitting in front of the TV and computer isolates children. Work to get children outside to interact with their peers.
- Visit the local farmers markets and grocery stores. Often, vendors at local markets will carry foods not seen in grocery stores, and more grocery stores have product and food selections from far and near in the world. Encourage your children to wonder, ask questions, and to find answers.
- Plan with your child a family activity day or long-distance trip. Activities real or imagined help to practice those reading, math, and problem-solving skills that are essential to exercise the brain. Plan a trip to get there (that is half the fun) and then do a virtual tour if the actual trip is not possible; someday it may be possible and you will be ready.
- Teach children to make good use of their extra time in the summer to give time to others. This kind of education is priceless. Gather and drop off items to thrift stores and food pantries, and check out local volunteer work programs and trips sponsored by churches and other organizations. There are local, national, and international opportunities. Help your children to make a difference!

There are countless choices to explore. Summer learning can look different than classroom learning. Be creative and look to provide balanced, high-interest, and engaging activities with daily opportunities for reading, math, cultural enrichment, and recreation. Make it a positive experience with positive interactions between children and caring adults. You won’t be disappointed.

Did you know? The best predictor of summer loss or summer gain is whether or not a child reads during the summer. Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. — MCGILL-FRANZEN AND ALLINGTON, 2003.

Health and Its Impact on Learning

By Tom Laliberte, Principal, Loudon Elementary School

A child who maintains good oral and physical health is more likely to be a successful learner. What can we do to maintain healthy habits over the summer months?

A substantial number of school hours are lost each year due to dental-related illnesses. Children with dental pain cannot maintain their focus on learning, are easily distracted, and have problems completing assignments. Brushing alone is not enough. Children should brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste, floss once, and rinse with a fluoride mouthwash for at least 30 seconds after the last snack and beverage of the day.

A healthy body is also important to learning. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) the prevalence of obesity has tripled in children aged 6 to 11 in the past 30 years. There are genetic and hormonal disorders that contribute to obesity, but the main reason for this malady is simply that children are eating too much and exercising too little. Obesity can be prevented through a balanced diet and physical activity.

Did you know? Most children — particularly children at high risk of obesity — gain weight more rapidly when they are out of school during summer break. — VON HIPPEL ET AL, 2007

The home environment is critical to student health. The CDC partnered with Maine-Harvard Prevention Research to form the Maine Youth Overweight Collaboration and came up with the 5-2-1-0 method to help children maintain a healthy Body Mass Index (BMI). Through 5 or more fruits and vegetables a day, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, and zero sugar drinks, children will more likely maintain a healthy weight for their age and height.

There are many activities children can do to stay healthy. They can play outside games with their friends such as tag, kick the can, and ride their bikes. Families can utilize NH’s many natural landmarks for hiking, walking, biking, swimming, and exploring.

Try *Recreation NH* for ideas to stay active during the summer: www.recreationnh.com/Outdoors/outdoors.shtml.

Places to Go, Things to Do

By Jeff Drouin, Principal, Boscawen Elementary School and Sandy Davis, Principal, Salisbury and Webster Elementary Schools.

Below are some suggestions and links to local libraries, reading resources, and day trips that provide an enjoyable opportunity for families. Where to find our local libraries:

Boscawen: 603-753-8576. www.boscawenpl.org/Home.html

Loudon: 603-798-5153. www.loudonnh.org/genericpage.php?organization=code=lib

Penacook: 603-753-4441. www.ci.concord.nh.us/Library/concordv2.asp?siteindx=H05,34,03

Salisbury: 603-648-2278. <http://salisburyfreelibrary.wordpress.com>

Webster: 603-648-2706. www.websternh.gov/Pages/WebsterNHLibrary/index

Suggested reading resources:

Great Stone Face Children’s Book Award: <http://nhlibrarians.org/chilis/gsf/docs/12/gsf2012brochure.pdf>

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program: www.barnesandnobleinc.com

Books-A-Million Summer Reading Program: www.booksamillion.com

Places to visit:

American’s Stonehenge, Salem, NH

Children’s Metamorphosis, Derry, NH

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH. Artwork of the Day talks for children and adults.

Fort Constitution, New Castle Harbor, NH. American Revolutionary War fort.

Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH. Native American art and ocean and European prints.

Kaleidoscope Children’s Museum, Manchester, NH

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord, NH. Planetarium

Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, NH ■

Fire Permits Required

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

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

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Loudon Country Club



Father's Day Brunch

\$12.95 per person and \$7.95 for children
12 and under. Brunch will be served from
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Reservations suggested.

Cheese and Crackers
and Fruit

Eggs Benedict
Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Sausage

French Toast

Roast Beef and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Home Fries

Asparagus Spears

Toast

Chocolate Covered

Strawberries

Eclairs

Mini Cheese Cakes

Salads & Starters

Soup of the Day with Crackers

Cup: \$3.50 • Bowl: \$4.50

Chili with Tortilla Chips

Cup: \$3.95 • Bowl: \$4.95

*Add \$0.50 each for cheese and/or onions

On The Green:

Dinner Garden Salad.....	\$2.95
Dinner Caesar Salad	\$4.95
Chef Salad.....	\$8.95
Half Chef Salad.....	\$5.95
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad.....	\$8.95
Half Chicken Caesar Salad.....	\$6.95

Dressings: Creamy Caesar, Italian, Bleu Cheese, Light
Raspberry Vinaigrette, and Light Ranch

Practice Round:

Hand-Cut French Fries	\$2.95
Hand-Cut Onion Rings	\$4.75
Breaded Chicken Tenders.....	\$5.95
Stuffed Jalapenos (Poppers).....	\$5.95

*Menu items are subject to change.
All of our food items can be prepared "to go"!*

Pub Sandwiches:

Luncheon Sandwich. Freshly sliced turkey, ham, roast beef (we roast it ourselves) or tuna salad on your choice of bread topped with lettuce, tomato, and choice of cheese.	\$5.95
Turkey, Bacon Veggie Wrap. Delicious turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, crisp bacon, and mayo served in an overstuffed wrap.	\$6.25

Loudon Club Melts. Try any of our three delicious melts on
your choice of white, wheat or marble
rye bread and grilled to perfection.

- **Tuna Melt:** Is combined with 2 slices of cheese.
- **Roast Beef Melt:** Is combined with 2 slices of provolone
cheese, grilled onions and peppers, and a touch of mayo.
- **Ham Melt:** Is combined with Swiss cheese, fresh
tomatoes, and a touch of deli mustard.

The Grilled Cheese Sandwich. A great classic,
our grilled cheese is made on your choice of bread,
your choice of cheese, and grilled to a toasty golden brown.
\$3.75

- **Grilled Cheese & Tomato**\$4.25
- **Grilled Cheese & Bacon**\$4.95

BLT Sandwich. Served on your choice of toast with crisp
bacon, fresh lettuce, and tomato with a touch of mayo.

Hot Dog. Grilled and served on a toasted roll with chips and
pickle.

Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Marinated chicken
tenders grilled and served on a toasted roll with lettuce and
tomato.

Reuben. Delicious corned beef and deli mustard with melted
Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing grilled
on marble rye.

Steak and Cheese Sub. Shaved steak cooked on the grill and
topped with American cheese, grilled onions, peppers, and
mushrooms.

Chicken Parmesan Sub. Made with homemade chicken
cutlets, topped with our LCC sauce and mozzarella cheese, then
melted in the oven.

Meatball Sub. Family meatball recipe cooked and smothered in
our LCC sauce, topped with Provolone cheese and melted in the
oven.

LCC Special 8 oz. Hamburgers. Mouth-watering 8 oz.
burgers seasoned to perfection and cooked on the grill. Served
on a toasted bulgie roll with lettuce and tomato.

- **8 oz. Hamburger**\$7.15
- **8 oz. Cheeseburger**\$8.15
- **8 oz. LCC's BDBB ever**\$9.15

BBQ Beef Sandwich. Mouth-watering BBQ beef
sandwich served with cooked onions and peppers and the
right touch of BBQ sauce on a toasted bulky.

All orders served with potato chips and pickle.
Add \$0.60 for each additional ingredient (mushrooms, bacon,
cooked onions or peppers).

Add \$1.65 for hand-cut Fries and \$2.15 for hand-cut Onion
Rings. Sandwiches served on white, wheat, marble rye, bulkie
roll or multi-grain wrap.

Entrée Menu

12 oz. Center Cut Sirloin Steak. With your choice of
potato and vegetable\$12.95

Meat Loaf. Cooked to perfection with mashed
potato, gravy, and vegetable\$11.95

Marinated Steak Tips. With our hand-cut fries, and
homemade coleslaw\$13.95

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and our homemade coleslaw\$11.95

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LCC's hand-cut fries and homemade coleslaw\$14.95

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your mouth)\$12.95

Veal Parmesan. Smothered in Mozzarella cheese served
with pasta.....\$14.95

Veal Oscar. Served with delicious vegetables and
potato.....\$14.95

LCC's Macaroni & Cheese. Laced with delicious honey-
baked ham\$10.95

All Entrée's served with Rolls, Butter, and Salad

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Live entertainment Friday nights 7-9 p.m.

Our restaurant is open 7 days a week, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Hours subject to change. We are located at 653 Route 106 North in Loudon.



Loudon Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Update June 2012

Compiled by Lee Laughlin

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

In the last month, the troops have planned and participated in their end-of-year activities. All the girls and leaders from Loudon participated in our annual pot-luck and bridging ceremony. Watch for a full wrap up with photos in the July Ledger.

