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## Library Children's Room Door A Treat For The Eyes!

Anthony Williams has worked on murals in many different locations and situations — from a 40 foot high 200 year-old barn silo at the Homestead Restaurant in Merrimack, NH to a 60 foot mural at the corner of Mechanic and Elm streets in downtown Manchester.

Of his work, Williams says, “Art is an expression. It is the ability to take your inner visions and give them form, color, and life of their own. The mind as well as the world we live in, is a vast studio, endless in subject matter. My work is usually spontaneous. A single piece of work may go through several changes, expanding and growing as it progresses. My desire is the never ending freedom to express myself.”

The Loudon Village Arts shows have featured Williams’ finely-rendered watercolor paintings. He also works in pen and ink, acrylic, oil, charcoal, pencil, and mixed media. His latest project at the Maxfield Public Library — painting the colorful images on the door to the Children’s Room — is another example of his versatility as an artist. Contact information: email [amwpaints26@yahoo.com](mailto:amwpaints26@yahoo.com) or phone: (603) 625-4936. ■



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## Michele's Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn Goes Hollywood!



Michele Holbrook, owner of Michele's poses here with Kevin Sorbo.

Invited to participate in the celebrity gifting suite for the 2012 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards, Michele's Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn flew out to sunny LA with boxes and suitcases full of their delicious gourmet popcorn a little over a week ago.

“We were so excited to be invited to such a fun celebrity event,” said Michele Holbrook, owner of Michele's. Young tal-

ent such as Amandla Stenberg: “Rue in The Hunger Games”; Nolan Gould: “Luke Dunphy in Modern Family,” Kyle Masse, Clayton Mattingly, Cameron Boyce as well as many

## Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Town of Loudon Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that the **2012 Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship** applications for high school and college students are now available.

### Please note the following deadlines:

The deadline for the **2012 High School application is Monday, May 14, 2012** and must be in a sealed envelope marked “Attention Scholarship Committee (HS).”

The deadline for the **2012 College application is Thursday, May 17, 2012** and must be in a sealed envelope marked “Attention Scholarship Committee (College).”

Both applications are available at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org), the Town of Loudon Selectmen's Office, and the Maxfield Public Library. The high school applications are also available at local High School Guidance Offices.

Please review the application for eligibility criteria and be sure to file the appropriate application. If you are a High School Senior, you must use the **2012 High School** application and if you are in College, you must use the **2012 College** application. **Due to having separate deadline dates, envelopes must be clearly marked stating that it is a High School or College application.**

Feel free to contact the Selectmen's Office at 798-4541 with any questions. ■

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

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

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PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

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

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

Transfer Station

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

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

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Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

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

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

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For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email

[LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

Loudon Representatives

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

Senators — District 7

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
Children’s Church (God’s Garage) for ages 3–grade 3

Ministries:

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

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

Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: 2nd and 4th Saturday 7:00 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

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

We never cancel services for any reason!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

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(call for details) Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational

Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



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33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.  
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Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

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

Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

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

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

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

Prayer Gathering: 6 p.m. • Adult Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.

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

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



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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

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

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



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

Gourmet Popcorn — cont. from page 1

others went home with a gift bag filled with Jack Frost Jumble, Buffalo Ranch, and Caramel popcorn flavors from Michele’s.

The event, held in a filming studio in Hollywood, CA, took place the day before the Kids’ Choice Award show. Michele’s Sweet Shoppe, LLC, one of approximately twenty vendors, were there to gift the “talent” who attended. “Kevin Sorbo, of Hercules fame, as well as an attendee at gifting suite, hosts a celebrity golf tournament and expressed interest in our popcorn for his golf tournament. That would be really cool if he decided to contact us.” says Holbrook.

To date Michele’s Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn has been included in SWAG bags for the 2010 Sport Emmys, the 2010 Daytime Emmys, and the 2009 & 2010 Today Show Golf Tournament. Since their return from LA, their Hollywood contact has invited them to a future Hollywood gifting suite. The future is looking bright for this NH business.

Pictures from the gifting suite can be found on their facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nhpopcorn](http://www.facebook.com/nhpopcorn).

For more information check out their website [www.NHpopcorn.com](http://www.NHpopcorn.com), like them on Facebook, or visit their retail store on Route 4 in Epsom, NH.

Remember...The proof is in the popcorn!™ ■



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## Loudon Resident Mike Moffett Writes True Story of Afghan Warrior/Actor Working With US Marines

Warriors Publishing Group (WPG) has announced the publication of its latest military literary project, *"Fahim Speaks: A Warrior-Actor's Odyssey from Afghanistan to Hollywood and Back."*

This first-person narrative chronicles the real-life journey of Fahim Fazli, a Hollywood actor who returned to his native Afghanistan as a combat interpreter with the U.S. Marines in 2010. The book is co-authored by Michael Moffett, a Loudon resident who now teaches at NHTI-Concord. Moffett retired from the United States Marines as a Lieutenant Colonel in January of 2011, after spending a year on active duty which included several months in Afghanistan — where he met Fazli.

Fazli grew up in the Afghan capital of Kabul, which was invaded by the Soviet Union in 1979 in order to maintain a pro-Communist regime there. Fazli's mother, older brother, and sisters fled, leaving Fazli, his father, and his younger brother with no word as to their fates for four years.

Following a harrowing 1983 escape to Pakistan, Fazli eventually made his way to America in 1985, where the entire Fazli family was finally reunited. After moving to California, Fazli worked as a Hollywood extra for 15 years before obtaining membership in

the Screen Actors Guild. He subsequently earned many roles in numerous television and movie projects.

In 2009 Fazli certified as an interpreter/translator and asked for duty with the Marine Corps forces fighting in volatile Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Fazli's successful work there connecting Marines and Afghans brought him commendations and awards from the highest USMC authorities in Afghanistan, while earning him the special enmity of the Taliban, who put a price on his head.

Veteran Hollywood actor Tom Hanks, who worked with Fazli on the movie "Charlie Wilson's War," said that "When Fahim Fazli speaks, we are fascinated."

Captain Dale Dye (USMC, retired) is a veteran Hollywood actor and writer who is a top military movie advisor. He feels that "Fahim Speaks" will be a very consequential book.

"If you want to better understand assimilation, culture-clash, patriotism, and perseverance," said Dye, "then you need to read about Fahim Fazli's arduous trek from war-torn Afghanistan to Hollywood and then back to the battlefields with the U.S. Marines."

Moffett is excited about the book finally being completed.

"We've been working on this for over a year," explained the NHTI Pro-



*Fahim Fazli with actor Tom Hanks.*

fessor. "Preliminary feedback has been awesome. I still can't believe we got that cover blurb from Tom Hanks. I think this could be a very significant book. It includes a dramatic escape from the Communists, a family torn apart and reunited, a love story, a Hollywood acting dream, and then putting on a uniform as a combat linguist with the Marines. This true story should enlighten and inspire."

"Fahim Speaks" is available via Amazon.com.

More information may be obtained at [www.fahimspeaks.com](http://www.fahimspeaks.com). ■



*Loudon author Mike Moffett in Afghanistan with Fahim Fazli.*

## Third Household Hazardous Waste Day Very Busy!

*By Steve Bennett*

Many Loudon residents visited the Hazardous Waste collection area on Saturday, April 14th at the Transfer Station. Thousands of pounds of paints, cleaners, pesticides, poisons, mixed liquids, and aerosols were collected, sorted, containerized, and transported to Clean Harbors Environmental facility in Braintree MA by the Clean Harbors staff. Many other materials (which the Transfer Station accepts on a regular basis) were also received. Materials such as latex paint, engine oil, anti-freeze, light bulbs, and empty spray cans, for example, may be left at the Transfer Station on any open day. It generally costs more to have a specialized environmental company collect and dispose of materials than to have the Town collect and dispose of them, so we try to limit the collected materials to items the Town cannot (because of regulations or practicality) realistically handle.

If you're unsure of what the Transfer Station does accept, please check the fee schedule on the Town web site or ask at the Transfer Station.

Thanks to all who participated in the Hazardous Waste Day event! ■



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# Loudon Recreation Committee News

“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Loudon Recreation held another successful Zumba session and hopefully we can continue through the summer. If you are interested in a summer session of Zumba, contact Melissa at [melissaminery@gmail.com](mailto:melissaminery@gmail.com). Mark Roth held two sessions of TaiChi which was thoroughly enjoyed by participants. We need to express a huge thank you to Comcast and all the residents of Loudon who came out for the Earthday Field Maintenance Day. Many projects were accomplished and it is great to see so much positive support for our community! Thank you to LYAA for organizing the event. Tom Stevens will be coordinating field usage schedules for the Landry and Dow Recreation Fields. Calendars will be linked to the LYAA and town websites. This schedule will help organize baseball and soccer schedules for these fields.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Loudon Recreation will be helping out at the Loudon Fire Department open house on Saturday, May 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arthur Colby Safety Complex. There will be demonstrations, first aid station, tours, food, coloring and picture opportunities. Come on down for some fun at the station

## BIKE SAFETY

Look for the Boy Scouts to be coordinating the Bike Safety Event this year on Saturday, May 12th. This event is for all kids in Loudon. Free bike helmets, safety information and a bike check are part of the event. There is a road course and quick lesson on rules of the road. Look for more details from the Loudon Police Department or contact the station.

## ICE (I CHOOSE ME) SELF DEFENSE

Jeff Hardy owner of Body Works Martial Arts Center will be offering a 3 session class of his ICE (I Choose Me) program for kids ages 7–10. This three session class will be held at the Loudon Elementary School in the gymnasium on the following Thursdays: May 3rd, May 10th and May 24th from 5:00–5:45 p.m. In the ICE program students will quickly gain skills to deal with various situations to defend themselves. Become strong inside as well as outside and Choose You! The session is \$33 per child and registration forms are at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)

## SPRING GOLF

The Loudon Recreation Department is offering Spring Golf Instruction to ages 5 and up at the Loudon Country Club from May 14th–June 15th. There are five weeks of lessons. Adults and children ages 14 & up will meet on Mondays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. cost is \$60 per registrant. Juniors ages 8 to 13 will meet on Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 p.m. cost \$60 per registrant. Kids ages 5 to 7 will meet on Tuesdays from 5:15–6 p.m. cost \$30 per registrant (parents are requested to stay through the lesson.) If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it and if you do not, clubs will be provided for you. To register, please see the flyer on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). If you have questions; please contact Jennifer Pfeifer at 783-8986. A fund has been set up in memory of Loudon resident Ron Trott who recently passed. Youth athletics were always very important to Mr. Trott and in particular golf. The fund is available for any Loudon resident youth who need financial assistance with the golf programs.

## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

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

## YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

If you would like more information, please email Kim at [kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kimsworld5@myfairpoint.net)

## HELLO MUSICIANS!!!!

Contact the LYAA and get your name on the list if you are interested in playing in the concert band. We are getting together to play soon! – Musicians of all ages – exceptional middle school musicians through adults who play any instrument are encouraged to join in the fun! Even if you haven’t played in a while, contact the LYAA to find out when we start.

## CHILDREN’S SUMMER THEATER CAMP

We know many parents like to plan ahead for summer vacation activities so we got our act together early (pun intended) and scheduled another week of theater camp! We have had four years of very successful camp and are thrilled to have Children’s Stage Adventures booked for another week long session of theater camp fun for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 9th–13th with an amazing performance on Friday night, July 13th. For more information about the Children’s Stage Adventures program, visit their website at [www.chil-](http://www.chil-)

[drensstageadventures.org](http://drensstageadventures.org) the play this year is *The Sword Called Excalibur*. This year the fee for the camp will include performance t-shirt, cast party on Friday and crafts/games for the “down” times. The flyer for the camp is located on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)

## LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

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

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

## WE NEED YOU!!!!

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



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# TO YOUR HEALTH

By Patricia Jackson, MPH

## Hepatitis Testing Day — May 19. Should You Be Tested?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Know More Hepatitis campaign was officially announced on World Hepatitis Day, July 28th, 2011 at a special White House event to release the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis: Action Plan for the Prevention, Care & Treatment of Viral Hepatitis. The plan calls for a national education campaign to educate people about viral hepatitis and encourage people to get tested. **As part of this educational initiative, May 19th has been designated as a national "Hepatitis Testing Day" in the United States.**

The CDC will use the first ever Hepatitis Testing Day on May 19, 2012 as an opportunity to remind health care providers and the public who should be tested for chronic viral hepatitis. Millions of Americans have chronic viral hepatitis; most of them do not know they are infected.

This May 19 marks the first-ever national "Hepatitis Testing Day" in the United States. Chronic viral hepatitis is considered to be a "silent" disease because it progresses slowly and rarely causes symptoms until decades after infection. "Hep B" and "Hep C" are viruses that multiply in the liver causing inflammation. By the time a person shows symptoms, the damage to the liver can be serious. Unfortunately, it is estimated that up to 75 percent of those with chronic viral hepatitis don't know they have it and aren't getting treatment or making the lifestyle changes necessary to protect their livers. The consequences of this are starting to show as the death rate from hepatitis C surpassed the death rate for HIV in 2007.

### Not sure if you should be tested?

If you fit into any of the following groups, talk to your medical provider about a simple test — it could save your life

**Baby boomers and hepatitis C.** According to the CDC, approximately 3.2 million persons in the United States have chronic HCV infection. Infection is most prevalent among those born during 1945–1965, the majority of whom were likely infected during the 1970s and 1980s when rates were highest. These baby boomers now make up approximately two-thirds of hepatitis C cases in the U.S.

There are a number of reasons why baby boomers may have been exposed to hepatitis C. There was a great deal of casual drug use when boomers were teens and boomers comprise a generation who received medical care in the years before Universal Precautions and testing of the blood supply became standard. Baby boomers might not be identified as having hepatitis C today because physicians may not ask behavioral risk questions particularly if the behavior in question is ancient history. If you were born between 1945 and 1965, please consider getting a hepatitis C test.

**Additional Risk Factors for hepatitis C.** Others who should be tested for hepatitis C are those who had a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992; those who ever injected drugs, even if only once a long time ago; people with HIV; people on hemodialysis; people who have been exposed to blood on the job such as through a needle stick; and those who have had a non-professional tattoo or piercing.

**Foreign born and hepatitis B.** Hepatitis B is more common in people who live in or were born in certain areas of the world such as Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, Haiti, the Middle East, the Pacific Islands, South America's Amazon Basin, rural Alaska, and Hawaii. People from these areas are more often infected at birth or in early childhood and develop a lifelong, chronic infection. If you, your parents, or your children, were born in any of these places, talk to your medical provider about a hepatitis B test.

**Additional Risk Factors for hepatitis C.** Others who should be tested for hepatitis B include those with sexual or household contacts who are infected with hepatitis B; men who have sex with men; people who use injection drugs; all pregnant women; people with HIV; people on hemodialysis; and people on chemotherapy or other immunosuppressant drugs.

Source: [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov)

**Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to: [tricia0101@comcast.net](mailto:tricia0101@comcast.net). ■**



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## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

In light of the recent incident in Greenland, NH and the passing of a fellow Police Chief, I am humbled by the number of town residents that either called or stopped in to offer condolences to our department. The support of our community means a lot to me and the members of this department and we appreciate it.

As the season progresses, the use of the town beach and boat launch have increased. Use of the town beach requires a resident sticker which may be purchased at the transfer station and needs to be affixed to the vehicle. Vehicles without resident stickers may be asked leave the beach. Also, no dogs or alcohol 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. Please be considerate and pick up your trash upon leaving.

If you have wondered who does the annual sprucing up of the town beach, Boy Scout Troop 30 who are sponsored by the Loudon Police Association are responsible. We appreciate the hard work they do to clean up the beach area.

The year is winding down for the Loudon Police D.A.R.E. Program. Cpl. Fiske is organizing the annual Community Clean Up Day, which takes place tentatively May 4th. The students give back to the community by raking and picking up trash between the Safety Complex, Town Office building and the recreation field. Afterwards, the students have a picnic lunch and a few hours of fun time at the recreation field.

The D.A.R.E. program will come to a conclusion on May 17th at 6:00 p.m. with the graduation at the Loudon Elementary School. The guest speaker this year will be Jeff Smarse and the topic will be Fatal Reality/Deadly Choices, which evolves from a crash he was responsible for.

As always, please drop us an e-mail or call if you have any concerns or questions. ■

## Pay Your Property Taxes Online

### Loudon Property Owners:

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

For more information go to [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) under the heading of **TAX COLLECTOR**

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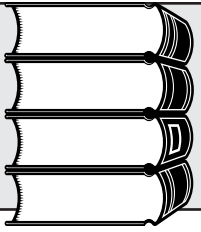
### 5 Events in Lakes Region Area Workshop Time: 10 a.m. – Noon

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## Maxfield Public Library News

### Doorway To Children's Books

With or without children, you are invited to come in and enjoy the colorful and imaginative newly painted door to the Children's Room. We want to extend a big thank-you to artist Anthony Williams for capturing in his design so many items that fascinate children — a twisting caterpillar, tropical fish, a Monarch butterfly, volcano, hummingbird, purple flowers, a dinosaur, and a skyward shooting Space Shuttle. We hope the door will be the magnet that draws young readers downstairs and reminds them of all the great books that await them there!

