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Vintage Wood Planer Has Found A Home In Loudon

Bob Ordway and Clem Lyon, recently visited the wood shop of Ken Lorden on Mudgett Hill Road. Ken had acquired an antique wood planer that Bob and Clem helped set up. They are shown at right standing in front of the planer.

The planer is manufactured by the Crescent Machine Co. and is dated back to 1906–1912. It was originally purchased by one of the sash and blind shops located on Chance Pond Brook in Franklin, NH. At the closing of the sash shops, it found a new home in E. Andover, NH at the building of Risen and Charles, where it stayed for many years. It was then purchased by A.G. Garneau Lumber Co. of Franklin. After Mr. Garneau retired from the lumber business, the planer was moved to his new woodshop on Carr St. Through a friendship of more than 45 years between the Garneau family and Ken Lorden, the planer has now found a home in Loudon.

It was great sharing a piece of vintage machinery with Bob and Clem and getting their input on set-up of this machine. I'm really not sure who enjoyed the day the most, Bob and Clem hearing and watching the board go through the planer or me, just watching the smiles on their faces as it was happening! Reminds me of that old saying, "Two kids in a candy store."

Ken Lorden



Clem Lyon and Bob Ordway, in front of antique wood planer.

For more photos, see page 16.

Loudon PTA update

Thanks to the Loudon Country Club, all of our sponsors, and everyone who came out to enjoy a fantastic day of golfing. We'll have a complete wrap up in the July Ledger.

Do You Have A Unique Or Interesting Chicken Coop?

More and more households are keeping chickens these days, either for eggs or meat. If you have decided to take the plunge into chicken farming, we'd like to see a photograph of your coop. Some people have shown amazing ingenuity when building one and Cammy Nolin would like to feature your coop in an upcoming issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

If you'd like to participate, contact Cammy Nolin at csnolin@gmail.com or at 738-4993.

We think it's an "egg-cellent" idea and hope you'll participate! ■



Young Moose Takes a Swim In Hot Hole Pond

Sherry Blanchard was lucky enough to catch this young moose taking a swim in Hot Hole Pond. We bet he surprised at least one fisherman! ■

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • townofloudon@comcast.net
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 • townclerkloudon@comcast.net
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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

Tax Collector
PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • taxcollectorloudon@comcast.net
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.org
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • dick@loudonfire.com
The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School
7039 School Street • 783-4400
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 • townofloudon@comcast.net
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

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

Maxfield Public Library
Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

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

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

Loudon Representatives
Merrimack County — District 9
Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001
Howard M. Moffett: 66 Cogswell Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2011
Merrimack County — District 26
Lorrie J. Carey: 151 King St., Boscawen, NH 03303-2107
Senators — District 17
John Reagan: 53 Mt. Delight Rd., Deerfield, NH 0303-1304

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2013 Schedule

January 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 12/17
February 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 1/21
March 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 2/18
April 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/15	Council Meeting: Tues. 3/19
May 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/19	Council Meeting: Tues. 4/23
June 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/17	Council Meeting: Tues. 5/22
July 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/14	Council Meeting: Tues. 6/18
August 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/19	Council Meeting: Tues. 7/23
September 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/16	Council Meeting: Tues. 8/20
October 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13	Council Meeting: Tues. 9/17
November 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/18	Council Meeting: Tues. 10/22
December 2013 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/15	Council Meeting: Tues. 11/19

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1/2 Page	9⅜"W x 6"H — or — 4⅝"W x 11¼"H	\$115.00/issue
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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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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
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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

Evangelical Free Church of America
Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Sunday School Classes: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Children’s Worship for ages 3 up to 4th Grade
Youth Group: Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m.
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring
Pastor Paul J. Clow
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurch.info
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
(Nursery provided for all services.)
Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Linda Overall, Pastor — 603-875-5822
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Dick Carter, Interim Minister
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) *Jr. Kids Church* (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Kidsville (Grades 1–4)
Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744
Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:15–8:15 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.
Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.
Please visit our website or call the church office for details.



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

Loudon Church News

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, on Staniels Road Loudon, announces that they will hold a Vacation Bible School week this summer. Save these dates: August 12–16, 2013. This will be for children Pre-K through 4th Grade (completed), 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. More details will be in the June Loudon Ledger. We hope you can join us. Church #: 603-224-1311.



Celebrating One Year! Come Join Us For International Night

Saturday, June 8, 2013
Serving dinner 4:30–6:30 p.m.

The Family Bible Church
Community Fellowship Kitchen
676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends 🍷 Bring your family
ALL ARE WELCOME 🍷 NO CHARGE

**OUR MENU MAY CHANGE BUT IT IS ALWAYS OUR PLEASURE
AND OUR JOY TO SERVE YOU**
Call 393-4384 for directions. Leave a message.

The Annual Meeting of the Loudon Communications Council Will Be Held On Tuesday, June 18 6:30 p.m. Loudon Elementary School

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

Miles Smith Farm Open House

Cow riding? What is that all about? Over 50 youngsters found out at the Miles Smith Farm Open House held on May 17 and 18. These cowboys and cowgirls sat tall in the saddle on either Missy or Clementine, two well-trained Scottish Highlander cows who took them for a walk around the farm. Those more timid or too heavy (rider weight limit was 100 lbs.) could ride “Rotundra,” a 1000-lb. wrapped round bale dressed up as a cow for the day.

But cow riding was not the only fun activity for the day. The over 400 visitors got to meet Gypsy, the calf who ran away and came back a day later. And of course, Curious Bleu, who is the star of a children’s book, was there to sign his book.

Visitors tasted the sweet, hot, and Italian seasoned sausage patties prepared by Chef Rolf from Rolf’s Kitchen Project, <http://rolfskitchen.com/about-chef-rolf/> on an authentic wood grill fueled by maple wood harvested from the farm, while being entertained by Celtic musicians Paddy Keenan, Andy Johnson, Shane Smith, and Cheryl McQueen, who played Celtic and Appalachian tunes.

If you missed this fun event there is another festival on Oct 13th at the Miles Smith Farm, or just stop by when the store is open to see for yourself what local buying is all about. Did you know that each \$10

you spend for local products puts \$7 back in the local community? Plus petting a cow is good for the soul!

Miles Smith Farm, www.milessmithfarm.com. (603-783-5159). ■



Isabella Bush with working steers Topper and Flash.



Griffin Blaine on Rotunda.



Sarah, in training.



Isabella Bush rides Missy the cow.



Rolf’s Wood Grilling Kitchen.



Folks from Song Away Farm, Loudon.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Leader's Meeting, May 8, 2013

The Cub Scouts have wrapped up their regular meetings for the year, but that doesn't mean the fun has stopped!!

At our May pack meeting, each of the dens celebrated a year's worth of hard work and moved up to their next cub scout rank. Congratulations to all of our WeBe-LoS IIs who have now moved on to be full fledged Boy Scouts: Reed Campbell, Tyler Deveau Jacob Coulombe, Louis Gelatt, Brian Latham, and Dylan Rivers. Loudon is fortunate to have two Boy Scout Troops and this year, 3 boys went to Troop 30 and three to Troop 247. Congratulations boys on all your hard work.

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

As you read this, the boys in Pack 247 are busy airing out sleeping bags, stocking up on sun screen, and bug spray. They're scrubbing mess kits and lining up water bottles. They are getting ready for another exciting year of Cub Scout Camp at Camp Carpenter. We are pleased to welcome Nick Koufos and Thomas Crouch as our Den Chiefs for camp this year. Everyone is looking forward to swimming, hiking, songs, and games. Special thanks to the Red Roof Inn of Loudon for helping us organize a pre-camp swim session so the boys going to camp can brush up on their swimming skill prior to attending camp!

We all had a blast at our annual Family Fun Night. Everyone enjoyed our annual end of year cookout and annual water rocket extravaganza. We'll have photos for the July *Ledger*.

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

We always welcome boys who are interested in learning more about the fun, adventures and challenges that make up Scouting. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pack Leader Josh Brien jbprop@aol.com 603-496-8139 or Membership Manager Juliana Brien towheadmama@comcast.net 496-9581. ■



Troop 30 is proud to welcome the newest members Crossing Over from Pack 247. From left to right, our newest members are Jacob Coulombe, Brian Lathan, and Reed Campbell. Welcoming the boys into the Troop were Ayden Radcliffe, Nicholas Koufos, Cory Ackerson, David West, Danny Dockham, Nicholas Ackerson, and Scott Martell.

Loudon Old Home Day Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Present: Dave Nelson, President; Kim Bean, Treasurer; Tim & Terri Barton, Kelly Crowley, John Storrs, Dana & Paula Cabana, Irene Dow, Judy Johnston, Kevin & Jennifer McMenimen, and Mindy Bean, Acting Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes from the last meeting were read by those in attendance. *Paula Cabana made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting, with one correction on page 3 (which Irene Dow indicated it was Elena Robbins asking for \$84 to cover the cost of paper and ink), seconded by Kelly Crowley; motion passed.*

Financials (As of 5/7/2013): Kim Bean read the treasurer's report indicating an overall total balance of \$8512.02. *Irene Dow made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read, seconded by Terri Barton; motion passed.*

Old Business:

At our last meeting, Elena had requested that the skateboard contest be added to the mail-out. Kim indicated that the information regarding the skateboard contest, as well as the forms for individual supporters and requests for advertisements will be emailed to Deb K. for inclusion in the next edition of the *Loudon Ledger*. He has also asked Deb to correct the meeting time listed on the *Ledger* calendar for our committee meetings to 6:30 p.m., rather than 7:00 p.m. which is currently listed.

Entertainment:

The Locke Family Magic: James Locke 755-4891; 2-20 minute shows \$250. The Committee felt we may need to review at a later date to see how much money is collected to justify paying such a large amount of money for this entertainment.

Band: Jandee Lee Porter Band, Lauren warshofsky@gmail.com. Terri has tried to contact Lauren to make sure the band understands this is a one-day event and not a concert-series type commitment, however, the email address is incorrect.

Fire Works: Kim has met with RS Fireworks, the Fire Marshal, and Fire Chief, and everything is all set for that event. The committee explained to Kevin & Jennifer McMeni-

men that in the past, there has been a \$6,000 expenditure for the fireworks, but because it is the town's 100th anniversary celebration, it was decided to allow a \$10,000 expenditure for an expanded fireworks display.

Announcing: Marc McCoo will provide setup and all equipment, as well as announcing the parade.

Clover Clown: Since Clover will be unable to attend this year due to another engagement, Kevin will see if he can contact a replacement.

Bike Parade: Susan will contact the PTA to see if they are interested.

Ed Swist (Karaoke): The committee decided Karaoke would not be included this year for entertainment.

Pony Rides: Robert Wheeler. Terri will review this activity further with Bob Wheeler — may be difficult to coordinate due to time constraints and space availability.

Parade: The Bektash has been contacted and are all set. Sue is still waiting to hear back from the MV band for their availability.

Historical Society: Need to contact Ronnie Lane to see if they are interested in setting up a booth.

Car & Bike Show: Dave will print copies to start advertising for this event.

The Sno-Shakers' Snowmobile Club will provide the breakfast and chicken BBQ!

Tent: Terri has been in contact with Bert McClary and the tent has been lined up.

National Anthem: Irene spoke to Dena Leonard who would be happy to sing again this year.

Invocation: Sue will contact the Chichester Road Church to see if they are interested in doing the invocation this year.

Discover NH Falcons: Terri has contacted and they will be available again this year for \$400.

Citizen of the Year: Nomination forms for Citizen of the Year will be included in the next edition of the *Loudon Ledger*.

Poster Contest: With this year's theme being chosen as Loudon Old Home Day "Birthday Celebration," 1913–2013, posters submitted were judged by committee member's present. Winners chosen were: 1st place — Sabrina LeBlanc and 2nd place — Savannah Shephard.

Kevin McMenimen, our newest member, indicated he could design a website link for the LOHDA for on-line access or even a facebook account if interested. He also has graphic design background and indicated he could design t-shirts which the committee could sell reflecting Loudon's logo and the 100 year celebration. The committee welcomed these suggestions and Kevin advised he would design these for review at our next meeting.

Old Business:

By-Laws Committee: Dana indicated the committee met last week and came up with by-laws which need to be reviewed and fine-tuned a bit more for final review and approval of the entire LOHD committee, perhaps by our next meeting.

Next Meeting: Will be Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30 p.m. @ Kim Bean's House.

Tim Barton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dana Cabana; meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mindy Bean, Acting Secretary LOHDA

LOUDON BUILDING SUPPLY



798-3200

94 Bee Hole Road, Loudon, NH
(Off Rt. 129 — 1 mi. from intersection of Rt. 106)

Monday–Friday 7–5 • Saturday 8–1

FREE DELIVERY

Bank of NH Supports Junior Achievement

Bank of New Hampshire is proud to support Junior Achievement of Northern New England with a \$3,000 contribution to support several New Hampshire educational programs. "Organizations such as Junior Achievement are vital to our youth and our economy," stated Louis Guevin, Jr., EVP – Commercial Services for Bank of New Hampshire. "We are happy to be able to support and promote financial education in our children's curricula at no cost to the schools."

