

# The Loudon Ledger

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## New Town Office Building Update

There have been a multitude of inquiries as to when the new town office building is going to be started. The building committee has been working diligently to get the project going. Unfortunately, there are several factors outside the committee's control. The process depends on the architect and engineers getting their portion of the planning completed. Due to unforeseen delays, the committee has not yet been able to put the project out to bid. The committee is dedicated to having a well-built town office building at the most reasonable price possible.

It is the committee's hope that all of the necessary pieces will come together in the very near future and the bidding process will immediately follow. The committee looks forward to starting construction in the Spring. ■



## Loudon Firefighters Association: Keep Walks Clear

The Loudon Firefighters Association we will be selling Christmas trees and festive holiday birdseed wreaths at the Festival of Lights at NHMS on November 28th starting at 4:30 p.m. We also plan to have some activities for children and snacks. Please come and join us for what will be a good time and a get a jump start on your holiday decorating!

That time of year is here again! Don't forget to check the batteries in all of your smoke and CO detectors to ensure they are working properly. Also have your chimneys cleaned before firing them up to prevent chimney fires this season!

As that white stuff starts to fly through the air please make sure all walkways to your homes are thoroughly shoveled. Whether we are trying to get a stretcher to the door or the fire crew to your house, it is always helpful



**This is what Fall is all about! This young lady joined fellow readers from the Maxfield Public Library on its annual apple picking trip to Meadow Ledge Farm. For more on this, see page 8.**

to have adequate space to be able to safely make it through.

We also want to thank everyone who helped, donated, and attended our

annual Harvest Supper. We had another successful year because of all your continued support and we cannot thank everyone enough. ■

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

### Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto: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](http://www.loudonpolice.com)  
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 (8 Cooper St., Fire Dept. side of Safety Complex) • 798-5584  
Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • [chief@loudonfire.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

### Loudon Representatives

#### REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

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

#### REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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

#### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Representative     Howard M. Moffett, (603)783-4993.  
[Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)  
State Representative     George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. [George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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## “The Loudon Ledger” 2015 Schedule

January 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 12/23

February 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/16 Council Meeting: Tues. 1/20

March 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/13 Council Meeting: Tues. 2/17

April 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/20 Council Meeting: Tues. 3/24

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June 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Tues. 5/19

July 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/23

August 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 7/21

September 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/21 Council Meeting: Tues. 8/25

October 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 9/22

November 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 Council Meeting: Tues. 10/20

December 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/20 Council Meeting: Tues. 11/24

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# 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. (3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. John M. Young, Pastor

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Proud member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.

For information on scheduled events, call Gayle Doyle at 435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For general church information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 608-5833 (days) or 435-6510 (evenings).



## 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](http://www.cccusa.org)).



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson

Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger

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 1–4)

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

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

Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.

Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.



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

# LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Join Faith Community Bible Church  
For Our Manger Build  
December 11, 2015  
6 p.m.



Enjoy music, fellowship, cookies, hot  
chocolate, horse-drawn carriage rides,  
and Christmas crafts.

Faith Community Bible Church  
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH • (603) 783-4045  
Website: [www.fcbcnh.org](http://www.fcbcnh.org)

## LOUDON CENTER FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH



November 21, 2015

Dinner at 5:30 PM

Entertainment at 6:30 PM

Come join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper and live  
entertainment by “Don Smith” Country Gospel Singer. Enjoy lots  
of homemade delicious food and a great night of music. Bring  
your family & friends. The supper is free, but we ask that a  
donation be brought for our local Food Pantries. For further  
information, please call Gayle Doyle, Church Clerk at  
603-435-0496 / email: [gad022948@outlook.com](mailto:gad022948@outlook.com) or Lorraine Welch  
at 603-435-6510

# FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 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.



## Lions Club News

### It's Food Drive Time!

The Loudon Lions Club will be participating in the Holiday Food Drive. There will be a box under the table in the entry of the Maxfield Public Library from November 1st to November 30th for the food items. Please donate items in cans or boxes; no glass containers. The food will go to our local food pantry.

There are many people in our community who are challenged every day to provide a nutritious meal for their families. Let's see what we can do to help our neighbors.

Consider joining the Lions Club; our meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 at the Library. Feel free to drop in; all are welcome. ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### Thanksgiving Boxes

Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out the week of November 16th. As of the submission of this article (10/16/15) we have 62 households signed up. This is lower than last year because we no longer support Epsom (they have their own food pantry now). We do have some households from Epsom that were grandfathered in. The last day for signup was October 31st. If you sign up after date we will try to accommodate you. If you need a box, please don't hesitate to sign up. Call 724-9731 and speak with Sue.

### Holiday Boxes — Sign Up Now

There is still time to sign up for your Holiday Boxes. Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Holiday Box. Please sign up early so we know how much food we need to have on hand. Again, if you need a box, don't hesitate to sign up. Call 724-9731 and speak with Sue.

### Annual 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser — November 1st through to December 15th

Our annual raffle is on. 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.

Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. then we reopen from 3–6 p.m. An order form will also be available online at LoudonFoodPantry.org. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

### Donations Still Needed

As the time to hand out Thanksgiving and Holiday Boxes comes closer, we need donations to fill this need as well as feed households on a weekly basis. Financial donations are used to purchase food that is needed to fill the boxes.

Donations can be brought or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon, NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to our website LoudonFoodPantry.org for a current list, which includes food needed for the Thanksgiving/Holiday Boxes as well.

### Updates

**Annual Blues & Lobsterfest** — We had a great time at this event. The people were great and the music was terrific! Between the entrance fee, the raffle, and donations, we received \$489 and a box of food. We'll be there again next year and hope to see you then.