### Summer Yoga

To allow a more flexible schedule during summer vacation time, Fran Nash will offer drop-in yoga sessions, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on Tuesdays starting June 5 and going through August 21. The cost per session is \$5.00. Please contact Fran to give her an idea of how many people may be participating.

### Artwork Framing Tips

When a frame is added to a painting or a print, this finishing touch can make or break the effect of the work. With a wealth of knowledge from her experience at E.W. Poore in Manchester, Guylaine Gordon will offer suggestions on how best to complete artwork with the right kind of framing. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Loudon Village Arts group. Admission is free.

### Book Groups

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

If a real-life version of Indiana Jones slashing his way through remote, overgrown mountain terrain in search of ancient ruins sparks your interest, you might want to join in on the F/NF book discussion on Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. *Turn Right at Machu Picchu* by Mark Adams, a look at the facts and misconceptions about explorer/adventurer Hiram Bingham III, is the reading choice. Newcomers are welcome.



#### Classic Book Group

It's been done many times and quite often recently, too. Novels with plots that imagine a world torn by horrifying outbreaks of rampant disease are a genre unto themselves. But *The Plague* by Albert Camus, written in 1947, is a forerunner to many of these stories and unique in how it goes beyond dread and suspense to the indomitable nature of the human spirit. Join us on Tuesday, May 22, at 2:30, as book group looks for contemporary relevance in this novel.

### New Books

#### Fiction

Coben, Harlan  
Delaney, Frank  
Gupta, Sanjay  
Howe, Katherine  
Margolin, Phillip  
McCall Smith, Alexander  
Patterson, James  
Pavone, Chris  
Scottoline, Lisa

*Stay Close*  
*The Last Storyteller*  
*Monday Mornings*  
*The House of Velvet and Glass*  
*Capitol Murder*  
*The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection*  
*Guilty Wives*  
*The Expats*  
*Come Home*

#### Nonfiction

Becker, Muller  
Haidt, Jonathan  
Hampton, Kelle  
Hirshberg, Meg Cadoux  
Kilpatrick, Haley

*Get Lucky*  
*The Righteous Mind*  
*Bloom: Finding Beauty in the Unexpected*  
*For Better or for Work*  
*The Drama Years: Real Girls Talk about Surviving Middle School...*  
*Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power*  
*Social Security for Dummies*  
*Warrior Cardio*  
*Confessions of a Scary Mommy*

### New DVDs

*Alvin and The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked*, *A Dangerous Method*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*, *The Iron Lady*, *Take Shelter*, *War Horse*, *We Bought a Zoo*

### DVDs on Loan from SILC (Suncook Interlibrary Cooperative)

*The Beauty Academy of Kabul*, *The Feast of All Saints*, *The Fourth Kind*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Love Actually*, *Mario's Story*, *Nanking*, *Sun Dogs*, *Texas Ranch House*

### New Books on CDs

*Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, *Cutting for Stone*, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, *Little Bee*, *The Lotus Eaters*, *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, *The Paris Wife*, *Still Alice*, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*

What is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program?

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FALG

READ !!

April Word Scramble Answers:  
BUDS, PEAS, BREEZE, CHICKS, GARDENS, EGGS,  
EASTER, APRIL, MIDGIES, BASEBALL

What season is it when you are on a trampoline?  
It's SPRING-TIME !



## Sanborn Mills Farm Offers Farm Tours and Water-powered Sawmill Demonstrations

**O**n June 9th we will be conducting farm tours and water-powered sawmill demonstrations. Tours will begin at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. There will be no charge for the tours or demonstrations. Please come and join us. Rain or shine. If you have any questions, please call Tim Huppe at 603-568-7388.

Sanborn Mills Farm is a traditional New Hampshire working farm with agricultural fields and managed forests, timber framed barns and outbuildings still in use for animals, and a sawmill, a grist mill (both water-powered), and a blacksmith shop, all dating from the 1830s. The farm buildings are clustered around two dams at the outlet of Sanborn Pond, and are surrounded by almost 2,000 acres of open space in conservation.

A century and more ago, Sanborn Mills Farm was a bustling, thriving center of agricultural activities that supported an extended family and served the community. Today we have gathered a group of instructors, farmers, craftspeople and historians dedicated to teaching the traditional skills that were commonplace then. We provide opportunities for people to learn old-fashioned ways and explore how they can be integrated into modern life. We believe that these skills and a vital connection to the land continue to be important and relevant. Come join us in this endeavor to preserve and build upon the legacy of those who came before us.

Our mission is to use the restoration of the farm structures to advance the knowledge of nineteenth-century American millwrighting, sawmilling, grist milling, timber-framing, blacksmithing, and ice cutting through workshops, internships and apprentice programs.

The core of the farm was built in the 1830s by the Sanborn family of Loudon, and represents a successful agrarian enterprise at the dawn of the industrial revolution. People from the neighboring farms came here for their lumber, their grain, and to have their animals shod and their equipment repaired in the blacksmith shop. Such establishments dotted the landscape throughout New England before the Civil War and the advent of the railroads changed forever how far a farmer could travel in one day.

As surrounding mills became larger, and more modern industrial mills were developed in the surrounding towns, Sanborn Mills Farm became more of a small family business rather than a community-wide enterprise and social center. The water dammed in Sanborn Pond was not enough to allow the family to compete with mill owners on larger rivers. The extraordinary thing is that the Sanborn family kept the property intact and its buildings working until the 1990s when Colin and Paula Cabot became the first owners outside the family since 1770.

Sanborn Mills Farm is located at 7097 Sanborn Road in Loudon. View our website at [www.sanbornmills.org](http://www.sanbornmills.org). ■

*Library News — cont. from 8*

### Books on CDs on Loan from SILC

*The Buddha in the Attic, Burning Bright, Deal Breaker, Emma, Extreme Measures, The Given Day, Grave Secrets, Halo, In the Shadow of the Ark, Night Ferry, The Passion of Artemisia, A Slight Trick of the Mind, That Used to Be Us*

### Story Time

April showers bring Mayflowers, and what do Mayflowers bring? Maybe a garden of colorful rainbows. Join us May 1, 2, and 3 as we read *Rain* by Manya Stojic and *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert. In the craft time to follow the children will create a tissue paper rainbow sure to bring smiles from passersby.

On May 8, 9, and 10, we will celebrate Mother's Day. After reading *Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?* by Eric Carle and *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell, the children will create a handprint keepsake for a special person.

Everyone loves a parade and on May 15, 16, and 17, we'll read two stories about some interesting parades. *River Parade* and *Rolling Rose* by Alexandra Day and James Stevenson give a different picture of what a parade might look like. The children will put together an American flag to proudly fly in time for Memorial Day.

On the 22, 23, and 24 of May, the children will listen to *A Butterfly is Patient* by Dianna Hutts Aston and *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert. Each child will take home a vibrant butterfly that just might fly around their house.

Looking towards summer, the books for the last week in May will be *Maisy Goes Camping* by Lucy Cousins and *A Camping Spree* with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen. Come see what kind of craft can prepare you for camping in the wilderness.

### Library Hours

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

## Old Home Day Committee Gearing Up for 2012 Celebration on August 18

**T**he Loudon Old Home Day Committee met recently in preparation for this year's event. New officers were elected and sub-committees set up. The committee will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kim Bean's house. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us — many hands make light work and we're always eager for new ideas.

This year's officers are: Debbie Kardaseski, *chair*; Dave Nelson, *vice chair*; Sue Gelinas, *secretary*; and Kim Bean, *treasurer*.

### Committees

**Ad Sales.** Kim Bean, Kelly Crowley, Irene Dow, Elena Robinson, Janice Sinclair, and Sue Gelinas.

**Horseshoe Tournament.** Tom and Tracy Dow and Tom Moore.

**Doodlebugs.** Sue Gelinas.

**Skateboard, Scooters, and Trick Bikes Competition.** Elena Robbins.

**Vendors.** Dan York and Terri Barton.

**Grounds.** Tim Barton and Dana and Paula Cabana.

**Entertainment.** Abby Dow, Michele York, Janice Sinclair, and Dana and Paula Cabana.

**Bylaws.** Debbie Kardaseski, Kim Bean, Dana and Paula Cabana, Dave Nelson, Tim Barton, and Michele York.

**Baking Contest.** Unknown at this time.

**Parade.** Sue Gelinas, Tammy Bourque, Mindy Bean, Lynette, Katie Waters, Irene Dow, and Kim Bean.

**Antique Cars.** Dave Nelson and Ed Dempsey.

**All-round Helpers.** Kelly Crowley, Katie-Jo Waters, and Dan and Michele York.

### Theme

This year's theme is "**Loudon Businesses: Then and Now.**" People may celebrate all of the businesses, both current and in the past. Put your heads together and see what you can come up with for a float or as a walker.

### Date of Event

This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, August 18. A "Citizen of the Year" form appears on the next page. Please use it to submit your nomination to the committee. ■

## Merrimack Valley Middle School National Honor Society



**T**he Merrimack Valley Middle School held the annual induction ceremony for The National Junior Honor Society on March 28th. New inductees were **Corey Ackerson**, Madison Godfrey, Madyn Kenny, **Lauryn Masse**, Danielle Mead, **Lenna Paquin**, **Kristie Schofield**, and **Harrison Worster**. These new members joined current members **Brittany Warren**, **Mariah Elkins**, Braden St. Jacques, **Rebecca Drew**, Lindsay Balch, Celine Burrows, Kyle Rheaume, Kristen Simeau, Emma Bidwell, Lindsay Kusnarowis, **Trevor Rouse**, and **Joli White**. Ten members of the MVMS National Junior Honor Society are from Loudon! Congratulations to all members of the National Junior Honor Society. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. Your accomplishments and continued commitment to improving yourself and the lives of others are valued and appreciated. ■

# 2012 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. This person will serve as grand marshal for this year’s event. We would very much like for you and/or your organization to choose a worthy recipient for this year’s “Citizen of the Year” award. A special selection committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if they fit the criteria, and use this information to choose this year’s “Citizen of the Year.” This person would then become the grand marshal at the August 18, 2012 Loudon Old Home Day event.

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

*Thank you for your help.*  
*LOHD Committee*

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

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

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

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

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

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

List people (including yourself) making this decision:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Winnisquam FFA Members Attend Convention

Fourteen Winnisquam FFA Members were outstanding representatives of the Winnisquam Regional Agricultural Education Center at the 82nd Annual Convention of the Granite State Association of FFA. The event was held April 12 – 14th at the Attitash Grand Summit Resort with students from eleven New Hampshire agriculture programs in attendance. FFA members spent three days competing in Career Development Events (CDEs), participating in leadership workshops and attending awards sessions.

A number of Winnisquam Ag Center students were recognized for their work in agriculture. Merrimack Valley High School senior **Sophie LaRochelle** received multiple awards for her efforts in horticulture and sheep production. **Savanna Donovan**, also from MVHS, was runner-up in her category with her horticulture projects while **Kelsey Lorden** of the CSI Charter School placed second for her work with cattle. Additionally, Belmont High School senior Alexandra Heimlich placed first in the Landscape Management proficiency category, while BHS junior Angelo Palmer was runner up in the State Star Greenhand category.

Several Winnisquam teams took first place in the state-wide CDE competitions, including the Agricultural Sales Team consisting of **LaRochelle**, Heimlich, Palmer and Brandon Heimlich. Individually, **LaRochelle** was first in the event with Palmer earning third and Brandon Heimlich (of BHS) fourth. The Nursery and Landscape team of **LaRochelle**, Alex Heimlich, Savanna Donovan and Tyler Davis (Franklin High School) also secured first place, with LaRochelle placing first as an individual and Davis and Donovan tying for second. The Winnisquam Parliamentary Procedure team also earned the right to represent NH at the National FFA Convention in October. Competing in that event were LaRochelle, Donovan, Davis, Palmer, Alex Heimlich, Brandon Heimlich, Maria Daneault (Winnisquam Regional High School) and Lyndsie Simoneau (Gilford High School).

Additionally, the Winnisquam Food Science and Technology Team of Maria Deneault, Kirsten Fields (Interlakes High School), Amelia Freo (WRHS) and Katie Doyle (WRHS) finished second in the state, with Doyle ranking second individually. In the Job Interview CDE, Fields placed first in the senior division, Daneault was second among sophomores and Freo was third in the freshmen category. Fields also placed fourth in the Novice Impromptu Speaking CDE and LaRochelle was second in Experienced Impromptu Speaking.

Three Winnisquam FFA’ers — Davis, Alex Heimlich and LaRochelle – were awarded the State FFA Degreee. **LaRochelle was also elected to the positon of State FFA President and will spend the next twelve months representing New Hampshire at various regional and national events.** All fourteen Winnisquam participants took advantage of this outstanding opportunity to meet like-minded students from across the state, develop their leadership skills and expand their horizons.

The FFA (*formerly* Future Farmers of America) is a national organization of over 540,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,489 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA’s mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Visit [www.nhffa.org](http://www.nhffa.org) for more information. ■

# LES Receives Grant

Loudon Elementary School has received a \$1000 grant from Toshiba America Foundation to create bird feeding stations on the school grounds. The grant has been used to purchase bird feeders, bird food, guidebooks, posters, binoculars, and solar bird baths.

Students have been able to observe and identify birds at the feeders. They are comparing the food eaten by different birds and at each of the feeders.

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) helps classroom teachers make mathematics and science learning fun and successful for students in U.S. schools. ■

# Fire Permits Required

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

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





# Mother's Day Brunch

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

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Cheese and Crackers and Fruit</i> | <i>Mashed Potatoes</i>                |
| <i>Eggs Benedict</i>                 | <i>Home Fries</i>                     |
| <i>Scrambled Eggs</i>                | <i>Asparagus Spears</i>               |
| <i>Bacon</i>                         | <i>Toast</i>                          |
| <i>Sausage</i>                       | <i>Chocolate Covered Strawberries</i> |
| <i>French Toast</i>                  | <i>Eclairs</i>                        |
| <i>Roast Beef and Gravy</i>          | <i>Mini Cheese Cakes</i>              |

## Breakfast Menu — Served All Day!

**Toast:** Choice of White, Wheat, and Marble Rye

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**Two Eggs, Any Style, Toast, and Home Fries** .....\$4.75  
**With Bacon, Sausage & Ham**.....\$5.75  
Add \$0.75 for each additional egg

**French Toast with New Hampshire's own Maple Syrup**  
Three slices with Home Fries .....\$4.95  
With Bacon, Sausage or Ham .....\$5.95

**Pancakes with New Hampshire's own Maple Syrup**  
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**Omelet Fillings.** Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Onion, Peppers, Mushrooms, Tomatoes .....Add \$0.50 each

### Sides

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Toast or English Muffin</b> ..... | \$1.35 |
| <b>Home Fries</b> .....              | \$1.75 |
| <b>Bacon, Sausage or Ham</b> .....   | \$2.50 |
| <b>Corned Beef Hash</b> .....        | \$2.75 |
| <b>Muffin</b> .....                  | \$1.50 |
| <b>Plain Bagel</b> .....             | \$1.95 |
| <b>With Cream Cheese</b> .....       | \$2.40 |

### Beverages

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| <b>Coffee or Tea</b> .....  | \$1.25                |
| <b>Hot Chocolate</b> .....  | \$1.25                |
| <b>Pepsi Products</b> ..... | \$1.50                |
| <b>Milk</b> .....           | Sm. \$1.15 Lg. \$1.50 |
| <b>Choc. Milk</b> .....     | Sm. \$1.50 Lg. \$1.95 |
| <b>Juice</b> .....          | Sm. \$1.15 Lg. \$1.50 |
| <b>Bottled Water</b> .....  | \$1.50                |

Our restaurant is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.  
We are located at 653 Route 106 North in Loudon.



## Loudon Girl Scout News

Compiled by Lee Laughlin

Boy has this year FLOWN by. The girls are finalizing their plans for end of the year activities and wrapping up all their badge requirements.

Believe it or not, we are already looking ahead to next year. We will have several openings for new leaders and assistant leaders in Loudon. If you are interested please contact Amanda Masse at 783-0227

Loudon is now part of a cluster of towns known as Girl Scout Community 226. Community 226 includes Loudon, Concord, Penacook, Pittsfield, Canterbury and Chichester. This structure has provided the opportunity for girls to participate in a number of events in other towns. We also work together on events. We will be putting together a parade float for the Concord Christmas Parade that is held in November every year. Our float will be celebrating with a birthday float celebrating the 100 years of Girl Scouts!

### 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](http://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](mailto:cmerrill01@comcast.net) or 798-3876 to make arrangements. We also welcome new girl members at any time!

### Brownie Troop 10454

Melissa Robbins, Rebecca Stuart

At our 23rd meeting we continued to work on our Pottery badge. After reviewing the clay terms we learned, they painted the pots they had made at our other pottery meeting. Then the girls set to work making beads out of clay by rolling little balls, tubes and hearts and poking straws through them. They made graduated sizes preparing for necklaces and earrings, and decorated them with letters, designs, and patterns. To complete their pottery badge the girls are planning a trip to You're Fired to learn about firing and glazing clay, and so they can glaze one of their own.