Next year we will have several openings for new leaders and assistant leaders in Loudon. If you are interested please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227

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

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

Junior Troop 12083

Julie Seigen, Karen Thurber

We have completed the Journey for this year. With a meeting at Karen and Maizie's greenhouse. The last part of our journey was to investigate. The girls asked some good questions. What has been planted inside and outside of the greenhouse? How does the greenhouse save energy, how much energy goes into raising a greenhouse and a big garden? Along with our finished journey badge the girls did many flower projects that included a bouquet for mothers day, planting seeds and a

tissue paper flower. This earned them the "Naturalist badge." Congratulation girls on a job well done! At our last meeting, we created a tri-fold poster to share information about our journey with other troops at the Bridging Ceremony.

Troop 12641

Leader: Kathy Fisher Co-Leader: Jenn Jones

To complete our Flowers badge we created our very own rose-scented bath beads, just in time for Mother's Day! We also welcomed a Concord Brownie Troop to join us to prepare for bridging to Juniors next year. We had a room full of 18 girls and everything came out smelling like roses! A little aromatherapy to reduce the stress! It was fun to mix a concoction of flour, borax, rose water, mineral oil, food coloring, and fragrance, then roll into balls. We also provided a community service to the American Legion by sprucing up their flower bed in front of the hall with fresh plants and mulch and enjoyed an ice cream after. You can see from the pictures how great it looked when we were finished (see page 5 for additional photos.).

We're planning to finish up our stereotype skits and continue to work on our Geocaching badge to end the year. We're looking forward to our Camp Chenoa overnight on June 16th.

Cadette Troop #12356

We finished our Breathe Journey! One of the things we learned was that scents can impact moods, heighten awareness and even make you sleepy! Our final project involved creating and delivering aroma defusers to interested teachers at Loudon Elementary School to help students maintain their focus.

Most of our troop participated in an awesome high-tech scavenger hunt with other Girl Scouts in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We used our mobile phones, GPS and QR Code readers to collect clues and solve riddles.

After a busy day exploring Portsmouth, we visited the Mount Hope and Moore cemeteries to place flags on the graves of veterans.

Our troop had a fantastic time on our year-end camping trip and helping with the year-end potluck. Look for a complete round up with photos next month. Thanks for reading what we are up to and check back for more next month. ■



Loudon Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 247 News

Wow the boys have been busy!!

On May 5 and 6 they went to Camp Bell in Gilmanton to storm a castle with the trebuchet they built on their own. They were not allowed to use any man-made materials other than pulleys. They scored very well — they took out the dragon!! This was all part of the Wannalancit District Spring Camporee. The boys enjoyed the challenge and worked very well as a team.

During their weekly meetings they have been working on leadership skills, camping equipment maintenance, and planning their next adventures.

On May 19th, they conquered Parker Mountain in Strafford, NH. Parker Mountain was an interesting hike, there are four geocaches to be found. Three are right off the trail and were found fairly easily, but the fourth was a bit of a bushwhack! The fourth is located where a small plane wreckage lays. The plane crashed in 1946 and there are parts strewn over the side of the mountain.

The scouts are planning many other adventures for the summer. Camping, working triathlons, and whitewater rafting are planned June; Hidden Valley Boy Scout camp and working triathlons in July and August is yet to be finalized.

Anyone interested in scouting or who wants to find out what we do may attend any of our Troop meetings. We meet every Thursday evening at the American Legion in Loudon — all are welcome! For more information contact John Decato at 603-216-7855. ■



Top to bottom, left to right: Peter Crouch, John Decato, Alec Decato, Mike Ainsworth, Joseph Stokes, Thomas Crouch, and Brady Leonard.



Left to right: Levi Fisher, Riley Charron, Mike Ainsworth, Chance Smith, and Thomas Crouch with their trebuchet.



Brady Leonard and the landing gear of the plane.



Alec Decato, Joseph Stokes, Mike Ainsworth, and Peter Crouch check out the mangled plane body. This is where the last geocache was found.

Pack 247 Update — They've Been Busy!

May was a busy month for Pack 247. Early in the month, some of the boys and a handful of siblings traveled to Vertical Dreams in Manchester to learn how to rock climb on the indoor rock wall. A fantastic time was had by all. The boys were honored to participate in Loudon's annual Memorial Day Parade.

Throughout the month, the boys worked feverishly to complete the requirements for their respective badges. We are thrilled to announce that we have freshly minted dens of Wolves, Bears, Webelos 1 and Webelos 2. Congratulations to the boys and their leaders on all their hard work! We look forward to welcoming a new den of Tigers in September. If you know a boy who wants to participate in Cub Scouts, please visit our web site nhscoutpack247.org for registration information.

In June, the Cub Scouts will be attending a Fischer Cats game (some might even sleep over!). We'll also be enjoying our annual Family Fun Night at the Loudon Rec Fields. If you want to learn more about Boy Scouts and all the fun we have, THIS is the event to attend. Watch your child's folder from LES for more details or visit our web site at www.nhscoutpack247.org.

As you read this, we are packing for our week long adventure at Camp Carpenter in Manchester. Look for a wrap up and photos in the July ledger.

Scouts are no slackers over the summer either. Cub Master Josh Brien is organizing a series of fire tower hikes again this year. At the end of June the Scouts will be participating in the Boston Portsmouth Air Show. July will bring the annual fishing derby and in August, Pack 247 will be participating in the second annual Battle of the Packs.

Advancements — May 18, 2012

Tigers: Dylan Brien: *Computers Beltloop, Outdoor Award*; Matthew Tschudin: *Kickball Beltloop, Art Beltloop*

Getting their Wolf Badge are: Wade Fisher, Abraham Dunn, Clyde Thurber-Wells, Ashton Radcliffe, Nick Sedgley, Jackson Mercer, Liam Mercado, Bradley Hamel, Tim Laughlin

Abraham Dunn: Bowling Beltloop
Getting their Bear Badge are: Caden Brien, Hayden Gardner, Corbin Meyers, Cole Sheppard, Ryan Stephens, Austin Tschudin.

Arrow Points: Caden Brien: *1 Gold, 8 Silver*; Hayden Gardner: *1 Gold, 7 Silver*; Corbin Meyers: *1 Gold, 3 Silver*; Cole Sheppard: *1 Gold, 5 Silver*; Ryan Stephens: *1 Gold, 4 Silver*; Austin Tschudin: *1 Gold, 2 Silver*

Webelos 1: Deane Henderson: *Citizenship Pin*; Jacob Coulombe: *Citizenship Pin*; Dylan Rivers: *Citizenship Pin* ■



More photos of Pack 247 on next page.

Loudon Boy Scout News — continued from page 13

More photos of Pack 247



Boy Scout Troop 30 News

Two Scouts Complete Eagle Service Projects

Troop 30 has seen two of its scouts complete their Eagle Scout service projects this year, moving them one step closer to earning their Eagle rank — the highest attainable rank in Boy Scouting.

David West, a junior at Merrimack Valley High School, decided to combine his passion for lacrosse with his community project. Through a fundraiser, he collected money to buy new lacrosse equipment for the Blue Storm Sports program. The non-profit program serves boys and girls in the Merrimack Valley region. David also conducted two skill building clinics for younger players. He raised about \$1,400 through a Valentine's Day dance held at Loudon Elementary School.

Jackson Grandmaison, a Merrimack Valley High School senior from Penacook, approached the Merrimack County SPCA about a service project for his Eagle rank. After determining the shelter's needs, Jackson constructed agility equipment for the staff to use to stimulate the dogs and keep them active and happy during their time before adoption. To raise money for supplies, Jackson held a family dance at the Penacook Elementary School in April.

Troop 30 Wraps Up Another Banner Year

The scouts of Troop 30 are finishing up a busy year of challenges and advancements.

The troop competed in the annual Klondike Derby competition held on the grounds of St. Paul's School in February. Troops from the district strove to complete challenges at a number of "towns" or stations that they traveled to with their handmade sleds.

The troop welcomed a number of Webelos from Pack 247 this spring. The older boys used their leadership skills to help the new scouts learn the basic skills required of each scout, preparing them for the spring camporee and summer camp.

One of the final activities of the school year was the district's Spring Camporee. The weekend had a medieval theme with troops building catapults and competing against each other as they tried to throw their sand filled projectiles the furthest.

Community service is an important part of being a scout and members of the troop helped out in town by volunteering at the Loudon Fire Department's Harvest Dinner, DARE Pizza Night, Bike Safety Rally, and cleaning up the Clough Pond town beach. ■



Local children enjoyed the Valentines' Day dance that David West held to raise funds for his Eagle Scout project.



David West conducts a clinic for Blue Storm lacrosse players as part of his Eagle Scout service project.



Jackson Grandmaison (center) checks his computer in preparation for the family dance he organized to raise money for his Eagle Scout project.

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Photography at 135 Beehole Road donated their time and equipment sending children home with a color portrait of themselves with Smokey and Sparky. Rich and Joanne Edgecomb of Little Rascal Bounce House in Loudon donated one of their inflatable houses for the day. Kids packed the bounce house throughout the day. The police department coached residents on how to keep their children safe and gave out fingerprint and DNA kits to aid families in locating a lost or miss-

ing child. Firefighters demonstrated more effective CPR using a Lucas device recently donated to Loudon Fire by Concord Hospital. Loudon Fire Department members staffed a medical station where they evaluated residents' blood pressure, pulse and answered questions.

Residents enjoyed free hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy while children climbed in and out of fire trucks. Everyone had a great time while getting acquainted with their fire department neighbors.

Pancake Breakfast Enjoyed by Many!