**Halloween Party at LES** — We had to submit this article the same day as this event was being held. I will update you on this event in our December article. But if you want to see the results soon, go to LoudonFoodPantry.org for an update. ■

### 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.

## What Is 4H?

By Katelyn Leonard

What do you think when you hear someone talking about 4H? Do you think that it's just some silly club for kids? Do you think it's for the ones who don't have other extra-curricular activities? Well, if that's what you think, then you don't know what we're really about. Yes, we are here for the kids, but what we do and teach them is something you'd have to see to understand. We take time out of our day to help teach these kids so many things such as woodworking, gardening, science, and how to take care of animals. I've asked some of our kids and parents what they have learned in past years while being a part of this program and these are some of the things that they had to say...

*"While in 4H I have learned responsibility and how to be in charge of things I never thought I could."* — 4H member

*"Being apart of 4H I have seen my daughter become more of an adult at a young age. She is more confident in herself and has grown into being very responsible."* — 4H mother

*"One thing I've done is that I can now talk in front of a crowd better than I thought I ever could. Being in public speaking has helped me so much."* — 4H member

One of the best things for them is that we have many other opportunities for them to be involved in. We have projects such as horses, cows, goats, science, agriculture, and many more. There are also other projects that teach you as you learn and can help you excel in other areas. Some of those are public speaking, photography, demonstrations, and action exhibits where you show an audience how to do/make something.

More information or to get involved contact:

- Stacey McNeil: sjmcneil@comcast.net
- Katelyn Leonard: kaleonardied@yahoo.com
- Christina Heppding: christina@evrgreenstables.com ■

## SCC, Nonprofits Thankful to Fans, Volunteers

### Organizations raise more than half a million dollars between July and September NASCAR race weekends at New Hampshire Motor Speedway

In July, it was Kyle Busch. In September, it was Matt Kenseth. But it was the local nonprofits from throughout New England that were able to find victory lane during both NASCAR weekends at the Magic Mile this season, generating a total of \$585,605 from the help of volunteer organizations and the events put on by the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities.

During each major event weekend, New Hampshire Motor Speedway depends on teams of impassioned fundraising groups to help with parking, landscaping, cleaning, ushering, and much more. In return, the speedway donates money to each group that goes toward the nonprofit organization their representing.

During this past September 24–27 NASCAR weekend, volunteer groups generated nearly \$200,000, while the New Hampshire Chapter of the Speedway Children's Charities raised close to \$145,000.

"NASCAR fans are some of the most generous fans in all of professional sports," said Cheryl LaPrade, director of SCC's NH Chapter. "We know how hard they work for their money and we appreciate anything that they are willing to give to help our children across the region."

Volunteer groups traveled from all across New England to participate. Teen Challenge, which has been represented by teens and young adults from across the region over the last few years, once again played a huge part in getting the speedway ready. The group put in more than 2,000 community service hours over the summer, leading right into and through race week.

A total of 63 organizations were represented over the most recent NASCAR weekend, and due to the hard work and dedication of those volunteers, \$198,191 in revenue was generated (a total of \$317,641 between the two race weekends). Checks ranged from \$130 to over \$12,220 for each group.

The New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities also had a strong SYLVANIA 300 NASCAR weekend. Thanks in large part to events like the Charity Clay Shoot, Driver Memorabilia Auction and the Red Bucket Brigade, the SCC was able to raise \$144,194 for local children's charities and groups. All told, between the July and September race weekends, the SCC raised \$267,964. ■





## Loudon Firefighters' Photo Op With Dale Earnhardt, Jr.!



Loudon Fire Department personnel had the opportunity to have their picture taken with Dale Earnhardt, Jr. at the July NASCAR race on July 19, 2015. Left to right: Gary Brooks, Greg Wells, Riley Northrop, Katie Johnson, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Bob Guertin, Jim Leonard, and George Cooper.

## Results From The Informal Survey During Old Home Day By The Recycling Committee

During Old Home Day, the Recycling Committee asked folks to fill out a survey indicating what they would be willing to recycle if the town of Loudon ever made it mandatory. The options to recycle were: Cardboard, Glass, #1 Plastics, #2 Plastics, Aluminum Cans Tin Cans, and Mixed Paper

Seventeen people would recycle all items on the list. And some people chose to check off select options they would be interested in recycling if it became mandatory, resulting in the following: 4 for Cardboard, 3 for Glass, 2 for #1 Plastics, 3 for #2 Plastics, 6 for Aluminum Cans, 2 for Tin Cans, and 2 for Mixed Paper.

And we had one person who already does recycle but stated he did not want to see recycling become mandatory.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and took the time to take the survey. Your support is appreciated.

*If you think you would like to join the recycling committee, send us an email at [loudonrecycles@comcast.net](mailto:loudonrecycles@comcast.net)* ■



## Loudon Cross Country Runner Receives Little East Honor

Three runners on the Plymouth State University cross country teams were recently honored by the Little East Conference (LEC) following their performances in a race early in October at Westfield State University.

Freshman Sam Brunnette (Newport, VT/North Country Union) was named LEC's Runner of the Week, and classmates Warren Bartlett (Loudon, NH/Bishop Brady) and Lora Giguere (Tolland, Conn.) were selected Rookie Runners of the Week.

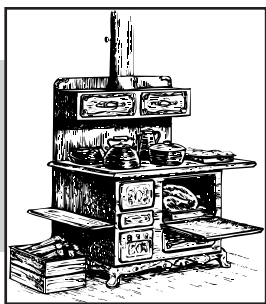
Brunnette was a Rookie of the Week during September while Bartlett and Giguere were honored for the first time.