Meeting twenty-four was an Easter celebration made fun with three dozen white eggs. The girls used pins to push holes through both ends of the eggs then blew the yolks and whites out of the eggs. They rinsed them out, dried

them off, then painted and decorated them with fun bright colors and designs.

During our 25th meeting the girls completed the Making Games badge. They already completed the required scavenger hunt on our road trip to the Boston Museum of Science earlier in the year. The first game we played at the meeting, the girls wrote down the name of a famous person and put it secretly in the pile. They then drew a card and tucked it into their headband so everyone could see who they were. They had to guess who they were by asking each other only yes or no questions until they were able to figure out they were celebrities like Selena Gomez or Taylor Swift. Next the girls came up with relay races using balloons. First they squeezed the balloon between their legs and had to hop all the way down the hall and back without the balloon falling out. Their next relay the girls had to keep the balloon afloat all the way and back or they had to go back to the beginning and start again. The next game we played was duck, duck, goose, but the girls got to change it to moo, moo, cow for the first round and red, red, blue for the second. Last the girls each got to invent a game and come up with all rules. We played floor inchworm soccer with a balloon using only their heads to navigate the ball into the goal. We played balloon volleyball using only their feet and a table as a net. The girls also made up and played squeeze and pass the balloon. Without using their hands they had to pin the balloon between them and only take three steps before passing it to another set of girls in order to get from one side of the room to the other.

We completed the Making Friends badge during our 26th meeting. They switched off partners throughout the meeting in order to make friends with everyone. They practiced introducing themselves to each other to be prepared to welcome the visiting Daisy troop next month. Then they wrote a name poem by vertically writing their friend's name and for each letter they came up with a descriptive word or phrase describing how they are a great person and friend. Next they made a list of their five favorite things to do and shared them with their partner. The tricky part of being a friend sometimes is deciding what to do when both of you want to do different things, so the girls read their lists and learned how to compromise and come up with one thing they both like to do. Last the girls practiced being a good listener. They had to sit without talking or fidgeting for two minutes while the other girl talked. Then had to recap what they heard. Overall they were very good listeners.

Thank you to everyone who supported our troop by purchasing and donating cookies at our cookie booths at TD Bank and at Sam's Club over the last month!!

### Brownie Troop 10955

Sarah Earle, Lynnette LeBlanc and Tammy Bourque

The girls in Brownie Troop 10955 have some new badges to sew on their vests and sashes! Last month we completed the painting badge we had started last fall by painting portraits of our pets and talking about different types of paint and styles of painting. After we completed our masterpieces, we had a little ceremony to receive all the badges we've earned this year, which included Girl Scout Ways, Around the World, Pet Care, First Aid and Painting. The girls also received badges for participating in World Thinking Day, and several of them got badges for their work selling cookies and running their first cookie booth. Several of our troop members got to go on the annual New York City trip this year. I think their necks are still sore from looking at all those skyscrapers! We're now busy planning a few end of the year activities, including an outing to a Fisher Cats game this month.

### Troop 12641

Leader: Kathy Fisher Co-Leader: Jenn Jones

We continue on our Amuse journey as the girls prepare to 'Speak Out' against stereotypes. They will be performing presentations to complete their badge after a lot of hard work. We are also working on a Flower badge and planted sunflower seeds to watch their growth. A fun science experiment was to see what happens to white flowers when you dye them with food coloring added to their water. Another fun badge we've started is the "Geocaching" one where we'll learn to use a GPS and discover some treasures in the great outdoors! We're planning another roller skating trip over April vacation and to join the Cadettes at a meeting to prepare to bridge up next year. In June we'll be attending Camp Chenoa for an overnight in cabins to experience all that camp has to offer — including a climbing tower, swimming, crafts, games and of course-campfires complete with songs and s'mores!

### Cadette Troop #12356

The Cadette troop is still going strong this year, even though many of the girls in the troop are busy with spring sports and extracurricular school activities. We finished the New Cuisines badge and held a "Global Food Tour" meal for the residents of The Richard Brown House at the end of March. We had a great group of about twenty-five residents who were brave enough to try our food from around the world. Thank you to all who came down to support our troop in our culinary adventures. We all had a great time talking and visiting and hope to do something together again soon. Six of

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## Speedway Stars Are Born: 12-Year-Old Among Winners Chosen to Sing National Anthem at NASCAR Races

With patriotic pride and talent to match, Emma Joanis stood out from the field of Speedway Star contestants to earn the right to sing the national anthem in front of thousands of race fans this summer. Sixteen talented singers from throughout New England competed live during the 3rd Annual Speedway Star singing competition at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

The sweet-sixteen sang "The Star Spangled Banner" *a cappella* style on center stage in front of the American Flag. The judging lineup included NASCAR pit reporter Dick Berggren, WMUR/ABC 9 news anchor Jennifer Vaughn, RCA Records director of northeast promotion Dan Nelson, and New Hampshire Motor Speedway's executive vice president and general manager Jerry Gappens. New England's Best Country station WOKQ/97.5 FM Morning Waking Crew host Mark Ericson served as emcee of this "Idol-style" competition.

12-year old sensation, Emma Joanis, from Windham, N.H., blew the judges away with her performance of the National Anthem. Executive vice president and general manager, Jerry Gappens, was so impressed he decided to choose three winners instead of two, giving Joanis the unexpected opportunity to sing during the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race on July 15.

"Judging this competition was hard because there was so much talent," said Gappens. "Emma was the whole package. She had a great voice, dressed well, and spoke very maturely for her age. She stole the competition and I think she will complement our LENOX Industrial Tools 301 pre-race show."

"I've sung at other big venues, but this will certainly be my largest," stated Emma Joanis. "I don't do a lot of competitions. This would be the first trophy I have received and I am really excited about it."

Haverhill, Mass.-native, Jillian Marie Cardarelli is no stranger to performing. As our second-place winner, this 19-year old Providence College student has performed at local competitions since she was a child. Cardarelli will perform at the July NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour New England 100 on July 14.

"Keep doing what you're doing, you have a very bright future. Well done," said Jennifer Vaughn, WMUR/News Anchor.

Joshua Young from Concord, N.H., was the last contestant to perform but nonetheless wow-ed the judges. Finishing third, the thirty-three year old church choir singer was the best male performer of the day. Young will perform at the September 22 F.W. Webb 100 NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour event.

"I only go to Church for funerals or weddings, but I would definitely go to hear you sing," said NASCAR-pit reporter Dick Berggren.

"You don't always know what you're going to get when you come to these competitions. It was real hard to judge this," said RCA executive Dan Nelson. "A lot of times you find three or four great singers, but at this competition all of the contestants deserved to be on the stage to begin with. All of them were really close to winning in the end."

Great seats, camping, hospitality, VIP packages, and pre-race pit passes are still available for the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 15 or the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 23. To purchase the Jeff Gordon "Magic Mile Club" package, please call the speedway ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931. For more information on events, visit [nhms.com](http://nhms.com). ■

### Girl Scouts — cont. from 12

us are working on our Trees badge and will be going to an event called Forest Ecology in early May. We are working on Cadettes First Aid badge and will be working with Paramedics and EMTs from Loudon Fire Department to complete the requirements for this badge. The last two badges that are in the works are Babysitting and Night Owls. We plan on being night owls ourselves at our camping weekend.... We hope it doesn't rain! We are working on our culmination project for our Breathe Journey. Stay tuned next month for more details on this project. The last piece of very exciting news from our troop was our recent trip to New York City! Most of the girls in our troop along with many adults went on quite

the quick adventure tour to get a taste of what New York City is like! We got on the bus at 5:45 on Saturday morning, had tons of adventures and made lots of memories in the city then boarded the bus for the trek back north arriving at 2:00 on Sunday morning!!! It was a short trip, but the first for many in our troop — including adults. We need to say Thank You to Mrs. Laughlin for organizing our troop's very successful cookie sale this year — and a special thank you to all of you who bought cookies from any Girl Scout — the cookie sale provides so many valuable experiences for the girls. Thanks for reading what we are up to and check back for more next month. ■

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# Loudon Boy Scout News

Written By and Photos By Lee Laughlin

## Arrow of Light Award

On March 21 six boys from Cub Scout Pack 247 received their Arrow Light Awards. The Arrow of Light is the highest award given to a Webelos level Cub Scout who has been an active participant in their den and are ready to join a Boy Scout Troop.

When a boy has met the requirements of the Arrow of Light, he has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the core principles of Boy Scouting including such things as the oath, the sign and promise and how a boy can use them to guide his choices on a daily basis. A candidate for the Arrow of light has met and worked with his future Boy Scout troop and completed a series of badges some required, some of the boy's choosing. Once all of those requirements have been met the boy discusses what it really means to be a Boy Scout with a parent and the Scout Master and he has begun his journey down the Boy Scout Trail.

Congratulations to Jacob Cheney, Thomas Crouch, Nick Koufos, Colin Sedgley, Ben Stephens, and Ayden Radcliffe for all their hard work. We wish them well on their Boy Scout Journey. Thanks also to Mr. Koufos who has been their leader since the troop formed in first grade.

## Wannalancit District Pine Wood Derby Competition.

Several boys from pack 247 competed in the Wannalancit District Pine Wood Derby competition held Saturday March 31st at the Penacook Elementary School. Congratulations to Hayden Gardner and Jackson Mercer on their wins! Hayden, a member of the Loudon Bear den won first place in his rank (Bears) took 5th overall. Jackson Mercer is a Wolf, and won first place in his rank (Wolf) and 12th overall. Good work boys!!

## Wannalancit District Boy Scout Hike-a-thon comes to Loudon

This year, Loudon hosted the annual Boy Scout Hike-a-thon. On April 14, we welcomed more than sixty boys including several boys from the Webelos, Bears and Tiger Dens participated in the Scout Hike-a-thon to help in raising money for the kids to go to summer camps. The boys had the option of completing a 5 or 10-mile hike that began at the Elementary School and summited Oak Hill before returning to the school. The boys were allowed to climb into the tower to see the views and learn how the forest rangers that man the fire tower perform their duties. All participants did exceptionally well and had fun on a beautiful day. The Boy Scouts would like to thank, Dunkin Donuts on Route 106 Loudon and the Horace Chase Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons for their donations in support of the Hike-a-thon. Thanks to everyone who baked goodies for the bake sale and last, but not least, thanks also to Loudon Elementary School for allowing us to use the school as a base.

## April Advancements

Congratulations to all the boys for all their hard work.

### Tigers:

Gavin Blake: Art Beltloop, Baseball Beltloop, Hiking Beltloop, Tiger Badge

Dylan Brien: Art Beltloop, Citizenship Beltloop, Collecting Beltloop,

Baseball Beltloop, Bicycle Beltloop, Hiking Beltloop, Tiger Badge

Matthew Tschudin: Art Beltloop, Baseball Beltloop, Basketball Beltloop, Hiking Beltloop, Tiger Badge

### Wolves:

Wade Fisher: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Abraham Dunn: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops  
Clyde Thurber-Wells: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Ashton Radcliffe: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Nick Sedgley: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Jackson Mercer: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Liam Mercado: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Bradley Hamel: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

Tim Laughlin: Citizenship and Marbles Beltloops, Nutrition Beltloop

### Bears:

Caden Brien: Whittling Chips and Patches

Hayden Gardner: Whittling Chips and Patches, Weather Beltloop,

Corbin Meyers: Whittling Chips and Patches, Basketball Beltloop,

Kickball Beltloop, Hiking Belt Loop

Cole Sheppard: Whittling Chips and Patches

Ryan Stephens: Whittling Chips and Patches, Kickball Beltloop

Austin Tschudin: Whittling Chips and Patches, Kickball Beltloop

### Webelos 1:

Deane Henderson: Craftsman Pin

Jacob Coulombe: Craftsman Pin

Brian Latham: Craftsman Pin

Doug Daniels: Craftsman Pin

Dylan Rivers: Craftsman Pin

## Ch Cha Changes

Thanks to Matt Cheney for his years of service as Scout Master for Pack 247! Thanks also to Peter Crouch for his service as treasurer for the Pack. Josh Brien has stepped up to be the new Cub Master. Aaron Gardener will be the new treasurer, but Pack 247 has other leadership openings that need to be filled including a Pinewood Derby Chairperson, an Events Chairperson, a Friends of Scouting Chairperson and a Blue and Gold Chairperson. There are also a few Den leader positions available for the fall. For information on how you can help please contact Josh Brien at the contact information below.

## Do you want to be a Cub Scout?

Calling all Kindergarten Boys. Do you want to be a Cub Scout? Plans are in the works for a new Tiger Den. If you and your son are interested in Cub Scouts please contact Josh or Juliana Brien at

Josh Brien [jbprop@aol.com](mailto:jbprop@aol.com) cell 496-8139

Juliana Brien [Towheadmama@comcast.net](mailto:Towheadmama@comcast.net) or 496-9581

## Family Fun Night

Family fun night is a great way to boys to celebrate the fun that is Cub Scouts and share it with our community. Join us for field games, hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of laughs. If your son is inter-

ested in joining Cub Scouts please join us on Wednesday June 6th at the Loudon rec field. The rain date is Wednesday June 13th. Hope to see you there!!

## Den Updates

### Bears

The boys have been working on the principle of responsibility and learning what constitutes healthy eating. Each boy has taken a turn in being a Denner (The Assistant Den Leader of Cub Scout age). Each boy has also brought in a healthy snack to a den meeting that they have made on their own. Safety rules and proper use of pocket knives was the focus of three meetings. The boys began by whittling a shape of their choice out of a bar of soap. When their leader felt they'd demonstrated satisfactory skills, they were able to move on to beginning to whittle a hiking stick. Each boy brought in a stick of their choice and learned about the appropriate length of the stick for hiking purposes. As a result of these activities, all six boys earned their Whittling chip cards and patches.

In April, the Bear den hiked the Oak Hill Fire Tower and several boys earned their hiking belt loops by making it to the top of the hill and visiting the tower. The boys also took a trip to the Loudon Police Dept and meet two of Loudon's finest. Officer Sean and Officer Milton spoke to the boys about law enforcement and fingerprinted all of the boys in the den. The boys also got a chance to explore a squad car and check out the police building.

### Tigers

In the past month these young boys have finished up all of their requirements in the Tiger Scout book. They will be earning their Tiger Cub badge this month and are very excited. We have also had some fun learning a couple magic tricks and learning how to sew. They have participated and played many creative games with the den and learned a little about weather and how things can be interpreted by using your senses. These young boys also participated in the Oak Hill hike and all have obtained their hiking belt loops for knowing and obeying the safe hiking rules.

### Wolves

For April The Wolves worked on the Family Fun Achievement. Each scout created a bean bag game to take home and teach their families. We also completed the achievement for Our Living World. The scouts completed an activity book, which taught about recycling, composting, ways to conserve energy and more. For the final step in that achievement we went to Clough Pond and spent some time cleaning the beach.





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# Merrimack Valley School District News

## Important: Parent Involvement Survey

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## Wellness News: Upcoming Positive Action Change Effect (P.A.C.E.) Events @ MVHS

- **Friday, May 4th:** Make a New Friend Day
  - **Friday, May 11th:** Mix it up at Lunch Day
  - **Thursday, May 24th:** Pre-Graduation Assembly, Sarah Panzou, Speaker, *Sponsored by NH Distributors*
- Other P.A.C.E. related activities:
- Ongoing fund-raising activities for the Ambar Disla Fund effort
  - Committee information table during lunch periods (ongoing)
  - September, 2012: Community event screening of Dan Habib’s film: *Who Cares about Kelsey?*

## Math Team News:

Ten students from MVHS competed in the NH State Math Meet on Tuesday March 20, 2012 at Plymouth State University. The team placed 7th out of 13 teams in the intermediate school division. Seniors Peter Bultman, David Paiva, and William West all earned a perfect score on one of their individual tests. Congratulations to the state team for representing MVHS with pride: Peter Bultman, David Paiva, William West, Abby Blake, Spencer Cote, Melissa Gifford, Rachael Howell, Andrea Bardsley, Rebekah Stearns, and Christian Chandler.

## Yearbook News:

2012 Yearbooks are available for \$60 until the end of the month. A limited supply of books have been ordered, so don’t wait until they arrive in June. Last year the books sold out, and some students were stuck without one! Order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or bring your money to Ms. Rogers in room 203.

## Guidance News:

**All students in grades 9 through 11.** Scheduling for next year has begun! Please take the time and effort to think about what courses will best support future plans! The time line for scheduling will be as follows:

**Monday** — All students heard an overview about various course options and related college majors/careers

**Tuesday** — All students received scheduling materials in homeroom — sign up sheet, transcript, and course list

**Tuesday** — Following homeroom, we held a “scheduling faire” for all students to see their teach-

ers, get advice on courses, and get required signatures to sign up for courses.

**Thursday** — Course requests are due in homeroom. Course request sheets must be signed by teachers for each course, and signed by a parent/guardian!!

Also a reminder to college-bound seniors to keep checking our website for scholarship updates!

We would like to congratulate all our seniors who did such a fabulous job on the senior project!

