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Meet The Code Enforcement/Building Department Office

By Janice Morin

Editor's Note: The Ledger will be running a "Meet The..." column over the next few months, giving you the opportunity to put faces to the names of Loudon's town employees. The Code Enforcement/Building Dept. have undergone a number of changes recently so we decided to begin with that dept.

The Code Enforcement and Building Department Office has recently been re-organized and moved to the Loudon Fire Department. Department employees are Chief Rick Wright, Deputy Chief William Lake, and Office Assistant Donna White.

The office handles code-related matters (building and ordinances), building permits, and the health department.

Code Enforcement encompasses matters involving town ordinances, complaints of code violations, and Hawkers & Peddlers permits.

The Building Department processes applications for all residential and commercial building permits. Permits include new construction, additions, renovations, accessory structures, generators, solar arrays, demolition, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

The Health Department handles health-related concerns such as failed septic systems, mold, child/foster care inspections, and any major health concerns.

Contact Information:

The office is located in the Loudon Fire Department at the Arthur Colby Safety Complex, 8 Cooper Street. Access is from the Cooper Street side of the station.

Phone: 798-5584

Email: codeoffice@loudonfire.com

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Rick Wright

Code Enforcement Officer and Health Officer

I joined the Fire Department in January of 1981 and was appointed Fire Chief in July 2013. In September of 2015, I assumed the additional roles of



Chief Rick Wright, Office Assistant Donna White, and Deputy Chief William Lake.

Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector, Health Officer, and Emergency Management Director. I have been a resident of Loudon since 1981.

Bill Lake

Code Enforcement Officer and Deputy Health Officer

I have been in the fire service going on 21 years now. I started in the fire service in 1995 in Vermont, where I was born and lived until coming to Loudon in 2000. In 2000, I started school for my associates degree in fire science and fire prevention, graduating with honors in 2002. I joined Loudon Fire Department in 2000 while attending school and was hired as a full time firefighter for Loudon in December of 2002. Although brought up in Vermont, I have family that lives in Loudon, making the transition easier. Living in Loudon and being on the fire department for the past 16 years has been very enjoyable.

Donna White

Code Enforcement, Building Department, Health Department

I started with the Town in May of 2006 with the Planning and Zoning Office. My previous municipal experience as a library trustee/building com-

mittee chair/clerk of the works and recorder of the town meeting and budget meetings in Barnstead was advantageous when coming into the position. I completed several Planning & Zoning seminars to better my understanding of the regulations and processes followed by the boards. Working with the board members, residents, and professionals, a great rapport was established. When the Code Enforcement/Building Department transitioned to the Fire Department a new position was established. I made the move to the Code/Building office on November 30, 2015. My Planning and Zoning experience have been extremely helpful in the new position. I enjoy working with many of the same residents, contractors, and staff, continually learning more about code and building regulations, fire and EMS service, and being part of a team.

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 30
9 a.m. Rain or Shine

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 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 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
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.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.com
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

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 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

783-4568 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

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

Loudon Representatives
REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Representative Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
U.S. Representative Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Senator John Reagan. (603) 463-5945.
john.reagan111@gmail.com

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State Representative Howard M. Moffett, (603)783-4993.
Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us

State Representative George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Representative Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626.
Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2016 Schedule

January 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/21

February 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/22 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/25

March 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/22

April 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21

May 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18

June 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/23

July 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20

August 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18

September 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22

October 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

November 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17

December 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/21

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Web Site and Article Submissions: Kathy Pitman — Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor
676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org
Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: *Wednesday Morning* — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

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



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcoft, Interim Minister
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For information on upcoming events, please contact Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



Loudon Congregational Church

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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
Visitation Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) *Jr. Kids Church* (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)
Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups all Ages: 7–8 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 4). 7–8 p.m.



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

Send Your Good Wishes To Billy Lazos

Billy Lazos, owner of Brookside Pizza, has been experiencing a long illness. He has always supported the town of Loudon in *many* ways, including D.A.R.E. Pizza Night and various sports teams. Now it’s time for us to support him!
If you’d like to send a get well card to him, please mail them to Billy Lazos, 97 Old Shaker Road, Loudon, NH 03307. You may also drop them off at Brookside Pizza. Please don’t send flowers due to allergies. Keep Billy and his family in your thoughts. ■

Memorial Day Parade

The American Legion Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30th starting at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine. This year we will be meeting behind the homes at 52 and 58 South Village Road, across the street from the new town office building site. The parade will be forming up between these two houses. For parade participants, please arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. Look for the sign at the end of the driveway. ■

LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Come join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, May 21 at 5:30 celebrating Spring. Entertainment will follow at 6:30 and be provided by “The Canterbury Singers,” an all-ladies a capella group. Come and enjoy delicious homemade food and a great night of music. Bring your favorite covered dish, your family, and friends. The supper is free but we will be taking a “Love Offering.” For further information, please call Gayle Doyle at 603-435-0496 or email her at gad022948@gmail.com or call Lorraine Welch at 603-435-6510.

Loudon Congregational Church Receives Four into Membership

The Loudon Congregational Church is pleased to announce that on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, it received into membership four people: Cathy and Paul Dionne, Debbie McCaw, and Bev Rafferty. We welcome them as they continue to work in promoting the knowledge and love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The church is located at 7018 Church Street, Loudon, and worship is Sundays at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship time to follow. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Rev. Moe Cormier at 603-783-9478. ■

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016
Serving Dinner: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

The Family Bible Church
676 Loudon Ridge Road
Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends. • Bring your family.
Bring your appetite

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

Call Cindy at 393-4384 for information
or directions. Leave a message.

CLASSIFIED AD

LOOKING TO BUY: Cast iron one-cent match machine (put in a penny and get a small box of matches). Hangs on the wall. Made in early 1900’s. Cash. In Loudon 435-6615.

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Black

Communications Council Annual Meeting Scheduled

The Loudon Communications Council will hold its annual meeting on Monday, June 20. The location will be announced in the June issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. If you would like to join the Council or meet its new members, please plan to attend. ■

D.A.R.E. Scholarship Applications Now Available

Three \$1,000 scholarships are available through the D.A.R.E. program to Loudon Seniors planning on attending an accredited post-secondary school on a fulltime basis. The deadline to apply is May 11. Scholarship applications may be found by following this link: <http://loudonnh.org/index.php?t=org&o=pd>. ■

Lions Host Angels 5K Race

The Loudon Lions Club is hosting the Angels 5K race and fitness walk on Friday, May 6 at the Merrimack Valley High School. The race begins at 6:00 p.m.

This is a Lions Club fundraiser for two \$1,000 scholarships for seniors graduating from Merrimack Valley High School.

Lace up those sneakers and join us on May 6! ■

Loudon Artist Featured at Chichester Public Library

Martha Sargent Butterfield is a Loudon Artist being featured at the Chichester Public Library. *A Celebration of the Seasons* is the theme of her collection of landscape paintings in oils and pastels on display at the Chichester Public Library during the months of April and May.

A resident of Loudon, she grew up in the Seacoast Region and began her fine art studies with her professional artist mother Della Demeritt Lamson. Her early exposure to the art field provided a foundation for her lifelong self-guided study of various painting materials, in particular the quality of pigments manufacturers use in their paints as it relates to their permanence and how those pigments interact with each other in the painting process. She spent many years as a watercolorist before switching to oils and pastels as her preferred media.

Martha specializes in landscapes, most recently of the Concord region. Her inspiration comes from long walks through the New Hampshire countryside observing and appreciating the natural world in all of its seasons. While in the field, she spends considerable time studying how light and atmosphere affects her view of a particular scene, and she delights in focusing on places often overlooked by the casual observer.

Martha is a member of the Loudon Village Arts group where she has participated in its seasonal Fine Art Shows at the Maxfield Public Library. She is the mother of New England railroad artist Cameron Sargent who resides in Concord.

Please stop in at the Chichester Town Library at 161 Main St. in Chichester. The hours are Mon. and Wed. 2:30–8:30 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 10–1:30, Fri. 1:30–4:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m.–12 noon. ■

Lively Discussions At Legislative Listening Session

By Mary Ann Steele

State Representatives Howard Moffett and George Saunderson met with a dozen Loudon residents (including two middle school students) on Saturday, April 16th during a scheduled “Legislative Listening Session” at the Maxfield Public Library. As with previously scheduled sessions, the meeting was designed to provide an opportunity for our elected representatives to hear residents’ concerns, answer their questions, discuss their ideas, and get updates on what our representatives have been working on at the State House. This month’s meeting covered a remarkably diverse range of topics, including:

- Difficulties many seniors and their families, advocates or caregivers are having when it comes to obtaining reliable, accurate information about Medicare benefits, and then addressing the increasingly complex process for obtaining benefits;
- What protections existing law may or may not provide for members of resident-owned communities;
- Retiree benefits;
- Changes to Route 106, particularly at the intersection with Staniels Road, and what the State Department of Transportation has proposed regarding changes to street lighting, particularly along Route 106;
- How residents in cooperative school districts might have improved access to the school district’s annual meeting;
- Education funding;
- Taxes; and
- The legislative budget process and how to obtain information about bills pending before the legislature.

Many thanks to Representatives Moffett and Saunderson, and everyone who attended. (And thanks, Howard and George, for the delicious donuts and coffee!)

For information about upcoming meetings and your opportunity to discuss issues that concern you and your town, look for updates in the *Loudon Ledger* and online at loudonnh.org. ■

Remember: Hands Free Law Took Effect LAST Summer

New Hampshire’s Hands Free Law took effect July 1, 2015. This law prohibits the following:

- No use of hand-held electronic devices while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays.
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry. **Emergency calls to 9-1-1 will be allowed.**
- Bluetooth or other hands-free electronic devices will be allowed
- One hand non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed.
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use any electronic devices **except to report an emergency.**

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over-the-ear device can be purchased at many retail stores including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

Penalties for Violations

First Offense: \$100 fine

Second Offense: \$250 fine

Third Offense Within 2 Years: \$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines.

For more information go to www.handsfreeNH.com. ■

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

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





News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



Dear Legionaries,

Since you read my last article we have not had a Post meeting between March 16th and the May 15th due date for the *Ledger*.

In April we will have the new year's slate of officers installed. All officers who served last year have agreed to serve another year. The only changes are that eventually Dave Zarges will be taking over as the Boy Scout Charter Organizer Representative for the Post. Dave will be the liaison between the Legion and Troop 247 including the Pack. Your Commander is currently serving in this position. I think Dave will better be able to serve the Post and Scouts in this vital program that our post sponsors. Mike Hartt has agreed to serve as our Americanism and Child & Youth Officer. Mike will be working on implementing and continuing some of our former traditionally Post-sponsored programs, such as the Oratorical Program, Boys State, and fundraising efforts to assist the children of veterans. Look for more information and photographs from the April 20th meeting in a future edition.

Our new Post is coming along well. We had our gas griddle from the former Post moved and installed in the kitchen. I've stopped in at the Post and I've seen the progress Gregory Colarusso has been making inside. Perhaps you've noticed some slight improvements to the outside of the building, including new lights and an

upgraded electrical meter. Since we are converting the building over to electric heat from the former hot air furnace, the electrical system needed to be upgraded.

We will be finalizing our Memorial Day Parade plans at the May meeting. This year we will be forming the parade up behind Jean Lee's house on South Village Road, across from our old building site. There is ample space for parking and room for the parade participants to line up. The grave markers and small flags are in, our new flag pole for the American flag came in and Dave Zarges has assembled it. He also reports the new flag covers have been completed. These hand-made covers will protect and keep our flags clean when not in use. Thank you to Amy Zarges for making them. At this time we will be out on May 14th replacing flags in the town's cemeteries. We'll be looking for help from the Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts to assist us with honoring our fallen heroes.

Our current membership stands at 95.89%. We have had three members so far this year who have reported to our highest Commander and one who has not renewed, making it difficult for us to make 100 percent for the year.

Myself and Larry Hemphill are your Post delegates this year and will be traveling to Lincoln on May 20th and 21st for our 98th Annual Convention. More details on the convention to follow.

This concludes my report for this month. ■

Winter Futsal Play Was Lots of Fun for Local Girls

By Tammy Bourque

Team Bourque (the younger ½ of our Loudon Freedom U14 girls soccer team) signed up to play futsal for the first time this winter. Futsal is a fast-paced game of foot skills and quick decision making, played with a low-bounce soccer ball. These girls were very impressive! They finished session one in second place, right behind the older ½ of our Loudon Freedom team; taking them into OT, then came up short in the penalty kicks round. The girls continued onto session two. They quickly improved their game and went undefeated to win the championship!! Congratulations to all the Loudon Freedom girls (Team Bourque and Blackwater Tile). We're excited to be back together again for another season of outdoor soccer this spring. ■



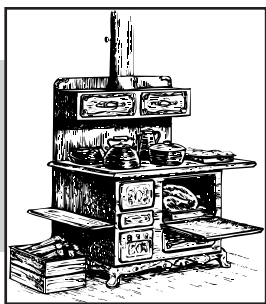
Top: Session One

Back Row: Hanah Corliss, Liz LaRoche, Emily Koufos, Lauren Pettingill, Kylie Curtin, Kylie Marquis, Rhiley Tanguay, Hannah Costello, Miah Boucher. Front Row: Nicole Considine, Kerragan McNeil, Sarah Bodien, Kaylee Magoon, Abby Jarvi, Theresa Irving, Deanna Bourque, Sierra Bourque. Floor: Hayley Kenney and Cassidy Considine.

Bottom: Session 2

Back Row: Coach Tammy Bourque, Kerragan McNeil, Kylie Curtin, Coach Stacey McNeil, Rhiley Tanguay, Emily Koufos, Coach Taylor Smith. Front Row: Sierra Bourque, Abby Jarvi, Sarah Bodien, Kaylee Magoon and Deanna Bourque. Missing from Picture: Hayley Kenney. ■





What's Cookin'?

Using Fresh Herbs In Your Recipes!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Spring is here! The sun is shining, the birds are singing and everything around us is coming alive. My favorite part of spring is being able to step outside my door and cut fresh herbs to add to all of my recipes. Thankfully most fresh herbs can easily be found at our local grocery stores so where ever you find your herbs you should try some of these tasty recipes.

FRESH HERB SCONES — pillsbury.com

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten

Heat oven to 400°F. Lightly grease cookie sheet. In large bowl, combine flour, parsley, sugar, thyme, baking powder, rosemary and salt; mix well. With pastry blender or fork, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk and egg just until moistened.