Brunnette and Bartlett were the top two LEC runners in the James Earley Invitational at Westfield State, both finishing in the top 11 among the field 373 runners. Brunnette placed ninth in the race in a school-record time of 26:29.76 on the 5K course, while Bartlett was right behind in 11th place in a time of 26:40.09, just two seconds off his personal best. They helped PSU place 11th among 38 schools, a big jump from last year's 29th-place finish.

Giguere was PSU's top runner in the women's portion of the James Earley Invitational. She crossed the finish line of the 5K race in a school-record time of 20:29.36, placing 60th in the field of 409 competitors and dropping 37 seconds off her previous best. Giguere helped the Panthers to an 18th among 39 schools finish, a significant bump up from last year's 35th-place finish. ■



**Next Loudon Ledger Deadline: November 20, 2015  
For the December 2015 Issue**



## What's Cookin'! Remember These — '90s Snacks

By Jenn Pfeifer

While shopping for after-school snacks with my son Alex, I got to thinking about the kinds of snacks I ate as a kid. Strangely enough a few days later I got an email titled "90s Snacks." Of course I thought to myself "that would be a perfect article for the *Ledger*." I hope you enjoy reminiscing about your childhood snack and maybe even make a few of these recipes for your kids...or yourself.

### HOMEMADE PIZZA ROLLS — By carnivoregirl

*You'll never buy the frozen rolls again!*

- 1 pound package of egg roll wrappers
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cups sliced pepperoni, diced finely
- 2 cloves peeled garlic, minced finely
- 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cups pizza sauce
- vegetable oil, enough to fill your pot 1–2 inches deep

This is a rather inexact recipe, since I created this on the fly. Take a stack of egg roll wrappers out of the refrigerator and stack them on a cutting board. Lay them out with the longest side of the wrappers pointed away from you. Cut the stack down the middle, along the longer direction, making two long strips. Place about 1 teaspoon of cheese at the bottom end of one of the strips. Top the cheese with a pinch of the pepperoni, a few pieces of the garlic, and a pinch of both the oregano and basil. Top that with about  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of the marinara sauce. Stick your fingertip into a bowl of water and wet all of the edges of the wrapper (this will help seal them when rolled). Carefully roll up the pizza roll and pinch the open ends tightly to seal them completely. Repeat with the other wrappers, until you have used all of the filling. Preheat 1–2" of oil in a heavy pot to 375F. Once hot, add a few pizza rolls. Fry the pizza rolls in small batches until lightly golden and crispy. Remove them from the oil using a kitchen spider. Drain on paper towels. Repeat until you have fried them all. Serve hot with extra pizza sauce for dipping!

### MAKE YOUR OWN RITZ BITS SANDWICH CRACKERS — by Nanette Wong

**Crackers:**

- 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup wheat flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp salt + 1/2 tsp for topping
- 6 tbsp cold, unsalted butter (cut into large cubes)
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 egg white

**Cheese Filling:**

- 8 oz cheddar cheese, cut into large cubes
- 6 oz evaporated milk
- 1 tbsp flour
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter

First, start by preheating the oven to 400 degrees F. Combine the flour, baking powder, sugar, and 2 tsp salt in a food processor. Lightly pulse until blended. Add butter and vegetable oil and pulse until just blended. Finally, slowly add water, a little at a time, until it forms a dough. Roll out the dough until it's thin and use a biscuit cutter to cut out little crackers. Lightly brush the tops with the egg white, sprinkle with salt, and bake for about 12 minutes, until the tops are lightly brown.

Next, the cheese!

Combine the cheese and milk in small saucepan over medium to high heat, whisking constantly until combined. Add flour and whisk frequently for about two more minutes. Remove from heat, add butter, and stir until melted. When cooled, spread cheese between crackers and enjoy!

These don't need to be refrigerated, and can last up to 3 days stored in an airtight container.

### HOMEMADE TOASTER STRUDELS — By Cooking Classy

- 2 sheets puff pastry, thawed
- 2/3 cup berry jam (blueberry, strawberry, raspberry, etc.)
- 2 tsp cornstarch

- 1 large egg
- 1 Tbsp water

**Icing**

- 1-1/2 Tbsp salted butter, melted
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1-1/2 Tbsp half and half, then more if needed
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp almond extract

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or silicone liners. Place 1 sheet of puff pastry on a lightly floured surface and cut into 6 equal rectangles. In a small bowl whisk together jam with cornstarch then spoon 1 1/2 Tbsp jam over top of 3 of the rectangles, leaving about 1/2-inch rim around all edges uncoated. In a small bowl whisk together egg with 1 Tbsp water. Lightly brush rim (section around edges not covered with jam) with egg mixture (I just used my fingertip to brush because only a small amount is needed). Layer remaining puff pastry rectangles over jam coated puff pastry and press edges to seal, transfer to refrigerator while preparing second batch and repeat process with remaining sheet of puff pastry. Brush tops of each strudel lightly with egg wash. Bake until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack until warm then drizzle icing over top. For the icing, whisk together all ingredients in a small bowl until well blended. Add more half and half to thin as needed. Transfer to a small resealable bag and cut tip from one corner to drizzle.