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating K–12 students about financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Through their participation in Junior Achievement, students can put these lessons learned into action and help strengthen their communities.

"Junior Achievement of Northern New England is truly grateful to Bank of New Hampshire for their incredible commitment to our organization," said Emily Neill, President of Junior Achievement of Northern New England. "This generous donation will allow us to continue to impact over 7,000 students in the New Hampshire region this fiscal year."

For more information about Junior Achievement of Northern New England, visit www.janewengland.org.



GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINERS

LeeAnn Childress - Loudon Transfer Station and Recycling Committee

It doesn't matter how you do it – just do it. But it can be more fun if you get creative and organized when it comes to recycling your paper, glass, plastics, etc. There are many options, just start a system that works for you.

I found some interesting ideas at <http://search.bhg.com/search/s?q=recycling+containers>, but I'm sure you can just google recycling and you will find numerous sources of information.

Obviously you need to make space for the containers. Your garage, utility room, mudroom, enclosed patio, laundry room - look around, you'll find a great area.

Some of the container suggestions were:

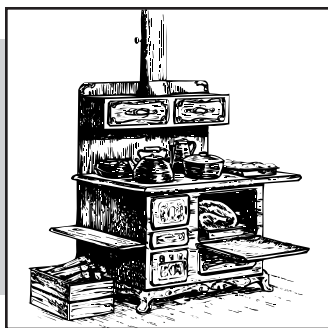
- Stackable, labeled bins are an easy way to start. The stackable containers are very popular and easy to find.
- Cover a wall with pegboard and hooks to hang matching plastic-coated shopping bags with flat bottoms and sturdy handles labeled to collect your recyclables.
- No peg board to hang the bags? Then just line up the bags on a deep shelf or on a dry floor in your designated room.
- Basic trash receptacles come in different manageable sizes and now fun colors. After you label them it is easy sort the recyclables.
- Get fancy – you can use your wicker laundry baskets for recycling containers. Again, it's easier if they have handles.
- Get really fancy – Now days many kitchen cabinets offer a pullout base cabinet that holds a two or three removable plastic bins to sort your stuff.
- Get really, really fancy – I haven't seen this one yet, but saw it on line. A rotating/lazy Susan corner cabinet converted to accept recycling bins placed on the bottom shelf keeps your recyclables out of sight but so convenient to get to. Pretty slick!



Ok – those are some ideas I found. Now it's your turn, what recycling container ideas do you have that you can share with all of us. We would love your input and suggestions.

Send your suggestions, and questions to Steve (aka Dumpman) at loudonrecycles@comcast.net

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



What's Cookin'!

This month: Salad Dressings

Jenn Pfeifer

Summer time is finally here and that means farm fresh, locally-grown veggies are in abundance. How much of the food you eat comes in cans, plastic, boxes, bags, etc.? For almost the same time it takes to warm a dinner in the microwave you can chop some spinach and lettuce, slice up a tomato, cucumber, hardboiled egg, and throw some pumpkin seeds on it for a fast healthy meal. And if you really want to keep it healthy try making your own salad dressing. I hope you enjoy the following dressing recipes. You can also use them as dips and marinades.

DRY RANCH MIX

This is a recipe that I have seen so many places on Facebook that I don't know who really deserves the credit for it.

- 5 tablespoons dried minced onions
- 7 teaspoons parsley flakes
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

Mix together and store in an air tight container.

For dressing: Mix 2 tablespoons dry mix with 1 cup mayonnaise and 1 cup buttermilk or sour cream.

For dip: Mix 2 tablespoons dry mix with 2 cups sour cream.

Mix up a few hours before serving, so the flavors all blend.

TANGY TAHINI SALAD DRESSING (DAIRY, EGG AND GLUTEN FREE) — By Chrystal Johnson

- ½ cup Bragg's Raw Apple Cider Vinegar
- ¼ cup gluten-free soy sauce (I use San-J)
- 1 tablespoon fresh-squeezed organic lemon juice
- ½ cup filtered water
- ½ cup tahini
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- 4 organic garlic cloves
- 3 tablespoons fresh organic parsley (I used curly, but flat leaved should work fine)
- 1 tablespoon raw honey
- ½ cup extra virgin oil (or your favorite oil)

Put all ingredients, excluding oil, in your food processor or blender. Puree until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Drizzle in olive oil and continue mixing. When everything is well blended, serve.

POPPY SEED DRESSING — By Kara Cook

- ¾ cup oil
- ⅓ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 squirt prepared mustard

Mix all ingredients together till sugar is dissolved.

LOWER CALORIE GARLIC-PARMESAN SALAD DRESSING — By Christi Silbaugh

- 6 cloves fresh garlic
- 8 tablespoons white vinegar
- 4 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh, coarsely-ground black pepper

Squeeze the garlic through a garlic press and into a small bowl. Measure and add in the vinegar, cheese, salt and pepper. Drizzle in a steady stream of olive oil while whisking. Next, add in the Greek yogurt and stir to combine. Check for seasoning before pouring the salad dressing into an airtight container and refrigerating for a few hours.

OUTBACK TANGY TOMATO SALAD DRESSING RECIPE — <http://frostedfingers.com>

- 2/3 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/2 brown sugar
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon coarse black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed minced onions (or onion powder)
- 1 pinch thyme
- 1 dash salt

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, whisking often, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Cover the dressing until cool, then refrigerate it until well chilled or overnight.

HOISIN-SESAME DRESSING — From EatingWell

This simple dressing is seasoned with spicy-sweet hoisin sauce, sesame oil and sesame seeds; toss it with shredded napa cabbage and carrots for a simple Asian-inspired slaw.

- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds
- 1 scallion, minced

Place canola oil, vinegar, hoisin sauce, sesame oil, sesame seeds and scallion in a bowl or a jar with a tight-fitting lid; whisk or shake until well combined.

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





Between the Covers

By Kate Dockham

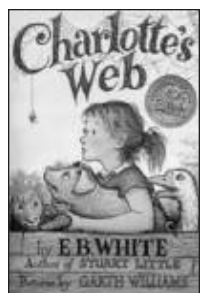
Reading is Still Fundamental!

So last month we talked about the importance of reading. It is important to read to and in front of young children. The amount a child reads can directly impact their vocabulary and background knowledge and can enhance a child's educational career. Reading aloud to a young child is easy. Picture books can be fun and cover every subject imaginable. When a child gets a bit older, reading aloud can become a special time for a parent and child or a quiet time at the end of the day to connect to each other. It is a perfect way to introduce your child to your favorite books!



When my nephew was just a young boy, say seven or so, my brother began to read Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* to him. What more could a boy ask for, a nightly adventure with pirates! A little denser than Kim Kennedy's *Pirate Pete*, a short read every night allowed my nephew to become as enthusiastic about pirates as his father. There are many great chapter books appropriate for reading aloud to a young child.

Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* books are another great choice for read aloud. This series are historical fiction, following the author's family move across the country in the 1800s. The stories that Ms. Wilder shares are full of family values and a sense of humor. They also show the trials and tribulations of homesteading in our growing country. Don't go thinking that these stories are strictly girl books — one of my fondest childhood memories was laying on my parents' huge bed with my 3 brothers and my mother reading from *The Banks of Plum Creek* to us. I was 10, making my brothers 14, 12 and 8. This series of 9 books take us from Laura's early days to her marriage and having a child of her own.



I would encourage you to find the classic book from your childhood and read it with your child. *Charlotte's Web* is a great share as is *Bridge to Terabithia*. Beverly Cleary had a plethora of great read aloud books. Her characters really connect with our 8 to 10 year olds. Cleary has a great way of turning troubles with siblings, friends and teachers into humorous anecdotes. Out of Cleary's entire collection the book *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* is my favorite! This story of a boy, his toy motorcycle and a mouse named Ralph that only wants to ride the motorcycle.

I could go on forever listing titles of classic read-alouds to share with your child. The school or town librarian is another resource to use. Amazon has a category of "classic children" books that is extensive and varied in subject matter. Let's move forward to some lesser known chapter books that would work well as a read aloud.

I taught fourth grade for twelve years. It is a great age! Students are enthusiastic and their independent streak is starting to come out. They love to investigate the new yet can appreciate what has come before. I always made time to read aloud to my fourth graders. My favorite book to read aloud was *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom* by Louis Sachar. In this humorous book, Bradley Chalkers is the oldest kid in the fifth grade. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls. No one likes him — except Carla, the new school counselor. She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try. But when you feel like the most-hated kid in the whole school, believing in yourself can be the hardest thing in the world. Between the laughs Bradley teaches some important lessons for kids in this age group.



Teaching sixth grade, I find less time to fit in a read aloud, but I always try to make time for *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick. In this humorous tale, thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life: he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down. He is forced to deal with his brother's illness and his parents' attempts to keep the family in one piece. Sonnenblick takes the reader gently through a traumatic family event and brings everyone through in the end. While I don't read it to my class, the sequel to this Steven and Jeffery's story is told in *After Ever After*.

Another author with many titles accessible for a read aloud is Andrew Clements. Clements' characters are fairly normal people who are dealing with the basics of

everyday life — getting along with others, finding a place in the world, discovering talents, overcoming challenges, trying to have some wholesome fun along the way, and getting into some scrapes and a little mischief now and then, too. Many of his novels take place in and around school. Most are set in New England and New Hampshire is a favorite setting of his. A stand out Clements' book for me is *A Week in the Woods*. The fifth graders at Hardy Elementary School traditionally spend a week in the woods every fall. New to the school and seemingly spoiled rich kid, Mark Chelmsley wants an opportunity to prove himself to Mr. Maxwell and the students of Hardy. Yet within the first day, Mark puts himself and Mr. Maxwell in danger and the two adversaries will have to work together to save their lives.



In keeping with the outdoor theme, Gary Paulson has a treasure trove of books that will reach the outdoor enthusiast. *Hatchet* is the first of numerous volumes that extol the adventures of Brian Robeson. Brian is headed to spend the summer with his father in the back woods of Canada when the pilot of the small plane he is in has a heart attack. The pilot dies and the plane crashes leaving Brian stranded in the middle of nowhere. For 54 days Brian finds shelter, food and the courage to fight off bears. This is an amazing story of resilience and ingenuity, showing students that they are made of more than they think.

I once again feel as I can go on forever suggesting titles for you to read aloud with your older children. But also, to repeat myself again, parents should look towards their child's interests while looking for a book to share. The important part of reading aloud to a child is sharing the love of reading. The unplugged time spent between parent and child is the icing on the cake. A resource I have found useful is www.readaloudamerica.org. This site lists read aloud books from infant to adults and is extremely thorough. I encourage you to check it out, find a book worthy of sharing and keep turning those pages. ■

Leave Young Animals Alone — Keep Wildlife Wild

With the arrival of spring, many species of wildlife are giving birth to their young. Finding young wildlife can be exciting, but in most cases, even if it appears abandoned, its mother is not far off. If you encounter young wildlife — even young animals that appear to need help — the kindest and safest thing to do is to leave them alone and let nature take its course.

Reports have already begun coming in to Fish and Game and local wildlife rehabilitators from people who have picked up young animals, often mistakenly thinking they are orphans. "Picking up fawns, baby raccoons or young animals is an error in judgment," says N.H. Fish and Game Wildlife Programs Supervisor Kent Gustafson.

"People think they're doing a good deed, but they are often removing the animal from the care of its parents and potentially exposing themselves to the risk of disease. In particular, your actions may result in the animal having to be euthanized for rabies testing."

Young wild animals (including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians) typically have their best chance of surviving when they are in their own natural environment, says Gustafson. What should you do if you find a young animal? "Give wildlife plenty of space and leave them alone and in the wild, where they belong," he said. If in doubt, report the location of the animal to N.H. Fish and Game by emailing wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov or calling 603-271-2461.

Gustafson explains that seeing a deer fawn alone, for example, does NOT mean that it is orphaned or that it needs your help; it is normal for a doe to leave her fawn alone while she goes off to feed, and in many cases, the doe will not return until nightfall. Leaving the fawn undisturbed, and where it is, gives it the best chance of being reunited with its mother.

"Fawns are not defenseless creatures. Their cryptic coloration, tendency to stay perfectly still and lack of scent are all adaptations that help them survive," Gustafson said. Does are easy for predators to detect because of their size and scent, so they keep a distance from their fawns, except during brief nursing sessions, so that predators don't key in on them. If sympathetic people handle or repeatedly visit a fawn, it only serves to draw the attention of predators and discourage its mother from returning.

"This hands-off and keep-your-distance policy also applies to bear cubs and moose calves," Gustafson continued. "It's also worth noting that sows and cows

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can and do actively protect their young. In any case, if you're lucky enough to see a deer fawn, bear cub, moose calf or other wild animal, count your blessings and leave the area."

Only qualified people with special rehabilitator permits, issued through N.H. Fish and Game, may take in and care for injured or orphaned wildlife. Improper care of injured or orphaned wildlife often leads to their sickness or death. For example, under NO circumstances should anyone feed a fawn. Improper foods such as cow's milk invariably lead to severe diarrhea (scours), which is usually fatal. Unless you have rehabilitator credentials, it is illegal to have in your possession or take New Hampshire wildlife from the wild and keep it in captivity.