On May 20th the fire department offered a delicious pancake breakfast from 7–10 a.m. It was a fun event, with no one going away hungry. For a small extra donation, a chocolate station was available where you could dip strawberries and bananas in chocolate. Sparky the Firedog made an appearance, much to the delight of the youngsters. Children of all ages were given the opportunity to see the fire apparatus up close. ■



Above: Future firefighters practice putting out a house "fire." This was also a much-used demonstration, with children returning over and over again to fight the fire.

Left: The Bounce House, donated by Little Rascal Bounce House was very popular and got lots of use during the day.

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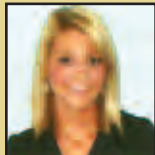
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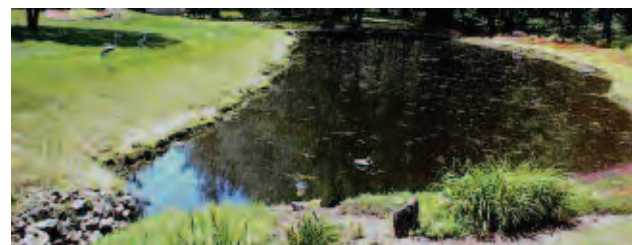


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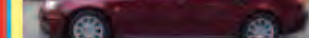
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This year our show will be held on June 23 and 24 at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Admission is free and many activities will be held. Some of the activities include the NH Liquor Enforcement Mobile Command Vehicle and the Fatal Choice Program which shows impaired drivers actions by the use of special glasses worn by the operators. Demonstrations, truck rodeo and beauty contests, static displays by NH State Police, and vendors will be outside as well as inside the Race Team garages. There will also be activities for children, raffles, and much, much more. There will be a brainstorming session on Friday night and a pig roast on Saturday night. Tickets will be available at the show. Tours of the track, including the tower, will be available on Saturday and Sunday. The Richard Petty Driving School will be on site all weekend. Ride-alongs will be available at a discounted rate. There will also be a truck parade on Sunday morning. Bring your family and enjoy the show. For more information log on to our website at www.nhtowingassociation.org. ■

The Deadline for the
July Loudon Ledger is Friday, June 15.
Don't miss the best opportunity to
contact all your neighbors in Loudon!

Changes In Place For OHRV And Snowmobile Event Permit Application

Persons applying for permits to hold Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) and snowmobile events should note that because of recent rule changes, a new application form now must be used. The new form is available at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's OHRV web page www.ride.nh.gov.

As in the past, the permit must be received at least 30 days prior to the planned event, and the required \$50 administrative fee must accompany the application.

Recently adopted Fish and Game rules added a definition of an OHRV/Snowmobile event and changed the requirements of information to be provided on the permit application, which now must include:

- Detailed map outlining the event course;
- Detailed statement describing the event;
- List of all landowners involved;
- List of all state, local police departments and municipalities that have been notified of the event;
- Applicant's signature, subject to penalties for making unsworn false statement under RSA 641:3.

The adopted rule may be read in full at www.wildnh.com/Legislative/Notices_summary.htm.

For more information on OHRV and snowmobile use in New Hampshire, visit www.ride.nh.gov. ■

PTA Update: Successful Fundraisers



First-graders enjoyed a fun day at the New Hampshire Children's Museum.

Thanks to our successful fundraising efforts, the PTA was pleased to offset half the cost of the first grade's trip to the New Hampshire Children's museum. The kids had an awesome time.

One of our successful fundraisers was the sale of 450 carnations for Mother's Day. Thank you to the Ivory Rose for helping us brighten Mother's day for important women in the LES community.

As you read this, the volunteers of the LES PTA are regrouping after the 2012 PTA Golf Tournament held at the Loudon Country Club. Thank you to all of our sponsors, golfers and volunteers. All of the money raised directly benefits the students at Loudon Elementary School. Look for a full wrap and photos in the July Ledger. ■

TEAMS Chartered Public School: Technology, Engineering and Math, Science

TEAMS Charter School is Now Accepting Applications for the 2012-2013 School Year

The TEAMS/CS is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. TEAMS is an open-enrollment chartered public school for grades 11 & 12 specializing in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). It is tuition-free for New Hampshire students. Applications will be accepted until July 1, 2012 at 4:30PM EST. At this time we will conduct the lottery, in the event that our limit for applications for enrollment limit has been reached. Visit teamsnh.org.

TEAMS is a learning community focused on inspiring all students to reach their full potential. We anticipate having a diverse student body comes from a variety of New Hampshire communities. Our mission states that we will accept students who, in some way are educationally disadvantaged. Our Goals are to prepare students to be college and career ready focusing on improving SAT scores and through our pre-engineering offerings.

All applicants are encouraged to visit teamsnh.org to read and learn about the school. There will be an open house for prospective students which will be announced shortly via our web page and through the local newspapers. The admissions policy, procedure, and all applications materials are available on teamsnh.org.

The TEAMS is an open-enrollment, public chartered school in Penacook, NH for grades 11 and 12 focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). ■

Loudon Young at Heart

Charlie's Barn was just a rockin' with toe tapping, hand clapping music when Bill Parker and his One Man Band entertained for the May 8 Young at Heart meeting. Forty-seven enjoyed his music on keyboard and harmonica that brought back many memories of days past. Mr. Parker played golden oldies, classics, and ended with some patriotic pieces.

In a brief business meeting, President Janet Darling took volunteers to add to the existing float committee for Old Home Days. They were Coleen Szramiak, Connie Ives, Donna Gordon, Joanne Arsenault, and Michelle Warren. The theme for Old Home Days this year is "Loudon Businesses, Past and Present." A flat bed, restored by Cam Morin as his Senior Project, is available for the group to use for the float.

Volunteers for the Nominating Committee were Dottie Mulkhey, Maureen Prescott, and Letty Barton.

Door prizes were won by Sarah Lampron, Janet Morin, and Ginny Merrill.

The June meeting is a trip to Foster's Clam Bake in York, ME. The bus leaves the Loudon Congregational Church at 9:15. Young at Heart has no meetings in July or August. The next scheduled meeting is the annual picnic on September 11.

We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. ■

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

June Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding the following affordable monthly Walk-in Immunization Clinics for all ages: Monday, June 4, 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday, June 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

June Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, June 1, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on June 26 at Loudon VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m.-Noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. Rides are available in Loudon; call 798-5203. ■

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Loudon Old Home Day 2012 — August 18

IT’S A PARADE!! PARADE ENTRY FORM

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and/or your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to all who would like to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy Scouts, etc.), walkers, horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 18, 2012.

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

Our theme this year is: **“Loudon Businesses Then and Now!”** Think about how businesses have changed over time.

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

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

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

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

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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)

2012 Old Home Day Parade — Start Planning Now!

Susan Gelinas and Tammy Bourque, Old Home Day’s Parade Committee, are asking you to start planning now for this year’s parade to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 18. The theme this year is “Loudon Businesses: Then and Now” and we’re sure you will be able to think of some great float ideas. We continue to strive for better parades each and every year, and we hope this year’s parade will be the best ever! Do some research on how businesses have changed over time and how technology has affected them. Don’t forget to check out the Loudon Historical Society and talk to local business owners!

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

Parade line up is at 9:00 a.m. at Capitol Fire Protection, with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. If you want to be in the parade you’ll need to fill out both forms, which appear here. If you would like more information, please contact one of us (see below). We encourage participation by all — be it a group walking or creating a float, an individual (walking or with a float), band, animal or other.

Thanks again!

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

Tammy Bourque
Email: tjbourque@comcast.net

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form Must Be Returned With the Parade
Entry Form at Left by July 31, 2012 In Order for
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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.

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Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home
Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 18 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little “misery” to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

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

ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Cakes, Pies, 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 Businesses Then and Now!” This means your cake can be about anything business: past businesses or current businesses. Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

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

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!! Any questions, please call Debbie Kardaseski at 783-9812. ■

2012 Individual Supporter Form

Dear Loudon Resident,

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

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

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

Would you consider a donation of \$10.00 or more, and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to the Loudon Old Home Day Association (LOHDA), PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. **The deadline for making our list in the book is July 13**, anything received after that date will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting that date. We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages, or just at the Old Home Day booth, so won’t you consider joining us?

Thank you in advance for your support. **Please come and join us on Saturday, August 18th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2012 with a friend.**

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

2012 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 18, 2012 Loudon Old Home Day event.

Please return your nomination to any committee member or mail to Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 as soon as possible, but not later than June 15, 2012. Our committee was very proud of our 2011 selection of Jim Dymont. Please use the criteria included to help you with this year’s nomination.

Thank you for your help.
LOHD Committee

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

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

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

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Nominee: _____

Person or Organization submitting: _____

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

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

Nominee has lived in Loudon _____ years.

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

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

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

Date submitted: _____

Signature (Group representative): _____

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

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE
BY JUNE 15, 2012.**



Greetings From the Lions Den!

Angels 5k Run & Fitness Walk — In memory of those we love and have lost

We are happy to report that the 2012 Angels 5k race and fitness walk was a huge success. There were almost 100 registrants and 36 sponsors who all helped the Lions club raise over \$2,500 in scholarship monies for two graduating seniors at MVHS.

There was a great variety of people who participated in great cause. The youngest male racer, Nathan Richardson, 10, of Penacook, came in at 33.48, youngest female, Maddie Godfrey, 13, came in at 34.03, and the oldest male, Joe Boyle, came in at 29:53, while the most seasoned female, Robin Sanders, came in at a respectable 34:32. The overall winner for men was Colin Phillips at 17:18 and for women was Katarina Bruchacova at 21:48. Whether they ran, walked or pushed a baby in a carriage, all had a great time and came in to the cheers of the crowd led by our own MVHS cheerleaders.