### HOMEMADE FRUIT BY THE FOOT — By Danielle Walker, AgainstAllGrain.com

- 4 cups mixed berries (I used raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, and blackberries)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened apple juice or water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon honey (you may need more if your berries are really sour)
- \*If using frozen berries, omit the apple juice and substitute 1/2 cup unsweetened apple sauce

Combine all of the ingredients in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Simmer for 20 minutes, until the berries have popped and some of the liquid has evaporated. Pour the mixture into a blender, then carefully blend until smooth. Line 2 rimmed baking trays with a SilPat or parchment paper, then pour half of the fruit mixture through a fine mesh sieve and onto the first tray and half onto the second. Use a spatula to lightly spread the mixture evenly across the baking sheet, to about 1/8 inch thick. If you have a dehydrator with a fan in the back, these will only take about 3 hours on the high (150 degrees) setting. Without a fan, they'll take about 8–10 hours on 150 degrees. I would assume that a convection oven would also take less time, but have not tried it yet. You will know they're done when you touch them lightly with your finger and they are no longer sticky. If the edges get a little too brittle and dry, you can brush a tiny bit of water over it and will be good as new!

### DUNKAROO DIP — By Lauren Haley

- 1 box (18 oz) Funfetti cake mix
- 1-1/2 cup plain or vanilla yogurt
- 2 cups Cool Whip

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl until completely combined and there are no more lumps. Chill in refrigerator for one hour (keeps up to three days or can be frozen). Garnish with extra sprinkles if desired. Serve with animal crackers, teddy grahams/graham crackers, or Nilla Wafers for an easy dessert. You could also substitute fat-free Cool Whip and/or yogurt for lower calories.

### HOMEMADE MAGIC MIDDLES — By Bravetart

*Note: I know we're all excited to have Magic Middles in our mouths once again, but please be patient. If you bake these cookies on the same day you make them, they will spread significantly and not remain thick enough to fully encase the chocolate middles.*

**For Chocolate Filling:**

- 1 ounce heavy cream
- 5 ounces semisweet chocolate



# Agritourism In New Hampshire

By: Cindy Shea — Loudon Agriculture Commission

Members of the Loudon Agriculture Commission were invited to attend a meeting hosted by the Boscawen Agriculture Commission to discuss the recent NH Supreme Court ruling in *Forster v. The Town of Henniker*. In this case, Stephen Forster was hosting weddings and banquets during the summer and fall months on his Christmas tree farm. He did so under the new definition of “agritourism” as defined by the state of New Hampshire. However, the court ruled in favor of the town.

Both Barton Mayer and James Raymond, attorneys-at-law who worked with the town and argued the case in the Supreme Court gave their views on what this means to local communities.

In short, the ruling allows for each town to adopt their own version of “agritourism,” their argument being that what may well be acceptable as agritourism in one town may not make sense in another.

Definitions were key in this discussion, so let’s start with the definition of agritourism as it is stated in the state *RSA 21:34-a Farm, Agriculture and Farming*.

*VI. The term “agritourism” means attracting visitors to a working farm for the purpose of eating a meal, making overnight stays, enjoyment of the farm environment, education on farm operations, or active involvement in the activity of the farm which is ancillary to the farm operation.*

**Recipes — cont. from 6**

## For Cookie Dough:

1/2 ounce corn starch  
6 ounces all purpose flour  
1/2 ounce powdered milk  
4 ounces brown sugar  
2-1/2 ounces sugar  
2-1/2 ounces shortening  
1-1/2 ounces butter  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
1 egg

**Make the “magic middles”:** In a very small pot, bring cream to a simmer. Add chocolate, shut off heat, and whisk until chocolate has completely melted. Alternately, melt cream and chocolate together in the microwave, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. When smooth and creamy, use a rubber spatula to transfer the mixture to a piping bag, or a heavy duty ziplock bag with the corner snipped off. Pipe the chocolate cream into 24 1/4-ounce discs on a parchment lined plate. Refrigerate the plate until the magic middles are needed.

**Make the cookie dough:** Sift together cornstarch, flour, powdered milk and set aside. With a hand or stand mixer, cream brown sugar, sugar, shortening, butter, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and vanilla for about 2 minutes, or until thoroughly homogeneous. Add in egg and mix a minute more. Add in the dry ingredients and mix only until a dough forms. Divide the dough into 24 portions (a #10 scoop works great).

**Fill the cookies:** Take each of the portioned dough balls and flatten into a disc. Set a hardened chocolate piece into the center then wrap excess dough around it. Roll gently between your hands to give it a spherical shape. Place finished dough balls on a plate or in a large Ziplock bag and refrigerate for at least 24 hours, or up to a week. It’s important to refrigerate the cookies for this length of time, otherwise the dough will spread too fast and the middles will melt out; not very magical, I assure you.

**To bake:** Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake cookies on two parchment lined sheet pans for about 10 minutes or until they’ve just started to take on a little color around the edges. Cool and store in an airtight container, up to a week.

## GHOSTBUSTERS ECTO COOLER — By Justine Sterling

3/4 cup tangerine juice  
3/4 cup orange juice  
1 scant tablespoon Country Time lemonade mix  
2 packets of orange-drink mix (about 2 tablespoons)  
10–14 cups water (10 if you want to use it for cocktails)  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Green food coloring

Pour tangerine juice and orange juice into a 1 gallon container. Add the Country Time lemonade mix and the orange drink mix. Stir until dissolved. Pour in water. Add sugar. Stir until dissolved. Add 4 to 5 drops of green food coloring. Stir. Add more if needed.

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

The key term here is ancillary. An apple orchard allows visitors to pick their own apples, purchase apple related products, and enjoy the environment of the orchard. This is agritourism at its most basic and the act of picking your apples in an apple orchard is ancillary to the farm itself.