## Graduation

The date for graduation is selected each year in late March and announced at the Senior Showcase. This process allows us to get through winter weather delays to make sure that graduation is scheduled after or close to the 180th day of school. It is the Superintendent of Schools who sets the date following the guidelines of the MV Board of Education. There is a rumor that the date may change, but once announced it is set in stone. We know families have already booked flights, bands, tents and caterers for **Saturday, June 16th!**

## Important Upcoming Dates:

**May 19.** Prom, Courtyard Marriott in Concord.  
Grand March 6:15–7:00 (Parents Welcome).  
Prom 7:00–11:00

**May 28.** No School — Memorial Day

**May 29.** Underclass Awards night. Details to follow once confirmed

**June 4.** Senior Class Trip. Camp Mi-T-Na. . 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

**June 7.** CRTC (Voc.) Graduation. Concord High School 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**June 11.** Senior Awards Night

. 5:00 — Banquet (Students)

. 6:00 — Pick up cap & gown

. 6:30 — Sr. Class Photo in Cap & Gown

. 7:00 — Award Ceremony

**June 16.** Graduation — MVHS Game Field.  
10:00–11:00 a.m. (Rain or Shine). Seniors arrive 9:00 a.m. ■

## Merrimack Valley High School has 40 students participating in the Capitol Kids Spring Art Show in downtown Concord.

The show begins May 2nd and runs through May 16th. The works will be displayed, along with other schools’ works, throughout the store fronts in Concord. Imagination Village is putting on this exhibit and will have a list where works are located. Below is the list of MVHS students participating. Thank you in advance for supporting and encouraging our student artists.

*Monica Cote, MVHS Art Teacher*

**Student Name. Art Piece, Medium. Teacher, Course**

*Nick Ackerson.* Acrylic van Gogh Study, Starry Night. Monica Cote Art I

*Cody Barton.* Scratchboard, Portrait of a man. Erin Fitzgerald Art II

*Michael Bowden.* Acrylic Landscape, Van Gogh study. Monica Cote, Art I

*Scott Brown.* Soft Pastel, Blue Parrot. Monica Cote, Art II

*Mack Cadrette.* Stippling, Singer. Erin Fitzgerald, Portfolio I

*Brandon Cail.* Block Print, Lone Tree. Monica Cote, Art II

*Lily Davis.* Soft Pastel, Bob Marley. Erin Fitzgerald, Art II

*Alexandria Desantis.* Acrylic Painting, Van Gogh study Starry Night. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Reagan Dombrowski.* Half Portrait, Pencil. Monica Cote, Art I

*Matthew Doyon.* Acrylic painting, van Gogh Study Portrait. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Elizabeth Drago.* Stippling Art Tools. Smyth Bouchard, Art III

*Coral DuRocher.* Digital Photography, Mums. Erin Fitzgerald, Digital Photography

*Melissa Foster.* Charcoal – Up Close Portrait. Erin Fitzgerald, Digital Photography

*Elise Goodwin.* Stippling, Cat. Erin Fitzgerald, Portfolio I

*Shelby Hamel.* Soft Pastel, Band Man. Erin Fitzgerald, Advanced Placement Art

*Rachel Howell.* Scratchboard, Horse. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Spencer Hughes.* Acrylic Portrait, Van Gogh study . Monica Cote, Art I

*Madison Irving.* Stippling, Fingertips. Monica Cote, Art II

*Caitlyn Labrie.* Stippling Puppy. Monica Cote Art II

*Becca Landry.* Mixed Medium, Self Portrait. Erin Fitzgerald, Advanced Placement Art

*Mariah Lansdown.* Howard Charcoal, Puppy. Erin Fitzgerald, Digital Photography

*Frenchessa Leone.* Acrylic painting, Sunflower. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Robbie Loeser.* Stippling, Deer. Erin Fitzgerald Art II

*Hilary Lorden.* Stippling, Ink Portrait. Erin Fitzgerald, Art III

*Mallory Mahoney.* Stippling, Horse. Erin Fitzgerald, Art II

*Morgan Mason.* Oil Pastel Still Life. Monica Cote, Art II

*Jennifer McMahon.* Scratchboard, Bunny. Monica Cote Art II

*Chelsea Newell.* Graphic Design, Snowboarder. Erin Fitzgerald, Digital Photography

*Cassie Owens.* Oil Pastel, Apple and Clementines. Monica Cote, Art II

*Matt Ratte.* Stippling, Monsters. Erin Fitzgerald, Art II

*Tyler Rheume.* Scratchboard, Raccoon. Monica Cote, Art II

*Cullen Rodrigue.* Stippling, Rapper. Monica Cote – Art II

*Tiana Shaw.* Acrylic Painting, Van Gogh study. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Andrew Smith.* Stippling, Bassett Hound. Monica Cote, Art II

*Kaitlyn Sweeney.* Photo, Faceless Girl w/ Balloon . Erin Fitzgerald, Advanced Placement Art

*Trevor Warren.* Mixed Medium, Mer-Dead. Erin Fitzgerald, Portfolio I

*David West.* Pencil Portrait for the Memory Project . Monica Cote, National, Art Honor Society

*William West.* Acrylic Painting, Dove Song. Smyth Bouchard, Art II

*Rhiannon White.* Pencil, Parrot. Monica Cote, Art II

*Brittany Yeaton.* Stippling, Taylor Swift. Monica Cote, Art II ■



## PTA News

By Lee Laughlin

The volunteers for the PTA have been busy!! An Easter Egg Hunt, a Sock Hop, new computers, a golf tournament. OH MY!!

### Sock Hop

Thanks to everyone who came out to the sock hop. A great time was had by all. Thanks to David Graham for his awesome DJ skills. Congratulations to all of the winners of the best socks contest.

### Easter Egg Hunt

At the end of March, we welcomed more than 100 kids to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We were honored to welcome a very special guest, the Easter Bunny! Thank you to all the parents and community members who donated yummy treats for our bake sale. Congratulations to everyone who won Easter Egg baskets.

### New Computers

Mr. Lalibertie and the teachers offer their sincere thanks to the PTA and everyone who has supported the fundraising activities. The PTA purchased six brand new think pads to create a mobile computer lab. The computers are sized and designed for use specifically by students.

The computers live on a cart with a docking station that teachers can reserve and bring to their classroom. According to Mr. Lalibertie the laptops are being used for word processing, presentations, research and intervention and challenge games that work with a student at their level. Having a mobile solution allows more flexibility for the teachers. It also provides the opportunity for group work and builds students' technology literacy skills. Skills that are critical for success in the workplace of tomorrow. "Since I've been here we've been very fortunate to have a strong PTA. This group has done a wonderful job fundraising and every cent goes back to supporting the kids."

### Golf Tournament

You've marked your calendars for Sunday, June 3rd right? That's the Loudon PTA will be hosting a golf tournament at the Loudon Country Club. Information about sponsorships and team sign-ups has been sent home in your child's folder. If you are a local business or organization consider sponsoring a hole! Contact Becky Herrmann at [becky@handcut.com](mailto:becky@handcut.com), 783-4257 Or Cindy Labonte [cindylabonte@ymail.com](mailto:cindylabonte@ymail.com), 568-5089 for more information.

### PTA Officer Nominations

The PTA will be accepting nominations for Secretary and Treasurer at the May meeting. If you are interesting in making a difference in your child's education, please consider running. Holding an office sound like too much commitment for you? Not to worry. Attend a meeting, or just volunteer for an event. We'd love to have you!

The next PTA meeting is May 3, 2012. ■

## Missing Map & 100 Years of Recollections

You may have noticed the map is missing this issue. It was scheduled to run this month but there's so much news in Loudon there was no room for it! There also was no room for the next installment of the "Recollections." We hope to put the map and more history in the next issue. ■

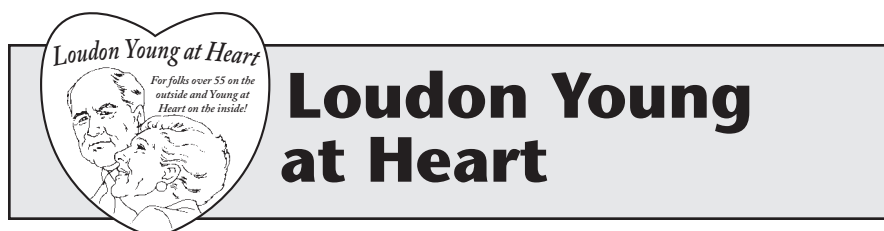
## 2012 New Hampshire Red Sox Scholarship Winner

McKenzie Haney, daughter of Mark and Laurie Haney of Boscawen. McKenzie Haney is Merrimack Valley High School's 2012 New Hampshire Red Sox Scholarship Award winner, which this year is being awarded to a graduating senior in 35 select New Hampshire public high schools. The award includes a \$1,000 college scholarship and a trip to Fenway Park on Sunday, May 27th, where the 35 winners will be honored on the field in a pregame ceremony with the owners of the Boston Red Sox.

The award is designed to honor students who embody the best attributes of young leaders of "Red Sox Nation." McKenzie was selected by the Boston Red Sox based on her academic achievement and community service. In addition to McKenzie's academic success, she has demonstrated a concern for others through her involvement with Concord Hospital, her local church, and the Angels 5K Road Race. Her many extracurricular activities including Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Lacrosse teams underscore her commitment to our community and to improving the lives of others. We are proud to honor McKenzie Haney as our school's 2012 New Hampshire Red Sox Scholar. ■







## Loudon Young at Heart

On April 10 the Loudon Young at Heart met at Charlie's Barn to hear Peg Mastery of Heritage Herbs in Canterbury. The 32 gathered enjoyed Peg's informative talk on gardening with herbs and general gardening tips. Her handout on "Planning your Herb Garden" also included recipes for using herbs.

To share a few of Peg's tips:

- use lavender in closets and drawers instead of moth balls
- use empty soda bottles in bottom of planters so you use less soil
- never cover plants with plastic
- chopped-up seaweed makes a good fertilizer
- when planting, dig the hole and let it set to allow the cold to come out before planting in it

The speaker shared prizes of bags of lavender and gardening books.

Door prizes were homemade pies and cookies made by members of the planning committee. They were won by Bill Shorten, Michelle Warren, and Susan Ritter.

Following the meeting delicious pizza was devoured by the group.

We hope YOU will join us for the May 8 meeting at Charlie's Barn, 10:00 a.m., when Bill Parker and his One Man Band will entertain us. There will be a CAP lunch and members are reminded to please bring items for the Loudon Food Pantry.

A big thank-you goes out to all the members who made food, organized and served for the recent reception following Bob Haines' funeral. ■

## Loudon Pink Lightning U10 Indoor Soccer Team



Back Row: Coach Tammy Bourque, Harleigh Parker, Emily Koufos, Kylie Curtin, Morgan Rule, Rebecca Latham and Coach Tracy Koufos. Front Row: Sophie Osgood, Sierra Bourque, Kaylee Magoon, Deanna Bourque, Kerrigan McNeil & Aubrie Angwin

We are so incredibly proud of this girls' indoor soccer team. Comprised of mostly 8-year-olds, these girls held their own in the U10 division — playing against older (and bigger) girls. Most had never played indoor soccer before. And we coaches had never coached indoor soccer before. But when you have a group of talented girls like this with the desire to try something new, we just couldn't refuse to put a team together. After starting off the first session 0-8 (closing the score gap with each game), they came back to win the last 4 games — ending the session 4-8. On a winning streak, the girls wanted to continue playing for the second session. This past Sunday, they ended the season with a 7-4-1 record. The last game was so incredible to watch. Their teamwork was amazing! The improvements they made from day 1 left us so proud. Way to go girls! We are so inspired by your heart and determination. Parents, we thank you for your incredible support. 1-2-3...Pink Lightning! ■

### May Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding the following affordable monthly Walk-in Immunization Clinics for all ages.

Monday, May 7, 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### May Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding the following free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic.

Friday, May 4, 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 May 22 at the VOANNE Richard Brown House in Loudon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. If you live in Loudon and need a ride please call 798-5203. ■

## MVHS Students Successful in Junior Duck Stamp Competition

Please congratulate the following students for their success in the 2012 New Hampshire Federal Junior Duck Stamp competition. This year 90 entries were received and MV swept the Group IV category:

First place: Taylor Carter (Penacook)

Second place: Hilary Lorden (Salisbury)

Third place: Kelley Gilbert (Loudon)

All first through third place winning entries will be exhibited in the downstairs gallery of the NH Fish and Game Department Headquarters (on Hazen Drive in Concord) from April 21st through May 18th. Pictures of all first place winners will be posted on the Fish and Game website at [www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com). ■

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## American Legion Post 88 News

The months of April and May are very busy for us. In April, we had installation of officers: Commander, S. Jones; First Vice, T. Schneider; Second Vice, B. Elliott; Adjutant, J. Piroso; Chaplin, F. Osgood; Finance, A. Davidson; Sargent-At-Arms, S. Newton; Judge Advocate, C. Lyons; Historian, C. Bourbeau. Our new officers were sworn in by Tony Rabbi who was filling in for District 5 Commander. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Sandy Dymant and Mary Piroso — thank you.

March Raffle winners were: \$50.00, J. Sinclair; \$25.00, S. Ives; \$10.00, D. Sandstrom; \$10.00, M. Elliott; and \$5.00, G. Rodgers.

Raffle winners for April were: \$50.00, J. Lampry; \$25.00, J. Chase; \$10.00, S. Gelinas; \$10.00, R. Wolske; \$5.00, G. Chase.

We would like to congratulate all the winners. There are only two more drawings on these tickets. We will start selling new tickets in May. I think it's fixed because I have not won!!!

On May 5, District 5 will hold its spring conference at our Post starting at 10:00. Let's have a good showing by our members.

May 12 we have Appreciation Day and will be doing our FREE PANCAKE breakfast, starting at 7 a.m., ending at 10 a.m. or if we run out of something. Breakfast is open to anyone who shows up, especially Veterans and townspeople. There will be a donation container with all donations going to a Loudon charity. It is FREE — let's have a great turn out.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on the 28th with a parade starting at the Post at 9 a.m. The parade will follow the same route as in the past. The cemetery flags will be placed, so if we miss any don't get mad, let me know 493-1089. The Girl Scout's have been kind enough to help us put flags out again this year, thank you.

We have sad news for April. Robert "Bob" Haines passed away. We send our thoughts and prayers to his wife Polly and family. Bob served 23 years in the military, was a member of the Legion, and many other local organizations. We will miss you this Memorial Day, Bob.

I know I missed something, but I am getting old, so I will remember for next month maybe. Don't forget: the firemen are having a breakfast the 20th.

Have a great and safe spring. ■

*The Loudon Legion Family*



**Next Deadline:  
Friday, May 18, 2012**

## Retired Or Retiring Soon? Attend A Free Estate And Retirement Planning Workshop

Back by popular demand, Jennifer Brook, Estate Planning & Elder Affairs Attorney and Cheryl Villani, President and Retirement Planning Specialist with the LightPoint Retirement Planning Center in Laconia have announced that they will continue to collaborate on presenting educational retirement and estate planning seminars to the Lakes Region community. Improving estate and retirement income planning literacy for the region is critical to the success and happiness of each individual's retirement and legacy planning.

We have expanded our event locations to include Alton and Loudon in addition to our Tilton, Laconia and Gilford venues. The 2012 programs prove to be jam packed with practical and easy-to-understand strategies and on these critical issues:

- 2012 updates on federal and state estate tax laws
- Medicare and Medicaid planning utilizing new trust planning tools
- When to elect Social Security benefits and income tax reduction strategies
- Estate planning laws to protect assets from nursing home costs
- How to establish a retirement paycheck and guaranteed income for life
- How to protect your retirement assets from market risk and volatility

All events are scheduled for 10 a.m.–Noon and will include a complimentary consultation and refreshments. Upcoming events for May and June include the following:

- May 4th or June 14th – Hampton Inn & Suites, Tilton
- May 9th or June 7th – Charlie's Barn, Loudon
- May 18th – Gilman Library, Alton
- May 23rd or June 30th – Gilford Public Library, Gilford
- May 31st or June 28th – The Beane Conference Center, Laconia

**If you are approaching or are already in retirement, you cannot afford to miss this workshop!** Seating is limited, so please contact The Retirement Center today to reserve your seat at (603) 345-6755 or online at [www.cvillani.wealthladders.com](http://www.cvillani.wealthladders.com). ■

## 'Can't You See' the Marshall Tucker Band Will Headline Pre-Race Concert

*Southern Rock Super Group Brings Mix of Country, Blues and Rock to NHMS*  
One of the greatest Southern rock bands of all time, the Marshall Tucker Band, will bring a popular mix of old songs, classic favorites and new hits to the front stretch of New Hampshire Motor Speedway with their performance as the featured pre-race act for the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 15.

The Marshall Tucker Band changed the sound of '70s music with hits such as "Can't You See," "Heard It in a Love Song," and "Don't Blame it on the Rain." These classic hit songs propelled the band to platinum sales and super stardom 40 years ago. To this day, the band is still rocking in front of huge crowds all over the nation and cranking out new hits for music fans.

"We can't wait to rev up the crowds in Loudon this summer," says founder and lead singer Doug Gray. "We love our fans in New England and we plan to put on a memorable show for them in July. And, I'm a huge NASCAR fan so I cannot wait to be part of the event!"