For a list of licensed wildlife rehabilitators, go to www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/wildlife_rehabbers.htm.

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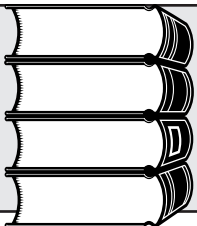
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Maxfield Public Library News

Almost Here! Art Festival — June 8

Check out handmade pottery, textiles, jewelry, soaps, soups, and more at the library's Art Festival, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 8. Fine art, including miniatures, in oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, and photographs will be on sale in the meeting room. Outside, kids can make a ribbon bracelet, work on a Dig into READING! mural, and try their skill at assorted crafts. For sustenance, try the delicious strawberry shortcake that will be on sale at the library's booth. Bring the family and join the fun! The library will be open all day for the festival.

Weekly Yoga

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

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

Although just over a hundred pages long, Steinbeck's moving novel, *Of Mice and Men*, connects with readers in a big way. Compassion, hope, and the search to fulfill dreams bring alive this story of migrant workers George and Lennie in the fields of Depression-era California. Book group will meet at 7 p.m. on June 20 to discuss the book. Newcomers are welcome.

Classic Book Group

John Steinbeck is especially popular this month at the library. His bittersweet road trip memoir, *Travels with Charley in Search of America*, is the choice for classic reading. The group will meet for discussion, followed by a creative writing sharing, at 2:30 p.m. on June 28.

New Books

Fiction

Allende, Isabel	<i>Maya's Notebook</i>
Archer, Jeffrey	<i>Best Kept Secret</i>
Brown, Dan	<i>Inferno</i>
Close, Jennifer	<i>The Smart One</i>
Coonts, Stephen	<i>Pirate Alley</i>
Evans, Richard Paul	<i>Step of Faith</i>
Lescroart, John	<i>The Ophelia Cut</i>
Quick, Amanda	<i>Mystery Woman</i>

Nonfiction

Clark, Christopher
Fuhrman, Joel

Lillien, Lisa

Pollan, Michael
Sotomayor, Sonia

The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914
Eat to Live: The Amazing Nutrient-Rich Program for Fast and Sustained Weight Loss
Hungry Girl 200 Under 200 Just Desserts: 200 Recipes Under 200 Calories
Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation
My Beloved World

New DVDs

Beautiful Creatures, *Cloud Atlas*, *The Guilt Trip*, *The Impossible*, *Jack Reacher*, *Not Fade Away*, *Promised Land*, *Silver Linings Playbook*, *Superman: Unbound*

Family Read-Together

In Sarah Lean's book, *A Dog Called Homeless*, a family surrounded by grief learns the importance of communication through a special new friend, a homeless man, and an Irish Wolf Hound named Homeless. Cally Fisher is a fifth grader who needs to talk about her mother's death from a car accident. Her father refuses to talk to Cally or her brother about their mother. In a moment of willful rebellion, Cally volunteers to take part in her school's "silence auction" to benefit a local children's hospice. At the end of the day, Cally decides she will stay silent until her dad is ready to talk. A great book to read together as a family, this story poses many questions about how to deal with difficult times.

Summer Reading Program

With sign-ups beginning on Saturday, June 22 this year's Summer Reading Program theme is Dig into READING! There's something for all ages, so get your whole family involved!

Elementary — Dig Into READING!

Children from pre-schoolers through those entering 6th grade may sign up in the Children's Room. Each child will receive an activity booklet with a reading log to keep track of books they read or have read to them throughout the summer. Join us as we dig into the past, dig up some dinosaurs, and dig some dirt.

Teens — Beneath the Surface

Readers entering grade 7 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 — Groundbreaking Reads

Raffles, game nights, and book sharing will add a fun dimension to your summer reading. Pick up an activity booklet to keep your mind engaged as you relax and read on the porch, at the beach, or in your favorite comfortable chair.

Special Performance

As a kick-off event for the Summer Reading Program, the library has invited Loudon author, Carole Soule to read her new children's book, *The Curious Little Calf Named Bleu*. Join us on June 22 at 11 a.m. for a special story time with Carole and a chance to meet Curious Bleu.

Tuesday & Thursday Activities

The library will offer activities for the children's Summer Reading Program with a different theme each week. Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for story time, Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a drop-in craft, and Thursdays at 2 p.m. for a movie, with popcorn and juice provided by the library.

Book Sale

The next book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on June 29. To be notified by email or telephone, call Fran at 798-5153

Library Hours

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



Take Down Birdfeeders — Don't Be Part Of The Problem

While this past winter was certainly not severe by New Hampshire standards, it was a more normal winter compared to 2012. Nonetheless, spring is here, the snow is melting fast, and bears are getting active across the Granite State. As you celebrate the strong spring sun, you need to be thinking about removing your birdfeeder until next winter. To help prevent bear visits, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department recommends taking down birdfeeders from April 1 to Dec. 1.

If you or someone you know still needs convincing, just watch the Fish and Game video of a bear family taking down a backyard birdfeeder at <http://youtube.com/aJ-nDnQJw>.

The New Hampshire public needs to be proactive and take action now to prevent attracting a bear to their home. Last year was severe in terms of conflicts between bears and the public and resulted in a record total of over 1,100 statewide complaints, according to Fish and Game Bear Biologist Andrew Timmins. This was predominately due to the fact that most natural bear foods were completely absent during spring and summer. Droughty conditions in 2012, coupled with blossom-killing frost in May, led to poor fruit crops. Fall production of acorns and beechnuts was not much better.

The N.H. Fish and Game Department has spent the past 20 years working to increase public awareness to the fact that bears are readily attracted to backyard human-related food sources. Despite that fact, nearly 10% of the bear complaints last year involved bears at bird feeders. In addition, approximately 40% of the complaints were the direct result of bears raiding unsecured garbage at homes and businesses. These two common food attractants accounted for half of the total bear-human conflicts in New Hampshire during 2012.

"About half of the annual complaints last year could have easily been avoided by removing birdfeeders for the spring and summer season and securing garbage," said Timmins. "Remove these two common attractants and do your part to minimize conflicts. The N.H. Fish and Game Department and your neighbors thank you for your efforts."

Given that 2012 was a poor food year for bears, natural foods will be scarce this spring until green-up occurs. Bears will be readily attracted to bird feeders that are still up. Your location in the state and the corresponding bear density has little influence on the likelihood of attracting a bear to a bird feeder. "It does not really matter if you have two bears or ten bears for every 10 square miles in the area," said Timmins. "Bears are experts at finding high quality food and they will find it. Bear complaints are closely associated with the density of food attractants in the area, not the number of bears."

Black oil sunflower seeds are simply too high a quality of food (high in fat and protein) for bears to ignore. Natural bear foods during spring and summer are generally high in carbohydrates and low in protein and fat. As a result, birdseed is high on the menu! If bears have previously acquired sunflower seeds at your home, they will be back looking for more. The best way to prevent attracting bears is to remove birdfeeders until December 1 and secure other household food attractants.

Homeowners should take action to reduce the chances of a bear visiting their home.

Avoid encounters with bears by taking a few simple precautions:

- Stop all bird feeding by April 1.
- Clean up any spilled birdseed and dispose of it in the trash.
- Secure all garbage in airtight containers inside a garage or adequate storage area, and put garbage out on the morning of pickup, not the night before. If using a dumpster, inform your dumpster company that you need a dumpster with metal locking tops and doors that are inaccessible to bears and other wildlife.
- Avoid putting meat or other food scraps in your compost pile.
- Don't leave pet food dishes outside overnight.
- Clean and store outdoor grills after each use.
- Finally, never feed bears!

These steps will help to ensure that your backyard does not become attractive to bears and other wildlife, which is important because it prevents property damage by bears and because it keeps bears from becoming nuisance animals.

For more information on preventing conflicts with black bears, visit www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/Somethings_Bruin.htm.

If you have questions about bear-related problems, you can get advice by calling a toll-free number coordinated jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department: 1-888-749-2327 (1-888-SHY-BEAR). ■

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Loudon Recreation Committee News



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CHILDREN’S SUMMER THEATER CAMP!

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

SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

For those who may not know, almost every Wednesday night in July and August we have Community Summer Fun Nights. From 6–7 p.m. people start coming down to the Recreation Field in the village for pickup basketball, Frisbee, tennis or other fresh air exercise and fun. Then, from 7–8 p.m. we have an event. Sometimes it is a band, other times a performer or an act of some sort — but it’s ALWAYS FUN. We start off the Summer Fun nights with our ice cream social and field day events and, as is tradition, the last event will be the Community Talent Show. These events are all free and all Loudon residents are welcome. People bring their lawn chairs or blankets and just come on down to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors or to meet new people. DOESN’T THAT SOUND NICE?? See the full schedule on page 17. The events start Wednesday from July 10th and run until August 21st.

SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two week sessions offered; the first session will be July

15th–July 26th and the second session will be July 29th–August 9th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please contact Juliana Brien by email at towheadmama@comcast.net.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons will be offered on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th in the morning at The Homer Labonte Municipal Tennis Courts in the village. Times will depend on number of students that wish to participate. If you would like more information, please email Kim at kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net.

INTRO TO SCUBA

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECREATION!!!

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

Remember to check the town website www.loudonnh.org or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

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BOATING EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

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06/01/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Holderness SLA	Holderness
06/01/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Moultonborough PD	Moultonborough
06/01/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Nashua SJH	Nashua
06/01/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Ossipee TH	Ossipee
06/01/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Lebanon DHMC	Lebanon
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Londonderry PD	Londonderry
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Portsmouth UFC	Portsmouth
06/08/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Wakefield PD	Wakefield
06/15/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
06/15/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Nashua SJH	Nashua
06/15/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Londonderry PD	Londonderry
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Moultonborough PD	Moultonborough
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Ossipee TH	Ossipee
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
06/22/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Portsmouth UFC	Portsmouth
06/27/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Gilford MPHQ	Gilford
06/29/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
06/29/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Gilford MPHQ	Gilford
06/29/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Nashua SJH	Nashua

06/29/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
06/29/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Portsmouth UFC	Portsmouth
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Nashua SJH	Nashua
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Gilford MPHQ	Gilford
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Lebanon DHMC	Lebanon
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Ossipee TH	Ossipee
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Portsmouth UFC	Portsmouth
07/13/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
07/20/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
07/20/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Gilford MPHQ	Gilford
07/20/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Londonderry PD	Londonderry
07/20/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Moultonborough PD	Moultonborough
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07/27/13	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont

TWO DAY SESSION

(Registered Students Must Attend Both Evenings)

06/03/13 & 06/05/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Dover HS	Dover
06/03/13 & 06/05/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
06/10/13 & 06/12/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Lebanon DHMC	Lebanon
06/17/13 & 06/19/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
06/20/13 & 06/21/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
07/08/13 & 07/10/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Lebanon DHMC	Lebanon
07/11/13 & 07/12/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
07/15/13 & 07/17/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
07/18/13 & 07/19/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
07/29/13 & 07/31/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
08/12/13 & 08/14/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
08/26/13 & 08/28/13	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter

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Loudon Girl Scout News

Well, hello summer! Nice to see you again.

The Loudon Girl Scouts wrapped up their year with an Awards Celebration and Bridging Ceremony at the end of May at the elementary school. We'll have an expanded update and photos in the July *Ledger*. Thank you to everyone who made this another successful year for the Loudon Girl Scouts and congratulations to the girls for all your hard work!

We are always looking for new girls who want to experience the adventure, fun and camaraderie that is today's Girl Scouts. If you are interested please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227. Or, to learn more about all the different Girl Scout programs, please visit, www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

It's Not Too Late to Sign up for Camp!

Still have a few gaps in your summer schedule? Girl Scout Camp is a fantastic way for your girl to make new friends, pursue interests or try something new, all in a safe, supervised environment AND at an affordable price. For more information about day camp and resident camps, visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

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!

Brownie Troop 10955

Lynette LeBlanc and Tammy Bourque

The Troop completed their Wonders of Water Journey and were anxious to present their Water Map at the Awards and Bridging Ceremony. Some from the Troop attended the Let Go Your Mind Event at Rundlett Junior High where they had a fun night of science. The girls created Magnetic Art, made stop animation videos, programmed a robot through a maze, built a motorized car, and built gravity cars using kinetic and potential energy. For a fun project, we made pinecone bird feeders with peanut butter and bird feed — these can be found hanging in trees around Loudon Elementary. The Troop has decided on Fisher Cats Scout night for their end of year event and are very excited for June to arrive!

Troop 10454

Debbie Latham & Cammy Nolin

Troop 10454 "left a place better" with beautiful potted plants for the residents of the Richard Brown House. The girls painted sets of pots and saucers in bright, cheerful colors and we filled them with house plants and delivered them in the beginning of May. We also assembled all of the crafts, games, drawings, and World Thinking Day projects and displayed them

at the RBH in an art show for the residents and the girls' families. The girls also baked refreshments and served them to our guests. We ended the evening with an awards ceremony where the girls received all the badges, patches, and pins they've earned so far this year. Our troop is looking forward to visiting Tarbin Gardens in Franklin where we will have a tour of the grounds and experience a proper English tea. The official end of the year will be the pot luck dinner and bridging ceremony on May 31. The year has flown by, but we have had loads of fun and the girls have learned so much about themselves and the world around us!