I think it is important here, too, to distinguish between agriculture and farming. Per the state statute, “The words ‘agriculture’ and ‘farming’ mean *all operations of a farm...*” with several additional definitions I won’t list here. While maple syrup and honey production are considered “agriculture” they do not necessarily denote “farming.” Many maple syrup producers do not even own the trees they tap and while some also do farming activities, some do not. It is important to note there is no dollar value associated in the state’s definition of farming nor is any size associated with it.

I bring these points up for a reason. Farming and agriculture are a vital part of New Hampshire’s history and its future. The state purposely keeps the definitions broad and open-ended in order to let towns decide for themselves how farming fits into their communities.

The town of Loudon is at its very core an agricultural community. The land in this town (and surrounding areas) has been farmed as far back as the late 1600s. As we look to the future, we need to learn to balance the future of farming and make it a viable option long term while maintaining the integrity of the town.

We are fortunate to have so many farms in our town. We have access to a huge variety of fruits, vegetables, meats, and dairy products as well as honey and maple syrup.

Please attend the Agriculture Commissions meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. to learn more about agritourism and how it can work in our town. ■

## Protect New Hampshire’s Natural Resources — Report Wildlife Law Violators!

Are you aware of a poaching situation? Call Operation Game Thief! Fall hunting seasons are underway in New Hampshire New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Conservation Officers encourage the public to participate in protecting New Hampshire’s wildlife resources by reporting wildlife crime.

You can report violations to Fish and Game’s Operation Game Thief online anytime at [www.wildnh.com/ogt](http://www.wildnh.com/ogt), or call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-344-4262. Confidentiality is guaranteed. Rewards are paid for tips that lead to arrest or citation.

When you make a report, please include as much of the following information as possible: Date; Vehicle Description; License Number; Road/Route; Time; Violation; Travel Direction; Description of Person(s).

Poaching is the illegal take of game or fish, trespassing, littering, theft, or destroying property. These kinds of violations should be reported to Operation Game Thief — for example, someone taking an over-limit of fish, shooting an animal out of season, hunting without a license, or leaving trash in an area where they have been hunting or fishing. The hotline is not intended for general calls regarding nuisance wildlife, road-killed animals, or questions about hunting and fishing regulations.

“Each of our Conservation Officers covers a lot of territory, so information reported by the public through Operation Game Thief can really make a difference in protecting the natural resources that are there for all to enjoy,” said Fish and Game Lt. Wayne Saunders. ■

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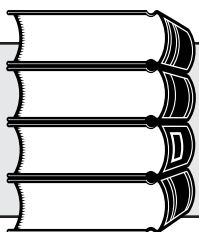


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## Maxfield Public Library News

### Apple Picking

It was a full day of apple picking on October 1st. Due to a rainy Wednesday, both the morning and afternoon story timers ventured to Meadow Ledge Farm on Thursday, for their annual apple picking field trips. It was a beautiful day filled with tractor rides, apple picking, and browsing through the store.

Story time would like to thank our tractor driver and tour guide, Louie, and Meadow Ledge Farm, for helping us create some fun memories. We look forward to this outing every year!

### Story Time

On November 3, 4, and 5, story time takes a look at shapes. After listening to *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stoll Walsh and *Perfect Square* by Michael Hall, the children will create pictures out of various foam shapes.

Have you ever seen squirrels fly south for the winter? Even though Bob Raczka's *Fall Mixed Up* and Adam Rubin's *Those Darn Squirrels Fly South*, talk about squirrels heading to warmer climates, our hand-crafted squirrels will stay here, in their own cozy tree. Join us on November 10 and 12 for these comical tales of familiar animals (with a twist).

On November 17, 18, and 19, story time will read about the up-coming holiday, with *'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* by Dav Pilkey and *Thanks for Thanksgiving* by Julie Markes. In the hour to follow each child will be turned into a gobbling turkey.

There will be no story time the last week of November. Join us on Tuesday, the 24th at 10:30 a.m. for a movie and free popcorn and juice. Please call the library for more information.

### Card Making Class

Join Debbi on Wednesday, November 18 at 6 p.m. as she shares her long-time stamping and card-making hobby. Have fun crafting and take home a few hand-made Christmas cards. Please sign up by Tuesday, November 10, so the library will have sufficient supplies for attendees.

### Yoga

As we enter the holiday season, we look forward to festive parties and family gatherings. However, the scheduling of activities and the pressure of trying to get everything done can cause a lot of stress, even if you look forward to this time of year. This is why it is important to take a little time each day for you. Practicing yoga is a great way to replenish your mind, body and spirit.

Fran Nash's yoga sessions are offered Mondays and Thursdays at 6



p.m. and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered on Thursday at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

### Book Group

Please call the library for information on the November book discussion.

### Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The library will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Saturday, November 28, for Thanksgiving.

### Library Hours

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



*Above: The apple pickers ride around the orchard at Meadow Ledge on a trailer pulled by tractor driver Louie. He was also their tour guide! Right: There's nothing nicer than freshly-picked apples and these two youngsters prove that.*



# Concord Hospital Performing New Treatment for Aggressive Infection: C. diff

Concord Hospital has begun offering a new, relatively easy and inexpensive treatment that almost always stops a stubborn and dangerous infection known for resisting traditional medication.

The treatment, Fecal Microbial Transplantation (FMT), is about 90 percent effective in fighting *Clostridium difficile* infection or C. diff, which commonly is discovered in hospital patients and nursing home residents being treated with multiple doses of antibiotics. While curing an illness, antibiotics can alter the balance of good and bad bacteria in the colon, allowing C. diff to proliferate, causing severe diarrhea, fever and intense stomach pain.

Nationwide, about 500,000 cases of C. diff are discovered annually, with up to 30,000 deaths. Concord Hospital laboratory identifies approximately 250 cases a year.