The Marshall Tucker Band blends rock, country, jazz and the blues into a unique and incredibly popular sound that has resulted in millions of albums sold. The band formed in Spartanburg, SC in 1972 and Doug Gray has been the lead singer since day one.

"Our pre-race concerts have become 'must-see' entertainment over the years, and a high-caliber talent like the Marshall Tucker Band guarantees our fans will be rockin' when our July race goes green," says Jerry Gappens, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "Our sport has southern roots and phenomenal national appeal. So does the Marshall Tucker Band. This is a perfect fit to ensure our race fans have a memorable and exciting day at the speedway."

The band's leader avoids labels for his group, even though they're known as a southern rock band. Doug Gray explains that over the years, the group has created original tunes but also covered popular songs by other groups to create a fun concert atmosphere.

The Marshall Tucker Band includes: Doug Gray, Lead Vocals; Pat Elwood, Bass; Rick Willis, Guitar, Vocals; B.B. Borden, Drums; Marcus Henderson, Keyboards, Saxophone, Flute/Vocals; Chris Hicks, Guitar/Vocals.

Great seats, camping, hospitality, and VIP packages are still available for the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 15 or the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 23. To purchase tickets, please call the speedway ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931 or visit [www.nhms.com](http://www.nhms.com). ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

**Loudon Food Pantry is happy to help anyone within Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom and Loudon that qualify.** If you are having a hard time feeding yourself or your family, give us a call and let us help!

Qualification is determined by:

- residency (we require proof for everyone that will receive services)
- types of services they already receive
- income level

There is never any fee or charge for receiving food.

We offer assistance on a weekly basis, call 724-9731 for an appointment.

### Feinstein Challenge Update

As of April 20th we have collected \$3,954.61 in funds and \$1,277.82 in food. This totals \$5,232.13.

We are now \$232.13 over our goal. You have made this challenge a success! We still have 10 days left to see actually how high we can go. Remember, the larger the figure the bigger the check from Mr. Feinstein. We will post the final figures in the next publishing.

For all of you that have already helped, thank you. For anyone that wants to help, remember, if you want your donation to be counted towards this challenge, please write Feinstein on it.

### Donations can be dropped off or mailed to:

Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307. (Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry.) Or made through our website at [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org).

### The Yellow Submarine (374 Loudon Rd., Concord NH) is Supporting Our Cause

Donate \$25 or 5 food items (unexpired and in good condition) to Loudon Food Pantry. We'll give you a Yellow Submarine card. Present this card to The Yellow Submarine on any Sunday and 10% of your order will be donated to Loudon Food Pantry.

### Do you shop online? Support us when you do!

Go to [CharityBlast.com](http://CharityBlast.com) and save up to 70% at premium online stores. Select Loudon Food Pantry as one of your favorite charities. Then when you shop we'll receive a preset donation from that store. No additional money out of your pocket and you get to help us in the process. Give it a try. It's free to sign up!

Thank you everyone for all your help and assistance in all that we do! ■

*Sue, Sarah and Bill*

## MV PARENT OUTREACH and SPECTRUM 46 Present: Building Resiliency in the Face of Risk Factors *A free workshop for parents and educators*

*With Dr. John Eric Vance,  
Chief Consulting Psychiatrist, NH Div. of Juvenile Justice*

We can't always prevent or reverse the existence of hardship, but we can always build protective factors to improve the quality of life. This workshop will provide an overview of risk and protective factors for youth and their family, and provide suggestions on how to use these protective factors to build resiliency in youth. There will be opportunity for discussion and handouts will be made available.

**May 8th, 2012, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**  
**Penacook Elementary School Library**  
**60 Village St, Penacook NH 03303**

Please register by calling Bev Melanson at 603-753-4891 or emailing [bmelanson@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:bmelanson@mv.k12.nh.us). Babysitting is available; please tell us your needs when registering. This is a free event and open to any who wishes to attend. CEU's are available. ■



## OBITUARIES

### JAMES E. HOLUB, SR.

James E. Holub, 67, passed away on Friday, March 23, 2012, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon. Raised in Thornton, Jim graduated from Woodstock in 1962.

Soon after, Jim enlisted into the U.S. Army and then the New Hampshire National Guard, where he received numerous accommodations and awards, one of which was the Air Medal Award. To accomplish this high honor, he was recognized for the rescue of two hikers on the summit of Mount Washington in the winter of 1982.

After 18 years in the military, Jim went on to become a well-respected aircraft mechanic in both Concord and Laconia. Jim enjoyed aircraft of all types, his John Deere tractors, and cruising with the N.H. Mustang club.

Being well loved by his friends and family, Jim was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Jeanette. He leaves behind his loving wife of 46 years, Joanne Holub; and three sons, Carl Holub and his wife, Tammy; James Holub, Jr. and his girlfriend Angela Gagne; Joseph Holub and his wife, Samantha; and two grandchildren, Kyle and Melissa Holub.

In lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to the Aviation Scholarship Fund at the Laconia Savings Bank.

### CHARLES N. DORE

Charles N. Dore, 74, died Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at his residence in Loudon. Mr. Dore was born in Concord, July 12, 1937, the son of the late Noel and Dorise (Hannaford) Dore. Mr. Dore grew up in Concord and attended local schools.

Mr. Dore was employed at the Samuel Eastman Machine Shop for most of his career. Following his retirement Charlie enjoyed woodworking for family and friends, and he was an avid sportsman.

Members of his family include his wife of 54 years, Barbara (Wheeler) Dore of Loudon; two sons, Charles Dore of Concord and Steven Dore of Danbury; four sisters, Jeannette Haussermann of Florida, Estelle Lovato of California, Elizabeth Clark of Maine, Susan Ritter of Penacook; nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dore was predeceased by his brother, Robert Dore.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CRVNA, Hospice Program, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301 in memory of Mr. Dore.

### ROBERT C. HAINES

Robert C. Haines, age 90, of South Village Road, Loudon, died Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Concord Hospital.

He was born in Concord, son of the late Thomas C. and Alice M. (Waugh) Haines.

A Veteran of the United States Navy and Air Force, Robert served during WWII and the Korean War, retiring after a total of 23 years of honorable service to his country. He assisted the Army and received commendations for the invasion of Anzio, Italy and Southern France.

Robert worked as a sign supervisor for the State of NH Department of Transportation for over 29 years, retiring in 1981.

He was a charter member and past commander of the Loudon VFW, a life member of the Concord VFW Post 1631, a member of the Loudon American Legion Post 88, a proud member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 56 years, and is the last charter member. Mr. Haines held dual membership for the Lakes Region Chordsmen and the Concord Coachmen. He earned Loudon Citizen of the Year in 2003. He enjoyed singing in the Messiah Chorus and the Suncook Valley Chorale for many years.

He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, boating, and most of all, singing.

Robert is survived by his wife of 70 years, Pauline M. (Nutter) Haines of Loudon; daughter Bettyjean Varney and her husband Edward of Anthem, AZ; grandson Adam J. Varney of San Antonio, TX; granddaughter Sarah M. Varney of San Francisco, CA; three great-grandchildren Morgan and Ella Varney and Fountain Whitaker; brother-in-law John Nutter of Manchester; sister-in-law Evelyn Jaggers of Albrightsville, PA; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son Robert F. Haines who was killed in Vietnam in 1967.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307.

### IRENE BRONSTEIN

Irene Bronstein, 82, of Loudon, died Sunday, April 15, 2012, after a lengthy illness, at Pleasant View Center, with her husband Signey at her side.

She was born in April 24, 1929 in Chelsea, MA, the daughter of Max and Molly (Teller) Rubin.

Irene was married to Signey M. Bronstein in Brookline, MA May 10, 1953. After raising her family, Irene worked outside the home as a bookkeeper. She was a temporary bookkeeper, but eventually was full time at Naults Ford in Manchester.

Irene always enjoyed ballroom dancing and bowling, and in her later years, she particularly enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren, and traveling in their RV.

Her family members include her husband of almost 59 years Sidney M. Bronstein; her son Stephen A. Bronstein and his wife Susanne of Ashland, MA; her daughter Michelle Lockhart of Tewksbury, MA; her brother Irwin Rubin and his wife Harriet of Mashpee, MA; her sister Ethel Fishman and her husband David of Mashpee, MA; two grandchildren Samuel Bronstein and Sophie Bronstein; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Irene's memory to the Temple Beth Jacob, 67 Broadway, Concord, NH 03301. ■



## Spring Cleaning Tips

By Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Spring cleaning is a seasonal tradition that can give your home a boost as you gear up for summer. It is also a good time to replace the batteries and test smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Here are some tried and true items that may need your care this spring.

1. Organize your seasonal storage, whether it is a shed, garage, attic or basement. Display the outdoor furniture and stow away winter items like holiday decorations, salt, snow shovels, sleds, or pool cover.
2. Store winter clothing and have your warm weather attire easily accessible. Donate any articles that you do not wear.
3. Power wash or paint summer outdoor furniture that may appear dingy.
4. You may want to hire professionals to clean indoor carpets and upholstery for a thorough job.
5. Clean your windows inside and out.
6. Change the door mats for the season. They are your last line of defense against dirt and are in inexpensive way to spruce up entryways.
7. Dust blinds, light fixtures and under beds and furniture.
8. Steam, dry clean or vacuum your curtains.
9. Wash and wax floors to protect them against wear and tear. ■

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**Aznive Farm**  
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**Ledgeview Greenhouses**  
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[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — March 6, 2012

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

Also Present: Police Chief Bob Fiske, Road Agent Dave Rice, Zoning Board Chairman Dave Powelson and Planning Board member Bob Ordway.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 28, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen’s Executive Session Minutes of Tuesday, February 28, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske explained that he had a Hawkers and Peddlers application for the American Legion. He said that they’ve done it in the past, everything is in order and it will be held June 12–13, 2012.

Dave Powelson explained that there is an 8' x 20' storage container on a property on Lower Ridge Road. He said that according to the owner it is temporary; belongings are being packed into it for a move to Ecuador when Mr. McLaren retires. Selectman Krieger asked about the carts that are being built out of it and the power that is being run to it. Selectman Bowles said that he’s been by it when the doors are open and it looks like a little workshop. Mr. Powelson said that if it’s permanent it needs a building permit and meet setbacks but if it’s temporary it’s another issue. Selectman Krieger asked how long temporary is because it’s been there since June 2011. Chief Fiske said that there is an added driveway, he them they told needed to go to the Zoning Board for a special exception for a home occupation. Mr. Fiske told the home owner that the

container is in the setback, there have been cars parked beside the road, power strung through the trees, there’s a separate driveway through the stonewall, and neighbors are complaining. Bob Ordway asked if there is a date for removal of the container. Chief Fiske said the homeowner told him probably October. Mr. Powelson said he was told by Donna White that it could be as early as May. Chairman Ives said that if it’s going to be there all summer and they’re going to be working out of it they need to have a home occupation. Selectman Krieger said that it needs to meet setbacks. Bob Ordway asked what the home occupation would be. Chief Fiske said that is unknown except for the fact that they have built and sold garden carts. Chairman Ives said if he’s manufacturing there he needs to come before the ZBA, Donna should write a letter telling him he needs to come before the ZBA, he needs to see Dave for a driveway permit and Chief Fiske about setbacks. Mr. Powelson said there is one of these containers a few houses up the road but, it’s in the driveway by the garage and meets setbacks and is used for storage. The Board decided Mr. McLaren needs to see the Zoning Board for a discussion.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit.

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

The Board met with Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained that Officer Martel will be gone for a month for Reserves and asked if the town will take care of Officer Martel’s portion of his health insurance, approximately \$80.00. The Board agreed that in this situation the town will take care of it.

Chief Fiske stated that he received the letter from the Kitchen Magician and will address it.

Chief Fiske stated that he understood the Board received a copy of a letter about reducing rates for copies of reports, he explained that it was a ton of work. Chairman Ives said that the fees were justified to which Chief Fiske agreed. Selectman Bowles stated that an email was going to be sent saying that the fees are the fees due to the amount of work.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they are working on getting the trucks inspected this month.

Mr. Rice said that the grader is a lot more worn than people think; pins and bushings are on their last legs.

Mr. Rice said they cut brush on Clough Hill Road last week.

Selectman Bowles asked that Mr. Rice not forget about painting the bridge. Mr. Rice said they will get to it this spring.

The Board met with Rocco Bagone, Rocky Road Campground, Route 106. Mr. Bagone explained that he received a letter last week stating that his property has doubled in value and that without any prior consent or knowledge Selectman Bowles went under his gate, trespassed onto his property and measured everything. Mr. Bagone asked if it common practice for a Selectman to do this. Chairman Ives explained that Selectman Bowles did not go there on his own; he was there with the Town Assessor. Chairman Ives explained that this is a complicated piece of property with part of it in Loudon and part of it in Canterbury, it was assumed that the buildings were being assessed and taxed in Canterbury but they weren’t, after looking at the line they were found to be in Loudon. Mr. Bagone asked if it’s common practice to assess one piece of property at a time. Selectman Bowles explained that if someone makes a change, addition or gets a building permit they will look at an individual property, on this par-

ticular day he went with the assessor and looked at six or seven properties. Selectman Bowles also said that in the assessor’s office if a piece of property is questionable then that is reviewed, Mr. Bagone’s property was brought to their attention because it was used for a comparable several times as a commercial property. Mr. Bagone asked Selectman Bowles if he looked at the tag on his park model camper to determine the year. Selectman Bowles explained that he did not look at the tag all he did was measure the buildings with Mr. Wiley and then Mr. Wiley came back and put the information on the card. Mr. Bagone said that it is listed as a 2000 but it is a 1983; the storage containers he has are rentals and moved every year so they shouldn’t be taxed. Selectman Krieger explained that they hire an assessor and his company to go around the town and collect the information; they trust that they know what they are doing. He told Mr. Bagone that the Selectmen, assessor and Mr. Bagone can meet to review the card and be sure all the information is correct and come to a resolution. Mr. Bagone will submit a written request for a meeting. The Selectmen explained that they have the authority to meet with Mr. Bagone and make any appropriate changes.

The Board met with Mike Harris, 485 Lower Ridge Road. Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris explained that he has a situation that is likely to turn violent and he appreciates that the Chief has spent his time at the meeting tonight. Chairman Ives asked what Mr. Harris meant by a violent situation. Mr. Harris explained that he hired for \$500.00 a licensed auctioneer who was threatened with physical violence by a person well known to the Board and certainly to the Chief, this caused a disruption of foreclosure today. Mr. Harris stated that he notified



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Chief Fiske about a week ago, on Friday, and called on Monday to be sure the Police were going to be on duty today. Mr. Harris stated that the auctioneer stayed until 11:00 a.m. and no police showed up and he said I'm out of here. Mr. Harris said I'm notifying all of you that there is every indication that this is going to end up in a violent way. Mr. Harris said these people have caused hurt to this town, his children and him; they have not paid him and have not paid their property taxes for four years. Mr. Harris says that he will be inheriting those taxes unless the Board steps in and under a hardship situation eliminates the taxes. Chairman Ives stated that the Board will take this under advisement, speak with Chief Fiske and get a letter to Mr. Harris. Selectman Krieger asked if the auction did happen or if there was an injunction. Mr. Harris said he had the auctioneer there; the auctioneer got a phone call from one of the lawyers who said that the auction was postponed. Selectman Krieger clarified that Mr. Harris will now need to go to court to try and get it redone to which Mr. Harris agreed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a complaint letter from David Lemelin, The Kitchen Magician regarding the Police Department.

The Board received a copy of an "Overview of the International Baccalaureate Program (IB) from David Longnecker, Chair SAU and Mark Hutchins, Chair MV School Board.

The Board received a copy of a memo and IB expense document from Mark Hutchins, Chair MV School Board.

The Board received a copy of an email, memo, and documents from Tom Laliberte regarding the IB Program.

The Board received a copy of an email from Jason Tremblay, NH DOT regarding Bridge rehabilitation. Mr. Tremblay asked to be put on the agenda in May to explain the rehabilitation. The Board will ask Mr. Tremblay to attend the May 22, 2012 meeting.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding a request for release of information for Nobis Engineering. The Board agreed that the information can be released.

The Board received a copy of a letter from George Sansoucy regarding a public utility property revaluation report.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH, Division of State Police regarding Reduced FBI Applicant Fees for Criminal History Record Checks.

The Board received a copy of the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association Minutes for January 31, 2012.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin # 11.

The Board received a copy of an email from ACEC-NH regarding a Transportation and Infrastructure breakfast with Congressman Frank Guinta

The Board received a copy of an email regarding Bridge Preservation.

The Board received a letter from Comcast regarding Tech Support.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —  
March 20, 2012**

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

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice

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

*Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 6, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Krieger nominated Selectman Bowles for Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Chairman Ives seconded the nomination. Selectman Bowles accepted the nomination. Majority vote. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they have started to grade roads.

Mr. Rice said that because they did not use the entire salt budget this winter, he has used that money to fill the salt shed, so they will get it at this year's price for next year.

Mr. Rice stated that he spoke to the company that he buys magnesium for the dirt roads from; they have enough in stock that he can buy it now at last year's price.

Mr. Rice said that trucks are being inspected as they can fit them in.