For Junior Troop #12083

Lynette LeBlanc and Tammy Bourque

The Troop met to plan and create their presentation for the Awards and Bridging Ceremony. They can't wait to share their work. Some from the girls attended the Let Go Your Mind Event at Rundlett Jr High where they had a fun night of science. The girls created Magnetic Art, made stop animation videos, programmed a robot through a maze, built a motorized car, and built gravity cars using kinetic and potential energy. With the sunshine, we took our meeting outside and made pinecone bird feeders. We placed them in the trees around the Rec Field. Swimsuits, towels and jammies are packed for our upcoming end of the year event at CoCo Key indoor water park. We can't wait!



Senior Troop #12651

Advisors Amanda Masse & Marlene Martell

We volunteered at the Loudon Fire Department open house and had a great time painting faces and decorating cookies with attendees. We are making plans for a fun trip this summer and hope to help the residents of The Richard Brown House with more computer skills over the summer as well.

Cadette Troop #12641

Kathy Fisher

The girls have been working on finishing up their "Breathe" Journey. We tried out different scents and recorded what it brought to mind and how it makes us feel. Everyone had fun doing some wind science experiments to reveal that air does take up space, we just can't always see it. We also were proud to place US flags at the veterans' graves to assist the Legion. Plans are underway for a fun Mystery-themed Camporee weekend in June at Camp Wanakee in Meredith to join Concord area troops. ■

“Proud to Be NHDOT” New Department Slogan



Loudon residents, Sherry Blanchard (left) and Dawn Pulica, shown in photo above with New Hampshire Department of Transportation Commissioner Christopher Clement.

Sherry and Dawn from the Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance at NHDOT submitted the winning entry for the new Department slogan: “Proud to be NHDOT.”

The 1,600 employees of NHDOT were asked to submit their suggestions for a new slogan for the Department in five words or less. More than 260 suggested slogans were submitted. A committee of employees was then tasked with the challenge to choose one that would best capture who they are and how they operate, would convey both an internal and external message, and might help to serve as a common motivator. ■

2013 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 10, 2013 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, 2013. 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, 2013.

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Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

As summer is just around the corner, don't forget to let us know when you leave for vacation so that we may make extra checks of your property.

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

A reminder there will be a road closure plan for Route 106 for Sunday, July 14, 2013. As we near the dates, these closures will be advertised. The **only** day the road closes is on Sunday, however, be prepared for heavy traffic up to one week prior to the race as well as the Monday following the race. As always, I appreciate the residents' patience, as well as concerns during these times.

We welcome Amanda Bullock back as our Lifeguard for Clough Pond Beach. The Lifeguard's schedule at Clough Pond Beach starts Father's Day Weekend until Labor Day Weekend. The Lifeguard will be on duty Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Even if there is a lifeguard on duty during these times, we ask that you take responsibility of your young children and do not drop them off on their own. Improper behavior will result in them being asked to leave.

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

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

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

Unmuffled Event Dates at NHMS

There will be unmuffled events on the following dates at New Hampshire Motor Speedway:

June: 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26

July: 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 25, 27, 28, 30, and 31

August: 1, 9, 13, 14, 17, and 18

September: 4, 6, 12, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29

October: 5, 6, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call NHMS (783-4931) or the Town Office (798-4541). ■

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital Of Concord Recognizes Employee Of The Quarter

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Concord recognizes Sandy Pender, LNA as the hospital's Employee of the Quarter. Sandy Pender has been nominated by her peers to receive the honor of Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2013. Sandy, who enjoys her work, believes patients deserve the best care possible, and she tries her best each day to deliver a higher quality of care. Sandy is a resident of Loudon, who has worked at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital for 13 years.

"Sandy is such a valuable part of the team at HealthSouth. She works hard to anticipate the needs of her patients quietly and efficiently," said Director of Nursing, Joe Adamski. "She is prompt in responding to patient call bells and providing care in a respectful and considerate manner." Sandy is recognized as one of the hospital's Stroke Champions, having participated in successful Joint Commission surveys, including the Stroke Specialty Survey. Her coworkers credit Sandy with making HealthSouth a great place to work. "Sandy is such a great person to have working with me each day." HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Concord is proud of all of Sandy's hard work and dedication to our patients. ■



Loudon Recreation Committee

Invites you to join us
for:

Community Summer Fun Nights 7-8pm

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

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

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

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

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

Loudon Old Home Day 2013 — August 10

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 10, 2013.

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 Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013!”

**Both This Form and the Waiver Form at Right
Must Be Returned By August 2, 2013**

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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Town: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Please Check One:

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

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

265:108a - Parade Vehicles

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

1. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.

2. At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every four (4) children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.

3. Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
- II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in the above paragraph (I.) shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following fines:

(a) \$50.00 for the first offense.

(b) \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

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

2013 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 10. The theme this year is “Loudon Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013” 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 because we are celebrating 100 years of Old Home Day celebrations!

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 August 2, 2013 In Order for
You To Be In the Parade.**

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home
Day Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Black

Baking Contest Rules

Loudon Old Home Day is Saturday, August 10 this year. If you have a favorite family recipe you'd like to showcase, why not participate in the baking contest? The baking contest judges have the best — and hardest — job of the day and you can add a little “misery” to their lives by giving them more goodies to taste!!!

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

ADULT BAKING CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Cakes, Pies, and Cookies. NOTE: Baked Beans are not included this year. Entries must be *completely* homemade. This means no mixes, premade crusts or canned anything.

CHILDREN'S BAKING CONTEST CATEGORY:

Themed Cakes. This year the Old Home Day theme is “Loudon Old Home Day Birthday Celebration, 1913–2013!” Children *can* use cake mixes, canned frosting, and candy. These cakes are judged on presentation/looks alone.

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

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:00 AM. JUDGING WILL START AT 8:30 SHARP!!! Any questions, please contact Jenn Pfeifer at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■

2013 Business Supporter Ad & Donation Information

Dear Loudon Business Owner,

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

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

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

Contact Information:

Irene Dow (798-5872)	Kim Bean (231-5396)
Susan Gelinas (783-9272)	Janice Sinclair (798-3058)

2013 BUSINESS SUPPORTER AD & DONATION INFORMATION

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

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Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle one: \$ 25.00 Business Card Ad (5"w x 1-7/8"h)
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2013 Individual Supporter Form

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise, the Old Home Day committee is already planning for this year's annual event, scheduled for Saturday, August 10th. The unseen details, both large and small, are in the early stages. We need your support!

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

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

Would you consider a donation and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to the Loudon Old Home Day Association (LOHDA), PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307. **The deadline for making our list in the book is July 19**, anything received after that date will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting that date. We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages, or just at the Old Home Day booth, so won't you consider joining us?

Thank you in advance for your support. **Please come and join us on Saturday, August 10th and enjoy Loudon Old Home Day 2013 with a friend. This year's celebration will be extra special as we mark 100 years of Old Home Days in Loudon!!!**

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

**The Annual Meeting
of the
Loudon Communications Council
Will Be Held On
Tuesday, June 18
6:30 p.m.
Loudon Elementary School**

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News from MVSD

Loudon Elementary School

"Human resources are like natural resources; they're often buried deep. You have to go looking for them; they're not just lying around on the surface. You have to create the circumstances where they show themselves."

— Ken Robinson

Ahhhhh....Finally Spring

In this photo, our kindergarten students are planting radishes and lettuce in the raised beds. The students have been studying life cycles. This unit started in the fall when they observed a caterpillar transform into a butterfly. This spring they have been looking at plants. In the classroom the students planted beans. They observed the changes of the beans and recorded what they had seen into journals. The photo below shows them actively engaged in planting with Mrs. Bousquet. When ready, they will get to harvest their crops.



Grade 4 Math

The fourth-grade teachers collaborate on a weekly basis to look at student achievement, share ideas and strategies, and plan instruction that will meet the needs of all their learners. Instead of all students receiving the same assignment that some will find too easy and others will not find success, they plan activities that will be challenging for all. Through several trials and problem solving, the students eventually will be able to find a solution, or at least, use strategies that draw them closer to a correct answer. Often teachers will have the students learn with students who are in different classrooms than their own. In the photo below, the students are finding the area and perimeter of circles.



Student Government's Lip Sync

The Loudon Elementary School's Student Government held a lip sync concert in the gymnasium earlier this month. There were 18 LES student groups who performed in front of approximately 200 people in the audience. The entrance fee was a food donation for the Loudon Food Pantry. These donations will help our community members who are currently going through some hard times. There was also a 50/50 contest and the winner gave that money to the Food Pantry.

In the photos above, there are three different groups of performers. The students get very excited about the event and truly enjoy their opportunity to play out a musical performance. Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. Painchaud are the supervisors of the Student Government. This group meets after school and plans activities to benefit the each student's school experience.

News and Notes

- During the May School Board meeting, there was discussion about the possibility of the Merrimack

Valley School District moving to full-day kindergarten. There will be more conversation during upcoming MVSD School Board meetings

- The next MVSD School Board meeting will be on Monday, June 10 at the middle school.

- On April 30th, all MV fifth-grade students who take instrument lessons performed a concert at the high school. They were also able to rehearse with MVHS band director, Mr. Livernois.

- With the assistance of MV Tech Director, Lee Despres, LES was able to purchase 20 Nexus 7 tablets for our students. There are many educational opportunities available for the students on the tablets. Lee will be at LES in a week to train the teachers on many of the features that the tablets offer to promote student learning.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Mitchell and her students. They are the first New Hampshire AR Model Classroom. There are a few requirements that must be met, but in a nutshell, it means that her students are reading a lot of books at their independent reading level and then comprehending what they read. ■

Local Students Make Lifelong Gifts For Children In Need

Art students at Merrimack Valley High School participate in Memory Project

Art students at Merrimack Valley High School have joined, for the second consecutive year, the Memory Project, a nationwide initiative in which art students create original portraits for children around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged (www.memoryproject.org).

Given that children in such situations often have few personal keepsakes, the purpose of the portraits is to provide them with a special memory of their youth, to honor their heritage and identity, and to help them build a positive self-image. The project also provides an opportunity for young Americans to open their hearts to children who have endured many hardships, and to promote the value of sharing kindness with others.

The Memory Project has been featured on national television several times, most notably when Katie Couric concluded her very first broadcast of the CBS Evening News with a story about the project's success at an orphanage in Nicaragua. The project has also been covered by major newspapers and magazines throughout the country, all telling the story of students who have participated.

The Following MVHS students — Stephanie Croteau, Reagan Dombrowski, Coral Durocher, Lexie King, Samantha Loeser, Sara Millett, Cassandra Owens, David West and Rhiannon White — participated in this worthwhile and rewarding experience. They are members of the 1172 chapter of the National Art Honor Society. The NAHS is dedicated to recognizing students who show outstanding aptitude in art and is committed to fostering excellence and dedication to the pursuit of art. Membership is based upon art scholarship, character, and service.

The Memory Project continues to afford our students a wonderful opportunity to fulfill their obligation to the service portion of their pledge. To do this, the students receive photos of children who are waiting for portraits, and in turn work to create the portraits. Once completed, the Memory Project delivers the portraits to the children. In total, the students have created portraits for ten children in Ghana.

The Memory Project is a program of the nonprofit organization My Class Cares based in Madison, Wisconsin. Since the project began in 2004, more than 30,000 portraits have been produced by art students around the country. ■

O. Bruton Smith Nominated For NASCAR Hall of Fame



NHMS Executive Vice President and General Manager, Jerry Gappens (above, left), recently announced O. Bruton Smith's (above, right) nomination for the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is one of eight speedways owned and operated by Speedway Motorsports, Inc. all which are under the leadership of Smith.

"In recognizing a person who has done so much to help build the sport of NASCAR and help move it forward for over five decades, I can't think of a more appropriate nomination than Bruton. Through his vision of providing world-class facilities for our fans, competitors and corporate partners, he has invested more than \$4 billion in the sport's infrastructure. His innovations include taking the sport to Wall Street; lighting a superspeedway for night-time racing; building trackside condominiums; the first to provide VIP suites to attract corporate partners; building lavish, country club-style speedway clubs at several of his facilities; elaborate pre-race shows; and, several fans-first amenities, such as luxury seating and first-class restroom/shower facilities.

"Even today, he still brings a passion, sense of urgency and a drive to succeed that serves as a wonderful example for all of his managers and employees."

Smith is considered the preeminent speedway promoter and entrepreneur who revolutionized motorsports entertainment over the course of seven decades. Smith's first major speedway endeavor began when he partnered with racing star Curtis Turner to open Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., in 1960 and held the first World 600 that year.

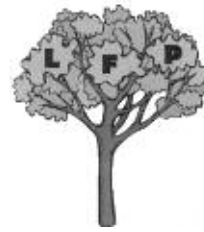
His racing empire of motorsports facilities has grown immensely under Speedway Motorsports, Inc., which currently owns and operates Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Sonoma Raceway, Kentucky Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, New Hampshire Motor Speedway and Texas Motor Speedway.