And we want to recognize our sponsors whose generosity made this race a success including some of our local sponsors like Northeast Delta Dental, Devine Mil-

limet, NH Motor Speedway, Loudon Country Club, A Corner Barber Shop, Best Septic, Red Roof Inn, Adrienne Wagner, Ledgeview Greenhouse, and Eggshell Restaurant just to name a few.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, MVHS's Dr. Jette and Linda Proctor for supporting and being a real partner in this race, and special thanks to our two seniors who took on the Angels 5k as their senior project. McKenzie Haney and Colton Ham did a fantastic job marketing and organizing the event, working with sponsors, setting up, working and cleaning up the event — we were very lucky to have you as an important part of the 2012 Angels 5k. Thanks again to all!

Mark your calendars...our annual Biker Breakfast will take place on Saturday June 16th at the American Legion from 7–10 a.m. Join your friends and neighbors as we welcome summer! ■

*See you soon,
Loudon Lions Club*



Jack Chwasciac using Angels 5k as practice for hike through the Appalachian Trail.



And they're off!



Loudon Food Pantry News

Annual 50/50 Raffle at Loudon Food Pantry

With a 50/50 Raffle, the more tickets we sell, the more the winner gets (half of the ticket sales). The raffle runs from June 1 to June 30. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH and get your tickets today! Ticket Prices: 50¢ each, 5 for \$2, or 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. Have questions? Call (603) 724-9731 or check out our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

Final Feinstein Update

As of April 30, 2012, we collected a total of \$5,827.33 (Funds \$4,488.06; Food \$1,339.27). So, we surpassed our \$5,000 goal. Thank you for making this challenge a success! We could not have done it with you! ■



Dr. Jette, Colton Ham, McKenzie Haney, and Sara Wagner.



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KATHLEEN A. DRAKE

Kathleen Ann (Flynn) Drake, 61, of Loudon passed away peacefully at home Sunday, April 29, 2012, with her loving family by her side, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer.

Kathy was born in Peterborough on April 13, 1951, the eldest child of Robert Paul Flynn and Lorraine Rita Cabana. She was a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School, graduating with honors.

Kathy was employed by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. She previously owned and operated Kathy's Cleaning.

She enjoyed riding her Harley, Boston sports, NASCAR, her pets and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed her trips to Aruba and Barbados with her husband, Steve.

Kathy was a member of the Concord HOG Chapter. Her laughter, contagious smile, and quick wits will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 24 years, Steven Drake of Loudon; her daughters Stacy Colby of Lee and Tracy Colby of Hampton, VA; and her grandchildren Karen Mitchell of Henniker and R. Tyler Bechtle of Lee. She is also survived by her mother, Lorraine Cabana of Hillsborough; one brother, Michael Flynn and his wife, Mary, of Granite Falls, NC; and three sisters, Kandace Wafer and her husband, James, of Eagle River, AR, Kristen Beals and her husband Grant, of Eagle River, AR, and Kelley D'Errico and her husband, Robert, of Hillsborough; her niece and god child Deviroux D'Errico; her niece, Summer Blynn; and her nephews Christopher Whitcomb and his wife, Shayna, and Jason Holmes.

She was predeceased by her father, Robert Flynn; a sister, Karen Flynn; and a nephew Kory Hays.

In lieu of flowers, Kathy requests that donations be made to Animal Allies, PO Box 693, Manchester, NH 03105. ■

ANASTATIA E. HRYCUNA-PERRON

Anastasia Emanuella Hrycuna-Perron, age 52, of Loudon, passed away, Monday, May 7, 2012 and into her Saviour's Arms.

She was born in Manchester, September 30, 1959, to her mother, Dorothy Stockman, of Concord and father, John Hrycuna, deceased.

She leaves behind her husband, Alan Perron.

She was a graduate of Concord High School. She enjoyed children and had a home childcare business for many years. She also was employed at the New Hampshire State Hospital. She enjoyed going to garage sales and flea markets with her husband, Alan. Other hobbies included: sewing, crafts of many kinds, gardening, and, most of all, spending time with friends and family. She is survived by her sister, Ursula; son, Kristopher Ford and his girlfriend of many years, Jackie; daughter, Anastasia Morgan and her husband, Greg; and her much loved grandson, her beloved Joshua. A son, Justin Perron, and wife, Natasha, and her loving granddaughter, Melody; nieces, Kasa and Annika Hrycuna; nephews, John and Paul Hrycuna; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, John Hrycuna, II, and her beloved brother, John Hrycuna, III.

She will be sadly missed and remembered by many other family members and many friends. ■

Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

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7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

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227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

D.S. Cole Growers

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

Liliana Flower Farm

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

Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

Maple Ridge Farm

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

Meadow Ledge Farm

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

Miles Smith Farm

56 Whitehouse Road. Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual

cuts and sides. Tue, Th 4-7:30 p.m. W, 9-1 p.m., Sat 9-3 p.m. www.milesmithfarm.com. 783-5159

Moonshine Farm Organics

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

Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

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

Our Place Farm

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

Pearl and Sons

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

Potpourri Acres

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

Ramsay's Farm Stand

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

Red Manse Farm

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How to Make The Most of Spring Curb Appeal

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

According to the National Association of Realtors, 63% of homebuyers will drop by after viewing a home they like online. If your home isn't alluring from the outside, potential buyers may never schedule a showing to see the desirable features within it. Here are some tips to create a first impression that may lead to a sale this summer.

1. **Under pressure.** Pressure washing is budget friendly way to dramatically improve a home's exterior. Dingy siding, mildewed decks, faded walkways and oil stained driveways can be returned to pristine condition.
2. **Contain yourself.** Consider investing in container plants. Arranging them around the yard and entryway is a quick way to brighten up a space and create a splash of color.
3. **Get rid of gutter clutter.** Clean your gutters. Often leaves, branches and debris may be visible from the street.
4. **Open up.** Homes with open curtains often look brighter and more inviting.
5. **Enjoy the view.** Clean windows speak for themselves
6. **Lighten up.** Outdoor lighting is aesthetically pleasing and provides visual aid in the dark.
7. **Quick fixes.** Updated hardware, such as doorknobs, lighting and even the mailbox, can greatly enhance an entryway.
8. **Store more.** Put away any tools, toys, bikes etc. out of sight so they do not detract from the home.
9. **Repair and renew.** Improve the obvious by filling in sidewalk cracks, fixing screen doors, and touching up any paint that is chipped.
10. **Tidy up.** Remember to rake the leaves and trim the hedges to give the yard a boost. ■

Gavin Faretra Hired as Communications Manager at NHMS

With a background that includes seven years of sports writing experience, Gavin Faretra has been hired as communications manager at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, effective immediately.

Faretra will be responsible for a variety of duties within the communications department with a focus on written communications and advanced media for the speedway, including developing and editing press releases, website copy, newsletter content, souvenir program stories, fan guides and brochures. He will also be responsible for pitching, planning and executing all publicity events, as well as assist the communications department in day-to-day activities, promotions and other projects.

"Gavin brings an impressive resume as a well-respected journalist to our team here at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said Jerry Gappens, executive vice president and general manager of the speedway. "His knowledge of all sports throughout New England, including his coverage of NASCAR racing, will serve him well in his new duties here."

Faretra comes to the speedway after spending seven years as a sports writer for the *Concord Monitor*. "It is a privilege to join the team here at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said Faretra. "Having dealt with the speedway on a regular basis over the years, I've always had the utmost respect for Jerry and the staff he has assembled here. To now be a part of it, I can honestly say I am thrilled to take on this new and exciting position as communications manager."

A Bow, N.H. native, Faretra is an alum of Saint Michael's College (Colchester, Vt.), where he majored in journalism and mass communications. He began work in the sports department at the Monitor in 2005, where he served as a writer and editor. Faretra wrote about sports at all levels, including New Hampshire high school athletics, University of New Hampshire hockey, the Boston Bruins and NASCAR. He was nominated three times, nationally, for Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE) awards in breaking news, column writing and game story writing.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway hosts a variety of motorsports events, including two major NASCAR weekends — the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 and the SYLVANIA 300. Other events include FANTasy Drive Open House, Vintage Racing Celebration; the oldest motorcycle event in the country, the Loudon Classic; and a variety of sports car, club racing and numerous driving/rider schools.

Great seats, camping, hospitality and VIP packages are still available for the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 15 or the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 23. Purchase them now by calling the speedway ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931 or by visiting www.nhms.com. ■

Chicken Processing Workshop

On Saturday, June 16 two Chicken Processing Workshops will be held in Chichester — one from 8–10 a.m. followed by a second, 11–1. Participants will learn best practices for care and processing of chickens raised in the backyard or small farm.

The workshop will be operating under an approved protocol from the UNH Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and taught by Victor Huse, a third-generation backyard livestock processing professional. Youth may participate with written permission of parent or legal guardian. Register on-line at: www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=10148

There is a \$50.00 charge to cover costs, which include hands-on instruction costs, materials and a live chicken. Couples may share a chicken. Pre-registration and a \$35.00 non-refundable deposit are required. Space is strictly limited to 60 participants. The \$15.00 balance is due on the day of the workshop.