On floured surface, gently knead dough 10 times. Place on greased cookie sheet; roll or pat dough into 6-inch round. Cut into 8 wedges; separate slightly. Bake at 400°F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

ROSEMARY AND GARLIC-ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN — myrecipes.com

- 1 pork tenderloin (about 1 lb.)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Preparation

Preheat oven to 425°. Cut pork tenderloin in half crosswise. Mix garlic, rosemary, cumin, salt, and pepper and rub mixture all over pork.

Heat oil in a medium ovenproof frying pan over high heat. Add pork and cook, turning as needed, until outside is completely seared, about 3 minutes total. Put pan in oven and roast pork until done the way you like, about 10 minutes for medium (150° on an instant-read thermometer). Let rest 5 minutes before slicing.

GRILLED FINGERLINGS WITH DILL — myrecipes.com

- 6 pounds fingerling potatoes, halved lengthwise (if very small, keep whole)
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh dill
- coarse sea salt, for finishing (optional)

Prepare a grill for medium heat (350° to 450°). In a large bowl, toss potatoes with oil, kosher salt, and pepper. Set out 4 sheets heavy-duty foil (each about 12 by 26 in.). Oil foil; divide potatoes among sheets, arranging them cut side down in a single layer on the short half of each sheet. Fold other half of each sheet over potatoes and crimp edges to seal. Grill packets, crimped sides up, covered, rotating halfway through, until potatoes are tender when pierced through foil, 20 minutes. Open packets; if potatoes aren't brown on cut sides, cook longer. Transfer potatoes to a large bowl. Toss with butter and dill. Arrange on a platter; sprinkle with coarse sea salt if you like.

FRESH LEMON HERB SAUCE — toriavey.com

- 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup fresh parsley, loosely packed
- 3/4 cup fresh basil, loosely packed
- 1/2 cup fresh chives

- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 3 tablespoon fresh squeezed lemon juice (about 1 lemon)
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest (about 1 lemon)
- 1 teaspoon salt, or more to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Place all ingredients into a blender, or food processor, and blend on low for 30 seconds — 1 minute. You want the mixture to be somewhat chunky, not smooth. You can use an immersion blender, but you will need to chop the herbs a bit first. Serve over grilled artichokes, pasta or meat — the possibilities are endless!

SIMPLE MINT SORBET — recipe4living.com

- 1 1/2 quarts water
- 1 1/2 quarts sugar
- 2 cups fresh mint with leaves and stems
- 1/2 cup fresh squeezed lime juice
- zest of 2 limes

Combine water, sugar and mint in a heavy bottomed sauce pan over medium heat. Bring mixture to a boil and cook until sugar completely dissolves. Remove mixture from heat and cover to allow to steep for 15 minutes. Strain out mint leaves with a mesh strainer. Stir lime juice and zest into mint mixture and allow to refrigerate for several hours. Pour refrigerated mixture into ice cream maker and process according to instructions. Freeze for at least 4 hours before serving.

RASPBERRY THYME COCKTAIL — livingherbs.com

- 1 lime
- 5 whole raspberries
- 6 sprigs of North Shore Living Herbs® Thyme
- 3 ounces tonic water
- 3/4 ounces agave nectar
- 1 1/2 ounces vodka
- muddler (a wooden spoon will work too)

Place raspberries, thyme (leaves removed from stem), and juice from 1 whole lime in a shaker and muddle until the raspberries have broken and the oils from the thyme have been released. Add vodka, agave nectar, and fill with ice. Shake for 20-30 seconds, pour into serving glass, and enjoy!

THYME ROASTED SWEET POTATOES — from allrecipes.com, hhsandy

Sweet potatoes at their easiest! The potatoes slices need to be in single layer against the pan, not on top of one another. Great for a dinner party! Herbes de Provence with thyme or rosemary sprigs can be used instead of just thyme leaves. Serve warm or at room temperature with sprigs for garnish.

- 4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 1/2-inch thick rounds
- 1/3 cup fresh thyme leaves
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Combine sweet potatoes, thyme, olive oil, garlic, salt, and red pepper flakes in a bowl until evenly coated. Arrange coated sweet potato slices in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet or 9x13-inch baking dish.

Place baking sheet on the top rack of preheated oven; roast until sweet potatoes are tender and slightly browned, about 40 minutes.

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



About Bovines

By Letty Barton



Jake and Fred, 1-year-old Dutch Belted steers owned by Peter Barton.



Jack and Jerry, 6-year-old twin Holstein oxen owned by Mark Barton.

Spring! Ah, glorious springtime!! It is a time we all eagerly anticipate. With the arrival of spring comes rebirth, new growth. The flowers are bursting forth with new color. Blades of green grass are shooting up and new buds are forming on trees and bushes.

There is rebirth out on the farms, too. Sheep are giving birth to lambs and baby goats — or kids — are arriving. Mother cows are presenting the farmer with new calves, although this is not just a springtime occurrence. For this article we would like to focus on those calves and who they become.

A calf is born to a female bovine, whether it is a dairy cow, which is raised strictly to produce milk, or a beef animal that is for the purpose of providing food for your table. This calf is either a male or a female. This is true of any breed.

A female calf is fed, nurtured, and admired for its coloring and body structure. The farmer hopes this little critter will be as productive a cow when she grows up as her mother is. Everybody loves to see baby calves running around in the pen.

This female calf is a heifer, which is the term for a female bovine who has not given birth. After she is bred and gives birth the first time she is known as a first calf heifer. From then on she is bred every year and gives birth to one or two babies

— and, very rarely, even more! For cows to produce the milk they are raised for, they must be bred each year.

But what about the little guy that is born as a male? He has two options. He can remain an intact male and be used for breeding. Or he can be neutered at about six months and become a steer. No other changes are necessary. Many people think of steers as those wild acting animals ridden at carnivals or rodeos.

In New England steers, twins or well-matched pairs, are highly sought after by 4-Hers enrolled in the 4-H Working Steer Program. These young people train their steers and care for them year round to prepare to show them at fairs in the summer and fall. It is truly a labor of love but that is another story for another time.

If this writer had a nickel for every time I have been asked, “What is an ox,” I could really celebrate. An ox is a steer that is four years old or older and is being worked or trained. It is sort of like “when does a boy become a man?” Oxen can be of any breed. They are still quite common in New England for hobby use and are mostly used in pairs.

The cow is a marvelous creature who can provide us with calves that are either male or female just like in humans. So when you drive by a pasture with four legged animals, don’t assume they are cows. There are other options! ■

Wilderness Survival Workshop for Women — June 4 in Holderness

Women who want to learn how to survive in an outdoor emergency situation can sign up for a one-day Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Wilderness Survival workshop taking place on Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, NH. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Registration is now open. To sign up, fill out a print-and-mail application available at www.nhbow.com. Workshop fee of \$55 is due with registration and includes program materials, use of equipment, and lunch. Space is limited, so get your application in the mail immediately if you are interested in attending. Only mailed applications will be accepted.

Taught by New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Conservation Officers, the wilderness survival course will help participants learn survival techniques such as how to find wood and build a fire, protect yourself from hypothermia, build a shelter, signal for help, find and purify a water supply, and know what should be in your survival kit.

"Beyond BOW" workshops are in-depth sessions designed to expand on the offerings of traditional Becoming an Outdoors-Woman fall and winter programs, helping women gain the skills needed to participate in outdoor activities on their own.

The New Hampshire Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.wildnh.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwhf.org). ■





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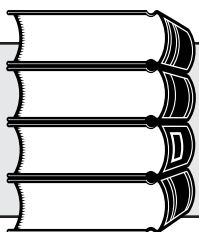
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Maxfield Public Library News



Those who attended last month's essential oils workshop are shown here.

COMING IN JUNE

This year's summer reading program is all about health and fitness. Mark your calendars for our **Health and Literacy Fair** on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LIBRARY PASSES

The month of May means the opening of seasonal museums. Free admission and discounted passes are available to our library borrowers for museums and points of interest around the state. You may reserve the passes by phone or in person.

Attractions opening in May: *Canterbury Shaker Village*, *Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum*, *Squam Lakes Natural Science Center*, *Strawbery Banke Museum*, and *the Wright Museum*.

STORY TIME

On May 3, 4, and 5, story time will listen to *Whose Garden Is It?* by Mary Ann Hoberman and *Among the Flowers* by David M. Schwartz. The craft to follow will be a bouquet of Calla Lilies (perfect for Mother's Day!).

On May 10, 11, and 12, join us as we read Jill Anderson's *Giraffes* and *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andrede. Each child will create a paper giraffe small enough to fit in the car for the ride home.

On May 17, 18, and 19, the children will hear *Among a Thousand Fireflies* by Hellen Frost and Rick Kieder and *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle. Who needs a nightlight when this craft will light up their bedroom at night.

On May 24, 25, and 26, each story timer will leave with their very own chicken after hearing, *My Dog's a Chicken* by Susan McElroy Montanari and Anne Wilsdorf, and *This Little Chick* by John Lawrence – no coop required!

COFFEE AND COLORING

Join us every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for coffee, coloring, and conversation. After a day full of tasks and demands, take some time to focus on your creative side.

MEDITATION

Looking for a great way to start off each month? The library offers a meditation session the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Join Fran May 4 for a time of self-reflection and rejuvenation. Please bring a mat or a towel. The cost per class is \$5.00.

TEEN ADVISORY

Teens are invited to drop in to the next teen advisory meeting on Monday, May 9 at 4:30 p.m. Snacks are provided.

BREWING IN NH

Join Glenn Knoblock, NH Humanities presenter, author, and historian, on Tuesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Explore the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from colonial days, when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs. Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers, including the renowned Frank Jones. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state are also discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Illustrations present evidence of society's changing attitudes towards beer and alcohol consumption over the years.

Whether you're a beer connoisseur or a "tea-totaler," this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages.

ADULT CRAFT CLUB — MAKE IT AT THE MAXFIELD!

Join us Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for a soap making class. Sign up is required. Cost is \$5 per person.

MAKE YOUR OWN HERB PLANTER

Helen Hayes is back with advice on making an herb box. Join us Wednesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. to create your own "kitchen helper." This program is free; please sign up at the circulation desk so there will be plenty of supplies.

52 WAYS TO HEALTH

Join us Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. and hear about the **52 Challenge: Simple Strategies to Help You Embrace a Healthy Lifestyle**.

Learn how changing your thinking and implementing small changes will lead to positive, sustainable improvements in your health and happiness.

Carol Phillips is a national health and wellness expert, a multiple award-winning author of *52 Simple Ways to Health*, and host of the *Ask Coach Carol* radio show. As an energetic corporate health coach and consultant, she has helped thousands of employees increase productivity through a new approach to worksite wellness. Carol is based in Manchester, NH and can be reached through her website at www.HealthDesignNH.com.

Cost is \$10 per person. Each participant will receive a copy of Carol's award-winning book: *52 Simple Ways to Health*.

YOGA

Yoga classes are offered Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.



Members of the Teen Advisory Group meet monthly at the Library. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact the Library at 798-5153.

BOOK GROUP

Book group will meet Thursday, May 26 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

BEGINNER WATER COLOR CLASS

Edna Greenfield will be teaching a water color class at the library. This class will be held Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost for the 6-week session is \$150; included in the price: instruction, paints, and paper. Please bring your own easel and painting board.

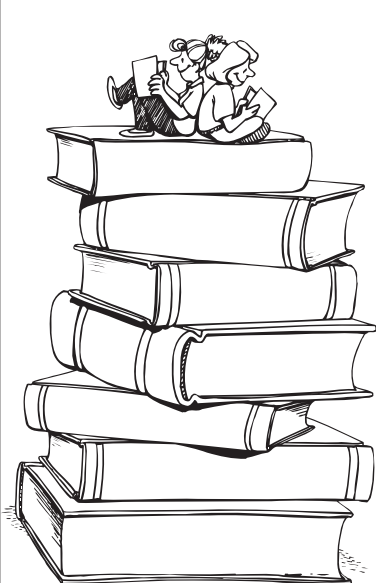
**There needs to be 6 people registered to hold the class. If you are interested, please call the library for more information.*

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays and Wednesdays	2–7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

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STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

Free admission for a family.

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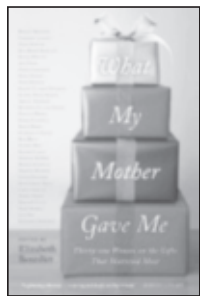
Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).



Between the Covers: Books For and About Moms Just In Time for Mother's Day

By Kate Dockham

Mother's Day was not often celebrated when I was a child. Perhaps that says more about my father than it does my mother. After college, when I settled back into New Hampshire, trips to the local nursery for new perennials to plant became a tradition for my mother and I. She paid for mine, I paid for hers and we both came out even. It wasn't the physical gift that was important, it was the time together. Here are some books for and about mothers as we celebrate their special day.



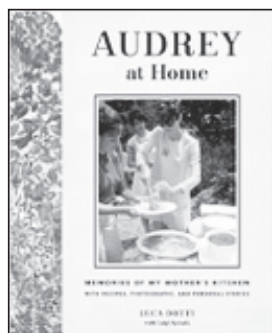
What My Mother Gave Me: Thirty-one Women on the Gifts That Mattered Most by Elizabeth Benedict contains 31 short essays by novelists and journalists who also happen to be daughters. These women help us look at the mother-daughter relationship a little differently by remembering the one from their mother that still resonates with them today. The essays speak of boxes of nail polish, home-cooked meals, a year of sobriety, a bat-mitzvah party, the gift of writing, and a gold dress. Of course, these simple items stand for much more in these women's lives and portray the bond, however strained, between a mother and a daughter.

There are many children's books about mothers today. The classic read, *Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman tells the timeless tale of a baby bird in search of his mother. Part of the *Bright and Early Reader* program, this hilarious romp through the neighborhood is easy to read with repetitive and predictable text. Another book with some fun and confusion is *Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins. This title is a nominee for the 2016 Ladybug Award, considered to be one of the best



new picture books by New Hampshire Children's Librarians. In this story, Bruce the bear is a grump and doesn't like anyone. He does like to eat eggs. One day, when his hard-boiled eggs turn out to be real, live goslings, he loses his appetite. But then the goslings are convinced Bruce is their mother! Bruce tries everything he can think of to get rid of the goslings, but just can't seem to shake them. With detailed pictures and funny text this book should get even the grumpiest reader laughing. The *Mother-Daughter Book Club* series by Heather Vogel Frederick is written for children ages 9–12. Frederick just published the seventh book in the series *Mother-Daughter Book Camp*. It all starts with a mom-imposed reading of *Little Women* and turns four very different girls into BFFs struggling through the drama of middle school. In each book of the series the club is reading a classic title that helps them through secret crushes, moving across country, and first dances. In this newest title the girls are spending one last summer together before going off to college.