The speedway group plays host to 12 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series events, the NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, 17 NASCAR Nationwide or Camping World Truck Series races, and other high-profile motorsports events.

Smith took SMI public in 1995 and in the process became the first motorsports company to be traded on the New York Stock Exchange. He also was the first in the sport to transform speedways into modern, first-class sports venues, which included the additions of condominiums, private clubs and a proliferation of luxury suites.

He also founded Speedway Children's Charities in 1982 for the betterment of children and the result has been donations in the tens of millions over the years.

Smith has been inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame (2007), National Motorsports Press Association Hall of Fame (2006) and Texas Motorsports Hall of Fame (2008). ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle

We are running our Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle. 50/50 means that the winner receives half of the ticket sale money and the pantry keeps the other half. The raffle runs from June 1 to June 30. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH or use the order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org and get your tickets today! Ticket prices: 50¢ each; 5 for \$2; 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. Have questions? Call (603) 724-9731.

Feinstein Challenge — Final Update

This year our goal was \$6,000. Thanks to everyone who donated, we surpassed our goal by \$155.82 for a total of \$6,155.82 in food and funds. Thank you for making this challenge a success! We could not have done it with you!

Changes in Qualification Process

We have recently changed our qualification process. We have always required proof of residency and will continue to do so. But we now re-qualify all patrons every six months (instead of once per year). We also request proof of eligibility services that they receive. Now proof of all funds entering the household must be proven as well.

Do you need our help?

If you need our help, please call (603) 724-9731 to pre-qualify. You must be a resident of Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom or Loudon. Do not go without food and do not wait until the last minute. Please call today!

Your Help is Badly Needed

As a food pantry, we have certain times of the year when we receive a lot of food and funds (usually during the holiday months). It is now that help is needed! We are very low on food and funds and drastically in need of donations.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to:

Loudon Food Pantry
30 Chichester Rd., Unit D
Loudon, NH 03307

You can also donate through our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We also have collection bins at the following locations:

- **Loudon Post Office, Loudon** — *collects food and funds*
- **Hungry Buffalo Restaurant, Loudon** — *collects food and funds*
- **Beanstalk, Loudon** — *collects funds*
- **Red Roof Inn, Loudon** — *collects food and funds*
- **Care Pharmacy, Epsom** — *collects funds*
- **Elkins Library, Canterbury** — *collects food.* ■

Chicken Processing Workshop Offered

On Saturday, June 22, two sessions of a chicken processing workshop will be offered in Chichester. The first runs from 8–10 a.m.; the second from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Directions will be sent with your confirmation letter.

This workshop is ideal for anyone already raising chickens for meat or who is considering raising chickens for meat. You'll get hands-on experience and learn the proper processing of chickens in a humane and efficient manner. This 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.

There is a \$50 charge covering hands-on instruction, materials, and a live chicken that the participant will bring home. Pre-registration and a \$35 non-refundable deposit are required as space is strictly limited. The balance of \$15 is due the day of the workshop.

Participants should bring a cooler with ice, wear closed-toe shoes, and clothes that can get soiled and wet. Youth (age 14 or older) may participate with written permission and must be accompanied by an adult.

If you'd like more information, please call 796-2151 or email merrimack.agext@unh.edu.

You may register online at www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=14910 or by sending a check payable to UNHCE to UNH Cooperative Extension, BSC Office, Attn: Chickens #14910, Taylor Hall, 59 College Road, Durham, NH 03824. Directions will be mailed to you along with a confirmation letter after registration payment is received. ■



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June Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. April clinics will be held Monday, June 3, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, June 18, 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.

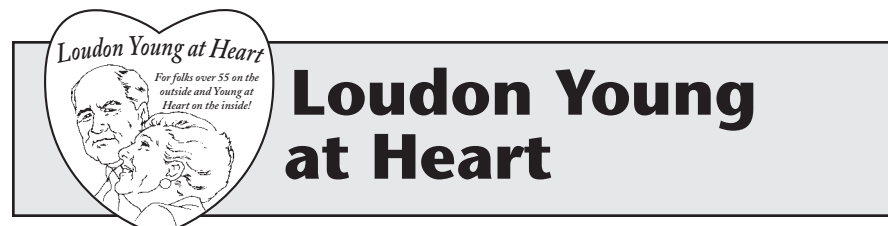
May Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, June 7 at 9:30–11 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinics are at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

May Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on June 25 at The VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■



Charlie's Barn was in full swing with toe-tapping, hand-clapping music when Bill Parker and his *One Man Band* entertained us on May 14. Forty five enjoyed his music on the keyboard and harmonica. Mr. Parker played classic, golden oldies, ending with a tribute to our veterans and country with patriotic songs.

In a short business meeting, President Janet Darling took volunteers to add to the existing float committee for Old Home Days. They were: Becky Smith, Carole O'Brien, Connie Ives, Michealer Warren, Patty Mulkhey, and Eileen Cummings. The theme for this year's Old Home Day is "Birthdays 1913 to 2013."

Volunteers for the Nominating Committee were Carole O'Brien, Eileen Cummings, Barbara Follansbee, and Dotty Mulkhey.

Some door prizes were donated by Lynne Preve and Becky Smith. The happy recipients were: Lynne Preve, Irene Jeffers, Ron Scovil, Charlotte Wells, Barbara Hemphil, Janet Brown, and Phyliss Woodside.

Happy Birthday wishes were given out in a big way to Nellie Reil who will be 98 years young in a few weeks. CONGRATULATIONS, NELLIE!!

The June meeting is a cruise on the Mount Washington on June 18th. The bus leaves the Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. *Please arrive no later than 10:15.*

The Young at Heart has no meetings in July or August. The next scheduled meeting is the annual picnic on Sept. 10th.

There is a Medicare Update on May 28 from 10:00–11:30. It will be held at the Senior Center in Concord at 254 No. Main St.

We wish everyone a happy, fun, and safe summer. See you all in the fall! ■

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Five Spring Home Improvement Projects

By Jack Prendiville
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Now that spring is here, it's finally time to get to those do-it-yourself projects. Give your home a mini makeover and increase your curb appeal with these do it yourself projects.

- 1. Clean your gutters.** After a rough winter, remove any debris or obstructions from your rain gutters to prevent any water around your foundation. For the do-it-yourselfer, consider replacing your gutters if you notice any rotting or cracking.
- 2. First impression.** Your entryway is the focal point of your façade and leaves a lasting first impression on guests. Consider painting the front door and adding or updating light fixtures on either side of the entryway.
- 3. Snail mail.** Replacing your mailbox is a quick and easy way to improve your front yard. House numbers can be purchased and added at a minimal expense.
- 4. Refresh and refinish.** Stain outdoor wood decking and furniture. Remember to sweep and scrub surfaces before applying the stain. The fresh coat will make it look like new.
- 5. Pave the way.** Budget-friendly stones can be purchased at most garden supply stores. Line either side of your driveway to achieve a crisp look without the expense of pavers. ■



Loudon American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Post Commander

Dear Legion Family,

We just completed our May meeting. Thank you to all who attended. At this meeting we discussed the upcoming Memorial Day Parade on May 27th at 9 a.m. We will be meeting in the former Legion Hall parking lot, as in the past. If you plan on marching, please plan on arriving between 0800–0830. We need additional members to form our color guard. I hope many of you will come out for this annual event. We will have a golf cart available for those who have difficulty walking. Please wear something that identifies you as a member of the Legion, such as your uniform cap. You can also wear something from your branch of service, such as your old uniform, a baseball-style cap, a jacket or anything that identifies you as a veteran.

We discussed the need for renter's insurance now that we are renting space from the town. It was decided more information needs to be gathered and have tabled this for further discussion at our June meeting.

I would like to give a big "thank you" to the Loudon Girl Scouts who came out on May 10th and put out new American Flags at the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries. Thank you to the adult Girl Scout and Boy Scout volunteers who helped me with this endeavor. Girls, you did a great job on this worthwhile community service project. I have received positive comments on how nice the cemeteries look now.

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

This month's winners are: T. Conner — \$50, S. Hurst — \$25, S. Maguire — \$10, D. Webster — \$10, and J. Earl — \$5.

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

We hope to see as many members on May 27th who can attend and on June 19th at Charlie's Barn.

Respectively submitted,
Shawn Jones, Commander, Post 88 ■

Pay Your Property Taxes Online

Loudon Property Owners:

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

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under the heading of
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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@miles-smith-farm.com.

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

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

D.S. Cole Growers
251 North Village Road. Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord. 783-9561. www.dscolegrowers.com
www.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.miles-smith-farm.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@comcast.net. 435-8209

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

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

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

Windswept Maples
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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — April 8, 2013

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Boscawen Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Thomas Godfrey at 7:15 p.m.

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

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

Others Present: Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative; Marcia Murphy, Salisbury Resident; Cindy Merrill, Roy Merrill, Dustin Bowles, Loudon Residents; Bill Murphy, Ed Maloof, Boscawen Residents

2. Lorrie Carey apologized to the public for using uncharacteristically strong language at the recent Boscawen Town Meeting.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the March 7, 2013 Annual Meeting minutes (pages 1-4 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Mark Hutchins, to approve the March 11,

2013 Board Meeting minutes (pages 5-10 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Audrey Carter, to approve the April 1, 2013 Special Board Meeting minutes (page 11 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

4. Financial Report:

Robin Heins briefly reviewed the over-ages detailed in the FINANCIAL REPORT (page 12 in the packet). *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the financial report as presented (pages 13-26 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

5. Public Participation:

Thomas Godfrey opened Public Participation by reading the following statement:

Monthly school board meetings are public meetings, not public hearings. The public has the right to attend and observe the school board at the monthly meeting. At Merrimack Valley we chose to give the public an opportunity under public participation to comment on published agenda items. This is done at the first part of the meeting so that the public can comment and provide recommendations on the agenda items before they are voted upon. Questions posed by the public during public participation may or may not be answered based on the decision of the Board Chair. By and large, public participation is the only opportunity to speak during the meeting. From time to time, the public has been given the opportunity to discuss items when it is being presented and deliberated by the Board. In general, the public should not expect that opportunity. The Chair will not normally acknowledge requests for public participation once the public participation period closes.

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Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative, reported on activities and sports at the high school.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, asked the following questions:

What is the board's justification for giving the superintendent a 10% raise last year?

How can you comment (during public participation at the beginning of the meeting) if you don't know what is going to be discussed?

Thomas Godfrey explained that the SAU board would need to answer the question about the superintendent's raise and advised the public that the next SAU Board Meeting would be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Salisbury Elementary School.

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury resident, spoke about the amount of the Boscawen Elementary School Grant.

Ed Maloof, Boscawen resident, expressed his appreciation for the apology from Lorrie Carey. He then commented that he thinks the apology should be to the public in the *Concord Monitor*.

6. Good News:

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

7. Committee Reports:

POLICY COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the March 18, 2013 Policy Committee meeting (minutes on page 48 in the packet). Chris also reported on tonight's Policy Committee meeting (minutes will be in next month's board packet).

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Included in the packet (page 49) are the minutes from the March 11, 2013 Facilities Committee meeting. Also included in the packet (pages 50-51) are the minutes from the March 25, 2013 Facilities Committee meeting.

Thomas Godfrey and Fred Reagan provided information regarding updating the current sign at the end of Beede Drive with a new remotely programmable electronic sign. Fred distributed and reviewed design options, discussed details of the sight line and sign placement, vandalism protection, Amber Alert Connections and the easement he is working on with Beede Electric. Administration will continue to gather information regarding these items and will also look into fundraising options.

Fred Reagan updated the board on the status of Summer Street School. *Motion by Will Renauld, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve a six-month contract to list Summer Street School with Real Estate Agent, Christy Goodhue. Motion passed unanimously.*

Fred Reagan discussed a proposal from the Town of Webster for a joint wood chip heating system for the school and the Town Hall. Fred reported the Committee is also looking at pricing and logistics for solar panels at WES.

Thomas Godfrey reported that we are also looking into propane busses.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Laura Vincent reported that the Curriculum Committee did not meet on Monday, April 1, 2013 as planned.

A Curriculum Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

OTHER:

None

8. Old Business:

2013-2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

The board reviewed and updated the draft of committee assignments included in the packet (page 52).

APPOINT CSI BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIAISON:

The board discussed appointing an MV Board Liaison to the CSI Charter School. *Motion by Mark Hutchins, second by Seelye Longnecker, to appoint Lorrie Carey to serve on the CSI Charter School Board of Trustees as Merrimack Valley Board Liaison. Motion passed unanimously.*

UPDATE TO CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS:

Thomas Godfrey and district administrators provided updates to the suggestions from the public at the Annual Meeting.

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the April 4, 2013, Steering Committee for Improvement (IB) Meeting (minutes on page 53 in the packet).

OTHER:

Thomas Godfrey lead a discussion regarding Public Participation. The board decided to assign this item to the Policy Committee for review. *Motion by Will Renauld, second by Laura Vincent, to have two public participation sessions during a board meeting with a time limit as per the board chair on each session. Motion passed unanimously.*

9. New Business:

Laura Vincent commented on the strong support from the public at the Annual Meeting.

10. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

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

11. Board Chairman's Report:

None

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reported that Camp Invention will be held at the planetarium in Concord this year and that TEAMS Charter School will host Lego Camp this summer.

The list of recognition letters sent out since last month's board meeting is included in the packet (page 54) for board review.

13. Superintendent's Report:

None

Public Participation:

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, asked about the status of publishing salaries.

Dusty Bowles, Loudon resident, thanked Tom Laliberte for the use of Loudon Elementary School.

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Seelye Longnecker, to recess the meeting to meet with the attorney at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Caroletta Alicea, to reconvene the meeting at 9:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Will Renauld, second by Lorrie Carey, to go into non-public session at 9:51 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy

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14. See Non-Public Session Minutes.

15. Return to Public Session

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to go out of non-public session at 9:56 p.m. Motion passed.

16. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to approve the 2013-2014 salaries as presented. Motion passed with one abstention.

17. Adjournment.

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Caroletta Alicea, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch, Clerk*

Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — April 1, 2013

5:03 p.m.

Present: Steve Del Deo, Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Director Nancy Hendy, Alt. Herb Huckins

Steve called the meeting to order. The minutes were reviewed. Steve Del Deo moved to accept the minutes, Ken K. seconded. All were in favor.

The financial statements were reviewed and accepted.

All trustees felt the Town Meeting was very good, and the support of the Selectmen and town residents for the library very appreciated.

The Library director's report:

- MVHS National Art Honor Society student Elizabeth Drago has her artwork on display here through the end of April.
- Window washing began this past weekend for the same price as last year.

• The Loudon Village Arts group will meet here on April 3 to work on plans for the Fine Art and Craft Show to be held on June 8.

• The Rug Hooker's guild will meet here on April 6.

• The next SILC meeting will be in Epsom on April 9. A date for the book repair workshop will probably be set then.

• An informational meeting for the public with State Representatives Howard Moffat, Priscilla Lockwood, and Lorrie Carey will be held here on April 13.

• The NHLTA Spring Conference is scheduled for May 20 in Bedford.

• The next book sale will be held on April 27.

Trustee officers for the coming year are: Ken Krzewick, president; Molly Ashland, treasurer; and Steve Del Deo, secretary.

The trustees and Library Director reviewed the status of ongoing projects. Everything is moving forward for computer software installation, brickwork, tree removal, and interior repair and painting. All staff needs training for E Books. This will be done soon.

The outdoor sign board should be in this week.

Next meeting is set for May 6, at 5 p.m. *Steve Del Deo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Ken K. All were in favor.*

*Steve Del Deo
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland*

Deadline for July Loudon Ledger: Friday, June 14, 2013

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 16, 2013

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

Also present: Steve Del Deo, Library Trustee.

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

Chairman Krieger asked for a moment of silence for the incident that happened in Boston.

Chairman Krieger expressed his thanks and appreciation to all those people in Boston that helped with the incident. He stated that heroes are made every day and hopefully we don't see something like that up here.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 9, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Steve Del Deo, Library Trustee.

Mr. Del Deo explained that about a year ago he spoke to the Selectmen about taking down a couple of pine trees at the end of the parking lot by the shed. He said he can't tell if the trees are on the Cemetery or Library property but either way he believes strongly that they need to be taken down. Mr. Del Deo said he put money in their budget to have the trees removed. Mr. Del Deo said that he spoke to Road Agent Dave Rice and asked if the highway department could take the trees away if the library has someone take them down. Selectman Bowles asked if the tree cutter is just taking down the trees or if he would be cleaning up the brush also.

Mr. Del Deo said that he will cut them down, chop them into 10-12' lengths as requested by Mr. Rice and leave them in the parking lot. Chairman Krieger asked if he is limbing them. Mr. Del Deo said yes he would be. Mr. Del Deo said he will also be removing three smaller trees on the other side of the shed. He said that they got a price of \$800.00 for the job. Mr. Del Deo said that Mr. Rice has worked with this tree cutter in the past and has been happy with the work. Selectman Ives agreed that they should be taken down. Selectman Bowles commented that at some point they will have to put something there to hold the soil back. Mr. Del Deo said for now they will leave the stumps and that should help. Chairman Krieger asked when it would be done. Mr. Del Deo said in the next couple of weeks. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Del Deo to forward a copy of the contract and insurance certificate to the Selectmen's office.

Mr. Del Deo asked if the town has a policy for hiring work release people. Selectman Ives said the town has used them to paint the fire station and cut brush at Station 2. Selectman Ives stated that they provide the insurance and guards, we had to supply tools and materials. Mr. Del Deo said he would be reluctant to have them inside the library but there is work outside that they could do. Chairman Krieger stated that if the library does get some of the workers the Police Chief should be made aware of it. Mr. Del Deo asked about youth workers. Selectman Bowles said that they get kids at

the transfer station that need to work off community service sometimes. He suggested that Mr. Del Deo speak to Steve Bennett. Mr. Del Deo said that his neighbor works with youth and brought the subject up to him.

Selectman Ives said they have been approached to do something about the Veteran's Memorial. Selectman Bowles said he spoke to a gentleman who is a landscaper about looking at the Memorial. This landscaper said he has a group of Eagle Scouts and Senior Boy Scouts that could probably help with it. Selectman Ives said that the town has money for the landscaping at the Memorial. Selectman Ives thanked Mr. Del Deo for continuing to keep the line of communication open between the library and the Selectmen's office. Mr. Del Deo thanked the Selectmen for their support.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from a resident on South Village road regarding a culvert issue. The Board will ask Dave Rice to look into it.

The Board received a letter from a property owner regarding 2010 property taxes.

The Board received a letter from the Attorney General regarding Annual Seminars on Trust Fund Administration.

The Board received a letter from DES regarding Veterans Drive.

The Board received a letter of intent from NHMS for the 90th annual Loudon Classic event June 14-16, 2013.

The Board received a memo from Chief Fiske regarding a grant that Chief Fiske has been working on for two years for cameras. Selectman Krieger explained that there has been an issue with the company getting the job done, it has to be done by May 31, 2013 or the grant money will expire. Chairman Krieger explained that Chief Fiske wants to protect the town from a large bill should the company finish the job after the grant expires. Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Fiske call the town attorney, explain what is going on and see how to protect the town. Chairman Krieger will call Chief Fiske and discuss it with him.

The Board received a memo regarding the bricks in the stairs at the front of the Community Building. Selectman Bowles will discuss it with Dave Rice.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Brenda Pearl to the position of Full-time Office Manager at the Selectmen's office, at a pay of \$18.50 per hour. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:10 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 23, 2013

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

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

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 16, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Primex regarding the 2013 Premium Holiday for the Workers' Comp Program.

The Board received a copy of a letter that went from Chief Fiske to Ossipee Mountain Electronics regarding a grant.

Road Agent Dave Rice submitted a Request for Bid for a Flail Mower for the Board to review. The Board agreed that Mr. Rice could forward the request.

The Board received an email from Donna White with a question about a gas main being run from Josiah Bartlett Road across Route 106, down Staniels Road, along Veteran's Drive to Pembroke. The Board said they would need more information about it before commenting on it.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3, II (i) at 5:45 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that this information pertains to the preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 6:29 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Ives – yes; Krieger – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger stated that the reason for the nonpublic session was to discuss security at the race track.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske stated that Boy Scout Troop 30 is looking for a project to do. They are looking at raking and cleaning up the Maxfield Cemetery. Chief Fiske asked if the Board has a problem with that. Chairman Krieger said he thinks it's awesome and Selectman Bowles said he has no problem with it.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice asked if the Board is all set with the Request for Bid for the Flail Mower. They stated that they are. Mr. Rice will forward the request to a few different places.

Chairman Krieger asked if Mr. Rice had a chance to look at the culvert on S. Village Road that they received a letter about last week. Mr. Rice said that he and Selectman Bowles looked at it and there is no problem with the culvert. He said the swale on the edge of the road is worn out but there is nothing they can do about the height of the road versus the driveway. If they fix the swale it might help a little.

Chairman Krieger asked about the bricks in front of the entry to the Community Building. Mr. Rice said he spoke to Gary Tasker about it and he will take care of it within a couple of weeks.

Mr. Rice said they have the screener.

Mr. Rice said he has ordered the new truck and the equipment to go on it.

Mr. Rice said that the road posted signs are down.

Selectman Ives asked if the sanders were cleaned and oiled. Mr. Rice said they were.

The Board met with Steve Bennett from the Transfer Station.

Mr. Bennett explained that he and Selectman Bowles went to the co-op meeting. He explained that the co-op is in the midst of making decisions as the contract is up soon. Mr. Bennett explained that the co-op has renegotiated their contract with Wheelabrator. He said that they put out information estimating what the tip fee will be and alternatives to the communities that

may not want to continue sending their trash there. Mr. Bennett said the tip fee currently is \$66.80. He explained that the fee was subsidized by funds that the co-op had accumulated; if the fees hadn't been subsidized they would be more like \$80.00 per ton. Mr. Bennett said the co-op has been negotiating with Wheelabrator and have gotten the price down to about \$65.00 without any subsidies. Mr. Bennett said the co-op is scheduling two more meetings before a decision has to be made. Chairman Krieger clarified that the town pays by the ton to dump there, the town has to come up with an estimate of how much for the year. He asked Mr. Bennett if there is anything the people of Loudon can do to lessen it. Mr. Bennett said that it is always better to recycle but we commit to a guaranteed minimum quantity. Selectman Ives asked when we will get the final version. Mr. Bennett said it will be the beginning of June, they will find out how many other communities are going to go with the co-op. He explained that Concord is part of the co-op now but how the other cities and towns make out depends on whether Concord stays or not. Selectman Ives said he saw that Allenstown was leaving. Mr. Bennett said that it does look like they might be having their trash hauled by someone else. He said that Webster and Hopkinton have already opted out of the co-op. Mr. Bennett explained that the proposal with the co-op is that any town that signs on with them will receive a sign-on bonus. He said they are taking the unreserved fund balance and distributing it to the towns that still want to take their trash there. Mr. Bennett said that in Loudon's case it amounts to about \$81,000.00. Mr. Bennett said in his opinion he doesn't see where we could do better anywhere else; we will probably come out ahead. He said he don't have to make a decision until at least the next meeting in May.

Chairman Krieger explained to Chief Fiske that the Board received a letter from Concord Regional Crimeline. Chairman Krieger explained that they requested that someone from Loudon be involved with Crimeline, it doesn't have to be a police person it can be a citizen. Chief Fiske said that Sandy Hillsgrove is interested in it and is in his opinion more than qualified. Chairman Krieger stated that he will be attending a Crimeline meeting in the morning and will pass on the information that they have an interested party. Chairman Krieger explained that Crimeline is a good program where people call in crime tips and get rewards. Chief Fiske will contact Crimeline and tell them he has an interested individual.

The Board continued their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a Proposal from Nobis Engineering regarding Groundwater Reporting and Post-Closure Monitoring Programs. *Selectman Ives made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Nobis Engineering for Groundwater Reporting and Post-Closure Monitoring Programs, Loudon Sanitary Landfill and Septage Lagoons 2013-2014. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the April 2013 Groundwater Monitoring report from Nobis Engineering.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #13427 in the amount of \$114.30 and account #468 in the amount of \$600.00. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a memo and information regarding Map 34, Lot 16 property taxes.

The Board received notice that LGC Property-Liability Trust will be appraising/inspecting town properties for insurance renewal.

The Board received an email from the Recreation Department regarding the Legion building and parking availability for July & August. Also, a question about them holding a mini Farmers Market. The Board will ask a representative from the Department to come in and speak to them.

The Board received a thank you from Jean Lee.

The Board received a reminder from Best Septic.

The Board received a letter from James R. St. Jean Auctioneers regarding surplus property.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Krieger recognized Steve Jakubowski from the audience. Mr. Jakubowski asked if any progress has been made with publicizing a police blog. Chairman Krieger stated that Chief Fiske has agreed to put it in the *Ledger*. Mr. Jakubowski also asked about the Legion building. Selectman Bowles said that Mr. Cabot is taking the building but is not sure where it is going yet.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:13 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 30, 2013

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

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 23, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the current Expenditure Report for their review.

The Board received a proposal from Nobis Engineering for on-call engineering. Chairman Bowles explained that the Planning Board wants an engineer to review the plans for the subdivision on 129 because there is so much concern. He explained that they are going to need to do a couple of other studies; including a hydrological and a safety study. Chairman Krieger asked why we need to do this if it is their subdivision. Selectman Ives explained that the developer pays for the studies. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to authorize Chairman Krieger to sign the agreement for Nobis Engineering to be our on-call engineer for future developments and projects as needed. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives explained that Nobis will be the Town Engineer to be available when needed for their expertise. He explained that any work request needs to go through the Selectmen's Office or the Planning Board Office. All in favor. Motion Carried.*

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #1133 in the amount of \$547.50, account #1411 in the amount of \$95.02 and account #1488 in the amount of \$694.40. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of a check from the State of NH for the 4th Quarter Highway Block Grant in the amount of \$28,905.45.