Directions to the farm and a confirmation letter will be sent to paid registrants of the workshop. ■

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Purple Finch, Kayak Fishing And Merrimack River Wildlife Heritage Trail — All In The Latest Issue Of New Hampshire Wildlife Journal

The brilliant purple finch on the cover of the latest issue of *New Hampshire Wildlife Journal* is an irresistible lead-in for a story about New Hampshire's raspberry-dipped state bird, now only half as common as it was 40 years ago. Learn some new finch facts and have fun testing your finch identification skills — are those red-tinged birds you've been seeing purple finches or male house finches? Now you'll know!

Also in this issue, two veteran New Hampshire anglers share their kayak fishing tactics. Whether you're casting a line during a lazy Saturday afternoon float or setting off on a serious salmon

fishing expedition, these versatile small boats are a great way to go.

Get inspired for summer wildlife watching as you explore the Merrimack River Wildlife Heritage Trail. This "virtual trail" is close to home for many Granite Staters, highlighting unique natural sites in the lower Merrimack River watershed that offer an interesting mix of bird watching, wildlife viewing, historical and educational opportunities.

The *Journal* is the state's only magazine dedicated to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. In this issue, you'll learn about the prehistoric-looking snapping turtle, the life cycle of the wild turkey, how biologists are study-

ing whether local laws can help reduce bear-human conflicts, and news of a slim ray of hope for New Hampshire's beleaguered bats. As always, enjoy the entertaining adventures of Conservation Officers in Warden's Watch, on the trail of fish poachers, "turkeys hunting turkeys" and even an elusive raccoon with the munchies.

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 sub-

scriptions for the outdoor enthusiasts in your life, visit www.wildnh.com/WildlifeJournal/WJ_mag.htm. Subscribe by May 31 and we'll send you the current issue absolutely free! Single issues are available for \$2.95 each from N.H. Fish and Game headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

New Hampshire Wildlife Journal magazine contains no advertising. Subscription revenue helps the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department conserve and manage the state's fish and wildlife, promote conservation education and create opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Granite State. Visit www.wildnh.com. ■

The deadline for the July issue of "The Loudon Ledger" is Friday, June 15, 2012.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 17, 2012

Present: Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice, Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Selectman Krieger called the Meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 10, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger stated for the record that he signed four pistol permits.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that he researched the paint sprayer as was discussed last week. He submitted a photo of the paint sprayer that he would like to purchase for the bridge project. He also said that he priced out primer and paint (state green color). Selectman Ives asked what line in the budget he would be taking the money from. Mr. Rice said it would come from road maintenance because he doesn't have a line for bridges. Selectman Krieger asked that the bridge be done before Memorial Day. Mr. Rice agreed.

Mr. Rice said they worked at the Police Station; they dug out loam and put in ledge pak at one end of the parking area.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice to take a look at where the library is putting their new shed to be sure it won't interfere with plowing.

The Board met with George Hunton from LYAA.

Mr. Hunton explained that as was discussed at last week's meeting, Comcast will be donating funds at the "Comcast Cares Day." Comcast requires an organization to be a 501c3, LYAA is a 501c7. Mr. Hunton explained that if the Town will act as the fiscal agent, Comcast will send the check to the Town who can then transfer the money to LYAA. Selectman Krieger stated he didn't see any reason they couldn't do that. Mr. Hunton will get a letter to the office stating what Comcast needs from the Town to make this work. Selectmen Ives and Krieger agreed that the Town can do this.

Selectman Ives explained to Mr. Hunton that last week there was discussion about bleachers at the rec field. Selectman Ives said that there are old bleachers at the transfer station from the track that can be taken apart and the seats reused. Two other sets of bleachers will be re-decked with wood.

The Board met with Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright said that Captain Lake will be going to Epping for a couple of days next week for a class on grant writing. He will be doing it on his own time but the department will pay the course fee.

Chief Wright said they have cancelled all burn permits.

Chief Wright stated that they are working on truck specs so he can get it out to bid again.

Chief Wright said that it's time to start discussing hiring a new Chief. Chief Wright

suggested that the first step would be for him to meet with the Selectmen and decide what the goal is and how they are to accomplish it, what this person will be and do and then figure out the committee. The Board will set up a meeting with Chief Wright in the next couple of weeks.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a check in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship from Bob and Sandy Bahre. The Selectmen thank the Bahre's for their generosity.

The Board received a copy of an email regarding recent developments concerning the single stream project.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Wheelabrator regarding annual maintenance.

The Board received a copy of the John O. Cate February 23, 2012 meeting minutes.

The Board received an email from NH Municipal Association regarding a policy idea survey.

The Board received an email from the Community Relations Manager at PSNH announcing her retirement and replacement.

The Board received a copy of the "Mountain of Demos" registration form.

The Board received a copy of a Pool and Beach Safety Article from the Local Government Center. A copy will be forwarded to the recreation committee.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin # 17.

The Board received a copy of an email from the Program for Alternative Transportation and Health (PATH).

The Board received an email from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

The Board received a letter from Mike Harris regarding a piece of property on Lower Ridge Road; a copy was also given to the tax collector.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Mr. Bob Levan asked the Selectmen about the discussion regarding hiring a Fire Chief. Selectman Krieger explained that the Town had a full-time Chief that left; Chief Wright is serving as interim until the Town hires someone else. Selectman Ives explained that they need to discuss whether they will hire a full-time Chief or a part-time Chief with another full-time fire fighter. Mr. Levan asked about the scholarship money. Selectman Krieger explained that Mr. Bahre has done this for several years and there have been many young people in the town that have benefited from his generosity.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 24, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske

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

Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 17, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained that he, along with John Reese, asked Lee Cheney from the Capital Area Public Health Network and Police Chief Shaun Mulholland, Emergency Management Director from Allenstown to attend this meeting to discuss the Capital Area Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement. Ms. Cheney explained how they got to the point of offering a Mutual Aid Agreement. She said sheltering in the state in the last few years has become busy for some communities, the State asked them to start working on a regional sheltering plan. They met with representatives from every town in the region and talked about whether they were interested in doing a regional sheltering plan and it was unanimous that they all wanted to work together. She said that a lot of smaller communities were interested in how to share the expense and the personnel needed for a shelter so they came up with the Mutual Aid Agreement. Ms. Cheney said a town doesn't have to sign it. Chief Mulholland explained that two years ago Allenstown and Pembroke entered into an agreement to run a regional

shelter for both communities. Allenstown would host the shelter and Pembroke would help with personnel and share any cost, if there is any, usually in a disaster, FEMA picks up the cost. He explained that in October during the snowstorm they got calls from Epsom and Northwood residents and they housed those people in their shelter. Chief Mulholland explained that each town is responsible for sheltering its residents not the state or federal government. He explained that this agreement has been reviewed by Legal Counsel and meets the format for Emergency Management Mutual Aid. Selectman Ives asked if there would be one regional shelter or would each town have their own. Chief Mulholland explained that each town would have their own shelter and in an emergency the Emergency Management Directors as a group would decide the best location to send people. Selectman Ives asked if there would be a centralized office. Chief Mulholland said that the Capital Area Health Network would coordinate resources like food, cots, personnel, etc. for shelters. Chairman Bowles asked how often the Directors would meet. Chief Mulholland said quarterly. Selectman Ives asked how many towns have signed up so far. Ms. Cheney said they've just started their presentations. Chairman Bowles said he'd like to see Loudon take part in the agreement. Selectman Ives agreed and said he would like to have the agreement reviewed by Selectman Krieger also. Ms. Cheney suggested that the town recruit volunteers to be trained in shelter operations so that paid fire and police personnel aren't being sent to other shelters. Chief Fiske suggested that

the CERT team would be good for that. Chief Fiske also suggested that the Board ask Town Counsel to review this agreement before it is signed. Chairman Bowles agreed that a copy will be forwarded to Town Counsel.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed one pistol permit.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from the office regarding a proposal from Comcast to bundle the phones and internet. The Department Heads will be given the information.

The Board received a letter from DRA regarding the USPAP report. The report that the town received is compliant.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding the meeting with DRA April 17. The Board stated that Selectman Krieger will get that information to Jean, the invoice for Cross Country Appraisal Group should be paid and the track can have a copy of the appraisal report.

The Board received Town Counsel's response regarding a non-compete letter from Attorney Spinella regarding a former employee of Cross Country Appraisal Group.

The Board received a letter from Town Counsel regarding Bonnie Theriault.

The Board received Worker's Comp information regarding Bonnie Theriault.

The Board received a letter from Town Counsel regarding the Fortier Trust.

The Board received a copy of Memorandum of Law submitted by the Fortier Trust from Town Counsel.

The Board received a request from the Visiting Nurse Association to use the Community Building for an 8-week class free of charge for Loudon residents. The Association requested that the fee for the Community Building be waived. Selectmen Bowles and Ives agreed to waive the fee.

The Board received a list of Town Properties to review for the insurance renewal. They agreed that the list looked good as submitted.

The Board received a letter from DOT regarding the Public meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 6:30 to discuss the rehabilitation of two bridges in Loudon. The Board would like to see members of the Planning and Zoning Board at that meeting; notification will be given to that office.

The Board received ESMI's report of the first quarter 2012 Host Community Fee.

The Board received a letter from DOT regarding a driveway permit for the 106 Beanstalk.

The Board received copies of the March 2012 Property Transfers.

The Board received a copy of a check from the Town of Gilmanton for snowplowing.

The Board received a letter from DES regarding Pleasant View Gardens, Inc.

The Board received a letter from Local Government Center regarding the book "Knowing the Territory" along with an order form for additional copies of the book. The Board does not need additional copies at this time.

The Board received a quote from the Elm Research Institute for American Liberty Elm Trees. The Board agreed they do not want to order any Elm Trees.