Mr. Rice said that he is going to talk to Fairfield's about the new body. He will find out how long it takes to get it and put it on, realizing that the money is not available until July 1.

Selectman Krieger asked if Mr. Rice would be doing the same thing with the grader. Mr. Rice said that he has a couple more he wants to try out first.

Mr. Rice asked about prepping and paving the intersections of Old Shaker & Lovejoy and Old Shaker & Flagg if he has enough money in the budget at the end of the year. Selectman Bowles stated that his concern is that they need to be thinking about top coating Bumfagon and Batchelder Road Extension. Mr. Rice agreed and will get prices and see if he can get it done in this budget year.

Mr. Rice said that he ordered the bristles for the broom, should have it soon so they can start sweeping.

Selectman Bowles asked that Mr. Rice not forget about painting the bridge. Selectman Bowles said he would like to see it done for Memorial Day.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that he signed four pistol permits.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Attorney Spinella regarding Cross Country Appraisals.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding an Assessing Contract and NHMS. The Board agreed that Mr. Wiley should start work after April 1 and a notice can be put in the *Ledger* about the change of assessor companies. NHMS is requesting a copy of the USPAP report. Chairman Ives stated that the report is not complete; a letter should go out to them stating that. Selectman Krieger suggested that because the report is so large, once it is complete the

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original can be brought to the track and they can make a copy of it.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding Mike Harris. A letter will be sent to Mr. Harris regarding his abatement request.

The Board received a letter from Jeff Earls requesting copies of non-public meeting minutes from January 1, 2012 to present. Selectman Krieger stated those minutes have been sealed for five years. Chairman Ives stated that the office would write a letter to Mr. Earls stating that those minutes are sealed, his request is denied.

The Board received a copy of emails, a letter, and checklist from Chuck at DRA.

The Board received a copy of a request for extension of filing a Report of Wood Cut. The Board approved the request.

The Board received a copy of the quote from Eastern Analytical, Inc. for Decommissioning/Replacing a monitoring well. Selectman Krieger stated that this well was listed in the report that the State received. Selectman Bowles stated that they have money in the post closure fund to pay for this.

The Board received a letter from Jeff Paquin regarding 7023 School Street. Selectman Krieger stated that he spoke to Helen McNeil about this and it has to be done. Chairman Ives will speak to Helen about it.

The Board received an email and note regarding finding a representative from Loudon for the Transportation Advisory Commission. Bob Cole has volunteered to serve on the commission.

The Board received a copy of the February Property Transfers.

The Board received information on the Selectperson Institute from Antioch University.

The Board received a copy of the March 15, 2012 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received a copy of a Public notice regarding 2012 Budget Appropriations for Merrimack County.

The Board received an email regarding Managing Gravel Road Maintenance; a copy will be forwarded to the Road Agent.

The Board received an email from OEP regarding a Local Energy Solutions Conference.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Gerald Coogan regarding A Community Planning Grant Program.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding Municipal Emergency Reporting Procedures; copies will be forwarded to the Police and Fire Chief.

The Board received a letter from Quality Insulation Inc.

The Board received an email from League of Women Voters regarding SB318.

The Board received an email regarding New England Nonpoint Source Conference.

The Board received an email from Downtown Decorations Inc.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan asked the Board what the USPAP report is that they referred to earlier. Chairman Ives explained that it is an assessing report. Mr. Levan stated that he has read that the track is considering a casino and asked how Loudon feels about that. Selectman Krieger stated that he does not know how Loudon feels about it but whoever gets it will make a lot of money every year. Mr. Levan asked about the mention of a property transfer, School Street and SB318. The Board explained that each month the Board gets a list of all the property transfers in town, the School Street item is a tax issue and the email regarding SB318 from the League of Women Voters concerns voting eligibility.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —  
March 27, 2012**

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

Also Present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Chief Rick Wright

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

*Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 20, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed five pistol permits.

The Board met with Fire Chief Wright and Deputy Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said that he has a training session scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the Penny Press Building. He explained that it is a mutual aid training session so there will be 8-9 trucks involved. Selectman Krieger asked Chief Wright to let the Police Department know about the training.

Chief Wright told the Board about an Open House that the Fire Department Association is holding on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. He said that there will be Demonstrations, Questions and Answers, First Aid Station, Hot Dogs, Beverages, Cotton Candy, Balloons, Coloring Contest and Pictures with Smoky Bear & Sparky. Chief Wright explained that this is for families and kids.

Chief Wright also told the Board about a Breakfast that the Association is holding on Sunday, May, 20, 2012 7:00-10:00 a.m. Chief Wright explained that there will be a fee of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Chief Wright said that they thought it would be a good idea for them to do a couple of these things to get the townspeople involved. Selectman Ives stated that this is a good idea so there is an interaction when it is not an emergency. Selectman Krieger suggested that the Young at Heart group be told about these two events.

Chief Wright stated that he got an invoice from MRI but not a report yet.

Chief Wright said he spent a couple of hours talking with the Operations Manager at the track; opening the line of communication. Chief Wright said there is going to be a Nascar training session early June and the Department has been invited to participate in it.

Chief Wright stated that he and the committee have been reviewing the specs for the apparatus that was approved at town meeting. After reviewing the specs they will then put it out to bid again.

Chief Wright said that Chichester has a couple of new Selectmen and they would like to meet with our Selectmen to discuss how things work together between the two departments.

Chief Wright said that he will be reviewing the plans for the tent area at the track.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Attorney Greg Smith regarding Fillmore Industries.

The Board received confidential correspondence from town counsel.

The Board received the monthly expenditure reports for review and a request to transfer two items within the Selectmen's budget. The Board agreed that the transfer can be made.

The Board received a memo regarding Scholarships. The Board reviewed the memo and application. The Board discussed the need to review the Committee members because some of the members have children/grandchildren that will most likely be

applying. The Board will discuss scholarships again next week.

The Board received a copy of a press statement regarding Primex.

The Board received a memo from the NH Charitable Foundation.

The Board received copies of Legislative Bulletin #14.

The Board received a copy of the Zoning Board minutes from Thursday, March 22, 2012.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Bob Levan asked if the mutual aid training that Chief Wright was discussing is going to take place in Loudon and is there going to be a fire that they will be putting out. Chairman Bowles stated that it will be in Loudon. Chief Wright explained that there will not be a fire it is a mass casualty training exercise, they'll be sending people into the building with air packs on and dragging hose lines as if there was a building collapse and the assignment will be to find anyone injured and bring them out. Mr. Levan asked about the ladder truck that was mentioned at town meeting and when that will be discussed. Chief Wright said that it is in the long range planning and his intent is to put money away on an annual basis to save for one but it is probably five years out. Mr. Levan asked about the Capital Improvement Program. Chairman Bowles explained the process of the CIP, how it is updated by department heads annually, usually in the fall. He explained that the Planning Board spearheads that project. Mr. Levan asked about the letter in correspondence regarding Fillmore Industries and whether the town is in litigation with him. Chairman Bowles explained that the town is not, the letter is from Fillmore's attorney to DES; the town is sent a copy.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 7:06 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Ives—yes; Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Present were Selectmen Bowles, Krieger and Ives and Tax Collector Helen McNeil. Chairman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes; Ives—yes. All in favor. Motion Carried. Chairman Bowles stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss unpaid property taxes. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives—yes; Krieger—yes; Bowles—yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board opened and reviewed the sealed bids they received for cemetery maintenance. Chairman Bowles read the bids as opened; Saint's Lawn Care — \$3,685.00, D & V Landscaping — \$10,500.00, Michael Rufo — \$4,000.00, Jungle Jim's — \$8,822.00. Chip Cochran asked if it goes to bid every year. Chairman Bowles said it does not. *Selectman Ives moved to accept the bid from Saint's Lawn Care for Cemetery Maintenance in the amount of \$3,685.00; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman  
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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 3, 2012

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

Also Present: Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 27, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 27, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

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

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice discussed the painting of the bridge. He explained that he will put narrow bridge and bridge construction signs up and use jersey barriers as temporary railings. Selectman Ives asked if it is possible or necessary to post the speed limit to 20 mph. Selectman Krieger suggested that it would be too much signage and people wouldn't read them. Selectman Krieger asked how high the barriers are and if it would be safe for kids walking across the bridge. Mr. Rice said they are about 3-3½' high and they would add something to make them taller on the walkway side. Selectman Krieger asked how long it would take. Mr. Rice stated that he would like to put the signs up on a Thursday or Friday and begin the work on Monday and it shouldn't be longer than a week. Selectman Ives suggested that Mr. Rice speak to Chief Fiske if he needs help with the traffic particularly when they are setting the barriers. Mr. Rice said that he'd like to get an airless sprayer. He spoke to Ken Bean who suggested Sherwin Williams because of quality; the cost would be just under \$1,000.00. Mr. Rice said there might be one available that needs to be refurbished. Mr. Rice explained that they would also use it for painting bodies and snowplows which they do every year. Selectman Ives suggested Mr. Rice check Taylor Rental and see the cost of renting rather than purchasing. Selectman Krieger agreed that if it is something that will be used over and over it makes sense to purchase it. Mr. Rice explained that they roll the paint on the plows and they would use less paint spraying them. Selectman Ives agreed that they could use it but they have to be careful with the budget considering that things like gas prices are going up. The Board agreed that Mr. Rice should do further research into the cost of the sprayer and they think that new is probably the way to go.

Mr. Rice explained that their plate compactor is worn out. It will cost about \$700.00 to fix it and a new cost about \$1,700.00. Selectman Krieger said that it was an easy winter and as much as he doesn't like to spend money, it's probably the right time to spend some on tools and

equipment. Mr. Rice said that they use the compactor quite a bit. Selectman Krieger asked where he would get one. Mr. Rice said that right now Jordan Equipment is the least expensive. Selectman Ives agreed that Mr. Rice should get a new one.

Mr. Rice said the sweeper is going to be here in a week or so. Mr. Rice has the bristles for the broom, they'll get it put together and get started with that.

Chairman Bowles asked what budget lines these items are coming out of. Mr. Rice said that he hasn't looked yet. Chairman Bowles stated that before any purchases are made they need to figure out where the money is coming from. Mr. Rice said they should look at the block grant line first. Discussion ensued about the budget and where the money should come from.

Mr. Rice said they have been ditching Old Shaker Road and grading roads. Chairman Bowles discussed how the roads are being graded.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a memo from Jean regarding a payment from Cross Country Appraisal. The Board agreed that payment should be held until DRA accepts the track report.

The Board received a copy of the Town Meeting Minutes. The Board will review them and get back to the Town Clerk with any comments.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding Scholarship applications. Chairman Bowles explained that the Scholarship is set up to have a committee that consists of two Selectmen and three Citizens. This year two of the Selectmen have conflicts. Selectman Krieger suggested that the two that have conflicts share the role and each would not review the application of the ones they have a conflict with. Selectman Ives has a concern that each person grades scholarships differently and they would lose the continuity by doing it together. The Board agreed that the Selectmen could share the responsibility. The committee for the High School applications will be Steve Ives, Bob Krieger, Jim McNeil, Brenda Pearl, and Cecile Merrill. The committee for the College applications will be Dustin Bowles, Bob Krieger, Jim McNeil, Brenda Pearl and Dena Leonard. Selectman Ives will present the scholarships at Award Night. The application deadline will be May 14.

The Board received a memo regarding reappointments. *Selectmen Ives made a motion to appoint Roger Maxfield as Welfare Director effective April 3, 2012, expiring March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Krieger. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointments of the following Agricultural Commission members for a 3-year term; Bruce Dawson, Larry Moore, Melissa Moore, Carole Soule, and Alice Tuson all to expire March 31, 2015. Seconded by Select-*

*men Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointments of the following Conservation Commission members for a 3-year term; Robert Butler, William Gabler, Julie Robinson all to expire March 31, 2015. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointments of the following Agricultural Commission members for a 1-year term as alternates; Earl Tuson and David Larrabee both to expire March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointment of the following as a Library Trustee, Alternate for a 1-year term; Marilyn Sylvester to expire March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointments of the following Recreation Committee members for a 1-year term; Alicia Grimaldi, Amanda Masse, Jennifer Pfeifer, Christine Campbell and Kimberly Therrien all to expire March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointments of the following Solid Waste & Recycling Committee members for a 1-year term; Steve Bennett, Norman Bowles, Barbara Parent, LeeAnn Childress and David Rice all to expire March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Selectmen Krieger made a motion to approve the appointment of Helen McNeil as Deputy Town Clerk for a 1-year term; to expire March 31, 2013. Seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor Motion carries. Chairman Bowles thanked all the people that volunteer to serve on these committees and step up to help the community, they do an excellent job. Selectman Ives agreed and added that the town couldn't function without these people volunteering and the money that they save the town helps reduce taxes. Selectman Krieger concurred.*

*Selectman Ives made a motion to approve Brenda Pearl going to full-time, hours continuing to be split with the Code enforcement Office and the Selectmen's Office with the additional hours at the Selectmen's Office, retroactive to March 28, 2012. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. The Board will get clarification on whether payments have been made and will discuss it next week.

The Board received a memo from James R. St. Jean, Auctioneer regarding NH Surplus Property Auction.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding the time frame for the

Tennis Court work. The Board will discuss this and see if they can get it done this spring.

The Board received a copy of a check from NHMS for the bond that they pay annually.

The Board received an estimate for landscape work on the Veteran's Memorial.

The Board received an email from Senator Sanborn. Selectman Krieger will review the information and speak to the Senator.

The Board received copies of Legislative Bulletin # 15.

The Board received a copy of the minutes from the Executive Council meeting from Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

The Board received a memo from Steve Bennett regarding Household Hazardous Waste Day being held on April 14, 2012.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Bob Levan asked about the sprayer and compactor that were discussed by the Road Agent. Mr. Levan asked what the responsibilities of the Agricultural Commission are. Chairman Bowles explained that they promote the "local is good" concept, drawing attention to things like farms, farm stands, hay, maple syrup, etc. Chairman Bowles explained that the Commission received a grant and they are working on a map that shows where the farms in town are located and what they sell. Mr. Levan asked about the benefits that the person going from part-time to full-time will receive. Selectman Krieger stated that she will get State Retirement and partial health/dental insurance. Selectman Ives explained that when this particular employee was hired it was negotiated that she would eventually become a full-time employee. Mr. Levan asked what NHMS is and what the bond is for. Chairman Bowles explained that NHMS is New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Selectman Krieger said that the bond is for motorized racing. Mr. Levan asked what the Board was talking about when they mentioned state money. Selectman Krieger explained that he heard from a Senator that there might be money available to towns regarding flood control dams. Selectman Krieger will be getting more information from the Senator. Mr. Levan asked if there is any money from the state for the Household Hazardous Waste Day, he heard there is some available and suggested it be looked into. Selectman Krieger explained that the money the town uses is raised from dump stickers.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 10, 2012

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

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

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

*Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 3, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted 5 Hawker and Peddler applications for Speedway Children's Charities, all different dates, all in order and paid for. He also submitted the main Hawker and Peddler application for NHMS included is an explicit map; it goes from April 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013, and lists dozens of vendors, that list will be updated if more vendors are added.

Chief Fiske also submitted Letters of Intent from NHMS.

Chief Fiske explained that Inisfree Investments LLC (formerly Decato Sand and Gravel) wants to bring in 300-500 cubic yds of compost to mix with their screened loam. Chief Fiske explained that the same compost was used at the MDP Development on Foster Road. The Board didn't see an issue with it as long as there is no smell.

Selectman Ives asked if Chief Fiske has spoken to Jay's Auto Sales about off loading vehicles on his own property. Chief Fiske said he spoke to Scott there, Jay called back but they haven't touched base yet. Selectman Ives explained that it appeared there was a spill of oil or something when cars were taken off a car hauler on Wales Bridge Road recently. Chief Fiske said that he requested the Fire Department go down there with speedy dry. Chairman Bowles said that they shouldn't be using the road as an unloading zone, they should be unloading on their property, and we don't need them chipping up the pavement.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted information regarding the Timberman Triathlon being held Sunday, August 19, 2012. Chief Fiske reminded the Board that 129 from Arthur Colby's house to the bridge is closed off for the Triathlon, traffic will be detoured.

Chief Fiske explained that he got a "Capital Area Emergency Management

Mutual Aid Agreement" of which he is not comfortable signing. It has to do with housing during a disaster. He spoke to John Reese and Chief Wright about it. Lee Cheney from the hospital is spearheading it and is willing to come and talk to the Selectmen about it on April 24, 2012 at 6:30 pm. The Board agreed that Chief Fiske shouldn't sign anything until after the meeting to find out what it is all about.

Chief Fiske spoke about a tool shed that is being proposed by the library. He said they want to locate it beside the paved parking area and they certainly meet the setbacks to the cemetery. Chairman Bowles asked if it would affect any parking. Steve DelDeo, Library Trustee said it will not, it will be off the parking area, he explained that it will be used to store things that shouldn't be kept in the library such as chemicals, hoses, snow blower, and a mower if they get one. Selectman Ives asked about the construction of it. Mr. DelDeo said that Concord High students are building it and setting it in place.

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

The Board met with Steve DelDeo, Library Trustee.