As always, the girls have many adventures and find the perfect book club read to get them through. As a quick aside, Frederick grew up in Peterborough and the first six books are set in Concord, Massachusetts. Camp Lovejoy, the setting in the last book, is in a remote corner of New Hampshire.



Mothers and food just seem to go together. In *Audrey at Home: Memories of My Mother's Kitchen* by Luca Dotti, we get to see Audrey Hepburn's private world through the eyes of her son. This biography contains recollections, anecdotes, drawings, letters, and recipes for some of Audrey's favorite dishes. Dotti also includes over 250 previously unpublished family photos. Beginning with Audrey's life in Holland during World War II, then following her to Hollywood as an actress, Rome as a wife and mother, and finally to her years with UNICEF throughout the world, we see her life in the food she loved. More like a scrapbook of pictures, recipes, and notes, this is a great book for those who remember the

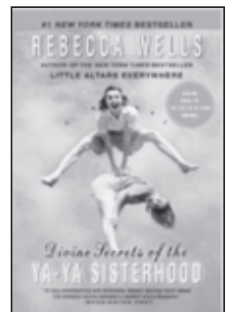
sophisticated actress. While my mother and I have a love for Audrey Hepburn and her movies, Lisa Schroeder and Danielle Centoni's cookbook *Mother's Best: Comfort Food That Takes You Home Again* is much more our style. Lisa Schroeder owns



a restaurant, Mother's Bistro and Bar, in Portland, Oregon. She has worked with mothers from all over the USA and the world to help fill her menu with soul filling comfort food. This tome contains over 150 recipes of all different types for those of us who want simple yet good food.

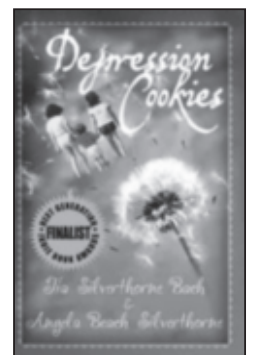
Finally, I am going to give you four novels in which motherhood, mothers, and the relationship between a mother and her children play a significant role. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan was first published in 1989 to rave reviews and sold 275,000 hard-cover copies that year. This is

the story of four Chinese women who fled their county and immigrated to San Francisco in 1949 and their four very Americanized daughters. It is not until after her mother's death that Jing-Mei "June" Woo comes to appreciate her heritage. After her mother's passing, June is invited to take her mother's place at the meeting of a social group known as the Joy Luck Club. Here June listens to her mother's friends tell stories of their past and complain about the barriers between their daughters and themselves. Rebecca Wells' book, *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* tells another tale of a strained mother-daughter relationship. Siddalees's mama, Vivi, is the gregarious center of a group of Southern girls known as the "Ya-Yas." After feeling insulted by her daughter, Vivi sends



her a scrapbook of the Ya-Ya's to Sidda in Seattle. Trying to analyze her mother through the scrapbook and their sometimes hilarious bad behavior, Sidda sees the tangled beauty of imperfect love and that forgiveness, more than understanding, is what the heart longs for. *Room* by Emma Donoghue, was published in 2010 and made into a major motion picture in 2015 as well as being nominated for many awards. I picked up *Room* years ago to read as there was a lot of buzz about it. I didn't get past the first chapter. I am not good with victims being abused throughout a story and as I read Emma Donoghue's description of *Room* and Old Nick, I knew what was coming. I didn't want a part of it. I recently went back to the book after watching the movie and realized this is a book about hope, not victimization. Jack and his Mom live in Room. It is all he has known in his 5 years. For his mother it is the place Old Nick has held her captive for 7 years. Ma is the world to Jack and he to her. She finds ways to create, learn, play and exercise for Jack in the hope that they will one day escape. They do. And here the story takes off. Jack discovers things other 5 year olds are used to; light, dogs, stairs. Everyday things we take for granted. Ma begins to fall apart. She feels the expectations of others upon her. She now deals with the abuse that has been a daily part of her life for seven years. After keeping hope alive for Jack, Ma now sees no hope. It is when Jack is able to bring her back that hope comes back to her face. Written in 2011, *Depression Cookies* by Tia Silverthorne Bach and Angela Beach Silverthorne is also a story of lost hope and were one finds it. Told in the voices of Abby a middle-aged mother and Krista her teenaged daughter, with each author writing a different voice. This adds a level to the perspective of the book and gives it just a little more honesty. Both Abby and Krista are stuck in the ins and outs of daily life and wanting more. Wanting a little magic. Abby was looking for a white knight, respectful children and excitement. What she gets is another move to another city to support her husband's career and three teenage daughters. Krista just wants to get through middle school, avoid her annoying, scene-stealing sisters and deal with parents that don't have a clue. Little do either realize the magic they are looking for can be found in the strength of the female spirits surrounding them.

Enjoy this Mother's Day. Remember the flowers and cards. Remember to spend time with the women who raised us. Perhaps listen to their stories and learn a little more about yourself. Until next time...keep turning those pages. ■



Preventing Invasive Species in Loudon Ponds

By Pauline Touzin

For the first time in over 60 years, I was afraid of falling into the water (very cold water being an exception!). My friend and I took a row boat with a small electric motor up to Highland Lake, which has Variable milfoil — weeds — everywhere we went. The wind picked up on our way back and my friend had to help our little motor along by rowing as I had to pull the motor up every five minutes or so to pull the weeds off. It really wasn't a pleasant experience and if we'd capsized I would never have been able to swim in all those weeds. They can grow 10–15 feet long. Scary...

A Walk Back in Time: The Secret of Cellar Holes

By Letty Barton

The Loudon Historical Society in conjunction with the New Hampshire Humanities Council recently presented a program *A Walk Back in Time: The Secret of Cellar Holes*. The meeting at Charlies Barn was attended by 35 folks of all ages.

Presenter, Adair Mulligan, has a background in forest ecology and an avid interest in cellar holes. She noted that in searching for cellar holes you find more of them as you go up hill in a community.

Sources of information on the location of cellar holes can be land owners, town histories and historic maps. Another very reliable resource is white pine blister maps. These maps were created when surveys were done to locate the white pine blister that was invading communities. Cellar holes, stone walls and wells were all mapped out in detail on these maps providing valuable clues.

Old vegetation, such as lilacs and apple trees, is another clue there may be a cellar hole in the area. Sometimes trees are found planted in a straight row which would indicate a driveway. A carved threshold stone, old iron bedstead, abandoned cars and bottles are other clues of previous habitation.

A cardinal rule in seeking out cellar holes is look and don't ouch. Often clues are buried under many, many years of leaves, etc. When an artifact is found it can be studied and left in place.

So if you are tempted to go looking for old cellar holes keep in mind there are numerous resources and many clues to help you out in your search. ■

Thanks to the Lake Host Program, which was initiated in 2002, Clough Pond remains weed free. This essential program utilizes numerous volunteer hours and vigilant boaters, as well as a part-time paid person (funded by Loudon Conservation Commission, NH Lakes Assn., and Clough Pond Assn.) to check boats launched at Clough Pond.

There was a SAVE in 2005. The Lake Host, while checking a boat that had previously been in an infested waterbody, found a suspicious plant fragment, removed it before the boat was launched into Clough Pond, and sent it to DES. It was Variable milfoil!

Now don't kid yourselves. This stuff (called Exotic Aquatic Plants like: Variable milfoil, Elodea, Hydrilla, and Fanwort, to name a few) is insidious. It has no native predators to eat or control it, spreads easily, and is nearly impossible to eradicate. Rocky Pond, bordered by Gilmanton, Canterbury, and Loudon, requires much money (also assisted financially by our Conservation Commission), time, and effort to keep its Variable milfoil somewhat in check. Our coldest winters can't even kill this stuff.

So...besides not being able to swim in infested areas, the recreational and economic value of waterbodies is reduced and native aquatic plants and ani-

mals are harmed. All this can and has happened in NH. Over 70 of our 900 plus waterbodies are affected. You better believe my friend and I picked every single plant fragment from our boat and motor (and had we transported with a trailer and hitch or used fishing tackle or an anchor, the same rigorous inspection would have transpired). And we're not going there again. Also, we need to avoid boating or fishing in areas with dense plant growth and report it if there's no "Restricted Use Areas" sign.

If you want to know more about this issue you can call 271-2248 or visit www.des.nh.gov, *Exotic Species Page*. If you would like to volunteer at Clough Pond, call Tom Edwards at 722-0122.

And thank you, thank you, thank you Clough Pond Assn. and all volunteers for partnering with NH Lakes in the Lake Host Program, for your diligent inspections, for hiring dedicated Lake Hosts and training and supervising volunteers. Your tireless efforts teaching the public about Exotic Aquatic Plants (how they spread, the damage they cause, and how to prevent this), and inspecting boats, trailers etc., is priceless. Being true stewards of this wonderful, shared natural resource we have in Loudon has paid off.

Let's not let our guard down. ■

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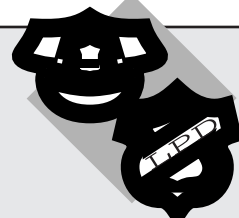
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MVMS Destination Imagination Team Comes In Second for Their Age Group!



The Merrimack Valley Middle School Destination Imagination Team came in second for their age group at the tournament held in late March. Congratulations to the students for their hard work. These photos show them completing an instant challenge (left) and practicing their skit (right).

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Loudon Police Department News

It appears Spring has finally arrived! School summer vacation is coming next month! We are seeing both children and adults enjoying the outdoors by walking, bicycling, etc. Please use extra caution on our roadways. An extra reminder that youngsters under the age of 16 are required by law to have a helmet on while on the roadways but we strongly encourage helmet use anytime they are on their bicycles (and although not required, we strongly urge the use while on skateboards, scooters, etc. as well!).

We are pleased to announce that the NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management have released a mobile app that you can download called NH ALERT (or you can go directly to the website readyNH.gov and click on the link on the right side "sign up for emergency alerts"). This alert system will advise of any emergency notifications, severe weather alerts, and general notifications. You can choose which alerts you wish to receive and pick which communication method you would like to receive the alerts (ie: e-mail, cell phone, home phone, etc).

At our Town Meeting held on March 12, 2016, the residents voted to make the Police Chief position a full time position. A committee has been formed to review the applications and we look forward to having the position filled in the near future.

The D.A.R.E. Scholarship application is now available. The deadline to submit an application is May 11, 2016. You can find the applications on our website, the Merrimack Valley School District website or at the police station.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.loudonpolice.com. Our webmaster continues to update the site.

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

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Friday,
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Chichester Firefighter's Association's Annual MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This Mother's Day bring your Mom to the
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Let us do the work while you spend time with her.



Adults: \$7.00 Children (under 10): \$4.00

Sunday May 8th 2016

22 Main St. Chichester, N.H.

7:30 am – 10:00 am



Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day!

Gift ideas for your Mom:

1. Bring your Mom breakfast in bed. (Be sure to get help from Dad!)
2. Let Mom sleep late! Be very quiet so you don't wake her up.
3. Ask Dad to help you pack a picnic and then you could all go together.
4. Draw a picture of your favorite thing to do with your Mom. Roll it up, tie with a pretty ribbon, and give to Mom.
5. If you are old enough to use the stove on your own, make brownies or cookies for Mom. If you're not old enough, get help from Dad.

Scout Troop 247 Plans Spring and Summer Activities



The Scouts of Troop 247 have been planning their spring and summer activities while continuing to work on their chuck boxes. Here they are shown working on the crossover bridge that will be used for the Cub Scout Crossover Ceremony, which will be held early this month.

Loudon Recreation Committee News

“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. You may also check the website www.loudonnh.org for updated event info.



Community Summer Fun Nights In The Works!

The last acts are being booked and a schedule of the Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be out soon. Each Wednesday in July and August is an opportunity to gather with your friends and neighbors from town down at the recreation fields for a concert or other performance.

Summer Recreation Opportunities Being Planned

Dates for golf lessons, summer swim lessons, cleaning up the horseshoe pits, and stand-up paddleboard lessons/rental time at Clough Pond are being finalized.

Help Us Clean Up and Update the Rec Field Playground

We are dreaming up long-term plans that include clean up and updating the playground area at the recreation field and exercise stations along walking paths at the recreation field area.

If any of these things sound good to you and you are interested in helping them become a reality, come to the next meeting and let us know! Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We are always looking for other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. The Recreation Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:30 at the Maxfield Public Library. Ideas can also be shared through email. Laurie Jaquith at cljaquith@comcast.net or Alicia Grimaldi at aliciagrimaldi7001@gmail.com. ■

Recently Proposed Freshwater Fisheries Rules Adopted, Effective Immediately

Recently proposed rules which impact some of New Hampshire's freshwater fisheries rules have been approved and adopted, effective April 22, 2016. One of the most noteworthy changes to the freshwater fishing regulations involves all New Hampshire portions of the Magalloway River. The new rules also affect the

number of traps allowed for use by licensed bait dealers.

The Magalloway River will now be restricted to artificial lures and flies only, with a single-point hook and catch-and-release for all brook trout, regardless of size. Recent collaborative telemetry studies with NH Fish and Game, Maine Department Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and Trout Unlimited, among others, have identified some of the New Hampshire portions of the Magalloway River as important areas for resident and migrating wild brook trout.

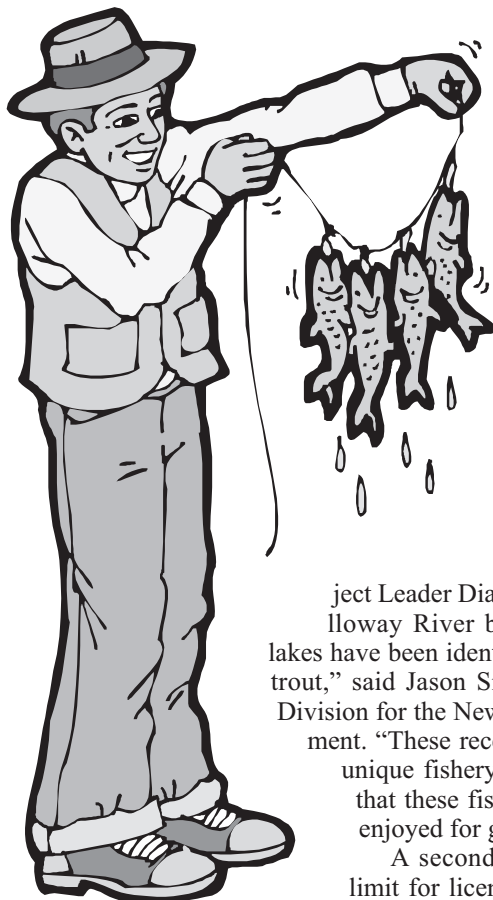
“Thanks to research coordinated by Fish and Game's Coldwater Project Leader Dianne Timmins, stretches of the Magalloway River between Azischohos and Umbagog lakes have been identified as critical areas for wild brook trout,” said Jason Smith, Chief of the Inland Fisheries Division for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. “These recent rule changes should provide this unique fishery with adequate protection to ensure that these fish will continue to be conserved and enjoyed for generations to come.”