The Board received copies of the April 19, 2012 Planning Board Minutes.

The Board received copies of the Joint Loss Management Committee Meeting minutes from April 12, 2012.

The Board received an email from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 1, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice and Fire Chief Dick Wright.

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

Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 24, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that they are going to start the bridge tomorrow, the jersey barriers have been moved there. Selectman Krieger asked that Mr. Rice let the Fire Department know about the bridge.

Mr. Rice stated that they have a John Deere grader to try out for a couple of days.

Chairman Bowles said that he spoke to Jim from Suburban Paving about the tennis courts and getting them done before school gets out. Jim said that he would be willing to hold his bill until July 1. Mr. Rice said

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that his crew will need a day or two to get the fence down and prep before Suburban starts. Chairman Bowles will speak to Jim about his time frame.

Mr. Rice said that there is a guy on Cooper Street who will go over and grind the rest of the stumps up for nothing. The Board agreed that would be good. Chairman Bowles said that Rick Landry is going to clean up and haul off the chips.

The Board met with Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright stated that he met today with the speedway and talked with the security people and operations manager. They are beginning to work on coverage plans for the July and September races. Chief Wright said he gave them an estimate of the coverage cost which is almost identical to last year.

Chief Wright said they are going to change the night coverage schedule. It has normally been Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights but they've had to go back up on Sunday. So they've decided to cover Sunday instead of Thursday.

Chief Wright said that he attended the Zoning Board meeting on April 26th. He explained that NHMS was there to establish the tenting area, he supported it, it seems like it will be better as far as controlling people and keeping tents all in one spot.

Chief Wright said that last weekend cold weather was predicted. Meadow Ledge was

concerned about their apple crop so the department loaned them a couple of generators to run blowers at night. Chief Wright said they also gave them burn authorization so they could get heat. He heard that it was successful. Chief Wright said Meadow Ledge has always been supportive of the department so they thought they should help them out.

Chief Wright reminded the Board that the Fire Department Open House is this Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Selectman Krieger asked about the fire on Hollow Route Road today. Chief Wright said it was an electrical fire; they got there quick enough so that there was not a lot of damage.

Chairman Bowles said they need to set up a meeting with Chief Wright to start the process of hiring a new Fire Chief. Chairman Bowles asked Chief Wright if he has heard anything about the MRI report. He has not. Chairman Bowles said he will contact Town Counsel and see if he has heard anything. The Board and Chief Wright will meet at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 8th to discuss a committee and the job requirements.

Selectman Ives moved to go into a non-public session at 6:55 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Bowles — yes; Krieger — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Present were Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger and Fire Chief Dick Wright. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:05 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Krieger — yes; Bowles

— yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Bowles stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a payroll issue. *Chairman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Ives, All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the Expenditure report.

The Board received four past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #51151 in the amount of \$617.10, account #51272 in the amount of \$578.30, account #51273 in the amount of \$578.30, and account #51267 in the amount of \$513.90, seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of a letter from NHDOT regarding street lighting.

The Board received copies of the Executive Council meeting minutes from Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

The Board received copies of the NHDOT Safe Routes To School (SRTS) Newsletter.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Bowles said that due to the Lyme Disease Awareness Program that the Selectmen are sponsoring at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 they will start their regular Selectmen's meeting at 5:00 pm.

Selectman Ives said that they received a request from PSNH to release map information. The Selectmen would like to meet with

someone and get more information before they authorize the release.

The Board received a check for lumber cut on the town property behind the transfer station in the amount of \$7,848.00.

Bob Levan said he heard the Board say they received copies of expenditure reports and asked overall how the town is doing budget wise. Chairman Bowles said good; right now there is 11% of the budget left to get through the end of June. Mr. Levan asked about the ambulance bills. Chairman Bowles said that they send the bills to collection and 70–75% gets collected. Mr. Levan asked the status on the purchase or exchange of the land down the road. Selectman Ives explained that the Legion has a meeting the third Thursday in May, a flyer with three options on it was sent out, at the meeting they will vote on which option they want to pursue. Selectman Ives said whether they move forward or not depends on the outcome of that meeting.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 8, 2012

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

Also Present: Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, Stan Prescott, Planning Board and Dave Powelson, Zoning Board.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 1, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 1, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted 5 Hawker and Peddler applications; Z-1, Dudley's, Speedway Convenience, New Cingular Wireless, and the Loudon Food Pantry. The Board agreed to waive the fee for the Food Pantry. All were in order and signed.

Chief Fiske explained that Matt Moulton talked to him about starting a trash disposal/recycling business from his residence. Chief Fiske told him that he needed to get a

Haulers Permit from the Town Office which in his opinion means that there is a business being run and it is a major home occupation because there is a truck, trailer and barrels involved. The Zoning Board reviewed it; said it was low impact and called it a minor home occupation which doesn't need a permit. Dave Powelson explained that the business would consist of Mr. Moulton hauling trash from people's houses to the transfer station; he isn't really running a business at home, it will be one person, one truck, part-time. Selectman Ives asked where the office will be. Mr. Powelson said at the residence. Selectman Ives said so that means there is a business at the home. Mr. Powelson said there is and it fits the requirements of a minor home occupation. Selectman Krieger asked about the barrels. Mr. Powelson said that it was described to the Zoning Board that he wouldn't be bringing anything home, the barrels would be on a trailer and taken to the transfer station. Chief Fiske said that if the trailer with barrels is at the house it becomes a major home occupation because a minor home occupation requires that the entire business be conducted inside the dwelling. Chief Fiske said that a few years ago the town beefed up the major

home occupation so that people such as contractors could come in and get a permit. Selectman Krieger clarified that a permit for a major home occupation would set parameters. Mr. Powelson explained that Mr. Moulton came to the Zoning Board for a discussion and the Board decided that it was a minor home occupation; minor home occupations do not require an application or hearing. Mr. Powelson said if he wanted to put up a sign or store a fleet of trucks it would become a major home occupation. Stan Prescott stated that he agrees it is not a minor home occupation; it is not being carried out inside the house. Selectman Ives also agreed with it being a major home occupation. Mr. Powelson stated that they were told that Mr. Moulton would drive around with barrels in the trailer picking up other people's trash and take it to the transfer station; nothing would go back to his house. Mr. Prescott stated that what begins as something small grows and then neighbors become disgruntled. Selectman Ives stated that he all for small businesses but he thinks that a major home occupation would be the way to get it started correctly. Discussion ensued about other businesses in town and what makes them a minor or major

home occupation. Chairman Bowles said that he thinks if it needs a haulers permit then it becomes a business and is a major home occupation. Selectman Krieger stated that he can see both sides of it but it sounds like if he needs the hauler permit then he probably needs to take the next step. Mr. Powelson will ask Mr. Moulton to come in to the Zoning Board for a hearing for a major home occupation.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Breanne Mullen. Ms. Mullen explained that she runs the adult co-ed softball team; they have been playing in the Babe Ruth field for 14 years, on Sundays, May–August. Ms. Mullen explained that some of the adults bring beer; they were told that it was a carry-in carry-out field. She explained that this past Sunday a Police Officer stopped by and said that it was not allowed, there is no drinking on town property. Ms. Mullen said she called and spoke to Chief Fiske and was told that there is a town ordinance that says no open containers or drinking on town property unless she could get a waiver from a majority of the Selectmen saying that on the dates that they

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are using the field they can bring alcohol. Ms. Mullen said since there has never been an issue she's asking for permission to have alcohol when they have games. Selectman Krieger said there could be a liability issue and he would want to run it by the Town Attorney; Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives agreed. Selectman Ives asked if the league is adults only. Ms. Mullen said it is 18 plus. The question will be forwarded to Town Counsel.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of information from NH Fish and Game regarding the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders, for their annual OHRV event. This year's event will take place on June 9 and 10.

Chief Fiske explained that he had a request for an officer to be at a foreclosure auction. Chief explained that his duty Officer can be there as long as no other calls come in during that time.

Chief Fiske asked if there has been any word from the Town Attorney regarding the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement. The Board has not heard anything from town counsel yet.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Jean regarding a Light Hauler License request from NHMS. John Zudell and Steve Fay from NHMS were in attendance. Mr. Zudell explained that the track bought a compactor truck and would like a haulers license so they can take the track trash to the incinerator except on big weekends when Waste will still pick it up. Selectman Ives explained that they would need a commercial haulers license because a light haulers license only allows for trash to be brought to the transfer station, a commercial haulers license allows

it to be taken directly to Wheelabrator. Selectman Ives said they need to figure out how to make it work within the town ordinance. Chairman Bowles said he doesn't see a problem with it; he will check with the office and get the appropriate paperwork to the track.

The Board received a letter from Cross Country Appraisal Group regarding an open invoice and copies of statements and invoices for their review. The invoice will be forwarded to town counsel for his opinion.

The Board received an invoice from MRI. The invoice will be forwarded to town counsel.

The Board received a foreclosure sale notice for the Attridge property.

The Board received an email from NH DOT. The bridge rehabilitation informational meeting that was to be held Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the regular Selectmen's meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding the Lyme disease meeting, Comcast and scholarships.

The Board received a letter and copy of a certificate from NRRA.

The Board received a copy of the Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Program that the town is enrolled in from Local Government Center. They also received an email and information from Primex; they would like to submit a proposal for coverage.

The Board received a copy of a check from the State of NH for the gas & diesel tax refund.

The Board received a copy of a check from the State of NH for reimbursement from Federal & State Forest Land.

The Board received a copy of two "Notice of Acceptance of Permit Applications" from DES regarding Fillmore Industries.