Mr. DelDeo spoke about two large pine trees that are between the cemetery fence and the library parking area, he said the roots are showing and in a strong wind he feels they could come down. He said he spoke to Dave Rice about taking them down and Dave told him to speak to the Board. Selectman Ives said he thinks they are on cemetery property. Chairman Bowles said that if they are a hazard they need to be taken down, they will take a look at the trees and then they'll make a decision.

Mr. DelDeo explained that he got estimates on concrete work to repair some of the joints on the concrete pads from the parking lot to the main door of the library they are in really bad shape. Mr. DelDeo spoke to Dave Rice about edging the concrete walkways; that needs to be done before Mr. DelDeo can hire someone to fix the joints. Chairman Bowles suggested that maybe Mr. Rice could also fill the joints. Mr. DelDeo explained that one of the masons that he spoke to said they need to be power washed, filled with an expandable material and then resurfaced. Selectman Ives asked who the mason is. Mr. DelDeo said his name is Tom Kier from Sanbornton. The Selectmen discussed getting prices from businesses in Town such as Interstate Concrete and Milligan.

Mr. DelDeo discussed the moisture issues in the basement of the library. Mr.

DelDeo found the drainage and cleaned it out but isn't sure it is working; he'll look into it further.

The Board met with LYAA representatives, Brianne Mullen and Rick Landry.

Mr. Landry explained that they are going to install a safety fence along the bleachers. In looking at the area they discovered three rotting trees around the playground that they are concerned about and also a couple of trees that are in the field of play. Mr. Landry explained that they are also going to re-bench the bleachers; discussion ensued about the type of material they should use. Chairman Bowles said that they have old bleachers from the track at the transfer station, the metal frames aren't any good but the aluminum seats might be. Ms. Mullen said the bleachers over by the small field are also bad and need to be fixed. Mr. Landry will check out the ones at the Transfer Station. Chairman Bowles asked if they have the funds available for this work, Mr. Landry stated that they do. Mr. Landry explained that on Saturday, April 21, 2012 Comcast is holding "Comcast Cares Day." Comcast will pay LYAA \$12.00 for every person that they get to show up and help with clean-up. Mr. Landry said they are hoping the trees can be taken down before then so that the people that come to volunteer on the 21st can rake and clean-up the mess from the tree removal. Chairman Bowles said they will get Dave and crew down there and get the trees out of there before April 21st. Mr. Landry will mark the trees and limbs to be removed.

The Board met with Sara Wagner and Casey Scheindler from the Loudon Lions Club.

Ms. Scheindler asked if it would be okay to put up a poster in the Town Office about the Angels Run, they also passed out fliers.

Ms. Wagner said that the Lions Club have 3 blue spruce trees to plant and asked for suggestions as to where to plant them. Chairman Bowles suggested planting one or two of them at Station 2. Selectman Krieger suggested that the school may want to plant one, incorporating it into a class. Chairman Bowles suggested that they talk to Mr. Laliberte and Chief Wright.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Jean regarding a letter from DRA concerning a track report. The Board agreed that they should schedule a meeting between Chuck from DRA and Jeff from Cross Country Appraisal to discuss the report.

The Board received a copy of a letter from DRA to Cross Country Appraisal regarding the Track Report.

The Board received a copy of an email from Jeff Earls regarding the Track report.

The Board received a copy of a report from DRA regarding the equalization ratio. The Town's equalization ratio is 106.3%.

The Board received a resignation letter from Alicia Grimaldi as Chairperson of the Recreation Committee. Mrs. Grimaldi said she will still be involved with the committee

but because of time she no longer can serve as Chairperson. The Board expressed their appreciation for all the time and dedication she has put into the committee.

The Board received an overdue ambulance bill for their review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bill to collection: account #50826 in the amount of \$96.86 seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a Utility Maintenance Notification Form from DES.

The Board received an email from PSNH regarding a merger. Northeast Utilities and NSTAR have merged.

The Board received an email from Epsom Highway Department regarding a Road Agent's Breakfast. A copy of the information was given to Dave Rice.

The Board received a copy of the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative Annual Report.

The Board received a copy of letter sent to Jeffrey Burr, Jr. from LFD regarding a leave of absence request.

The Board received an email from PSNH regarding banners & flags on utility poles.

The Board received an email from DES regarding a Drinking Water Protection Workshop.

The Board received the Central NH Regional Commission Newsletter.

The Board received a letter from Central NH Regional Planning Commission regarding NH Broadband Mapping training.

The Board received a copy of Legislative Bulletin # 16

The Board received an email from Program for Alternative Transportation and Health (PATH)

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Bob Levan asked the Board what the permits and letters of intents were for that were discussed earlier in the meeting. Chairman Bowles explained that they were for events and fundraisers at the track. Mr. Levan asked what LYAA is. Chairman Bowles explained that it is the Loudon Youth Athletic Association. Selectman Krieger explained that they do a lot for the kids; soccer, baseball, t-ball etc.

Chairman Bowles mentioned that although he didn't make it to DARE pizza night he understands it was a huge success and he'd like to thank all the people that participated in it. Selectman Ives said that it is the only DARE program in the state that is self funded, the Town doesn't give them any money. Chairman Bowles stated that unfortunately it is always held on a Tuesday night so they can't usually make it.

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

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## Planning Board Minutes — March 15, 2012

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

### Attendance:

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

John Reese represented the Fire Department.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**February 16, 2012 Regular Meeting** – Henry Huntington moved to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### Discussion:

**NH Motor Speedway** – Gil Rogers, Director of Traffic and Parking, spoke about creating an area at the track for tent camping. He explained this would be used mostly on the weekends of the big races. Currently, tents are popping up along the woods line and in various lots and there have been complaints about sanitary issues and those people camping for free. He said they would like to pick a spot for a number of tent camping spaces which would resolve the sanitary concern and be fairer to those who now pay for camping sites. Mr. Rogers said that NHMS put the question out to its Fan Council and it was felt that this should be put all in one area. He said staff has suggested Lot S7 which is north of Gues Meadow Road near the workers' campground. Mr. Rogers said they would have to address sanitation and showers. He said they would also have to maintain an equal area for any parking area that is used. The proposed sites would be 12' x 30' as found from research of other tracks with camping spaces. The site would accommodate a vehicle and tent. Security, as well as the fire and police departments, would go around all weekend to monitor the area. Mr. Rogers said having the camping area would give them a place to relocate those who put up tents here and there. He said the draft lay-out is for 146 spaces on the lot that is about 2.1 acres. He said they would take campers until it was full. There would be 22' lanes, porta potties provided, and a portable shower from another lot could be moved closer. Mr. Rogers said that they figure 100 cars per acre so this lot would be calculated for 210 vehicles. If the 146 sites were full that would mean that only 64 cars would have to be parked elsewhere. Mr. Rogers said they feel this would be solving a problem, not creating one.

Bob Ordway asked about open campfires. Mr. Rogers said he was not sure they could restrict this but it would be tight quarters. Steve Jackson said he was not sure that 12' x 30' was big enough for a vehicle and tent. Stan Prescott said he understands what they are trying to do and he pointed out that campgrounds are permitted by special

exception. Dustin Bowles asked what would prevent tents from popping up here and there even with the camping lot. Mr. Rogers said this would give them a place to send those people. He said if the patrons do not want to go there then they would be escorted from the property. Henry Huntington asked about the size of RV spaces. Mr. Rogers said that 18' is the minimum and 20' is the largest. There was discussion about the State's RSA that addresses camping at sports parks with over 40,000 in attendance. Donna was asked to research this and forward the information to John Zudell. Stan Prescott suggested that they do more research and go to the Zoning Board. Gil Rogers said that the RV lots have 24' aisles and he feels 22' is sufficient for the type of traffic and speed in this lot. John Reese said that the fire department would require the same turning radius and width as in S10 for the workers' campground and in private parking lots. He said he spoke with the fire chief about this and they agreed that getting the tents off the five-lane would be a huge advantage. He recommended that cars and tents be on separate ends so no vehicles are driving over tents. John said that the campfires are closer than the law allows due to the RSA regarding sports parks but it is not a good situation. Mr. Rogers said that patrons would have a tent pass in order to be in this lot. Tom Dow said the maximum attendance has not been met in recent years but they should base their plan on full lots. He asked if there would be water available. Mr. Rogers said there is none in the RV lots now but they do have trucks that go around to sell water. Mr. Dow urged them to be aware of abutters when doing any planning. RSA 216:I-15 was located as the reference from earlier in the discussion.

### Old Business:

**#12-01, New England Flower Farms and Henry & Sharon Huntington – Lot Line Adjustment, in the RR District, Map 6, Lots 1, 3, & 21.** Henry Huntington recused himself from this matter. Chairman Dow read a letter from Tim Bernier requesting to continue the application to the April meeting as they have to return to the ZBA on March 22, 2012. *Dustin Bowles moved to continue the application to April 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.* There will be no further notification.

Henry Huntington returned to the Board.

**#12-04, New Hampshire Motor Speedway – Site Development, in the C/R District, Map 61, Lot 5.** Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett & Associates represented the applicants. Abutter Roy Merrill, Tim Andrews of Nobis Engineering, Tom Blanchette and Craig Jewett of NHMS were present. New plans were submitted to the Board for their review. Mr. Sargent reviewed that this application is for a pro-

posed utility building that would be located next to the existing maintenance building located in the S1 lot. He said the building would be done in two phases, the first being 60' x 160' and the second being the remaining 60' x 60'.

Tim Andrews spoke about the site plan. He said the grade of this building will be at or near that of the existing maintenance building. He showed the area of disturbance and pointed out the loading dock at the back of the building. The septic system will be at the front of the building and designed for up to 4,000 gallons per day to accommodate future usage when the project is complete. They are in the process of approval with the State. Mr. Andrews said there will be a wash bay with a 3,000 gallon storage tank for the used water that will be taken off-site. There will be overhead utilities coming in from the Tilcon road and water will come in from the existing maintenance building. Mr. Andrews said that stormwater will be brought radially away from the building to existing drainage.

Mark Sargent said that they have dealt with matters from the last meeting with the fire department. John Reese submitted a letter stating that the department has reviewed and approved the plans as meeting their standards. Signage has been addressed on the new plans and the site plan has been submitted as requested at the last meeting. Mr. Reese said that the bunk rooms for the ambulance service are all set with a fire alarm monitoring system; no sprinkler system is needed.

Henry Huntington asked about the loading dock area. Mr. Andrews explained the extended paved apron for turning and backing in at the loading dock. He noted that phase 2 would just be graded initially. Mark Sargent said that lighting would be typical wall pack mounts. Dustin Bowles mentioned that they would be losing parking spaces. Mr. Andrews said that some VIP parking would be lost, noting that some equipment is usually parked this far back on the lot. Gil Rogers said they have a golf cart compound in this area, as well as VIP and handicapped parking. He said they are still working on the relocation of the parking from this area. Tim Andrews noted that they will be moving the credentials building and cleaning up some other areas so they may be able to use those areas for parking.

Steve Jackson made a motion to approve application #12-04 for NHMS as presented with the condition that the building inspector gets foundation and building plans; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### New Business:

#### Board Discussion:

**Master Plan survey** – Chairman Dow read an email from Mike Tardiff of CNHRPC regarding the draft survey that they have done up for the Board's review. It

was suggested that some questions about NHMS be added to the survey. Board members reviewed the draft and made a few suggestions for changes/deletions. It was decided to form a subcommittee to work on this with Mr. Tardiff. Donna will contact him to set up a meeting for March 21st at 8:00 a.m. Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, and Bob Cole are interested in sitting on the committee.

### Discussion:

**Matt Moore for Mossman** – Matt Moore was delayed in getting to this meeting due to a scheduling conflict. He spoke on behalf of Bob and Karen Mossman who own property on Route 106, formerly owned by the Sheran family. The home has been removed from the parcel. Mr. Moore explained that the owners would like to be able to use half of the garage on the property for the sale of crafts, vegetables, and maple syrup. They would also like to be able to sell golf carts off and on, maybe up to a dozen. Mr. Moore stated that Mr. Mossman collects and builds antique cars and he would like to be able to sell them from this site. He said it is in the C/I district. After brief discussion the Board agreed that this would be a site development and advised Mr. Moore to start there with the Land Development Regulations.

### Board Discussion:

**Election of Officers** – Bob Cole moved to elect Tom Dow as Chairman; seconded by Henry Huntington. Mr. Dow accepted the nomination. All were in favor.

Bob Cole moved to elect Stan Prescott as vice-chairman; seconded by Dustin Bowles. Mr. Prescott accepted the nomination. All were in favor.

**Beanstalk design change** – Donna told the Board that she was contacted by architect Mark Stewart about a roofline change that has been proposed for the Beanstalk. Revised plans were presented to Board members for review. The plans included 'approved' and 'revised' views so that the comparison could be made. The plan also shows a change in location of the office windows. The Board agreed that the changes were fine and there was no need for the applicant to come back to a meeting. Stan Prescott made a motion that the Board has reviewed and approved the roofline changes; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

**Letter from Jerry Coogan** – Correspondence was received about a community planning grant. The Board agreed that the Town does not have any projects in mind at this time.

**Transportation Plan Advisory Group** – A note was received from the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Bowles said they felt that a Planning Board member would be best suited to represent the Town on this

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committee. Donna will get details of the committee and get back to Board members.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There is a variance for reduced coverage area for New England Flower Farms, a special exception for a home occupation for Rick Broider, and a special exception for a wood cutting business for Steve Roy on the agenda this month.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Bob Ordway reported that the group had one routine Hawker & Peddler permit. They also discussed a box container on Lower Ridge Road. The owner has been advised to see the ZBA for discussion.

**Steve Jackson — flea market** — Mr. Jackson said he would like to operate the flea market on Route 106 from Memorial Day through Columbus Day and wanted to be sure he is all set to do so. He said nothing is changing from last year's routine and set-up. The Board agreed that everything is in order as approved last year.

**Adjournment:**

*A motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. was made by Tom Moore; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

**Zoning Board Minutes — March 22, 2012**

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of February 23, 2012 as presented; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.

**Site Visit** — Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of the Broider site visit on February 29, 2012; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

**DISCUSSION**

**Jim McClarin** — Mr. McClarin explained that he was at this evening's meeting at the request of the Board of Permit. He said he has a 20' shipping container on his sister's property on Lower Ridge Road. He is packing the container with materials for when he relocates to Ecuador. Mr. McClarin said there is no business being run out of the container as was reported to the code enforcement office. He said he had planned to go into business years back but never did and still had materials for four garden carts.

He said he assembled the carts and put them out front to sell but when they didn't sell right away he pulled them back, one of which he has for sale at Karl Moore's shop. The rest of the carts are on the property but are not for sale. His sister stated that the carts were assembled in her backyard.

Mr. McClarin said the cord that runs between the house and the container normally has no juice to it. He said he initially was going to run heaters in the container to prevent some of his materials from freezing but due to the cost has moved those to the basement of the home. He explained that he has a 3000 watt converter and a bank of batteries that he has to charge from time to time. They have also used those to power the house once during a power outage. Mr. McClarin said the container will be loaded on a truck to be taken to port to be shipped to Ecuador. He said he is not yet ready to leave but figures he could be in the next two to three months. Roy Merrill suggested that it would be good to have a set date for the removal of the container. Mr. McClarin said that he felt he could be ready to ship in September.

Mr. McClarin said that his van is the only vehicle that is beside the road from time to time if he is loading something into the container. He stated that he has had to shuffle things around in order to compact the load and fit everything in that he will need once in Ecuador. Chairman Powelson said there was some concern at the Board of Permit meeting about another driveway permit being needed. He suggested that Mr. McClarin contact the road agent when leaving as there was concern about the road possibly being damaged. There was discussion of the container being in the setback. Mr. McClarin said the container was delivered by a tilt bed wrecker and they did not want to back in any further for fear of getting stuck. The Board had no further questions and agreed that they were comfortable with having a sunset date for the removal of the container.

**NHMS — tent camping** — Gil Rogers and John Zudell were present from NHMS. Mr. Rogers explained that they currently have people who put up tents in parking lots and along the five lane road. They are trying to control and contain this situation by putting a tent camping area in one of their lots. He said they would have porta-potties, showers, and replacement parking for any area that is lost to tenting. Mr. Rogers noted that Section 503.3 does not seem to address this situation but he wondered if it might be considered as temporary camping at the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Powelson noted that the boards approved an employee campground.

Mr. Rogers said it is unfair to paying campers to have these tents pop up here and there so they would like to provide a tent camping lot. He said they generally have 50-75 illegal tenters for the major events.

He said that security tries to remove them only to have them pop up elsewhere. They are proposing 146 12' x 30' sites, all in one area, resolving the problem. George Saunderson asked if this area would be for specific races only. Mr. Rogers said it would not be used at any other time. John Zudell said they have fought this issue for four years, noting that it is announced at every event, and that management has agreed to try to get a handle on it with this solution. Jim Venne asked if pop-up campers are allowed in the camping areas now. Mr. Rogers said they are as long as they are self-contained. Roy Merrill said they are here to see if they need a special exception or if they should go to the Board of Selectmen. Jim Venne asked if the Dover track allows tent camping. Mr. Rogers said it is not on the listing that he has, noting that it is an older list. He stated that Daytona allows for 20' x 35' spaces and Atlanta allows for 10' x 30' spaces. Mr. Venne asked if this would be for just two race weekends. Mr. Rogers said it would be for the two major events. He noted that RV camping opens the previous Saturday but this would be the race weekend only. Earl Tuson asked about the number of spaces at the other tracks. Mr. Rogers said the listing does not provide that information. Donna reported that John Reese had called the office to say that Chief Wright preferred to go with the State's size requirements which would be no less than 600 sf per site.