A second change was to remove the 6-trap limit for licensed bait dealers. The 6-trap restric-

tion was only intended to be applied to individuals for personal use. “Licensed bait dealers in New Hampshire have traditionally enjoyed the ability to use more than 6-traps to harvest bait fish,” Smith says. “Bait dealers provide a valuable service to anglers in New Hampshire during the winter ice fishing season, in particular.”

A third rule change includes moving the start of the harvest season for trout on the section of the Connecticut River from Murphy Dam in Pittsburg to the Main Street bridge in West Stewartstown, NH, to April 1. Previously it started on the fourth Saturday in April. “Trout stocking in this stretch generally occurs in early April, so the Department saw no reason to not allow anglers to harvest recently stocked trout during this time,” said Smith.

The public hearing regarding these rules was held in March of 2016. ■



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Clough Pond Association Invites New Members

As you dust off your summer gear and get ready for great weather, the Clough Pond Association (CPA) invites you to the pond this summer to enjoy nature, swimming, fishing, and boating! The CPA's goals are to make sure the pond stays clean, weed free, and safe but... we also enjoy food, fun, and social events; therefore, we would like to invite you to become a member of the CPA and join us for our Pot Luck Dinner Meetings. Our two Pot Luck meetings will be held on Sun. June 26 and Sun. August 21, both at 4 p.m. (Locations to be announced later on our website.)

This summer, with the support of the NH Lakes Association and the Loudon Conservation Commission, the Clough Pond Association's Lake Hosts will continue to greet folks at the boat ramp and offer information about the dangers of milfoil and other invasive species. Invasive species rob the water of oxygen, spoil fishing and make swimming dangerous, therefore it is vital that we keep the pond clean but... we need your help! Speak to our Lake Hosts at the boat ramp for information on how to prevent the spread of weeds and please consider becoming a member of the Clough Pond Association. You do not need to live on the pond in order to be a member...you just need to have an interest in the pond! For membership information visit our website, contact tom.edwards@cloughpondnh.org or call 603-722-0122.

Throughout the summer, look for Clough Pond Association volunteers as they take water samples at the town beach and five other locations around the pond. The



association submits the samples to DES and pays for e.coli testing (and other tests) as a courtesy to the town of Loudon beach goers. The e.coli test results can be found on the Clough Pond Association website at www.cloughpondnh.org/ecoli.

The Clough Pond Association owes a huge thanks to Brookside Pizza, the Loudon Conservation Commission, the NH Lakes Association and the Town of Loudon for their continued support and for recognizing the importance of preserving the health of Clough Pond. ■

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Richard Brown House Invites Locals Who Would Like to Present Entertaining Programs

The Richard Brown House, run by Volunteers of America Northern New England, is a senior housing complex off South Village Road. Staff and residents welcome anyone from the local community to come in and share a skill or offer an interesting illustrated talk.

Recently Carole Soule of Miles Smith Farm came for a Wednesday morning coffee and brought Tazzy, the pet porch pig, with her. Tazzy's appearance provided an interesting hour of questions about animal husbandry in Loudon — and time petting the pig!

These monthly Wednesday sessions are open to the public and advertised at the Maxfield Library. The Elementary School PTA group came earlier this year as Easter bunnies with baskets for all of the residents. A volunteer came from Hopkinton to make Easter cards in the community room, which was much appreciated.

We encourage townspeople of all ages to come and share an activity, a skill or presentation, whether for community service or mutual enjoyment. Presentations should run 45–60 minutes long.

If you'd like to entertain our residents please contact Resident Service Coordinator Lois Scribner at 798-3190 ext. 3 or call Manager Lucie Bilodeau, 798-3190 ext. 2.

The Richard Brown House is located at 142 South Village Road and is operated by Volunteers of America. It is affordable housing for seniors who are able to live independently. All units are one bedroom and are geared to those with active lifestyles. There are age and



Carole Soule introduces Tazzy the pet porch pig to Richard Brown House residents.

income limits. This service-rich community believes in an aging-in-place philosophy.

Currently there is a waiting list for the Richard Brown House. If you'd like more information you may go to www.voanne.org, call the House directly at 798-3190 or contact the Volunteers of America, Northern New England at 207-373-1140. VOANNE is located in Brunswick, ME. ■

Ten Ways To Get Prepared For Planting

(NAPS)—When the weather warms, many people's thoughts turn to how to make sure their yard is in tip-top shape for planting. These 10 tips can help get your garden off to a great start:

- 1. Make a plan.** First, decide what to plant. One thing you may want to consider is pollinator-attractant plants. Yellow, blue or purple flowers make your garden more appealing to bees. The Pollinator Partnership's Bee Smart mobile app helps gardeners select the best plants in their area. You can visit FeedABee.com to view pollinator gardens from around the country for inspiration.
- 2. Observe the current state of your garden.** See how well last year's planting choices worked out. Consider placement of compatible plants, sunlight, shade and irrigation.
- 3. Tidy up.** Clean out old plants and weeds from last year's garden, including the roots. Remove winter mulch or pine straw, too.
- 4. Survey the soil.** Make sure the soil contains the right nutrients with a soil sampling kit, found at home and garden centers. This analysis will inform your decisions on fertilizing methods. Aerate your soil by breaking it up so air, water and nutrients penetrate the plant roots.
- 5. Take care of pests.** Check for slugs, snails or aphids, treating any infestations you find.
- 6. If it's broken, fix it.** Fix broken structures and gardening tools. Also, treat wood with a preservative during dry periods to prevent cracks and splitting.
- 7. Gather the tools you'll need and make sure they're clean.** Sharpen and clean your tools, as proper maintenance saves you money and keeps disease from spreading between cuttings.
- 8. Planting vegetables? Consider raised beds.** These warm quickly, encourage good irrigation and aeration, and are excellent for difficult soil. In addition,



Beginning Fly-Fishing Class Offered in Concord, NH



An upcoming workshop offers a chance to learn about the traditional sport of fly-fishing. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" Program is hosting "Fly-Fishing A-Z" on Saturday, May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Fish and Game Headquarters in Concord and Sunday, May 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the class.

Registration opens on Monday, April 11. To sign up, you must print out and return a registration form, which is available on the Fish and Game website at www.fishnh.com/fishing/documents/lgf-registration.pdf. Registration forms can also be obtained by calling Lisa Collins at (603) 271-3212 or emailing aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 25 participants. Registration forms will only be accepted via postal mail and must be received by Monday, May 2, to reserve your spot in the workshop. You will be notified via e-mail (or regular mail) if you are registered or have been placed on the waiting list.

The class is open to anyone age 13 and over, however those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Designed primarily for first-time fly-anglers, the workshop will cover the basics of equipment, fly casting, stream ecology, knot tying, safety and how to find those "hot spots" along New Hampshire's rivers and lakes. The highlight of the two days will be Sunday, when you'll pull on your waders and head out to a local fishing hole to put your newly learned skills to the test! Participants should bring their own or borrowed equipment if they can. Rods are available for use; when you register, please let Fish and Game know if you will need to borrow their equipment.

Over the past ten years, the Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" program has taught thousands of children and adults to be safe, ethical and successful anglers. The program is federally funded through the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department works to conserve, manage and protect the state's fish and wildlife and their habitats, as well as providing the public with opportunities to use and appreciate these resources. ■

Planting — cont. from 18

tion, you'll be able to reach every corner to pull young weeds as they appear.

9. **Prepare a compost pile.** Buy or make a compost bin and throw in all your garden waste, grass clippings, paper, wood prunings, and fruit and veggie peelings. Turn and aerate it with a garden fork every month.
10. **Label your plants.** If you're growing food, learning to identify plants or sharing a community garden, plant markers are a must. Use the plastic markers that came with the plants or buy or make your own from pebbles, bamboo skewers or broken terracotta pots. Label your plants with the variety name and date you planted it.

Below are more resources to help you prepare your garden for the spring ahead. Happy planting!

- Planning a Garden
- Pollinator Gardening
- Six Reasons to Start Seeds This Spring
- Six Ways to Jump Start Your Roses for Spring
- How to Get Your Garden Ready for Spring Planting
- Top 10 Tips to Prepare Your Garden for Spring

Proper planning can help you have a glorious, pollinator-attractant garden and save you time, trouble and money. ■

Don't Text And Drive: "One Text or Call Could Wreck in All"

With ever increasing demands on our personal and professional time in today's busy society, learning to juggle multiple tasks at once is something we all face daily. As a result, a new traffic safety epidemic has emerged on America's roadways that demand immediate attention: distracted driving.

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. According to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds, the equivalent of driving blind at 55-mph for the length of an entire football field. And a 2014 special article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction — visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving.

To tackle this ever-increasing problem, NHTSA is focusing on ways to change the behavior of drivers through legislation, enforcement, public awareness and education — the same tactics that have curbed drinking and driving and increased seat belt use.

NHTSA's message is simple — "One Text or Call Could Wreck it All." With supporters ranging from President Obama to Adam Levine and legislation being passed across the nation to discourage distracted driving, we hope drivers get the message loud and clear.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,179 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's. And in New Hampshire, if you text or call, you're breaking the law. ■

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OBITUARIES

ALLAN L. MORIN

Allan L. Morin, 83, of Loudon passed away on Friday, April 22, 2016, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. He was born on Dec. 16, 1932, in Newton, Mass. Allan attended Loudon Grade School and Concord High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He entered U.S. Navy on June 9, 1952, and was discharged on June 4, 1956.

Allan worked for French Brothers Beef Co. for many years until he went into business for himself as a dairy farmer and dealer in livestock. He retired in March of 2013.

He was a member of the Corinthian Lodge No. 82, F&AM Pittsfield, the Shriner Bektash Temple in Concord, the American Legion Post 88 in Loudon, where he received a 50-year membership award in March of 2009. He was also a Member of the Farm Bureau Federation, and Livestock Dealers Association.

Allan was predeceased by his parents, Gustav A.R. Morin and Eva S. Veinotte Morin, and a granddaughter, Jaclyn M. Morin.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Charlene E. (Bishop) Morin three children, Richard A. Morin and his wife, Kim, Robert D. Morin and his wife, Sabrina, Tracy E. Huckins and her husband, David all of Loudon; four grandchildren Nicole Morin, Cam Morin, Cassidy Huckins, Carly Huckins; two step grandchildren Nicco Vizziello and Kyle Vizziello; one great-grandson Jayce A. Morin all of Loudon; a sister, Shirley Duffett of Danvers, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Loudon Fire and Rescue or to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences can be expressed at bennettfuneral.com. ■

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The March 15th meeting for the Young at Heart was held at Charlie's Barn. Thirty-eight members gathered to hear Mr. Tom Ives give a presentation on "Book Binding." Mr. Ives started at the New Hampshire Bindery in 1972. Since then he has worked with all phases of the company, as a machine operator and then later as a plant manager. Today, as president and CEO, that art, craftsmanship, and tradition continue as the New Hampshire Bindery produces consistently high-quality binding. Some of the services of the Bindery are: deluxe bookbinding, flex covers, journals, school publications cutting, folding, and laminating. Some of their specialties include: gilding, speckled/edge staining, book restoration, brass corner, round cornered covers, and reinforced ends. The New Hampshire Bindery is located at 81 Dow Road, Bow, NH 03304.

On April 12th the members of the Young at Heart traveled to the Shaker Table in the Canterbury Shaker Village to enjoy a delicious lunch. This is currently the home to the Lakes Region Community College Culinary Arts Program. The culinary program students serve a sit-down lunch three days a week to the public and Village visitors. Lunch is served 11:30–1:00 Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the College's program year.

May 10th is the next meeting of the Young at Heart. Mr. Eric Orff, former Fish and Game Biologist and Commissioner, will be giving a presentation on "Mice to Moose. At the May meeting we will be taking sign-ups for the June 14 bus trip to the coast. Lunch will be at the Old Salt Tavern at Lamy's, followed by a visit to the Seacoast Science Center.

See you all there!! ■



May Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinic on May 24 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Loudon VOANNE Senior Housing/Richard Brown House. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

May Walk-In Immunization Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The May clinic will be held Monday, May 2 from 1–4 p.m.

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

May Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, May 6 from 9:30–11 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinics are at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. 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. ■

Plan to Attend Loudon's Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 30
9 a.m. Rain or Shine
Line-up at 8:30
between 52 and 58 South Village Road

Garden Dilemma

By Chris Koufos, Loudon Agriculture Commission

If you're like me, you started about a month ago looking at the seed catalogs, drawing out on paper the kitchen garden for this year. The ongoing joke at my house is that I grow more weeds than vegetables. I'd like to blame work for taking time during the week and my kids for taking up so much of my time on weekends. Honestly, I wouldn't give up my weekend time with the family for anything, so the weeds will probably win again this year.

All my Johnny's seeds are stored in a mason jar in the refrigerator, waiting for the day I can plant them in the soil. If you are like me you're going to plant more than you'll need. Once those seeds are planted, if all goes well, by the end of July into August you'll have extra vegetables. So what will I do with those extra vegetables? Donate!

My plan this year is to make sure all my extra vegetables make it to the Loudon Food Pantry. Next to feeding my family and friends, how rewarding it will be to know that you're sharing healthy local fresh food with the community.

Please see the donation times below or give them a call at 724-9731. If you have any questions or check out their web site at <http://www.loudonfoodpantry.org/>

Donation times: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd, Unit D

Monday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.