"Many people have C. diff germs in their gut," said Lynda Caine, Concord Hospital's Infection Prevention Officer. "For a normal, healthy person, the good germs control the C. diff. But when antibiotics given to someone who is sick or elderly kills off the good germs, the balance shifts and C. diff can take over."

With traditional treatment, C. diff often recurs, multiple times. But Caine said FMT, also known as fecal transplants, are very effective, very quickly.

In July, Concord Hospital became the second hospital in New Hampshire to offer the treatment for C. diff patients who have relapsed after traditional treatment.

It involves depositing healthy fecal matter, or stool, in a patient's colon to help restore good germs to control C. diff. Doctors from GI Associates of New Hampshire-Concord Gastroenterology introduce the material through colonoscopy, enema or nasogastric tube.

The stool is purchased from OpenBiome, a non-profit stool bank that performs extensive screening and testing on donors to ensure it is safe to use for transplants.

The treatment typically reverses the aggressive infection within days, not only healing the patient, but helping keep the patient's family members, caregivers, and others at the Hospital at less risk of being infected.

"If we cure the patient, they are not going to be shedding and spreading germs to anyone else," Caine said. "So I think FMT treatment is going to impact the entire Hospital and our community, by stopping the chronic cases."

Since July, several patients have received FMT treatment at Concord Hospital and none are experiencing C. diff symptoms.

## Practices that help avoid C. diff infections:

- While C. diff infections often are discovered in hospital patients or nursing home residents, people may be infected anywhere and carry the bacteria with no complications until they are treated for other illnesses. One way to help avoid contracting the bacteria is to be diligent about washing hands with soap and water, especially after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- C. diff can survive outside the body for months, so anyone can come in contact by touching a bathroom doorknob or elevator button, for instance, that had been touched by someone else who didn't wash their hands after going to bathroom.
- In healthy people, C. diff generally is not a problem, but if they are treated with antibiotics for some sort of infection, C. diff can grow.
- That's why not using antibiotics, unless necessary, also is important. Many patients ask for antibiotics to fight a cold. They are not effective, and could place the patient at risk for C. diff infection by potentially upsetting the bacteria balance in the colon. ■

## Learn About Salmon Life Cycle at "Salmon Sunday" — November 8, 2015

Bring the kids and explore the life cycle of landlocked salmon, fish prized by anglers on New Hampshire's big lakes, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's annual "Salmon Sunday" event on Sunday, November 8, 2015, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Pope Dam in Melvin Village. Pope Dam is nine miles north of Wolfeboro on Route 109 in the town of Tuftonboro, N.H.

"Salmon Sunday is a great chance for everyone to get a close-up look at landlocked salmon from Lake Winnepesaukee in their fall spawning colors," said Fisheries Biologist John Viar. "Kids love to see the big salmon, averaging about three pounds each, and watch biologists collect the eggs."

During the event, fisheries biologists will be busy harvesting, or "stripping," eggs and milt from adult salmon. Standing knee-deep in the cold water of the Melvin River, scientists expertly relieve the colorful adult female salmon of their eggs by stroking their stomachs. Milt from the male fish is obtained in the same way, and mixed with the gold-colored eggs to fertilize them.

This activity is all part of the work the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department carries out each year, with support from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, to maintain the landlocked salmon population in New Hampshire's big lakes.

Salmon used for the stripping demonstration are netted from Lake Winnepesaukee during October and early November. They are returned to the lake after their eggs and milt have been collected. The fertilized eggs are taken to Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham, where they will hatch in three to four months. The salmon are raised in the hatchery for about 18 months, then stocked into Lake Winnepesaukee and other New Hampshire lakes.

Fish and Game staff will be on hand to answer questions about salmon, the egg-stripping process and the stocking program that ensures these beautiful fish continue to be available in the lakes for anglers to catch. Salmon Sunday is a "rain or shine" event. Dress warmly. If you have questions about Salmon Sunday, call 603-744-5470.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources. Visit [www.fishnh.com](http://www.fishnh.com). ■

**The Loudon Ledger is always interested in what you or your organization is doing in Loudon. See page 2 for upcoming deadlines and send your items to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). Before writing an article, please read the "Submission Policy," also on page 2. If you are writing about your business, every effort must be made to keep the article from being a "commercial." Items of that sort may be run as an advertisement and you will be charged appropriately — or your article may be edited. The Communications Council approves all content before publishing.**



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either*

*by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

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

# It's Coming...



## Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Date and time to be determined, sometime in April  
2016 at the Loudon Transfer Station.**

**This event is open to all residents of Loudon.**

**Must bring proof of residency.**

### What To Bring:

#### ***From your workbench:***

- Adhesives, glues, resins
- Hobby supplies, artist supplies
- Oil paint, stains, thinners, and strippers

#### ***From your garage:***

- Engine degreasers, brake fluids

#### ***From your yard:***

- Insecticides, weed killers, poisons
- Pesticides
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Wood preservatives

#### ***From your home:***

- Aerosol cans
- Cleaners, spot removers
- Photo chemicals, chemistry sets

### What NOT To Bring:

#### ***From your workbench:***

- Ammunition, fireworks, and explosives
- Infectious and biological waste
- Prescription medicines/syringes
- Radioactive waste
- Unknown compress gas cylinder

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## Troop 247 News

The boys of Troop 247 have had an active fall. The highlight was the 2015 Fall Jamboree, which took place here in Loudon at NHMS on Columbus Day weekend. The event saw more than 4,500 attendees from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and even Canada. The troop set up camp on Friday night in between rain storms and gusts of wind. Saturday turned out to be a crisp and beautiful day. Boys from Troop 247 and Troop 30 acted as “hosts” during the opening flag ceremony and Alec DeCato oversaw the raising of the colors.