The Board received a copy of an abutter notice from the Loudon Planning Board regarding NHMS.

The Board received a copy of the Zoning Board Site Visit Minutes of May 1, 2012.

The Board received a copy of the Zoning Board Minutes of April 26, 2012.

The Board received copies of Legislative Bulletin #20.

The Board received an email from PSNH regarding rate adjustments.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding updates.

The Board received an email from CRSWRRC regarding the co-op single stream-recycling project.

The Board received an email from the Municipal EcoLink.

The Board received an email from Public Works Net regarding an Emergency Preparedness Conference.

The Board received notice that this Saturday, May 12, 2012 is the Postal Worker Food Drive.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Ives read the Tax Collector's Warrant into the record: *TO: Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Five Million Three Hundred Six Thousand Twenty Four Dollars (\$5,306,024.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 1, 2012 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to remit all monies collected to the Town Treasurer, or to the Town Treasurer's designee as provided by RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily whenever tax receipts total One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or more. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Eighth day of May in 2012. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire. Selectman Ives made a motion to commit the tax warrant as read to the tax*

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

The Board met with Brenda Pearl regarding health benefits for town employees. Brenda explained that she and Jean met with Bill Bald from Melcher and Prescott about renewing the health care policy. The Board reviewed the information regarding a couple of different options. The Board decided to go with the policy that is the same as this past year except with a larger hospital deductible. Anthem has added a vision benefit to the policy. The employees will pay the same deductible; the town will pick up the larger amount through the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). The Board agreed that the town will keep the \$9,000.00 cap and pay 90% of the balance of the premiums. By raising the deductible the employee contribution will remain about the same. The Board also discussed insurance for elected officials. Mr. Bald had explained that an elected official can get the insurance if; they work a minimum of 15 hours a week, if the personnel policy allows for it and a letter is submitted to Anthem. The cost of the insurance would be covered entirely by the elected official.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Planning Board Minutes — April 19, 2012

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

Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Henry Huntington, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternate Bob Ordway, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Moore.

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 15, 2012 Regular Meeting — Henry Huntington moved to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Discussion:**Old Business:**

#12-01, New England Flower Farms and Henry & Sharon Huntington — Lot Line Adjustment, in the RR District, Map 6, Lots 1, 3, & 21. Henry Huntington recused himself from this matter. Tim Bernier of T F Bernier, Inc. represented the applicants. Mr. Bernier submitted revised plans for the application. He explained that they have been working with the ZBA on some concerns about area coverage percentages for the last couple of months. As a result, the plans have been revised to include only Lots 3 and 21. This revision eliminates the percentage of coverage issue and the need for ZBA approval. Mr. Bernier pointed out that Lot 21 currently has 3.303 acres. This adjustment would take 17.939 acres from Lot 3 and annex it to Lot 21, giving

Lot 21 a total of 21.242 acres. Lot 3 would be left with 74.570 acres and maintain the open space requirements.

Mr. Bernier explained that a surveying issue was discovered. He said the stonewall has always been held as the Town Line but they have found that it veers away from the wall so a slight adjustment was made there. He said the line starts at the wall at the road but is almost 31' off at the far end.

Stan Prescott made a motion to accept this application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

No abutters were present. Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only.

Tom Dow said this plan is quite a change from the original proposal. Tim Bernier pointed out that the 50' strip to the back land is gone and that was one of the biggest areas

of concern on the initial plan. Stan Prescott moved to approve the plan as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Henry Huntington returned to the Board.

New Business:

#12-05, Karen P. Mossman Revocable Trust — Site Development, in the C/I District, Map 50, Lot 12. Tom Dow recused himself from this matter. Matt Moore of Matthew Moore Engineering represented the applicants. There were no abutters present. Vice Chairman Stan Prescott conducted this portion of the meeting.

Matt Moore stated that he was in for a conceptual consultation in March. He reviewed that the applicants are proposing to have a farm stand in a portion of the existing garage and a rolling farm stand during the height of the season. He said the pro-

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posals is to have spaces on the lot for five cars and five golf carts to be displayed for sale. He has allowed an extra space as required by the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Moore said there will be no site disturbance involved. He showed the approved plan for race day parking that the applicants have. Mr. Moore said there may be a possibility of putting a light in the tree at the front of the lot. He said this would be placed to allow better security on the lot but would not shine into the road. He noted that there would be soffit lights on the garage.

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

Requests for waivers of the following items were read:

SECTION 13.2 AND 13.5.11 — *Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the request; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.*

SECTION 13.5.9 — *Bob Ordway moved to grant the request; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

SECTION 13.5.25 — *Steve Jackson made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

SECTION 13.4.4 — *Henry Huntington made a motion to grant the request; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

SECTION 13.5.12 — *Steve Jackson made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Mr. Moore stated that there will be no water in the building, therefore, no need for a septic system. Bob Cole asked for the number of spaces permitted for race weekends. Mr. Moore said the plan is approved for 132 vehicles. Mr. Cole said there have been questions at Rymes regarding their ongoing operation during events when their lots are used for parking. Mr. Moore said that the area used for parking is marked at the corners. Stan Prescott and Steve Jackson asked if this business would be operational during race events. There was discussion of being open during races, incoming traffic for parking, traffic crossing Route 106 for the farm stand, etc. Tom Dow said the applicants would probably want to be open during those events and be able to sell to those parking on the lot. Bob Butler asked about

restrooms for employees. Mr. Moore said that a porta-potty would be provided.

Henry Huntington suggested that the condition to leave ample parking area for the farm stand if they choose to be open during race events could be part of the approval. Stan Prescott said he would want a porta potty at the minimum and wants to be sure that no lights shine into the road. *Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the site plan with the condition of a porta potty provided for the farm stand and, if they choose to be open on race weekends, they are to allow for appropriate temporary parking for farm stand customers; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

Tom Dow returned to the Board.

Board Discussion:

Master Plan survey — Chairman Dow reported that the sub-committee has had a couple of meetings with CNHRPC. A draft survey is being developed but CNHRPC was unable to get it done for this meeting.

Letter from DOT — There will be a combined public officials/informational meeting on May 22, 2012 during the scheduled Selectmen's meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the

rehabilitation of two bridges on NH Route 106 over the Soucook River near the intersections of Wales Bridge Road and NH Route 129.

Report of the ZBA:

There are two applications for reduced setbacks, an application for a campground, and a variance for reduced size of campsites on this month's agenda.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that five Hawker & Peddler permits were signed, all pertaining to the track. Letters of intent were submitted by the track; Stan turned the copies in for the Planning Office files.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. was made by Steve Jackson; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Minutes — April 26, 2012

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

ROLL CALL

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

Jim Venne was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of March 22, 2012 as presented; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor. There was discussion about holding the audio recording of the March meeting for a couple of months; the Board was in agreement not to destroy that recording at this time.*

DISCUSSION

Matt Moulton — Mr. Moulton explained that he would like to start a trash disposal/recycling service for the residents of the town. He said he would operate from his residence on Lovejoy Road but would not be keeping anything onsite other than his truck and trailer. Mr. Moulton explained that he would like to promote recycling and offer this service to others in town. Dave Powelson said it would appear that this is someone who owns a truck but would not be working at home. Mr. Moulton said he would do this service on the days that the transfer station is open. Mr. Powelson clarified that this would be a service business to others at their homes and Mr. Moulton would not be leaving the truck full of trash.

Mr. Moulton explained that he would have barrels on the trailer for separating recyclable items. After brief discussion, the Board agreed that there was no reason for Mr. Moulton to come before them with an application. Roy Merrill suggested that Mr. Moulton speak with Bob Fiske to see if a business permit would be required.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z12-03, New England Flower Farms — A letter to withdraw this application was received from Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc., the applicant's agent. *Roy Merrill made a motion to accept the request to withdraw the application; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.*

Application #Z12-06, Lois Choroszy — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, RR District, Map 58, Lot 98, Clough Pond Road. There were no abutters present.

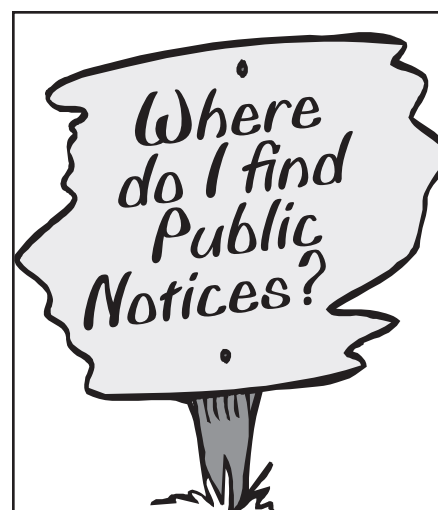
Mrs. Choroszy explained that this lot is next to where she currently lives. The proposed access, which has been a driveway for some time on the vacant lot, would be in the side setback. She said they would like to make it the official driveway to the house that they plan to build on the lot. Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with the applicant. The Board viewed the septic/site plan that was submitted. Donna White reported that she spoke with the road agent and he is alright with the location of the driveway. Ned Lizotte stated that there is a home next door and this driveway would be close to that line. He said when the applicant sells their current home this driveway location could be a concern to the new owner. He suggested that a site visit

be done. Dave Powelson agreed that it might be best to look at the location. A site visit was scheduled for May 1st at 5:00 p.m. *Roy Merrill made a motion to continue this hearing to the site visit and then to the May 24, 2012 meeting; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Applications #Z12-07 and #Z12-08, New Hampshire Motor Speedway — Special Exception for a Campground and Variance for Campground Criteria, C/R District, Map 52, Lot 15, Lower Ridge Road. Tom Blanchette represented NHMS. He gave an overview of the request to create a tent camping area in an ongoing effort to prevent fans from putting up tents in parking lots and along the Gil Rogers Highway. Mr. Blanchette said that they have their own

security, as well as other enforcement agencies, moving these campers out of those areas but they aren't always successful as they just relocate to another area. He said it was discovered during a search for a missing person that there is a lot of human waste in the woods and there have been non-permitted campfires here and there. Mr. Blanchette said that Saturday nights of the major race events is when they have the biggest problem. He said they found sixty-eight tents last year. They are trying to fix the problem by creating an area for tent campers. Mr. Blanchette said there would be a fee to tent but it would not be enough to cover the extra cost to NHMS for additional