Keep an eye on our Loudonag.org website for upcoming classes or drop in the first Thursday of each month when we meet at 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn. We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you. ■

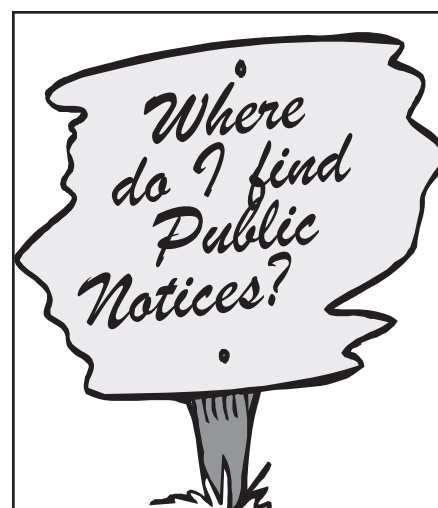
Transition Services Events at MVHS

On Wednesday, April 6th, Transition Services held two unique events. The first event invited several area providers of services designed to assist students in transition on the path to adulthood. Agencies and services represented at this event, included: Community Bridges, Disabilities Services-NHTI, MVHS ELOs, Granite State Independent Living, NH Family Voices, MVHS Guidance Department, MVHS Senior Projects, NH Community Bridges, NH Vocational Rehabilitation, Parent Information Center, Project SEARCH, MVHS RENEW. MVHS students and their families benefited from this opportunity.

Immediately following, MVHA Transition Services honored several local businesses and organizations that provide work sites where special needs students learn valuable basic and specific job skills as well as self-confidence and teamwork. The sites honored include: **Friend's of Forgotten Children, Hannaford Supermarket Concord, Havenwood Nursing Home, Merrimack County Nursing Home, Merrimack Valley High School Food Service Dept., MVHS Transportation Garage, NH Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Osborne's Agway Concord, Penacook Community Center, Open Door Community Kitchen Penacook, Pleasant View Center, Pope Memorial SPCA, Roberts Greenhouses, Fleece and Flower Farm.** The following also contributed generously to make these events possible: Hannaford Supermarkets, Concord, Walmart Superstore, Concord, Shaw's Concord, Target Concord.

Thank you to a very supportive greater Penacook community! ■

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

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



Time To Get Growing!

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Recycling Committee



Did You Remember To Layer Last Year's Compost On Your Garden Beds?

We finally made it to the wonderful month of May! If you're like me, I've been dreaming of what to plant in both the veggie and flower gardens. I can't wait to get started! I am also so glad I remembered to spread last year's compost around the garden beds. Did you?

It is so important to spread your finished "black gold," otherwise known as compost, early in the fall. When you do this, it can continue to decompose throughout the rest of the season and into winter. This enables the nutrients to be ready for your spring planting.

However, if you didn't compost last year, now is the time to start for next spring. You always have to plan ahead. The following is information I have posted in the past, but in case you forgot, I hope this will help you get going again.

Types Of Composting Systems To Consider

- Pick a spot in your yard that's out of the way and start piling your compostable materials there. (Be aware, this kind of uncovered composting can become waterlogged, stinky, and unable to decompose adequately.)
- Build a cylinder of chicken wire. Throw a tarp over it if we go through an excessive rainy season.
- Build your compost bin/box from wood (ideally reclaimed wood rather than new lumber) to contain and cook your biodegradable scraps and other composting materials.
- Purchase a trash can. Drill some holes in it to assist in air circulation and, if possible, remove the bottom so it can sit on bare earth for the worms to come in and do their thing.
- Shop around for a compost bin you can afford — they come in all shapes and sizes, with optional "features." One useful and relatively basic feature to look for is a trap-door at the bottom to retrieve finished compost.
- Consider a spinning composter. These composters make it easier to circulate the air and help speed up the composting process.

What To Compost? And Why...

Organic matter high in nitrogen, called GREENS, help supply the decomposers with protein. Organic matter high in carbon, called BROWNS, provides energy for decomposer organisms as they consume and break down the contents of your compost pile. You must have both to break down to a successful compost material.

Greens (high in nitrogen) that can be composted

Grass clippings (try for unfertilized grass clippings); weeds; onion and potato peels; fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds (and filters) and tea bags

Browns (high in carbon) that can be composted

Dry leaves; shredded paper materials like newspapers, cardboard, toilet paper rolls; coffee grounds; egg shells; wood bark, stems, and twigs; corn stalks, straw, and hay; peanut shells.

Getting Started

Start out by layering the bottom with the brown materials. As you add to it strive for 2/3's brown materials and 1/3 green materials. The bulkiness of the brown

materials allows oxygen to penetrate and nourish the organisms that reside there. Without proper air circulation the pile will heat up more slowly and may begin to smell. Too much nitrogen makes for a dense, smelly, slowly decomposing mess. If in doubt, you can always add more carbon! Also keep in mind that dry plant materials will decomposes slowly. To speed the process, sprinkle in some water as you add compost materials or turn the pile.

Don't overdo it. Valuable nutrients will run off during heavy rains. During excessively wet weather, remember to cover your pile if it is the kind of compost pile that is just on the earth without a container.

And remember to remember to turn, turn, and turn your materials to mix the greens and the browns. And this time remember to spread this beautiful "black gold" compost in the early fall to be ahead of the game!

For more information on composting and recycling follow us on our Facebook page, the Loudon Recycling Committee.

Consider joining the team. We are always looking for new members! Email us at Loudonrecycles@comcast.net. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Are You Food Insecure? Let Us Help!

Food insecurity means not having reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. More than 800 million people live every day with hunger or food insecurity as their constant companion. You are not alone!

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon, NH we can help!

Call Sue at 724-9731 to find out if you qualify. If you do, we will make an appointment for you to receive food. You can come in as often as once per week!

Please do not wait until you are out of food before you call. Let us help!

LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

As of April 15, 2015 we've received \$1,685.62 in food and \$5,675.73 in funds. This brings our total donations towards this challenge to \$7,361.35. We still need \$1,638.66 to make our goal. We will put ending totals in next month's publication. Thanks everyone for your support!

50-50 Raffle Fundraiser Runs June 1-30 at 5:00 p.m.

This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds needed to survive during this tough time of year. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5.

Starting June 1st tickets can be purchased online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our office hours are Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., then we reopen from 3-6 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

Thank You!

I would like to take a moment to thank our volunteers. They have been the backbone of this organization from the beginning. Without their help and their generosity of time, we would not be able to do our job.

Loudon Food Pantry will be closed on May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

The Loudon Historical Society is looking to have a Loudon Town History written. We will be asking for help in different areas and one of those areas will be a genealogy of each family in town and sending us your family tree. Write your genealogy in Word using Times New Roman 12 point font and send it to The Loudon Historical Society's



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The Loudon Agriculture Commission is excited to offer the following upcoming workshop for 2016:

Hands-On Chicken Processing Clinic

WHERE: Song Away Farm, Old Shaker Rd., Loudon, NH
WHEN: June 11, 2016, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (longer if there are additional questions)
WHAT: This is a hands-on clinic where you will learn how to process your very own broiler chicken. Two qualified instructors and Dot Perkins from the UNH Corporate Extension will provide hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to process a chicken. You will go home with a broiler ready to cook or freeze.

There are 12 processing spots. Each person can bring one partner who can take notes, ask questions, and assist the processor. Because of the equipment used in processing chickens all participants must be 18 years or older.

You will leave with the knowledge of how to process your own chickens AND your very own fresh processed broiler.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING: Bring your own knives (sharp 4"–6" blades), chicken shears (optional), ice, and a cooler (to bring your broiler home in). Quart size bags if you want to bring home livers, hearts, etc. Jumbo Zip Lock bags will be available or you can bring your own.

The workshop will be outside so dress accordingly — we will have easy-ups set up for rain or really hot weather and some folding chairs set up.

COST: The cost is \$35 for processing and \$5 for additional attendee. Payment must be made in advance.

HOW DO I REGISTER? Please go to our website at www.loudonag.org and click on the link. Checks should be made out to Town of Loudon — Ag Commission. This is a first come/first serve workshop with preference being given to Loudon residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Chris Koufos: ckoufos@simon.com

Carole Soule: cas@milessmithfarm.com

Cindy Shea: purelywholesom@gmail.com

Kay and Steve Doyon — Song Away Farm: songawayfarm@gmail.com

The Loudon Agriculture Commission is excited to offer this workshop for 2016:

The Quack on Ducks

WHERE: Charlie's Barn, Behind the Town Office, Loudon, NH

WHEN: Sunday, May 22, 2016, 2 p.m.

WHAT: Tessa Dyer from Lone Wolf Farm in Loudon and Karina Bertrand from Greentwist Acres in New Boston will be presenting their workshop on raising ducks.



This workshop will cover all aspects of raising and breeding ducks. Topics included are breeds for meat, eggs, pets/show, selling your duck products, incubation and brooding, maintaining a healthy flock, predator issues, first aid and more. Questions from the audience will be taken during the presentation so that we can make sure we cover everyone's interests. Live ducks as well as fertile and edible eggs will be on-hand.

COST: A \$5 donation at the door to the Agriculture Commission is appreciated.

HOW DO I REGISTER? Please go to our website at www.loudonag.org and click on the link.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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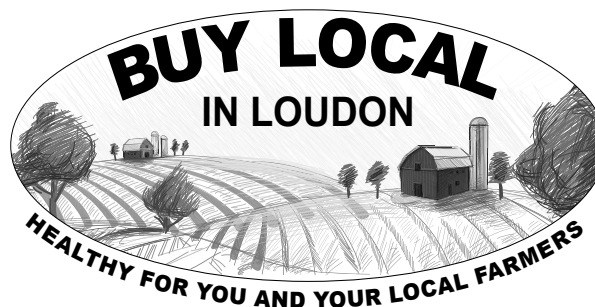
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Meet the Presenter!

Ruth H. Axelrod is a UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteer with advanced training in composting. She learned to love gardening as a child and has been studying and practicing it ever since. She gardens, both indoors and outdoors, for natural beauty, food, environmental sustainability, and the spiritual pleasure of mucking around in the dirt.

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Even when things are going in the right direction, looking for a house can be overwhelming. For instance, let's say you've had some good fortune and you've seen a number of nice properties you would be more than happy to call home. Overwhelmed with options, how can you ensure that the one that's best for you and your family?

The glory of a spreadsheet:

Many people buy on emotion rather than logic. This is fine when it comes to clothes, but for a house what may be the largest financial investment of your life, it's important to have a more objective perspective. You don't want to turn down an otherwise perfect house because you didn't like the curtains in the showing. For this reason, a spreadsheet can not only help you organize what you want in list format, but it will also help make a well-grounded decision when selecting your future home.

What's it look like?

First list everything about a house that you can think of. This includes its cost (property taxes, listing price, estimated costs of repairs if needed) location, (the school district, distance from work, noise level) and the home itself (the year it was built, size of garage, windows, number of bathrooms and bedrooms etc.). Be sure to be exhaustive and list everything that matters to you. As you look at houses, go through the list and fill in the boxes. This can allow you to do a quick side-by-side comparison of each house you and your spouse are considering and help you make that tough decision. ■

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you're not driving.



Loudon Conservation Commission Minutes — April 4, 2016

Members in attendance: Julie Robinson, Rob Buzzell, Sandy Blanchard

Alternates in attendance: Sandy Sims and Pauline Touzin

Others in attendance: Sally Cole, Curtis and Suzanne Rude, Shawn Jones, Peter Crouch and Tom Crouch, David Zarges

The Loudon Conservation Commission met on April 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Charlie's Barn.

Julie opened the meeting and asked guests to introduce themselves. Curtis and Suzanne Rude are new in town and came to sit in on the meeting. Peter and Tom Crouch came to discuss projects for the different Scout groups, Tom is about to become an Eagle Scout. We discussed trash cleanup, marking easement properties, and an Eagle Scout project to create a trail brochure and easement property brochure. Peter will take the ideas back to the Scout leaders and discuss the possibilities and get back to us. David Zarges who is the new head of the Scout program and American Legion Post, and Shawn Jones came to support the Scouts.

Julie provided the monitoring paperwork for the Taylor Haines Brook Speedway

Easement to be included in the file. Rob was asked to give an update on the monitoring paperwork now that the monitoring has been done for 2015. He only needs the signatures from the monitors and copies of the monitoring reports can be sent to LCIP and NRCS.

Polly had written a wonderful article on Clough Pond and their Lake Host Program. Julie will submit it to the *Ledger*.

A workshop/training session that will take place on April 23, 2016 at 9 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. The majority of the day will be a training of the new GPS units that will be used for monitoring. Members from the audience asked if they could attend and Julie encouraged anyone who wanted to come but though it would be particularly beneficial to the Scouts to see the files that we keep on the easements in town and learn the process. Julie will be working on the files that day and be there to answer any questions that might come up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Robinson, Chair

OBITUARIES

ROSE ESTER WELCH

Rose Ester Welch passed away April 2, 2016, after a period of declining health. Rose was born Dec. 10, 1929, in Medford, MA, the oldest daughter of the late Harry and Beulah (McDonald) Elliott. Following graduation from Medford High School, she moved with her family to Chichester, where she lived for most of her adult life.

She and her husband, Donald, were married June 30, 1956, and raised their family together in Chichester.

Rose loved to cook and managed school lunch programs for many years, first in Chichester and later in Pittsfield, deeply enjoying the interactions with the many students she came to know. She also enjoyed camping with her family, particularly summer trips to Prince Edward Island, Canada, to visit extended family. Upon retirement, she and her husband spent several years touring the United States in their motorhome appreciating the natural beauty of the countryside and the comradery of other travelers they met on their journeys.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, Donald Welch, she is survived by her daughter, Beth Fusco and her husband, Dan, of Atkinson; son, Tom Welch and his wife, Dawn, of Chatolotte, NC; son, Don Welch and his wife, Shay, of Bow; his sister, Priscilla Libby and her husband, Bill, of Intervale; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rose's memory to a charity of one's choice. ■

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — March 7, 2016

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 4:44 p.m.

In attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Acceptance of minutes: The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the February 1, 2016 meeting. *Molly moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Ken. All were in favor.*

The Trustees reviewed the Director's Report, which consisted of the following:

- The town employees were given a 3% COLA. However, due to an oversight, library employees were not given the 3%. The Selectmen will note this increase at town meeting.

- The fuel credit with Irving has been worked down and Debbi will look into switching to Huckleberry as a new fuel oil vendor. The service plan with Irving does not end until the end of 2016. Debbi will see if the Library is able to get credit for it and switch the service plan over to Huckleberry as well.

- The NH Humanities Council will be putting on a *Beer in NH* Program. A per library policy, there will not be any beer sampling at the event.

- Upcoming programs include a facial party and Chickens 101 by UNH Cooperative Extension. The Taichi program has been well-received and will continue.

- Debbi has submitted donation requests to area businesses for the summer reading program. To date, Chucksters has responded and will contribute to the program.

- Alice contacted Scott Carbonneau about the Children's Room Door. As his work is primarily with furniture and cabinetry, he does not have the equipment to take on the project.

- Debbi attended the recent Joint Loss Mitigation Committee meeting. A defibrillator will be purchased in case of an emergency.

- The two lights in front of the circulation desk will need to be replaced.