After the official kick-off, the boys spent the day pursuing their interests. There were activities to suit every taste, including archery, welding, a human fusball game, a climbing wall, a trampoline, and a BMX course. Along with Troop 58, Troop 247 constructed an obstacle course that tested the strength and agility of the participants.

Many boys in our troop assembled and decorated rockets for launch. We’re happy to report everyone’s rocket launched and everyone’s rocket had a safe landing.

The Guinness Book of World Records was on hand to certify that the half-mile long Pinewood Derby track constructed on site was, in fact, the longest Pinewood Derby track ever assembled. The evening was highlighted by a concert by up-and-coming country star Jessie Chris. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible.

The boys also participated in the annual LES Halloween Party. Congratulations to Elizabeth West on a job well done. ■



**Top: Opening ceremonies.**

**Middle: Working through the obstacle course.**

**Bottom: Lining up to launch their rockets.**



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is Friday, Nov. 20, 2015  
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December 2015 issue.**

## Recreation Committee Country Line Dancing Lessons Location Change

If you've been enjoying Country Line Dancing at the Community Building make a note: you'll now be dancing at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road.

In addition to a change of venue, additional hours have been added. Lessons and dancing will be held every Thursday from 1–2 p.m. and 6–7 p.m. All are welcome; beginners, adults, seniors... The group enjoys lots of laughs.

The aim of the group is dancing for fun — not perfection! Line dancing is good exercise for you body and your mind.

If you'd like more information, please contact Janet at 961-0061. There is no charge, but tips are OK. ■

## MVHS Spirit Team Holding Holiday Fundraiser

The MVHS spirit team will be selling large, fresh, beautiful wreaths with hand-made bows as a fundraiser. They are taking orders now through November 7th. If you would like to reserve your wreath and support the team's activities, text WREATH to 603-425-4272. Delivery will be available to Loudon, Concord Heights or Penacook. ■



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## “Let’s Go Fishing” Program Seeks Volunteer Fishing Instructors

Are you an avid angler looking to give back to your community and share your love of fishing? NH Fish and Game’s “Let’s Go Fishing” program is currently seeking volunteer instructors to teach ice fishing, fly fishing or basic fishing to youth and adults.

Registration has opened for free training sessions that are a requirement for becoming certified as a Let’s Go Fishing instructor. To sign up, you must print out and return a Let’s Go Fishing volunteer application form, which can be found on the NH Fish and Game website at [www.fishnh.com/fishing/lgf-volunteers.html](http://www.fishnh.com/fishing/lgf-volunteers.html) (to request one by mail or email, contact 603-271-3212 or [aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov)). Applications must be received by Friday, November 20, 2015 to reserve your spot in the free trainings.

Those being certified must attend both an overview training session and at least one specialty training class. The overview session covers the ins and outs of the N.H. Fish and Game Department and the Let’s Go Fishing program, as well teaching practices and principles. The specialty sessions focus on the specific programs presented — ice fishing, fly fishing or basic fishing. These sessions cover ethics, pond ecology, rules and regulations, equipment and safety. Instructors must attend the specialty training session for each course topic they wish to teach.

The Let’s Go Fishing program will hold the first half of the two-part certification training for new fishing instructors on Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Fish and Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord N.H. Lunch is provided. This class is required for all new instructors.

All instructors also must attend the second half of the certification training for the specific type of course they will be teaching, as listed below. These training ses-



sions take place from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Fish and Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord. Lunch is provided.

- Ice Fishing: Sunday, December 13, 2015
- Basic Fishing: Saturday, January 9, 2016
- Fly Fishing: Sunday, January 10, 2016

After completing the training, participants have the chance to join an existing team of volunteer fishing instructors who present programs across the state. The Let’s Go Fishing program also offers: saltwater fishing, fly tying and saltwater fly fishing.

Thousands of children and adults have learned to be safe, ethical and successful anglers through the Let’s Go

Fishing program. The program is federally funded through the Sport Fish Restoration Program, supported by an excise tax on fishing equipment and motorboat fuels. ■



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Thursday, November 12th at 6pm at the Community Building in Loudon.

Please pre-register by emailing Cindy Shea at [cindy\\_shea@comcast.net](mailto:cindy_shea@comcast.net) or call 603-660-9108.

We’ve been looking for a home or land in Loudon for one year and 13 days so far.

We have a realtor. My husband and I check MLS every morning and night. Are you or do you know someone interested in possibly selling their home or putting land (abutting wildlife property) up for sale soon? We want to be part of your community. Everyone I know from Loudon loves it there. Please email me: [thebeadnut@gmail.com](mailto:thebeadnut@gmail.com).

## Code Enforcement Changes

Code Enforcement, Compliance, Building, and Health issues will now be handled by Fire Chief Wright and Deputy Chief Lake. They may be reached at 798-5584. The office is located in the Fire Department side of the Safety Building at 8 Cooper Street.

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## Clough Pond Association

As our summer swimming and boating season becomes a memory, the Clough Pond Association Board is already planning for 2016 summer activities, Lake Hosting, and Water Testing.

We are happy to report that we conducted water testing in June, July, and August this past summer with very healthy results!

Fishermen would be interested to see the dissolved oxygen levels and the water temperature at the different stratifications in the pond. Swimmers and boaters will be interested in the water transparency results, chlorophyll amounts, and the results from the beach E.coli bacteria testing. We are thrilled that the E.coli testing registered well within the safe limits through the entire summer. If you would like a more “scientific” breakdown please visit our website at <http://cloughpondnh.org/ecoli>.