The Board received a copy of a check from the Town of Gilmanton for 2012–2013 Plowing in the amount of \$2,750.00

The Board received an email from Bestway Disposal/Casella Waste. In mid May they will be forwarding a proposal to handle

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 7, 2013

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

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

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

the Towns solid waste and recycling disposal as an option to the co-op.

The Board received information from Nextera Energy of New England.

The Board received a Compliance Evaluation Report for Pleasant View Gardens from NHDES.

The Board received a copy of a request for a permit to install a septic system at Pittsfield Road, Map 25 Lot 5-1 from NHDES.

The Board received a Price Adjustment letter from Comcast.

The Board received information regarding the 26th Annual Mountain of Demos.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the following:

Wednesday, May 1st at 4:00 the Board will be in a closed session with potential candidates for the Fire Chief position.

Friday, May 3rd 1:00–7:00 p.m. — Harry O's Anniversary Celebration.

Chairman Krieger asked what they should do about the ramp at the town office building. He explained that it is pretty rough shape. Selectman Ives said they have money in the building maintenance line. Chairman Krieger said it should be done on a Friday and Saturday when the office is closed. Selectman Bowles will find someone to fix up the rails and replace the deck on the ramp.

The Board recognized Kim Bean from the Old Home Day Committee. Mr. Bean asked about the Legion property for Old Home Day. Selectman Ives said that best case scenario they would have a flat parking lot, worse case they would have a hole or part of a building but they would cordon it off, so the site will be available for Old Home Day.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 30, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright stated that he submitted the invoice for the new fire apparatus. He said that Bill and John went out and inspected it. They went through the specifications and found a few minor things that needed to be taken care of. Chief Wright said the truck is supposed to be on its way from the factory to New Hampshire. He explained that the truck is going to Lakes Region Fire Apparatus for the final installs. Chief said they will send the old truck up to have the radio taken out of it and reinstalled into the new truck. They will also do the lettering there and mount brackets for the equipment. Chief said the truck should be delivered to Loudon next week. Selectman Bowles asked if the radios are coming out of the old Coke truck and being moved into the new truck. Chief Wright said they are coming out of Engine 2. Selectman Bowles said that he understood that they were going to hang onto Engine 2 for awhile. He thought that was brought up at town meeting. Chief Wright said he disagrees with that philosophy, he said it doesn't make any sense to keep that truck as a spare. Chief Wright explained that they are taking the 4" hose, the 4 air packs, radios and any other equipment they can and putting it on the new truck. Chairman Krieger said that he doesn't want to make a decision about the old truck until he reviews the minutes from the past two town meetings to see what was said because it was a point of contention. Chief Wright said that the town probably saved \$30,000.00 by using the equipment off the old truck.

Chief Wright asked about the candidate for the Fire Chief Job. Chairman Krieger said that the candidate picked up the background check information; they'll wait for that to come back but in the meantime can do some reference checks. Chief Wright said that he spoke to two of the references and they were both positive.

Chairman Krieger stated that this Saturday, May 11 from 10:00–2:00 p.m. is an Open House at the Fire Station.

The Board recognized Tom Blanchette, Director of Operations from NHMS and Loudon Resident. Mr. Blanchette said he was checking to be sure the communication is clear regarding a project and grant that Chief Fiske has been working on. He said that the track was contacted by Ossipee Mountain Electronics about doing some work immediately. Mr. Blanchette said the work involves crossing Gues Meadow Road, a class 6 road, tomorrow morning. Mr. Blanchette said that they will do it with a trenchless bore; a boring company will be onsite to do another job and they'll get this done at the same time. Chairman Krieger asked what is going under the road. Mr.

Blanchette said a 4" sleeve for electricity. Chairman Krieger asked if this is something that Ossipee Mountain will be reimbursing the track for. Mr. Blanchette said yes. He explained that he told them it's not up to the track to bear the burden of the expense because of their lack of planning. Mr. Blanchette said it is a town road; the road shouldn't be closed while doing this work. Chairman Krieger expressed his thanks to the track on behalf of the town explaining that they have been dealing with this for two years, it has come down to the wire and they had a letter go to them that was drawn up by an attorney. Mr. Blanchette said that someone from Ossipee Mountain was onsite last week. Mr. Blanchette said he then got a list of about five items that the track needs to do to accommodate them so that they can begin their work on the 13th to be done by the 24th at the latest. Mr. Blanchette said his main reason for coming to the Board tonight is to be sure it's okay to cross Gues Meadow. The Board agreed that crossing Gues Meadow is okay.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Department of Revenue regarding the Equalization ratio.

The Board received an Abatement Agreement and supporting documents for their review. The Board signed the Agreement.

The Board received a request for reimbursement from the Town Clerk. The Board agreed to the reimbursement.

The Board received a letter from the American Legion Post 88 regarding the Memorial Day parade. Selectman Bowles will work with Dave Rice to get the water turned back on for the day. Selectman Ives will contact Joe Piroso from the Legion and let him know.

The Board received a letter from Nobis Engineering regarding Hydrogeologic and Traffic Safety Study Requirements. Selectman Bowles said this is the list regarding what the Planning Board is going to require a developer to do. He said that Donna has forwarded it to the developer.

The Board received memo from Town Council regarding the Fairpoint Litigation. The Board will forward the information to Skip Sansoucy and ask him to review the document and get his feedback.

The Board received a letter from the property owner of Map 30, Lot 23. The letter went to Planning/Zoning for their consideration.

At 7:00 p.m. Chairman Krieger opened a public hearing to accept scholarship funds. He read the following: *NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Pursuant to RSA 31:95b III, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a Public Hearing, Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building, located behind the*

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Steve Ives made a motion to accept the amount of \$200,000.00, to be expended for this year's scholarship applicants and to accept the amount of \$1,000,000.00 as an endowment to the Town for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund; seconded by Dustin Bowles. Selectmen Bowles stated that they can't thank the Bahre family enough for all that they do for this scholarship fund and for what it does for the kids in this community. Selectman Ives agreed and said that we are the luckiest town in the state to have someone that isn't even a resident of this town to give that much money to benefit the children of this town. Chairman Krieger said that when he spoke to Mr. Bahre he mentioned that he would like to sit down with the Board at some point he said that he would like the \$200,000.00 to go to scholarships for this year and the \$1,000,000.00 to go into the bank and that he would like to talk about the future of the fund. Chairman Krieger agreed with the other Selectmen that we are a lucky community to have caring people like the Bahre's. *All in favor; motion carries.*

Chairman Krieger closed the public hearing at 7:06 pm.

The Board continued with review of their correspondence.

The Board received a letter from PSNH regarding them reducing their rates.

The Board received an abutters notice from the Loudon Planning Office regarding Map 11, Lots 12 & 41.

The Board received a copy of an Alteration of Terrain Bureau Permit Application that NHDES received regarding Map 50, Lot 1-1.

The Board received a US Bankruptcy Court Order.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding miscellaneous items.

The Board received copies of the updated Employee Telephone Listing.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board was reminded of the following:

Thursday, May 9 at 1:15 — NHDOT TCP Meeting.

Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Fire Dept. Open House.

Monday, May 13 at 7:15 — School Board Meeting at Loudon Elementary School.

Tuesday, May 14, 2013 — Scholarships applications are due.

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

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 18, 2013

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

Attendance:

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

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 21, 2013 Regular Meeting — *Bob Cole moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

April 13, 2013 Site Visit — *Dustin Bowles made a motion to approve the minutes of the TTD, LLC site visit; seconded by George Saunderson. Bob Cole abstained as he was not in attendance; majority in favor.*

Chairman Dow explained the procedures of the meeting, asking everyone to direct their questions through him.

Old Business:

Application #13-04, TTD, LLC — *Major Subdivision on Route 129 & Pittsfield Road in the RR District, Map 25, Lot 5.* Jeff Green represented the applicant. Abutters Bob Whitten, Marilyn Whitten, Geoffrey Smith, Earl Tuson, Alice Tuson, and Marilyn Dubuc were present. Applicant Raymond Dumont and Attorney Daniel Luker of PretiFlaherty were present.

Mr. Green presented a revised plan to the Board. He gave an overview of the proposed six lot subdivision and revisions that have been made to the plan, including adding abutters' houses and driveways, moving the cistern from Route 129 to Pittsfield Road as the highest point of the parcel, and labeling the driveway locations on this parcel that have been approved by the state. The cistern easement is shown on plan lot 5-1.

Chairman Dow read a letter from Lieutenant Reese of the fire department. Mr. Dow stated that the site walk was very well attended and he would re-open the public hearing. Earl Tuson stated that he has two permanent driveways; one is not shown on the plan. Jeff Green explained that it is more than the required 100' distance so he did not show it. Mr. Tuson said the safety of the intersection is of concern and the driveway should be shown. Mr. Green agreed to add it to the plan. Mr. Tuson noted that an existing well noted on Lot 5 was closed due to contamination. Mr. Green explained that he has to indicate anything that is physically on the ground. Mr. Tuson said the replacement well is not indicated. There was discussion about him helping Mr. Green locate the well.

Geoff Smith, abutter to the east of this parcel, said he has not seen anyone there to locate his well as discussed at the last meeting. Mr. Green said it is not above-ground and he has added a note as such on the plan. Mr. Smith said he is concerned of its location and building on the abutting lot. Mr. Green explained that if the State had concerns during the septic design process then he would have to locate the under-ground well. Earl Tuson stated that he and Mr. Smith have been trying to be available to Mr. Green. He said he located his well with Mr. Green today but it is not shown on the plan. Chairman Dow said the wells should have been staked in case the abutters were not home when Mr. Green was there.

Earl Tuson asked if the Board received copies of the new driveway permits. He then reviewed the permits and asked the

chairman to disregard the letter he submitted earlier in the day. Ed Trzcinski of 98 Pittsfield Road asked if the wetlands shown on lot 5-4 leave enough viable area for a house and septic system. Jeff Green corrected that it is ledge shown on that lot. He reviewed the lot calculations, all of which meet the requirements. Mr. Trzcinski asked about lot 5-5. Mr. Green gave the figures for slope, ledge, and wet which left 2.2 acres of buildable area.

Earl Tuson noted that many comments have been heard from neighbors with regard to well issues. He spoke about ways to know how much water is available, saying that technology exists to determine what is underground. Mr. Tuson said, given the problems with water in the area, he would like to see something that shows these lots have adequate water.

Chairman Dow read a letter from neighbors Deb & Dennis Proulx. Earl Tuson, referring to safety issues mentioned in the letter, spoke about a recent study on fatalities on rural roads. He said this is an unsafe spot, noting that State driveway policies are narrow. He said the State cannot look at slopes, etc when considering driveway applications.

Marilyn Dubuc stated that she cannot fathom five homes, five septic systems, and five wells with the amount of ledge that is on this parcel. Lisa Cogswell asked if there has been any discussion about washout along Pittsfield Road. She said she has concerns of more water going there and worsening the situation. Chairman Dow said the area was looked at on the site visit. Will Cogswell spoke about the danger of the intersection, adding driveways, bus stops, etc. He said it might be better if the intersection was redesigned.

Marilyn Whitten said she has heard rumor of the American Legion building possibly being moved to this parcel. She spoke about the area having the oldest houses in town. Dustin Bowles stated that Colin Cabot was interested in purchasing the property for that purpose but it has not come to fruition at this point.

Bob Whitten stated that he supports Mr. Tuson's statements regarding water being an issue and that tools are available to do a thorough analysis. He reminded Board members that they are elected to represent and protect the residents; he encouraged the Board to at least have tests done to protect the neighbors' rights to water.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Bob Ordway stated that he has concerns about the water as well. He said there have been some extensive changes to existing wells in the area and he feels that needs to be looked at. He explained that original stats of the wells could be found and then get today's info to compare. Mr. Ordway said he feels having a hydrologist do an assessment is needed in order to make an overall decision on the application. Stan Prescott agreed. He stated that he went on the DES website and looked up the wells on the existing neighboring lots. He said he feels an assessment could be done without a lot of problem.

Tom Dow said the driveways on Route 129 are of concern; he asked how they would be developed. Mr. Dow said he feels the Board should see driveway designs and a little more study on that. George Saunderson agreed. He said he would be more comfortable if the amount of ledge and wetland was verified. Stan Prescott stated that he went back to the site on Monday and found that lot 5 has a tremendous amount of ledge;

he feels it was not all quantified on the plan. Mr. Prescott said lot 5-4 does not show the steep slopes properly. He suggested that the Board have the town engineer look and see if they agree with what is shown on the plan. Bob Ordway said he would like to go a little further, noting that there is a lot underground that they do not know about. He said he would ask for profiles of the ledge in order to have a feel for what is there. He explained that he did a drive-by to get a feel for the driveways on Route 129; he spoke about safety concerns.