- May 23rd is the Annual NHLTA annual conference. Molly and Alice will check to see if they will be to attend. It would be a good idea for the newly-elected Trustee to attend as well.

The Trustees reviewed the Director's income and expenses report.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for April 4, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Molly Ashland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.

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Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — March 3, 2016

Members:

Chris D. Koufos — 2016. *President*
Doug Towle — 2018. *Vice President*
Carole Soule — 2017. *Secretary*
Cindy Shea — 2016. *Member*
Bruce Dawson — 2017. *Member*

Attendees:

Chris D. Koufos, Doug Towle, Cindy Shea, Bruce Dawson, Carole Soule
Because Chris Koufos was late, Doug Towle chaired the meeting.
Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Old Business

Minutes from the February 4, 2016 meeting were accepted with changes.

An Instagram account was setup and login information shared with the board.

Website maintenance was discussed. A meeting (where internet access is available) will be setup so that board members can update the website. It was requested that Cindy's *Ledger* articles be posted on the website. Cindy will try to locate them.

Grants and fund raising.

The NH Mini Grant was submitted to partially pay for two chicken workshops.

The "Hands On Chicken Processing Workshop" will be June 11th. The secretary will set up a Constant Contact registration form for participants. Payment will be by check sent to Cindy Shea who will docu-

ment payments and give the funds to the Town for disbursement. The workshop will be publicized in the *Loudon Ledger* and through the Ag Commission newsletter.

Chris Koufos will continue to investigate a solar workshop.

The board reviewed the warrant articles related to the definition of farming and felt it was appropriate to support. The proposed Senate Bill 345 was discussed as well.

The President will prepare a *Loudon Ledger* piece about gardening including the concept of planting a row to donate to the food pantry.

Chris Koufos and Doug Towle will man a "booth" at the March Town Meeting. Res-

idents can sign up on our email list. We will bring Town Farm map flyers, a banner and a newly designed questionnaire including the survey just sent out.

New Business

A resident complained about farm smells. Chris Koufos will follow up.

Carole Soule will send out a newsletter which references the UNH Extension Service workshop to be held on Sunday.

Anne Banks from the Pittsfield School wanted the Commission to present at their career day. The board declined. The Secretary will send a message to Ms. Banks.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 15, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Police Sergeant Kris Burgess and Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 1, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Dustin Bowles.

Mr. Bowles said he received notification that the town received the \$5,000 NH The Beautiful Grant for the skid-steer. He explained that they have six months to use the money. Mr. Bowles said he will start getting prices for the new skid-steer. The Board commended him for his good work in getting the grant.

Mr. Bowles explained that they have been paying Waste Management \$138 per ton for hauling demolition from the transfer station. He worked with NRRA to get the price down; Waste matched the price that NRRA gave of \$110 per ton.

Mr. Bowles explained that when the transfer station holds Household Hazardous Waste day they often go over the \$10,000 cost that is approved. When that happens the transfer station manager has to find at least two selectmen that day to approve the overage to continue. Mr. Bowles said in the past it has run over anywhere from a few hundred dollars to \$1,100. He asked if he could get a pre-approval for the overage rather than chasing down selectmen that day. Chairman Krieger asked what day it will be held. Mr. Bowles said Saturday, April 23. He explained that he has had a lot of interest so he expects it will be a busy day. Selectman Fiske asked how they know when they've met the limit. Mr. Bowles explained that as they fill the barrels and

containers it is so much money; everything is sorted and each container costs so much. Selectman Ives suggested that they authorize up to \$2,000. Selectman Fiske asked for more information about the costs. Mr. Bowles will get that information and bring it back to the Board next week. Selectman Ives said he doesn't have a problem with going over because the hazardous items will end up in plastic bags in the hopper if it can't be disposed over properly.

The Board met with Deputy Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake said they received the plans for the new town office last Friday. He explained that they have been reviewing them and putting together a list of items that they need addressed.

Deputy Lake said they received a letter about volunteer private well testing. The Board also received that information.

Deputy Lake explained that Mary Reed from the Central NH Public Health Network stopped to see them about the CERT team. She explained that nearly every town is involved in an area CERT team because they found it is easier than each town finding their own participants. The area team meets the second Thursday of the month. They have a training coming up in June for new people to get certified. She wanted people to know in case they are interested in the area team. Deputy Lake said they recently posted a notice at the station for volunteers for the CERT team but haven't heard from anyone. Chairman Krieger said they should post it further. Selectman Ives suggested it be posted on the website. Deputy Lake said Ms. Reed would like to see the trailer and what is in it; she might be able to update some of the stuff that is in it. She said the town can keep it or give it back; they have plenty of uses for it. Selectman Fiske said that Faith Stevens has a complete inventory of what is in the trailer. Deputy Lake explained that when Faith got done they

went to her house and picked up some stuff; she had some binders but they haven't had the time to look at them.

The Board met with Sergeant Burgess.

Sergeant Burgess said he has two pistol permits for review.

Sergeant Burgess also submitted a quote for the flooring at the police station.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:20 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received New Hampshire the Beautiful Grant information as discussed earlier in the meeting.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding street lights. Chairman Krieger explained that this letter is in response to the letter that the selectmen sent to them. Chairman Krieger said a state representative is still working on the issue of the lights being shut off; he is trying to get a meeting with DOT personnel.

The Board received letters from the Loudon Conservation Commission.

The commission would like to donate \$1,000 to Clough Pond for Milfoil control.

The commission would like to donate \$1,000 to Rocky Pond for Milfoil control.

The Commission received a \$500 donation from Robert and Carol Pike for the purchase of a computer for the Conservation Commission. *Selectman Ives made a motion to table the acceptance of the donation until next week so the board can get the correct account number to apply the donation to. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received appointment papers for review and signatures. *Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint the following for a one year term to expire March 31, 2017:*

Agricultural Committee: Chris Koufos, Cindy Shea, Doug Towle.

Library Trustee: Herbert Huckins, Jr., Alternate.

Recreation Committee: Alicia Grimaldi, Laurie Jaquith, Amanda Masse, Jennifer Pfeifer.

Solid Waste/Recycling Committee: Barbara Burr, Lee Ann Childress, Barbara Parent

Tax Collector's Office: Deirdre Littlefield, Deputy Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Office: Helen McNeil, Deputy Town Clerk

Welfare Office: Roger Maxfield, Welfare Officer

The following will have a 3 year term to expire March 31, 2019.

Conservation Commission: Sandra Blanchard, Sandra Sims.

Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Ives thanked all these volunteers for taking time to commit to these committees. Chairman Krieger agreed stating that some of these volunteers have been doing this year after year.

The Board received the NHDOT 2016 NHMS Major Events TCP schedule.

The Board received proposals for the Veterans Memorial Maintenance and the

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Community Building Clean-up Contract. Chairman Krieger explained that Scott Flewelling has been doing a good job and the price has remained the same. Selectman Fiske stated that he does good work. The Board agreed that Chairman Krieger should sign the two contracts.

The Board received the Nobis Engineering post-closure gas monitoring report for review. The Board reviewed the report which doesn't show any deficiencies.

The Board received the Nobis Engineering Groundwater & Post-Closure Monitoring Contract for 2016–2017. *Selectman Ives made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Contract with Nobis Engineering for the Groundwater & Post-Closure Monitoring for 2016-2017. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the MtBE Remediation Bureau Private Well Sampling information and map. This information was forwarded to Chief Wright and Sergeant Burgess.

The Board received the MtBE invitation to have the well at 42 Dump Road sampled. The Board agreed they don't have an issue with the well being tested; it is at no cost to the town.

The Board received a letter from NHDOS regarding Bureau of Tramway and Amusement Ride Safety registration. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to the Fire Department.

The Board received a letter from Marc Richard regarding a farm smell. Chairman Krieger explained that this is an ongoing issue; they have asked the agriculture commission to get involved with it. Selectman Fiske has a contact with the farm bureau. *Selectman Ives made a motion to authorize Selectman Fiske to contact the Farm Bureau and to intervene on this farm issue. Selectman Fiske agreed to the task. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received two proposals for the well at the new Town Office. Selectman Ives said the proposal from Stevens Well & Pump LLC is the least expensive. *Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the estimate for Stevens Well & Pump on the condition that the building committee also approves it, in the amount of \$6,750. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Selectman Fiske asked if the cost would be less if they don't have to go down as far. Selectman Ives explained that it how the estimate is written. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the February 2016 Property Transfers.

The Board received the February 2016 Agriculture Meeting Minutes.

The Board received the February 2016 Maxfield Library Meeting Minutes.

The Board received an abutters notice from the Zoning Board regarding Map 24, Lot 13, Special Exception to allow dormitory type housing for seasonal agricultural type workers.

Chairman Krieger explained that they received two quotes for outside lights at the Police Department. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to approve the quote for \$1,670 from Mulleavey Electric to replace the LED lights outside the Police Station. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Krieger explained that they received the scholarship information for review. The Board approved the applications along with due dates of May 10 for High School and June 9 for College.

Chairman Krieger recognized Audra Tassone, Operations Manager for the Timberman Triathlon and Lily Cennamo, Race Director from Timberman Triathlon.

Sergeant Burgess explained that he met with Audra and Lily a couple of times to discuss the triathlon. He explained that they are going to start the race earlier, they are going to space the intervals a minute further apart and they are going to schedule a few additional officers to direct traffic. He said they would use the same route as in the past and with his plan they would use the officers to direct traffic away from the lights; directing them to other roads such as Bee Hole Road and Clough Hill Road. Sergeant Burgess explained that people like to keep moving, they get upset when they get stuck sitting at a light. Sergeant Burgess said they have a plan B and a plan C but the routes are more dangerous for the athletes and the cars. Selectman Ives said he would like to see additional signage and alternate routes so traffic is freed up around the intersection and people aren't stuck on 106. Audra explained that they will be working with a traffic impact company and letters will be sent out to residents explaining how they are diverting traffic with times that will be impacted. Lily explained that they will put signs up at least two weeks early saying there will be a race. Selectman Fiske asked when daylight is on that day. Lily said 5:55. Selectman Fiske asked why they can't start even earlier than 6:30. She explained that they can't because of reasons such as the volunteers, busing in the athletes, and the sound ordinance in Gilford that actually is 7 a.m. Chairman Krieger stated that they have worked on it and made changes so he personally thinks they should go ahead with it. Selectman Ives stated that communication is paramount; letting people know what is going to happen and added signage. He said with that communication he agrees with Chairman Krieger. Selectman Fiske asked Sergeant Burgess if he thinks that earlier start will affect the 106 intersection. Sergeant Burgess said he thinks it will help but he doesn't think a whole lot. Selectman Ives explained that the volunteers need to be aware that if something happens and the fire department needs to get through they need to get out of the way even if that means stopping the race. Selectman Ives said he appreciates them meeting with Sergeant Burgess, getting things worked out and coming to meet with the board. Chairman Krieger recognized Scott Dunn, Gilford Town Administrator and asked if he has

anything to add. Mr. Dunn said he appreciates everyone being a little flexible; he expressed how important it is to the Town of Gilford that this goes on.

The Board received a reminder that there is a Planning Board meeting Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives made a motion to nominate Robert Krieger as Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger welcomed Bob Fiske to the board and thanked Roger Maxfield for filling in on the board when Dustin left to take the job at the transfer station.

The Board recognized Nathan McShinsky, Events Manager from NHMS.

Mr. McShinsky explained that they have spoken to Chief Wright, Deputy Lake, and Janice at the Police Department about an event called the Red, White & Brews. He said this event will be held Friday, July 1st inside the track; the target is between 800–1,200 runners. He explained that it is a team relay with four members per team, it is timed and scored. Mr. McShinsky said it will start at 8 p.m., the relay will be approximately 1.5 hours, there will be a DJ, fireworks after and people should be out the door by 10 p.m. Selectman Ives confirmed that the music will be confined to the infield and will be off by 10 p.m. Mr. McShinsky explained that the music will go off around 9:30 when the 10–12 minute fireworks show starts and then people will leave. Selectman Ives said the runners will be drinking and asked about the observers. Mr. McShinsky said they will have the opportunity to purchase alcohol but there is a desig-

nated driver component to this event. There will be a non-alcoholic drink for the runners that are under-age. Chairman Krieger asked Sergeant Burgess what he thinks about this. Sergeant Burgess said he isn't against it but they really have to watch the designated driver part of it. He asked about the traffic. Mr. McShinsky said that all traffic will enter and exit from the main gate; there is no other event at the track that day. He explained that they will want a minimum of two officers at the main gate; they will have EMT's available for the runners and any fire safety people and equipment they need for the fireworks. Sergeant Burgess said he would want a light tower at the main gate for safety. Selectman Ives asked if there will be any overnight camping. He suggested they might want to consider offering that so people aren't leaving until the next day. Selectman Fiske asked if there would be a problem turning the music down if they get complaints. Mr. McShinsky said there would not be. Kayla Arguin added that they will be taking pre-registration so the board can be updated as the date gets closer as to the number of participants. She also added that some people will leave as soon as they finish the race and some will leave after the fireworks so not everyone will digress at the same time.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:26 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes —
March 22, 2016**

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 15, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that they have been busy getting dirt roads in shape; filling pot-holes and smoothing them out.

Mr. Houle said they also have been hauling winter sand that they screened earlier over from the pit.

Mr. Houle said that during the last storm the sander on truck 3 broke a chain. They repaired it today.

Mr. Houle said they are looking for a tub grinder or someone that has a tub grinder so he can get a price on what it is going to cost

to grind glass. He explained that someone on Ricker Road had one that he has out on a lease/purchase. Mr. Houle is going to check with the person that is purchasing it to see if he would be interested in renting it out. Selectman Ives asked if it needs to be ground down to a certain consistency. Mr. Houle said he believes it needs to be ground to nearly its original state; like sand.

Mr. Houle said he would like to take the road posted signs down at the end of the week. He said most of the frost is gone. The board agreed with Mr. Houle.

Mr. Houle said that the salesman from JCB contacted him and wants to bring out a skid-steer for them to try out for a couple of days. He'll bring it Wednesday or Thursday.

Selectman Ives said that due to the winter we had there must be some surplus money in the budget. Mr. Houle said he's used about 50% of his salt budget. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Houle has considered stockpiling some magnesium for the dirt

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roads with that money. Mr. Houle said they could stockpile some but it does absorb water so they can't stockpile too much for too long. Mr. Houle said he has approximately 100 ton of salt left so they could get a few more loads of that.

Selectman Fiske said that last week he asked the transfer station manager about the cost list of the hazardous material. He asked Mr. Houle if he knew anything about that. Mr. Houle did not.