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security, porta-potties, etc. He said that Lot S7 is the lot that they are proposing to use for this purpose. The lot has been used for daytime parking on Sundays and the loss of those spaces would be offset elsewhere. Mr. Blanchette stated that their vendor has recommended 15–20 toilets for the area and a portable shower trailer would be located in Lot S6. He pointed out that this area would also be close to the fire department staging area. Mr. Blanchette spoke about the town's Zoning Ordinance and different State regulations that he and others have researched. He said the State regulations are not clear in this situation. The proposed layout has been reworked after talking with Lt. Reese of the fire department. Mr. Blanchette said he has also been working with Chief Wright with regard to site size and roadways width and turning radius. The original plan was for 147 spaces but has been reduced to 131 with the changes. Mr. Blanchette said they want to provide the services but simply to avoid the issue of the tents popping up all over the track's properties. He said the various site regulations that have been researched have ranged from 360 sf to 2500 sf, based on seasonal campgrounds. Mr. Blanchette pointed out that this request would be for two weekends per year.

Ned Lizotte asked how many nights would be involved. Mr. Blanchette said twelve maximum (should the Indy race be held), eight at this point. He noted that the Board granted reduced space sizes for the S10 campground for seasonal workers. Mr. Lizotte stated that this is a custom problem, specific to this property. Chief Wright said that he has done some research of RSA 216-I which lists an exception for motor sport events. George Saunderson asked Chief Wright if he is comfortable with the proposed layout with regard to fire safety. The chief said he is comfortable with the intent of getting the tents into one area for better control. He stated that the department issues a blanket permit for campfires, following State forestry specs for category 1 fires. He said this area is sandy and is no worse than where the RV campers are located. Roy Merrill said a worse problem is the lighting off of floating objects that go everywhere and could cause fires. Chief Wright and Mr. Blanchette both acknowledged that those objects are a very big concern. Mr. Blanchette said they are addressing those through their camping packets and security, as well as not allowing the sale of such objects on the property. Chief Wright said they just want to be sure any fires are in a sandy area. He said the portable toilets would address the health concerns. The chief noted that they have addressed the lane width and turning radius as requested.

Roy Merrill said he has no problem with the applications if the fire department is

alright with the proposal. Ned Lizotte said he feels the request is workable with the unique situation of the limited number of days and having met the fire department's requirements. Chief Wright said he would ask that it be authorized for a year and then reviewed. Chairman Powelson stated that, if granting, the approval is considered to be permanent and runs with the land. Roy Merrill said he felt it could be reviewed in a year. Ned Lizotte asked if there was any way to get the Board of Selectmen to authorize trying it for a year. Mr. Blanchette stated that NHMS is not doing this to make money, only to fix a problem for fire, health, safety, and security reasons. George Saunderson asked why the application is for twenty-one days if they are talking about eight to twelve days. Mr. Blanchette said he used what is in the overnight parking regulations (camping definition) and stayed consistent for clarity. Earl Tuson stated that the applicant could come back if the Board gave approval for eight days and they found they needed more if the third event was added. Mr. Saunderson said he was fine with twelve days. Ned Lizotte recommended just going with what is on the application if it is workable. Discussion continued about the best way to manage the number of days allowed to use the area for tent camping.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the applications with Mr. Blanchette. Discussion was opened on the special exception application. Chief Wright spoke about the proposed 12' x 30' spaces and his concern of campers inviting a bunch of people over for partying. He said he would not want to see tents any larger than that. Mr. Blanchette said they considered the average tent size of 12' x 12' and the length of the average vehicle when determining the size. Roy Merrill mentioned that the fans could always get multiple sites and that it might be difficult to control. Discussion was opened on the variance application. There were no questions from the Board or the public.

Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application for special exception, #Z12-07; seconded by Roy Merrill. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

Roy Merrill moved to approve the variance, #Z12-08, as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte. Dave Powelson stated that it seems the applicants are trying to cure a problem specific to the track and it is a noble attempt. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Jim Venne — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED

Application #Z12-09, Joseph Maynard for B & D Harvey Realty Trust — Mr. Maynard, of Benchmark Engineering, rep-

resented the applicants. Abutters Alma and Ron Lane were present. Bill Megrath and Suzanne Megrath Harlow represented their mother, Betty Megrath, who is an abutter. Applicants Brian and Donna Harvey were also present.

Mr. Maynard explained that the existing home on this property was built in the early 1980s. He said the family would like to raze that house and build a new larger home for their retirement. He pointed out that the footprint would be 18' off one side of the lot and 29' off the other side. Mr. Maynard indicated the location of the new septic system that will be installed. He said the driveway will stay where it is, as will the existing drilled well and private boat access. The plan of the site with the new house, an area for parking, and the new septic was reviewed by the Board.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Maynard. He asked if there were any questions from the Board. Earl Tuson asked about the percentage of impervious coverage. Mr. Maynard said it is about 36% now and would be slightly less when done as the new will be going over existing impermeable areas. Roy Merrill recommended doing a site visit. George Saunderson asked how much bigger the new house would be compared to the existing house. Mr. Maynard said the existing house is about 1600 sf and the new house would be about 2700 sf. He said they would be just under 10% building coverage and the impervious coverage would be as existing because the new would be built over some existing.

Abutter Ron Lane asked if they are changing the footprint. Mr. Maynard pointed out the existing and proposed footprints. Earl Tuson asked if the boat access would be around the side of the house. Mr. Maynard reviewed the area on the plan. A letter from abutter Betty Megrath was received by

certified mail earlier in the week. Mr. Maynard addressed the three questions in the letter with Mrs. Megrath's son and daughter. He said they will work with the neighbors to mitigate any concerns. There was discussion about the boat access, if it is public or private, and if it would be considered a driveway in the side setback. The Board agreed that it is not a driveway as they would just be going over their lawn to get the boat to the water.

A site visit was scheduled for May 1st at 5:30 p.m., to be flexible based on the site visit set earlier in this meeting. Mr. Maynard asked the Board if they had any concerns that he should address before he submits the shoreline protection application to the State. He said the applicants would like to get started. The Board agreed that they would have a good sense of the situation after Tuesday's site visit. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to table the application to the site visit and then to the May 24th meeting; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

BOARD DISCUSSION

Chairman Powelson informed the members that he and Donna have each spoken with Jon Huntington about continuing as an alternate. He said that Jon indicated to Donna that he was going to step down after being on the board for many years but when Jon called him he wasn't sure that Jon was completely decided. It was agreed not to act on appointing an alternate until sure of Jon's intentions.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Venne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*


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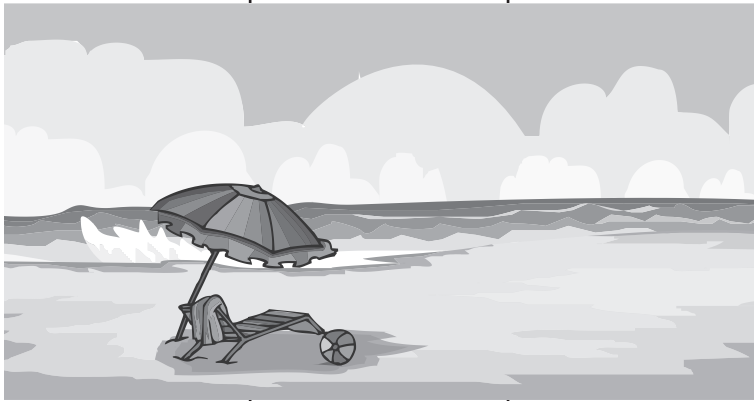



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3 PTA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LOUDON COUNTRY CLUB	4 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	5 9-5•Transfer Station Open 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	6 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library/\$10 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Book Group @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	7 11-7•Transfer Station Open	8	9 8-5•Transfer Station Open 5:30-7pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church
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17 FATHER'S DAY 	18 6:30pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg. RECREATION COMMITTEE SUMMER GOLF LESSONS BEGIN THIS WEEK	19 9-5•Transfer Station Open 9-Noon•Wellness Clinic @ VOA Richard Brown House 2pm•Movie @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library/\$10 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary 	21 11-3•Summer Craft Time @ Library 11-7•Transfer Station Open 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Office 7pm•Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group @ Library 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	22	23 8-5•Transfer Station Open SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF EVENT @ LIBRARY
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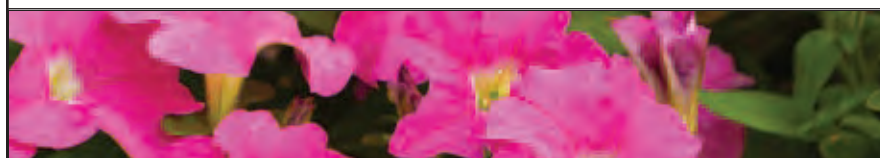
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