Stan Prescott said he asked for test pit data; he would like to see it for all fourteen holes. Bob Cole asked if split level houses were planned based on existing test pit data. Mr. Dumont said he did plan to build split levels. Tom Dow said this lot is unlike a lot of others. He said he would agree with Stan Prescott about having the engineer look at the plans and probably do hydrological studies. Stan Prescott said he would like to see the house locations noted. Tom Moore asked if a soil scientist should be consulted. Mr. Prescott said his initial thought was to have the engineer for the town verify what is on the plan. Dustin Bowles explained that the applicant would have to put funds into an escrow account to cover the costs. Ray Dumont said he has already paid state-licensed people to do the designs, wetland scientist, etc. Mr. Dow pointed out that the Land Development Regulations allow the Board to ask for outside review at the applicant's expense. Dustin Bowles said this lot is not typical and the Board needs to look at the plan closely and do it right. Stan Prescott said this is the first time since he's been on the Board that he has seen ledge this close to the surface and he wants to really look at it. He said this would involve a hydrological survey; he asked if a safety survey should also be done. George Saunderson said he would like to see the hydrological survey as well as a review of the wetlands and steep slopes and a safety study. Attorney Luker asked the Board to be specific about what they want. Bob Ordway said someone trained could make an assessment of the water situation and what could happen with five more wells in the area. Mr. Luker said it would not be fair for the applicant to have to pay for off-site studies.

Henry Huntington suggested giving the engineering firm what the Board is looking for. The Board agreed on the following items: 1) hydrologic study; 2) safety study/traffic impact analysis; 3) profiling of ledge/areas of houses and septic systems; 4) erosion control plan on Route 129 to ensure driveways are not washing down to the pond; 5) verification of ledge and wetlands. Jeff Green said that test pits and ledge probes have been done as part of the State approval process; he expects to have approvals on Monday. Bob Butler spoke about some issues with wetlands. He said it is hard to know if small pockets are wetlands or not because there is so much ledge. He spoke about logging roads and swales that are not on the plans; he thought this should be part of the same study. Mr. Butler also voiced concerns of future problems with the common driveway. Stan Prescott asked if any test pits were done at the proposed cistern location. Mr. Green said there were not; he spoke of probes and elevations. Mr. Prescott urged the applicant to try to keep the cistern in-ground. Dustin Bowles asked if there is a pull-off in the area of the cistern. Mr. Green said there is and it is 70' long.

Chairman Dow stated that it has been agreed to get an updated scope of work from the engineer and set up an escrow fund with the applicant. Dustin Bowles asked Geoff Smith and Earl Tuson to put stakes at their wells for identification purposes. Jeff Green said he has to be able to see the wells in order to put them on the plans. Mr. Bowles then asked Mr. Smith and Mr. Tuson to uncover the locations of their wells.

Henry Huntington made a motion to continue the application to the next meeting and ask for the five additional requirements listed above; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. The meeting will be on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

New Business:

Application #13-05, Kara Realty Associates — Major Site Development on Veteran's Drive in the C/I District, Map 1, Lot 64. Jonathan Crowdes of TF Bernier, Inc. represented applicant Frank Merrill. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Crowdes explained that the proposal is for a 10,000 SF building next to the lot where New England Power Screen is now located. He said it would be an 80' x 125' building with an office and repair shop for F L Merrill Construction. Mr. Crowdes stated that they have received shoreland protection permitting and the septic approval is pending. He reviewed the four waivers that are being requested. Mr. Crowdes pointed out the 75' town buffer and the state's 250' buffer on the plans. In reviewing the plans it was noted that the front setback in the C/I district was changed from 100' to 60' in 2012. Mr. Crowdes reviewed the possibilities of moving things on the plan so as not to need a waiver for parking in the front of the building. He reviewed the stormwater drainage plan and said moving things would affect catching the runoff. Stan Prescott pointed out that it appears that the sediment depression appears to be half on this parcel and half on the next lot. Mr. Crowdes said the soil is so fast draining there will not be an issue.

Mr. Crowdes stated that the retaining wall will be designed by Gilbert Block. Frank Merrill explained that the wall will be 25–30' at the tallest point and quickly steps up, V-shaped. He said it would be the same wall as used on turns 1 and 2 at NHMS. Bob Butler noted that this would involve 30' of fill and wall. He said there is heavy erosion in that area and he would like to see a cross section of what it will look like. Mr. Merrill explained the design and construction of the wall, saying that Tim Bernier has sent a profile to Gilbert Block.

Mr. Merrill said he has dressed up the building a little so it is not plain metal. He said he could add a few more trees if desired. Tom Dow asked what the building is being used for. Mr. Merrill explained that the north end would be office and the rest would be for maintenance. He said there would not be a lot of parking as they would just bring a truck in, repair it, and leave with it. Mr. Dow asked Mr. Merrill if there has been any progress with easements on the

road. Mr. Merrill said there has not; he asked if the Board would be willing to write a letter to the party that needs to file an easement. It was agreed that the Board will send a letter stating that it has come to their attention during approval process that an easement was never filed with the registry as per their plan.

Tom Dow asked about doing a site walk. Stan Prescott asked if there is a profile of the ditch. Mr. Crowdes said he would have it emailed to the Planning Office. Tom Moore asked about lighting and signage. There was discussion about the lighting being down-lit. The sign information was listed on the detail sheet of the plans.

A site walk was scheduled for May 7th at 5:00 p.m. *Stan Prescott made a motion to continue this meeting to the site visit on May 7th and then to the next meeting on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.* It was agreed to invite the owner of Z-1 to attend the site visit.

Board Discussion:

MP Transportation Committee report — Tom Moore reported that the committee has met with Ruairi O'Mahony of CNHRPC on two occasions. He explained that they are looking at changing the format a little, listing objectives and details differently. He said accident data is needed as are the traffic count locations. Donna will get the list of count locations to the committee. Mr. Moore said that Mr. O'Mahony is looking at funds for Safe Routes to School engineering. There is 100% funding for these projects until July 1st, then it would be 80% after that. Mr. Moore explained that this would be for a 1–2 mile radius of the school for drainage, sidewalks, crossings, and intersections. Stan Prescott said the committee would like the Board's support for the study. He said it would project construction and maintenance costs. Mr. Moore said they need to determine where the numbers were found for the impact fee methodology. Donna will look into this and get back to the committee.

Land Development Regulations — Donna explained that the section of the Zoning Ordinance relative to residential water supply was changed in 2012 from 1000 feet distance to 2000 feet distance; the LDR still read 1000 feet. It was agreed that the change could be made in the LDR book without having to go through the entire hearing process.

Lot Line Adjustment application — Donna explained that the town's contract assessor suggested adding a note to the application with regard to having to record deeds to finalize the adjustments. Mr. Wiley has found in most situations that the deeds never get done; therefore the adjustment is not final. There was discussion on the need for recording; a note will be added to the application.

Report of the ZBA:

There are five applications on the agenda for Greenpeace Nominee Trust. There are two special exceptions and three vari-

ances to address wetlands and slopes. Donna will email Julie Robinson's note to Board members.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there were nine Hawker & Peddler permits for NHMS, all for charity events. He also reported that a gentleman on School Street was asking permission to conduct a raffle to benefit veterans at his home and at the Beanstalk.

Adjournment:

Stan Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 9:55 p.m.; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant

**Deadline
for July
Loudon Ledger
Friday,
June 14, 2013**

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting Minutes — April 25, 2013

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, Earl Tuson, and alternates Jim Venne and George Saunderson. Jim Venne was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl and George Saunderson was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Ned Lizotte.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Roy Merrill made a motion to accept the minutes of March 28, 2013 as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARING

Applications #Z13-04 Special Exception for driveway in wetlands conservation district, Z13-05 Special Exception for work in the 50' wetland buffer, Z13-06 Variance for filling of wetlands, Z13-07 Variance for ground disturbance within 75' wetland buffer, and Z13-08 Variance for construction of building in steep slope district, Greenpeace Nominee Trust — C/I & RR Districts, Map 61, Lot 2 on Route 106 & Asby Road. Abutters Jim & Sue Snyder and Michael & Cheryl Moore were present. Planning Board members Stan Prescott and Dustin Bowles were present. Jeff Lewis and Matt Routhier of Northpoint Engineering and applicant Dave Pritchard were present.

Jeff Lewis explained that this parcel is across from the track at the corner of Asby Road and is partially in Canterbury. The parcel is partly in the C/I District and partly

in the RR District. Mr. Lewis explained that Mr. Pritchard has owned the land since the late 90s and would like to develop it. He said they knew the property had challenges so began investigating. Mr. Lewis stated that they went to the Planning Board for discussion and then a year ago did wetlands work and a survey. He said they recently went back to the PB with a conceptual plan, and they have also met with the Conservation Commission. Mr. Lewis explained that they are trying to meet with all the groups in town so they can get a sense of direction for the proposed uses. He said they have also had a pre-application meeting with the state wetlands bureau.

Mr. Lewis explained that Phase 1 is to go in and clear part of the lot for a pad site. He said this would be for the initial use and make the piece more marketable as they continue figuring out reasonable uses. He said the current goal is to agree to what the buildable area would be. Mr. Lewis showed Phase 2 as a potential building and parking lot. He pointed out areas as wetlands, vernal pools, wetland buffers, and steep slopes. He noted that a rise bisects the property and slopes vary. There are thirteen acres in Loudon, with only two acres considered as usable. Mr. Lewis said they have identified the best access off Route 106 but will have to cross wetland. He stated that they have identified five situations where they need special exceptions or variances. Mr. Lewis said they felt a possible joint site walk and/or meeting might be helpful in order to provide a direction for them to proceed.

Zoning — cont. on 30



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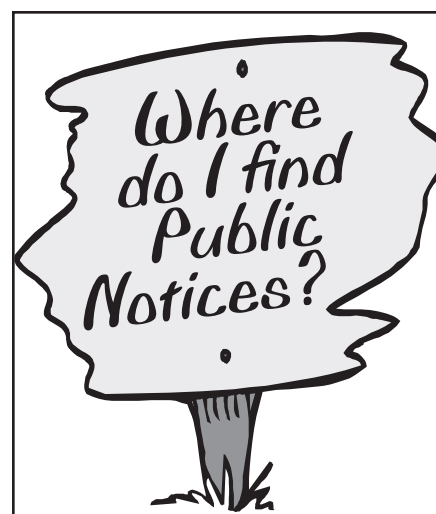
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Zoning — cont. from 29

Mr. Lewis addressed Z13-06, a variance for filling wetlands. He pointed out that this would involve the crossing from Route 106, an area of about 5700 SF at the back of the upland, and an area of about 1900 SF southeast of the upland. Mr. Lewis stated that Wetland Scientist Randy Shuey identified some of the more valuable wetlands. Chairman Powelson pointed out that the Zoning Ordinance treats wetlands and buffers about the same. Mr. Lewis stated that Z13-07 is specific to ground disturbance in wetland buffers. He said if these two variances were granted then Z13-04 and Z13-05 would probably be withdrawn. He said they have not calculated the square footage of buffer impact but would do so if alright to pursue further.

Mr. Lewis addressed Z13-08, explaining that this would be grading the area to two pad areas/two levels. Roy Merrill pointed out that this is a corner lot and the driveway is supposed to be off the lesser traveled road per the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Lewis said he will look at this and probably file for another variance. Jim Venne said it looked

like there would be hardly any impact on wetlands if the access was off Asby Road. Mr. Lewis said they would prefer to access from Route 106 because this would be a commercial lot. He pointed out that Asby Road is not suitable to bring commercial traffic in and there is better sight distance at the 106 access. He spoke about having to impact wetlands and steep slopes and feeling that it would be a trade-off environmentally.

George Saunderson asked about the future building. Mr. Lewis said they do not know right now. He said they have identified the footprint and it could be most any of the uses permitted. He said they only know Phase 1 for the current owner, adding that the parking would have to work for any future Phase 2 plan. Mr. Lewis said they are focused on determining the usable area at this point and have shown an example of something that would fit. He said the perimeter of the parking gives the outline of the area, with Phase 1 being a gravel parking area and Phase 2 having to fit in the buildable area.

George Saunderson said he felt a site walk is needed as it is hard to ask questions

without knowing the land. A site walk was set for May 6th at 5:00 p.m. The Planning Board, Health Officer, and Conservation Commission will be notified.

Jim Snyder stated that he is an abutter to the north of this property. He said he would like to avoid traffic on Asby Road and would favor the access being from Route 106. He said it would appear they are looking at a lot of alteration of terrain without knowing the final use. Owner Dave Pritchard explained his history with the lot and wanting to do it right for future business. He said he is not a developer but just a guy with a piece of land who wants to do something with it. George Saunderson asked Mr. Pritchard if he does not want to build. Mr. Pritchard said he just wants to prep the land at this point and is not sure who or what may happen in the future.

Chairman Powelson said he did not see any reason to go through the points of the applications at this point. Mr. Lewis agreed, asking whether to table until next month or go to the Planning Board, whatever would be best. Roy Merrill noted that the applicant has paid his fees and it would make sense just to continue to the next meeting. Roy Merrill made a motion to table the five

applications to the site walk on May 6th and then to the next meeting; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor. The next meeting will be May 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

DISCUSSION

Jeff Green stated that he would like to clear up a matter relative to a Greenview Drive application from the last meeting. He said the Conservation Commission sent a letter to DES after that meeting, questioning the permit that was received for that property. Mr. Green submitted a copy of the Conservation Commission's letter as well as a response letter from DES to the Conservation Commission. He said he waited for the DES letter before replacing the culvert in question. Mr. Green said he wanted it known that what he did was correct.

ADJOURNMENT

George Saunderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant



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