Selectman Ives said they talked about the traffic counting paperwork at the planning board. Mr. Houle said he turned in his list a couple of weeks ago.

The Board recognized Bonnie Theriault from the audience.

Ms. Theriault asked about an inquiry that she sent regarding police detail rates. Chairman Krieger explained that the three Selectmen need to discuss the rate and the information will be forwarded tomorrow.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Comcast Renewal Agreement. Central NH Regional Planning Commission requested a copy of the renewal. The board agreed that a copy can be forwarded.

The Board received a request to assemble from the American Legion for Memorial Day Parade. Due to the construction at the new town office site the board suggested that they assemble at the tennis courts.

The Board received a notice and bid specifications regarding the mowing and maintenance of cemeteries for review. The Board agreed it will be posted and go out to bid.

The Board received the request from Bonnie Theriault regarding special detail rate.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, March 23 at 4 p.m. is a Building Committee Meeting.

Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. is a Zoning Board Meeting

Chairman Krieger recognized Roy Perlmutter.

Mr. Perlmutter explained that he has a statement that he would like to read about candidate's night. He gave each of the board members a copy. Mr. Perlmutter read the following: March 2, 2016 Loudon Candidate's Night: Observations and Suggestions for Improvement in 2017 to be presented to the Loudon Board of Selectmen 3/22/2016 by Roy Perlmutter. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Perlmutter to discuss the highlights from the four page document rather than read it all aloud. Mr. Perlmutter agreed that he would read some and skip some portions of the document. He read: Attending my first Loudon Candidates' Night March 2nd, I saw a number of things which I thought should never happen in a Candidates' Night. Alarmed by the sheer number of problems, I've come to accept some of these issues as perhaps a collection of unfortunate situa-

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

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Sergeant Kris Burgess, and Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 22, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Dustin Bowles.

tions because I've received explanations to some of my concerns. I hope future meetings will be fully constructive. I asked town officials at the March 8 Town Election ballot box what percentage of eligible Loudon voters actually do vote in the Town Elections. They replied 1) perhaps about 1/3 of eligible voters and 2) Town Clerk Wendy Young said she wished a greater number would vote. Mr. Perlmutter said it is essential that a sound system be provided for the meeting, he explained that he sat in second row and couldn't hear all of the candidates. Chairman Krieger said that Mr. Perlmutter's document would be added to the minutes, he said the three selectmen will review it and comment at next week's meeting about it. Mr. Perlmutter asked what time he should be back next week. Chairman Krieger said 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Fiske asked if he can review the sealed minutes. The board agreed he could open and review them.

Selectman Fiske asked about attending the Traffic Control Program meetings for the track. Chairman Krieger said he would be attending them as well. *Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Selectman Fiske to represent the Board of Selectmen at the TCP meetings for the upcoming race events. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. Chairman Krieger said he is already appointed for the police department so he will be there. Selectman Ives said that Selectman Fiske will be representing the Selectmen at the meetings. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Fiske said he read through the fire departments suggestions for the new town office. He wonders if sprinklers would be favorable over the cost of the building materials. Selectman Ives said that the architect has figured in 5/8 sheetrock which is fire rated throughout the building. Chairman Krieger suggested that this be discussed tomorrow at the meeting.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 29, 2016

Mr. Bowles said he spoke with the previous Transfer Station Manager Steve Bennett about Household Hazardous Waste Day. Last year Mr. Bennett asked for extra money because it looked like it was going to go over the \$10,000 mark but it didn't; he's pretty confident that it won't go above \$10,000 this year. Mr. Bowles said he'll trust Mr. Bennett's judgment and experience and not ask for anything above \$10,000 in advance of Household Hazardous Waste Day.

Mr. Bowles gave the Board a list of the disposal costs for Household Hazardous Waste Day. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Bowles what a flex bin is. Mr. Bowles explained that it is a plastic lined 4x4x4 bin that they fill with the materials that come in. Selectman Fiske said he is looking at the difference of \$285 for a 55-gallon drum and \$1,000 for the flex bin. Selectman Fiske asked what PCB/RCA stands for. Mr. Bowles was unsure; but said they probably won't get any. He explained that anything like transformers from fluorescent light, things like that are disposed of by their electronic contractor.

Selectman Fiske asked if there is a cut-off point for the \$10,000. He explained that he asked because there is an 8.5% recovery fee as well as a \$1,400 setup fee. Mr. Bowles said they stayed under \$10,000 even with the fees last year. Selectman Fiske asked if everyone is aware there is a \$1,400 setup fee. Mr. Bowles said they are aware of it. Selectman Fiske pointed out that there is a minimum of \$4,800.

Mr. Bowles submitted a copy of the 2015 Transfer Station Facility report for the Board to review.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said they will be hosting an Emergency Preparedness Training at Station 1, June 3-5. He explained that this is a free 20 hour training for any Loudon resident; if it doesn't fill up with Loudon people they will have other people come in. Chief Wright said at the end of the training the attendees will have the option of joining the area CERT team.

Chief Wright said the ambulance agreement with Chichester is done. He explained that the Chichester Town Administrator made some changes to the agreement that he had originally written, he made a few changes and now recommends it be signed. Selectman Ives suggested that two copies be signed so that each town has a copy with original signatures.

Chief Wright explained that although they have a pretty good core group of volunteers they have lost some and would like more. He said he will be writing an article for the *Ledger*.

Chief Wright said they met with a *Concord Monitor* reporter to discuss how NHMS and J&D Repair allow members of the Loudon Fire Department to leave work during the day to help on emergency calls. They also discussed how the track has loaned them a set of extrication equipment, known as Jaws of Life; so they can have one at each station. Chief Wright said they did it because they aren't using it during their off season. Chief Wright explained that they applied for a grant to purchase extrication equipment and should hear about that soon. Chief Wright said the story should be in the newspaper later this week.

The Board met with Sergeant Burgess.

Sergeant Burgess submitted four pistol permits for review and signature.

Chairman Krieger asked Sergeant Burgess questions about the police department payroll.

The Board recognized Janice Morin, representing the *Loudon Ledger*.

Ms. Morin explained that they would like to interview and print bios of town employees and departments. She explained that with personnel turnover in the town and reorganization of departments they would like to focus on a department each month. Ms. Morin said they would include a picture, a brief description of what their function is, what services they offer, and a brief employee bio. She said the plan is to put a face to the name. Ms. Morin said she reached out to some department heads and got positive feedback and she hopes for the support of the selectmen will as well. Chairman Krieger said he thinks it's a great idea. Selectman Ives agreed. Selectman Fiske said he is all for it; public relations is paramount. Selectman Ives said they can't compel employees to do it but they can encourage them to.

The Board recognized Roy Perlmutter from the audience.

Chairman Krieger thanked Mr. Perlmutter for submitting his thoughts on candidate's night to the board last week, they have all reviewed it and there are points that they will definitely take into consideration next year. Mr. Perlmutter asked if the Board has an idea how they will delegate the responsibility of candidate's night next year.

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Chairman Krieger explained that is volunteer run; nobody is obligated to attend. Mr. Perlmutter asked who runs it. Selectman Ives said the moderator does. Mr. Perlmutter suggested that candidate's night be coordinated with the *Loudon Ledger*.

The Board recognized Amanda Masse and Laurie Jaquith from the Recreation Committee.

Ms. Masse explained that in the past they discussed security at the recreation field. She asked if with the new town office there is a possibility of installing security cameras facing the fields. She explained that they are prepared to take money out of their budget for it. Chairman Krieger said this is the right time for this to be brought up; while the plans are being worked on. Ms. Masse asked if they can attend the next building committee meeting to discuss it. Chairman Krieger said that is a great idea. The time and date of the meeting will be forwarded to Ms. Masse.

Ms. Masse said they are discussing updating the horseshoe pits and wondered who they should contact about that. Selectman Fiske suggested they contact Tom Dow.

Chairman Krieger said they talked once about moving the playground away from the woods; he suggested that maybe they should look at that again. Ms. Masse said the committee has spoken about coming up with a master plan for the recreation field. Chairman Krieger said they appreciate all the work the committee does.

Chairman Krieger moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:25 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger moved to come out of non-public session at 6:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. Motion carries.

Chairman Krieger moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:34 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:58 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Select-

man Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. Motion carries.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:59 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 7:09 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because the meeting pertains to preparation or carrying out of actions regarding terrorism. Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the draft Town Meeting minutes from Town Clerk for their review. Selectman Ives said these are much more in depth than the minutes from the previous town clerk; he appreciates the Town Clerk's effort.

The Board received a request from the Town Clerk to reimburse a resident for a registration done in error. The Board agreed that the reimbursement should be made.

The Board received a request from M. Gilliland for scholarship money. The Selectmen feel he should get the money but would like a consensus from the rest of the committee.

The Board received a letter from town counsel regarding the Fairpoint Litigation.

The Board received a thank you letter from the Community Action Program for the donation that the town gave them.

The Board received a thank you letter from Merrimack Valley School District for allowing them to use Loudon's voting booths for the district's annual meeting.

The Board received the ESMI self-report for February 2016.

The Board received an email from the Police Department regarding missing boards on the Wiggins Road snowmobile bridge. The snowmobile club is responsible for the bridge; they have been notified.

The Board received the Town of Gilmanon invoice for snowplowing for their review. With the recommendation from the road agent Gilmanon will be billed \$2,750. the same amount as last year.

Chairman Krieger made a motion to allow Selectman Fiske to review the past five years nonpublic session minutes on his own time at the town office. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives said the minutes have to remain in the office and the information doesn't go outside the board. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:24 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 5, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle

Chairman Krieger explained that they met with Chuck Reese from the Department of Revenue and Chris Murdough, Town Assessor at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Reese presented an overview of the revaluation process.

Chairman Krieger called the regular meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 29, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that they have been chipping brush on Staniels Road and Clark Avenue.

Mr. Houle explained that Eversource has been cutting a lot of dead trees; they asked Mr. Houle to pick up the butt logs so they have been helping do that.

Mr. Houle said they have been filling potholes on the dirt roads. Mr. Houle said they had one load of magnesium come in last week and they expect another load tomorrow morning.

Mr. Houle said they have a lot of unused equipment hanging around such as the mower that hit a tree, two sanders, a snowplow from the one-ton, the plow from the old grader, and the old boom mower. He would like to set them up at the transfer station for viewing and have a sealed bid process for the equipment. Selectman Ives suggested that they give it a shot; he said they won't get anything if they take it over to the auction. Selectman Ives asked that Mr. Houle put together a list of the items and approximate value of the items. Chairman Krieger agreed they should give it a try; if they can't get more than a scrap price they can scrap them or put them on Craigslist.

Selectman Ives suggested that Mr. Houle might not have to hire the sweeper this year because there isn't much sand on the roads. Mr. Houle said he would still like to get him to come in and clean things up it just won't be as much money.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a message from the Freewill Baptist Church that nobody cleaned town hall after voting. This will be looked into. Chairman Krieger said this brings up the subject of rental of the town buildings. He suggested that the rental fee be increased. He said they aren't making

enough to pay for the cost of cleaning/ replacing the carpet and cleaning the chairs. Selectman Ives agreed. Chairman Krieger also said no smoking signs need to be addressed. Selectman Ives suggested that maybe the town hall not be rented because a lot of money was put into it. Selectman Fiske said they have been holding events up there for years; he doesn't think anyone can hurt it and as long as someone inspects it; they have the security deposit if they need it. Chairman Krieger stated that if someone spills something on the carpet in the barn the \$150 security deposit isn't going to take care of it. The board will consider the rental fees.

The Board received a request from LeeAnn Childress for the recycling committee to hold a raffle to raise money for t-shirts. The Board discussed buying the shirts for the committee instead of a raffle. The Board will meet with the recycling committee to see exactly what they are looking for.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library Trustees' Meeting minutes for March 7, 2016. Selectman Ives once again stated his pleasure at the ongoing communication and cooperation between the library and the town office.

The Board received a NHDES Routing Roadway Activity Notification for their review.

The Board received the Wheelabrator Tipping Floor Rules Refresher. Chairman Krieger asked that a copy be forwarded to Dustin and Lance.

The Board received the State of NH Surplus Property Auction information.

The Board reviewed and signed pistol permits.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, April 6 from 9–11 a.m. is a Hazard Mitigation meeting.

Wednesday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Brenda and Melissa will be at a HealthTrust benefits workshop.

Thursday, April 7 at 4 p.m. is a Police Chief hiring committee meeting.

Monday, April 11 at 7:15 p.m. is a School Board meeting.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:41 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting With CNHRPC Minutes — March 17, 2016**Attendance:**

Mike Tardiff, Joanne Cassulo, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Bob Cole and Steve Ives. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Mike Tardiff began by saying accessory housing was signed by the governor, and will go into effect for June 1, 2017. Joanne Cassulo said she went to a training by NH Housing Authority about ADU's, and handed out a summary about the new information. Mike Tardiff showed the board a map

and said he came to the office and gathered information from Melissa about the history, and parcels with the years they went through town meeting. Mike Tardiff said 1989 had a number of them that went through, and he wasn't aware how many parcels that are in the commercial industrial district that are beyond the 500'. Mike Tardiff showed the board the controlled access right away from the 95 study and

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other intermittent areas on the map. Mr. Tardiff said it was hard to get a handle on commercial/industrial and maybe something can come out of this, like a cleaner map within the ordinance so it's not so difficult. Henry Huntington said when they went through an approval process on his property, where the lines were drawn ½ was commercial ½ was rural residential. Bob Cole said Henry Huntington has the 500 ft. rule. Mike Tardiff said the gaps are interesting, is it reasonable on an individual basis to think about the 500 ft. versus the whole parcel. Tom Moore said the 500' rule was a starting point, and the large pieces of property would all become commercial but some people had homes on the land which they could keep residential. Henry Huntington said they should look at things and complete them. Mike Tardiff said it goes back to being more proactive and economic development. Tom Dow said some lots need to be filled in. Tom Moore said at the time people were worried about their tax rates. Tom Moore said if there's a house on the lot it can't be changed without a higher rate. Mike Tardiff asked if there were a lot of houses that would effect; the board agreed there were quite a few. The board looked at the map discussing parcels and roads. Mike Tardiff talked about what Loudon has; agricultural areas, rural areas, the trails; but there's also excavation areas and economic development opportunity. Mike Tardiff said 5th graders were concerned about sidewalks being added in the village and near the schools. The survey mentioned the separation of industrial and commercial, 50% mentioned having a separate industrial area. Tom Dow said the only time that was discussed was when talking about which businesses go into which category. Mike Tardiff

said it would be a promotion for certain uses in certain areas and it could be promoted, with an appropriate buffer from the neighborhoods. George Saunderson asked Mike Tardiff how he would separate commercial from industrial. Mike Tardiff said the soil plants are more industrial, so to separate the use of that from a retail business which is lighter industrial. Tom Moore said it's tough for him because it's about what you want to see as you drive through our little town.