Howard Pearl said that it would appear that they would need both a special exception for the use and a variance for the size reductions. George Saunderson asked if there would be an issue with septic needs. Mr. Zudell stated that they would provide temporary showers and porta-potties. Gil Rogers said they got advice from their supplier and were told that they would need 15 units for 500 people. Ned Lizotte said they should see the fire chief and then submit applications for a special exception and a variance.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Application #Z12-03, New England Flower Farms — Variance for Coverage Area, RR District, Map 6, Lot 3, Pleasant Street.** Applicant Henry Huntington was present. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented the applicants. Mr. Bernier reviewed the amended application and proposal that was submitted at the February meeting. He said they have since had feedback from town counsel as well as his applicant's attorney. Mr. Bernier said there would be 40 acres left with the present greenhouse facility after the proposed lot line adjustment. This would leave the lot shy on acreage for lot coverage, being at 18% when only 10% is permitted. He said they would end up with a total of 20.5% of

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impervious coverage. He said they are not asking for relief of coverage, just not ownership in fee. They have created a covenant which would be on the plan and recorded. Mr. Bernier said they would essentially comply with the requirement as an easement instead of in fee.

Howard Pearl asked if the area of the easement would be defined. Mr. Bernier said he did not do that initially but town counsel did suggest it. He explained that they wanted to leave it as an undefined 36 acres as the wetlands have not yet been delineated. He said he would hate to tie up an area of the lot that might be usable by the lot. Mr. Pearl said he feels he would be more comfortable if the acreage was defined. Henry Huntington said there is no area currently defined as the open space. Mr. Pearl noted that it is currently all one lot with one owner. Ned Lizotte read from a memo from town counsel with regard to defining the area. Roy Merrill said it was suggested that the applicant try to get the zone changed if they did not agree with the requirements and now they are not willing to define the area. Mr. Huntington said they are complying by using another lot, clearly stating that the acreage is never to be used, it would be on the plan and recorded, creating permanency. Mr. Lizotte spoke more about town counsel's concern of ambiguity and how this could create confusion with the parcels in the future. Mr. Pearl said it would be easier to defend if defined with an encroachment. Mr. Bernier stated that he spoke with Mr. Huntington's attorney who felt this would not be an issue. He said it is being recorded and would show up on any future plans.

Roy Merrill asked where the hardship is in this case. Howard Pearl pointed out that the land with the proposed easement would be owned by a different person. Tim Bernier stated that the criteria of the application explains this and meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Merrill read from town counsel's memo with regard to estate planning not being a hardship, noting that it must be related to the land, not the

owner. Mr. Bernier said this property is unique with the greenhouses and large buildings. He said the district has strict coverage limits whereas there would be no restrictions if it was in the AFP district. He said they thought it was reasonable with the easement, meeting the coverage with the acreage being preserved.

Mr. Bernier went through the points of the application. Roy Merrill asked how they would deal with expansion. Henry Huntington stated that they would come in and get the Ordinance changed. There was no real response when Mr. Huntington asked if the Board would support such a change. Mr. Bernier pointed out that the land is not conducive to expanding so they would be replacing existing structures if anything. He spoke about the wetlands and steep slopes on the property.

Chairman Powelson asked if there were any abutters who wished to speak for or against the application. There were none present and there were no comments from the public. Mr. Powelson said there seemed to be some disagreement regarding defining the acres and defining hardship.

*Point #1:* Jim Venne said he was alright with the response. Howard Pearl said that he was also if the space stays open and that it does not matter who owns the parcel. *Point #2:* Howard Pearl said he has a little issue to allow someone else to cover the requirements. Earl Tuson said the spirit of the Ordinance is not to create non-conforming lots. Mr. Pearl said there would be no visible change and that nobody would know the difference if driving by. George Saunderson asked the length of the 50' strip. Mr. Bernier stated that it is about 750'. Mr. Saunderson asked if that would be in the spirit of the Ordinance. There was discussion of the strip and the lot size and shape.

*Point #3:* Howard Pearl said that in today's legal world it is very necessary to have more than one entity and he understands the family's need for estate planning, business decisions, and the need to protect their business. He said he would hate to stand in the way of that. *Point #4:* Jim Venne said there would be no change other

than paperwork. Earl Tuson stated this would not be an issue.

*Point #5:* Dave Powelson asked if the fact that this is the only greenhouse on Pleasant Street would be considered a special condition. Howard Pearl said this is a very intense use of a piece of property, noting that there are only a couple of others that are similar in town. Roy Merrill asked if that wouldn't defeat the response of special conditions. Jim Venne said this is the only one in this particular neighborhood. Earl Tuson asked how it would be considered a hardship if they kept it in the existing condition. Mr. Pearl said that the applicant had mentioned that they felt it necessary to do this to achieve estate planning goals. Mr. Venne said they would not be here if it was not important to continuing their business for a long time. George Saunderson stated that he felt the best course of action would be to change the zoning. He asked if waiting a year to do that would make a big difference to the applicant. Ned Lizotte said that he would concur with Mr. Saunderson. He said there are too many holes in the plan and it would be better if it could be handled by a zoning change. He noted that no amendments have been defeated in the past. Mr. Pearl said he would rather see that but he understands the applicant's situation. Mr. Lizotte said that Mr. Huntington could author something that meets this type of situation. Roy Merrill said he is not against zoning changes but one problem is the crowding of everything on the property in one small area, using the rest as open space. He said the boards have seen this property as commercial when the applicants wanted ESMI soils. Mr. Merrill said he feels the Board should listen to town counsel. Chairman Powelson asked the members if they felt there is a hardship. Earl Tuson — no; George Saunderson — no; Ned Lizotte — no; Roy Merrill — no; Howard Pearl — can see the issue but is not sure a hardship — no; Jim Venne — feels it would be.

Henry Huntington said that his attorney was not able to have a conversation with town counsel. He said he would like to table the application so that his attorney can speak with Mr. Mayer in hopes of him get-

ting a better understanding of the proposal. Mr. Huntington said he would decide what to do from there. Mr. Bernier said that Attorney Sokul spoke with Attorney Mayer once but Attorney Mayer has been in court recently so no further discussion had been possible. Chairman Powelson reviewed Attorney Mayer's concerns. *George Saunderson made a motion to table the application to April 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor. There will be no further notification.*

**Application #Z12-04, Richard Broider — Special Exception for Home Occupation, AFP District, Map 54, Lot 12, Lower Ridge Road.** Abutters MaryAnn & David Steele were present. Mr. Broider was not present. Mrs. Steele submitted restrictions that she would like the Board to consider in their decision. Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application. Earl Tuson said that the Zoning Ordinance does not allow auto repairs, used car lot, or outside storage. Howard Pearl said a car for sale beside the road is one thing but quite different from a used car lot. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to deny the application based on the fact that the applicant did not meet the criteria of points #1, 2, and 3; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — DENIED.*

**Application #Z12-05, Steve & Carol Roy — Special Exception for Home Occupation/Non-conforming Use to Another Non-conforming Use, RR District, Map 59, Lot 37, Country Hill Road.** Abutter Bruce Bouley and his attorney, Jed Callen, were present. Mrs. Roy stated that they would like to continue what they have been doing for the last eighteen years. She noted that Mr. Roy had submitted a list of neighbors who signed that they are alright with what the Roys do. Mrs. Roy said they feel they are in compliance. She said that the compliance officer has been to their property multiple times and there have never been any complaints.

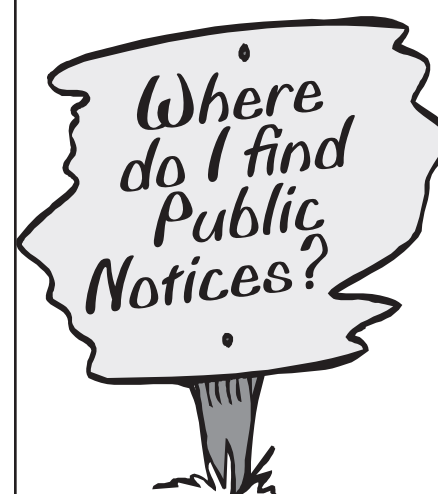
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Chairman Powelson reviewed the purpose of the application. Mrs. Roy said the property was used for a commercial business before they owned it. She explained that Al Brock had his concrete form business there. She said that Mr. Bouley lived in the neighborhood at that time. Mrs. Roy stated that they do not have daily truck traffic like Mr. Brock's business. She explained that they own three lots and they bought this lot a year after buying the house. The chairman went over the layout of the lots. Mrs. Roy said that this lot was open when they bought it and they have not done anything to the land.

There was discussion of the type of application that would be best suited for this situation. It was pointed out that cordwood falls under the State's agriculture/forestry laws. Earl Tuson asked if it is a non-conforming use if considered forestry/agriculture. He referred to RSA 21:34-a. Mr. Tuson read the definition of forestry from RSA 227-G. He said he would consider cordwood to be a forest product and, in his opinion, processing cordwood is not a non-conforming use. Roy Merrill said that he would agree. It was pointed out that Section 204.2 (K) of the Zoning Ordinance lists forestry and wildlife preservation activities. Howard Pearl said the current use would appear to be a permitted use. He said there is no reason for the applicants to be here if it is a permitted use. Earl Tuson said there is no need to ask permission to do a permitted use. Mrs. Roy said they were told in the past that they were compliant. She said they limit the hours on the lot and try to be respectful of the neighbor. Mr. Roy said that 85% of the work is done when no neighbors are around. Roy Merrill noted that the town has no operating hours.

Chairman Powelson stated that the Board has an application and the Town has received a complaint. Howard Pearl said they should decide if an application is needed. Mr. Powelson asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak in favor of the application. The Board was reminded of the list of neighbors who signed that they do not have a problem with the operation. The chairman asked if there were any abutters wishing to speak against the application. Attorney Callen stated that he was there to represent Mr. Bouley who is against the application. He said he stands by his objections that were filed with the Board. He said this is clearly not a permitted use, pointing out that the Zoning Ordinance does not define the use. Mr. Callen referred to RSA 672:1-III-c for the definition of forestry. He said that has to do with the growing, maintaining, and managing of forests including cutting and thinning. He said that is not what is being proposed here. Mr. Callen said the applicant is not cutting from a wood lot. He said they could do this same activity elsewhere. He said this is not considered agriculture, referring to RSA 674:32-c. Attorney Callen said there is no support in State statutes or logic or the Zoning Ordinance. He said this is not a special exception as it does not meet the Zoning Ordinance. He spoke about options and about discontinued or abandoned uses.

Mr. Callen said that Mr. Brock lived at the property and had his concrete form business there which included storing two trucks and forms. He said that Mr. Brock moved in 1992, renting the house out until selling to the Roys in 1994. He said the Roys bought Lot 37 a year later. Mr. Callen said that Mr. Brock's use ceased and the time lapse was more than discussed in the Zoning Ordinance. He said the Board cannot grant a special exception as this cannot be a home occupation since it is on an

empty lot. He said it is not a permitted agriculture or forestry use and it is not a permitted change to a more appropriate use as the previous use was abandoned. Attorney Callen stated that non-enforcement does not mean it is alright just because it has been done for a long time.

Howard Pearl asked Mr. Callen if he was saying that this use would not be considered forestry because they are not harvesting on that lot. Mr. Callen said that was absolutely what he was saying. Mr. Pearl said that he would completely disagree. Mr. Callen said they have a staging area and are processing. Earl Tuson asked Mr. Callen if he was saying it would not be alright if he had a logger cutting and bringing the logs to his second lot. Mr. Callen said it would depend on if it was management. He said the applicant has hauled in large amounts of wood for processing and selling for eighteen years and that would not be forestry management.

Discussion continued about whether Mr. Brock actually closed down his business, farmers growing crops on other peoples' land, and if the use is forestry. Ned Lizotte asked what the real issue is and why it has now become a problem after all this time. Bruce Bouley said it is getting out of hand with mountains of logs and them being out there every day working on the wood. He said diesel smoke permeates everything. Mr. Lizotte summarized that Mr. Bouley was saying it is a matter of aesthetics, visual, smell, and sound, that were manageable up until now. Mr. Bouley said he complained to Chief Fiske in 2001, 2002, 2003. He said it is ok to cut a reasonable amount for home use but eleven trucks times ten cords each is ridiculous. He said the smell and buzz cut noise are problems. Mr. Bouley said that Mr. Brock would leave, be gone for two or three days, and there was no noise involved.

Earl Tuson referred to RSA 674:32-a with regard to the right to farm. Mr. Bouley presented a picture of an area filled with smoke. Mr. Roy's son explained that this was after their skidder got flooded and was started. He said they do not use the skidder on this property. Mr. Roy said they are doing selective cutting on peoples' property. Mrs. Roy said that Mr. Brock's equipment remained on the lot until after they bought it. Attorney Callen said if this is a non-conforming use the Board cannot say it is changing from the concrete form business to cordwood as the first only entailed the storage of trucks. Roy Merrill stated that Mr. Brock was running a business from there. Mr. Callen asked if what was done there was non-conforming and if this use is more or less conforming. He said the storage of two trucks is what Mr. Brock did there.

George Saunderson asked Mr. Roy about the hours that they work on the lot. Mr. Roy explained that he is at work from 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then might work on the lot until 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. He said that Fridays could be 9 a.m. to 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. Mr. Roy said they are seldom out there on Sundays unless someone needs wood. He said they cannot log in mud season so the work is weather dependent. Mr. Bouley asked if they use lights to cut wood. Roy Merrill asked if they are out there after 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bouley said no but they are loading wood in the dark and the constant thumping of wood into the truck gets annoying. Mr. Merrill asked if 5:00 p.m. is too late. Mr. Bouley said yes and that he does not want it there at all.

Howard Pearl said it would appear that Mr. Bouley is asking the Board to determine that this is a non-permitted use yet forestry is a very much accepted use in the Town of Loudon. Attorney Callen said it would be different if done seasonally and they were cutting for forest management. He said this

is only a 6.7 acre lot which would not sustain the amount of wood processed. Mr. Pearl asked how it would be seen if they owned 500 acres and cut it up on their 6.7 acre lot. Mr. Callen said they cannot do that as he sees it.

Roy Merrill said it would appear that no hours could be set that would satisfy Mr. Bouley as he would just like it to go away. Attorney Callen stated that it is not a permitted use. Howard Pearl said it seems that this comes down to all or nothing. Dave Powelson asked if a site visit should be done. George Saunderson and Jim Venne each stated that they have been there at some point. Others were familiar with the property.

Steve Roy clarified that they initially had logs brought down beside their barn before the starting date of 2004/05 that Mr. Callen mentioned. He said they had to wait until Mr. Brock cleaned up this lot. Mr. Roy said it is his land and it is at the end of the road so they felt it would not be a problem.

Chairman Powelson reviewed possible options. 1) declare use permitted as forestry per the State law and Zoning Ordinance; 2) meet the requirements for special exception for home occupation; 3) non-conforming use that has been going on since before zoning. Roy Merrill said it would seem that the consensus is that it is agriculture and does not need ZBA approval. He said if the applicant decides he wants to come in for non-conforming use that would be his choice to do so. Howard Pearl said he would agree that the application could not be changed from a special exception to a non-conforming use as that change would have to be noticed. It was stated that the application could be continued or it could be withdrawn.

Chairman Powelson said that it would appear that at least two voting members believe this is a permitted use in any district.

Howard Pearl said he would see it as forestry. George Saunderson said he would as well. It was agreed that a declaration would be needed for clarity. Howard Pearl stated that it is the Board's opinion that the activity of processing cordwood that Mr. Roy is engaged in is considered a forestry practice allowed under Section 204.2 of the Zoning Ordinance; seconded by George Saunderson. The chairman asked for a role vote on the statement: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — no; Ned Lizotte — yes; George Saunderson — yes. Yes — 4; No — 1, majority rules.

*The applicants submitted a letter asking to withdraw their application. Howard Pearl made a motion to withdraw application #Z12-05; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

**Matt Moulton** — Donna received a call from Mr. Moulton asking what would be needed for him to park a truck that he would use for trash pick-up at his house. The Board discussed the matter briefly, seeing no real problem with the request, and agreeing that it would be good for Mr. Moulton to come in for discussion at a future meeting.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

*George Saunderson made a motion to nominate Dave Powelson to be Chairman; seconded by Howard Pearl. Mr. Powelson accepted the nomination. All were in favor.*

*Roy Merrill nominated Ned Lizotte as Vice Chairman; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Howard Pearl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

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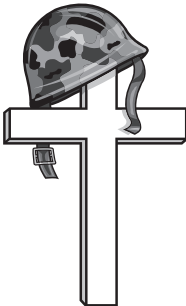
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