Mike Tardiff said we've been pretty lucky with our berms. Tom Dow said he thinks in the Industrial Drive area down through should be industrial and it should be encouraged in that area. Mike Tardiff suggested to begin revisiting the economic committee, and sometimes when the master plan comes out it makes a light bulb go off for people. Joanne said they drafted a vision plan and she handed out copies for the board to look

at as well as an example of a summary of what's in the master plan. Mike Tardiff said the final thing to discuss was that DOT asked for planning and selectmen get together and talk about the town concerns and issues, and we can set that up before the next planning board meeting.

*Submitted by
Melissa Lucier*

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — March 17, 2016

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

Attendance:

George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Bob Cole, Steve Ives and Alternate Alice Tuson. Alice was appointed a voting member in the absence of Stan Prescott.

Acceptance of Minutes:

February 18, 2016 Meeting with CNHRPC — Tom Moore made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

February 18, 2016 Regular Meeting — Tom Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.

February 25, 2016 Meeting with CNHRPC — George Saunderson made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Board Discussion:

Tim Ferda — from Meridian Land Services. Mr. Ferda said his company did a subdivision in Chichester and it is on the Loudon town line so Mr. Ferda needed the board to sign mylars. Tim Ferda said existing house was made into a 7 acre lot, with a 22 acre remaining piece. The board reviewed the maps provided by Mr. Ferda. Tom Dow asked if everyone was in agreement. All were in favor.

Conceptual Consultation:

Ren Blasdel — was not present.

Jack Nasr — Map 60, Lot 30. Mr. Nasr said he's looking to convert the old Chinese restaurant into frozen yogurt place. Jack Nasr said there is seating for 10-12 people inside, but would not exceed 15. Jack Nasr said opening hours would be 9 a.m.-10 p.m. from April to October. Mr. Nasr showed the board a map for the inside and outside and said he's making no changes to the outside, just the inside. Mr. Nasr said the building is less than 1200 square feet. The board looked over the change of use and site plan from when Rymes made the property into a restaurant. Jack Nasr said the most time people would spend there would be 10 minutes, unlike a restaurant. He said it would be self serve much like at the mall, with one employee. Tom Dow asked if there would

be outside seating. Jack Nasr said maybe one to two benches outside. George Saunderson asked how many cars could be parked there. Jack Nasr said he has 3.5 acres so he could park lots of cars. Tom Dow said the original plan said there were 10 parking spots. Tom Moore asked if there would be a lot of traffic with the stop and go. Jack Nasr said the speedway brings in much more traffic. Bob Cole said the restaurant was mostly take out, very rarely did they have people eating there. Jack Nasr said they had a seating for 20, he does not plan to go that big. Tom Dow said Mr. Nasr is all set. Tom Moore said the sign ordinances were in the zoning ordinance so Jack Nasr should review them before a sign is put up.

New Business:

Application 16-2, Theresa Batchelder — Subdivision, Map 38 Lot 1, R/R District: Theresa Batchelder was present, along with abutter Dave Hoffman. Dan Mullen from Richard Bartlett & Associates was also present. Dan Mullen said he was there representing Theresa Batchelder. Dan Mullen said Theresa Batchelder's property is 67½ acres and the proposal is to subdivide a 5½ acre lot. Dan Mullen said it is intended for residential purposes, the lot is centered in Theresa Batchelders frontage, which is 979' and the lot will be situated 300 feet from sideline and backside and give it 300' of frontage. Mr. Mullen said the lot itself has 2.34 acres of continuous buildable area. Mr. Mullen said there are several waivers he's asking for because of the size of the lot. Tom Moore made a motion to accept the application as completed and move to a public hearing. Bob Cole seconded motion. All in favor. Tom asked if Dave Hoffman had any questions about the application. Dave Hoffman asked where the driveway would be located. Dan Mullen and Dave Hoffman discussed the driveway using the map. The board reviewed the application. Tom Moore asked why the subdivision was in the middle instead of taking a chunk off the side. Dan Mullen said the proposed lot is the flattest piece of land. Tom Dow asked what the distance was to the north of the remainder of the parcel. Dan Mullen said 300'. Steve Ives asked how far from the back of the proposed lot was it to the back section of the property

line. Dan Mullen said they didn't survey back that far but he believes there is more than 59'. Tom Dow read the waivers aloud to the board

Waivers:

12.4 Section 7: Tom Moore made a motion to accept, Bob Cole seconded motion. All were in favor.

12.4 Section 9: Henry Huntington made a motion to accept, George Saunderson seconded motion. All were in favor.

12.4 Section 10: Steve Ives made a motion to accept, Bob Cole seconded motion. All were in favor.

12.4 Section 11: Tom Moore made a motion to accept, Henry Huntington seconded motion. All were in favor.

12.4 Section 12: George Saunderson made a motion to accept, Tom Moore seconded motion. All were in favor.

Bob Cole made a motion for approval. Steve Ives seconded motion. All were in favor.

Board Discussion:

Melissa brought the traffic counting program request. The board reviewed the sheet and agreed as long as the roads are being rotated they are fine with the way the roads have been getting monitored as requested by the road agent and the selectmen.

Tom Dow congratulated George Saunderson and Tom Moore for being elected for three more years.

George made a motion to elect Tom Dow as the chairman and Stanley Prescott as the vice chair. Tom Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Report of the ZBA:

Chris Devol — Variance. Terry Drive, Cont'd

Matt Smith — dormitory type housing.

Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no board of permit

Adjournment:

Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Melissa Lucier
Administrative Assistant*

Planning Board Site Walk Minutes — Feb. 23, 2016

SITE VISIT: PLEASANT ST EXT, MAP 24 LOT 13

Zoning Board members Present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, George Saunderson, Howard Pearl and Charlie Aznive met at property at Map 24, Lot 13 on Pleasant St. Ext. at 8:30 a.m. Owner Patricia Smith and Selectmen Steve Ives were also present. The group viewed the site and discussed the proposal. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — March 24, 2016

Present:

George Saunderson, Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Dave Powelson, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive, Ned Lizotte

Minutes:

Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes of February 25, 2016 Regular Meeting as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of February 27, 2016 Site Walk as presented; seconded by Charlie Aznive. All were in favor.

Discussions:

Public Hearings:

Application #Z-16-01, Chris & Stacey Devol — *Special Variance for reduced road frontage, Map 40, Lot 24, R/R District – Cont'd.* Potential buyer Dave Cossette was present. Dave Powelson asked if anything changed since the site walk. Dave Cossette said there was a question of the width of the road, and he had dropped off papers to Melissa from Web Stout. The board looked at the maps. Dave Powelson asked if anyone had questions or concerns. Chris Devol asked that the previous variances for other abutters be taken into consideration.

Roy Merrill said he doesn't see how he needs a variance with a 50 foot right-of-way. Chris Devol said it was because of what the selectmen decided. Dave Cossette said he'd like to go in 50 more feet instead of all the way to the end. Dave asked if his proposal was to build 50 more feet of road and build it so a fire truck can turn around. Dave Cossette said yes. The board discussed the type of turn arounds available. Roy Merrill said he could go in 50' and it would be the turn around. Howard Pearl said if you did a type B turnaround he would have to go in a bit more than 50'. Earl Tuson said if he went in 100' it would allow his driveway to be used. Roy Merrill asked what the Selectmen said about that. Dave Powelson read a note to Mr. Bollinger from the Board of Selectmen stating it must be 20' wide, 4' shoulders and a type B turnaround and 65 feet into the lot. Turn around length will be 14' wide. The board discussed the guarantee of the turn around and how the fire department will get down the road if needed. Dave Powelson asked if the type B turnaround currently there goes the full 65 feet. Roy Merrill said it doesn't go halfway.

Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application with the road being constructed 50 more feet. Howard Pearl seconded the motion.

Charlie Aznive was appointed a voting member. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive – yes; Earl Tuson – yes; Dave Powelson – yes; Roy Merrill – yes; Howard Pearl – yes. Unanimous – APPROVED.

Application #Z-16-03, Matthew & Patricia Smith — *Special Exception for*

dormitory style housing, Map 24, Lot 13, R/R District. Abutter Ken Magoon was present. Matt Smith said he's looking for someone to help on his property, 6 months out of the year. Dave Powelson said the tax maps do not show any buildings on the lot, but said there are buildings there. Matt Smith said there have always been buildings on the lot, one burnt down but it has been rebuilt. Dave Powelson said Matt Smith's asking for dormitory housing for seasonal agricultural workers providing housing remains empty for 6 months out of calendar year. Seasonal workers must be employed at place of residence. Matt Smith said yes. Matt Smith said he spoke to Donna at Code Enforcement and she said the waste disposal could be a concern, so she pulled the records and couldn't find anything. Matt Smith said if the board had any issues Donna said they could go to her. Matt Smith said the temporary housing has its own septic tank. Dave Powelson then read through the application questions and Matt Smith read his answers. Dave Powelson asked if the board had any questions. Howard Pearl asked how many seasonal workers Mr. Smith was asking for. Matt Smith said one to three. Roy Merrill asked if the workers would be housed in the existing building. Matt Smith said yes. Earl Tuson said there are OSHA rights that cover things like this, and to look up 1910.142. Earl Tuson said if you have temporary housing for agricultural workers it puts you under federal jurisdiction. George Saunderson asked if all of the animals were owned and raised by Matt Smith. Matt Smith answered yes. Charlie Aznive asked how many critters Matt Smith had. Matt Smith said three. Ken Magoon asked why 3 employees are needed. Dave Powelson said it seems like a lot for each animal to have its own personal trainer. Patricia Smith said they also do wood cutting and some of the cows are pregnant, and they had to put some down so there isn't three all the time. Patricia Smith said they also have pigs. Dave Powelson asked how many pigs. Patricia Smith said two to four a year. Howard Pearl asked which six months of the year Matt was looking at. Matt Smith said it didn't state that he had to dispose of that, and it doesn't have to be consecutive six months. Howard Pearl said the dormitory style housing exception was for harvest. Matt Smith said most of the time it's going to be in the fall. Steve Ives said it's a vague situation so wouldn't it be helpful to go down and do a site walk. Dave Powelson said that's up to the board, it seems a little strange to have a farm that's been running all along suddenly need three people full time for six months of the year. Patricia Smith said her daughter and son in law used to live there and Matt Smith is also running 24 hour towing so with business stuff and vacation it's hard to take care of the cattle. Dave Powelson said to some extent he

agrees that having someone there to watch the cattle when they are not there makes sense. Patricia Smith said they are a lot of work and the cattle will go off and have babies in the middle of the winter, Charlie knows because he's helped before, and in those cases to have to get a calf back to the barn. Matt Smith said he's lost calves before because he was out towing. Patricia Smith said you need more than one person out there with situations like that that, and unless you've had cattle before and done it for years, and have had to put up fencing, repair fencing, take fencing down, it's labor intensive and hard to do by yourself. George Saunderson said he fully sees how this could be helpful, but we are talking about the fall so he's wondering if they did a site walk and it was delayed another month would it inconvenience Matt Smith. Matt Smith said no. Matt Smith said he was in with the board a month ago about a butcher shop and trying to figure out if it falls under a major or minor home occupation and this application goes along with that. Matt Smith said he'd been talking to code enforcement about that and she (Donna White) said it's the way you interpret it, and where it says other at the bottom of the page he would fall under other so he is still working on that. Dave Powelson said last time Matt Smith was there they talked about butchering Matt Smith's own cattle and pigs and in general that would be considered agricultural farming, if Matt Smith was butchering other people's cattle that doesn't count as part of it. Matt Smith said there still has to be somebody there regardless. Dave Powelson asked if he is running a butcher shop for other people. Patricia Smith said no he's just doing his own. Mr. Magoon said if he was running his own butcher shop would he have to build the class VI road to the frontage of the shop and does Mr. Smith have a state approved septic system for butcher shop or dormitory housing. Mr. Magoon said the state does not have record of anything. Dave Powelson said he doesn't know if its state approved and the code department didn't know either. Dave Powelson asked if Matt Smith could find an approval. Matt Smith said he tried already with the town. Dave Powelson asked if he could try with the state. Matt Smith said he

called DES and they don't have anything on his house either. Patricia Smith said the state only keeps things for so many years. Mr. Magoon said the state should have something. Melissa said when people come in to the Selectmen's office looking for that paperwork, they are sent to the state generally. Dave Powelson said he was able to find one for his and he bought it in 1983, and in 2000ish he was able to get it. Mr. Magoon said if it was installed and approved that the state would have it. The board discussed who could have done it around town. Howard Pearl said that it would be advisable for the board to take a look with the concerns that were raised. The board discussed days and times. Saturday April 2nd at 8:30 a.m. was agreed upon. Steve Ives asked if abutters were invited. Dave Powelson said yes, they would not get any additional notification. Patricia and Matt Smith said that Ken Magoon was not allowed to go. Ken Magoon said he may see too much that was wrong. Ken Magoon asked if this was going to be monitored, and that someone is going to make sure there is not someone living there year round. Charlie Aznive asked if it was a fully equipped house. Matt Smith said it's a barn, and there is living quarters up over head. Dave Powelson said if it's approved to be dormitory housing empty six months a year then that's what it's going to be, and there is a compliance officer that can look into that if there's complaints. *Howard Pearl made a motion to continue at the site walk, Earl Tuson seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Board Discussion:

Election of Officers: *George Saunderson made a motion to elect Dave Powelson as chairman and Ned Lizotte as vice chair. Howard Pearl seconded motion. All were in favor. Howard Pearl made a motion to reappoint George Saunderson as an alternate, seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.*

Adjournment:

Roy Merrill moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Melissa Lucier
Administrative Assistant*

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8 MOTHER'S DAY 2-4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open 	9 4:30pm•Teen Advisory Com. @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ LES	10 9am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg. (except June, July, August, and October) 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1-2pm•Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•Adult Coloring @ Library 6pm•Selectmen, Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. 6pm•Brewing in NH @ Library	11 2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2-7PM•BLOOD DRIVE @ LOUDON FIRE DEPT. 2:30am•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6pm•Beginners' Crochet Class @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ Library	12 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library 7-8pm•Composting Seminar @ Com. Bldg.	13	14 9am•Make It At The Maxfield @ Library 4:30-6:00pm•Family Bible Church Free Community Dinner
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