The Clough Pond Association also extends a huge thanks to our sponsors who helped make all this good work possible. Thanks to Brookside Pizza for their amazingly generous support! Thanks also go to the Loudon Conservation Commission, NH Lakes Association, and all the volunteers around the pond who gave selflessly of their time!

Many thanks go to Sandy Decato (Lake Host Coordinator), Jessica Ingerson, and Megan Boboa who acted as Lake Hosts at the boat ramp this summer protecting the pond from invasive aquatic plants and animals. We are always looking for folks who would like to help us out with this protective effort, so feel free to contact us if this type of summer job “floats your boat!”

Finally, we’d like to extend an invitation to any Loudon residents who have an interest in Clough Pond to join the Association for fun, food, facts, and friendly chat. Visit <http://www.cloughpondnh.org> and feel free to contact any officer or board member at <http://www.cloughpondnh.org/association/officers>. ■



## American Legion Post

To my Legion Family,

Our September meeting was very well attended by 17 members. I think at our August meeting we had 16 members present. Some fresh faces are coming out to the meetings lately to learn more about the plans for our new post home. In August, Gary Tasker gave us a report on behalf of the building committee. Gary showed us a floor plan the committee came up with, drafted by Stanley Prescott. Membership asked the committee to go back and look at making a small change to the unisex bathroom. They also need to research the requirements for the handicapped bathroom that will need to be ADA compliant.

At the last meeting, Stan showed us a design of the outside parking area with parking for 12 vehicles taking into account for setback requirements. He will be working on filing an application with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board. The building committee is working diligently on our building plans and making sure we are doing everything correctly. We want to be a good neighbor to our abutters and when completed have a great looking building and property to call home. If you see one of the committee members — Stanley, Gary, Shane or Bob — thank them for the work they are doing.

National is increasing its dues by \$5.00, starting in January 2016. We are asking all our members to have their 2016 dues paid by December 16th to give us enough time to process your payment and get it into Department by January 6th. Department then needs to have memberships into National by January 17th. The increase is necessary partially due to the increase of returning veterans seeking help from the American Legion for some of the services we provide free of charge. If you decide to pay after December 16th, we ask that you pay an additional \$5.00 to cover the cost of the increased National dues. It would be to your benefit to pay now before the increase kicks in for the 2017 billing period. Your post will not be able to absorb the cost of paying the extra \$5.00 for you since we only keep \$3.50 per member. In the near future, we will be holding a vote regarding increasing our dues to \$30.00 for the 2017–2018 year since the 2016 dues of \$25.00 are already set. If you need more information about this, contact either myself or our Adjutant Joe Piroso. We still have three members who have not renewed for 2015; you still have time to get your dues in for this year and keep your continuous membership years in tact. Our 2016 membership renewals so far are at 58.90%. Department’s goal for our post is to bring in two new members to our post for 2016. If you know of anyone interested in joining, please have that person contact me or you may contact me for a membership brochure to give to a perspective member. Our next membership target date is: 65%, November 6th. We don’t have that far to go to meet this goal so please do not wait and send in your dues now. Thank you.

District 5 Adjutant Gerard LeDuc paid our post a visit to talk about the Oratorical Competitions coming up for the 2016 year. These contests are open to all students from grades five to twelve, including home schoolers. If a parent(s) wants to learn more about the American Legion Oratorical contest, go to [www.legion.org/oratorical/about](http://www.legion.org/oratorical/about) or contact me. NH is one of the few states that has a Jr. Oratorical contest. Competing at this level helps students prepare for the more challenging high school oratorical contests with larger monetary prizes.

## Your Photos



This month, we feature a late summer view across Clough Pond submitted by Bill Gordon.

“Your Photos” are printed as space permits. If you’d like to send us a Loudon scene keep in mind it must be of high enough resolution to reproduce well. Usually cell phone photos won’t work nor will files that are very small. A high resolution, high quality photo file is usually 1.5–2 Mb or larger. Email your photo, along with the photographer’s name, place the photo was taken, and permission of any people who may be in the photo. For safety, we don’t identify children in pictures. Send the file as an attachment to [debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com). ■



Our Commander’s Fund Raffle winners for August were: \$50/R. Maguire, \$25/J. Miller, \$10/E. Timmins, \$10/Skully and \$5/D. Denis. Our September winners were: \$50/B. Ordway, \$25/L. Lebrun, \$10/J. Leonard, \$10/S. Elliott and \$5/B. Pike. Congratulations to our winners.

Our next meeting will be on October 21st at 7 p.m. at Charlie’s Barn. We will have updates from the building committee as well as an update from our charitable gaming committee members on how we made out at Lakes Region Casino. We look forward to seeing you there. ■

*In Comradeship,  
Commander Shawn Jones  
[uscgr1987@tds.net](mailto:uscgr1987@tds.net)*





# Halloween Party at LES Benefits Food Pantry





# Loudon Elementary School News

## Fire Prevention Week

During the week of October 12th, the Loudon Fire Department welcomed LES students to tour the safety building and learn about fire safety. In addition to escorting our students on their walk from the school to the station, firefighters led an informative presentation for students and allowed them to explore the equipment and resources that are used to keep our town safe. Each student in attendance received a goodie bag to reinforce their learning.

Thank you to both the Loudon Police and Fire Departments for donating their time to support our students!



## Walk for Life

On October 15th, LES held its annual *Making Strides Walk for Life* event. Ms. Staples organizes this day annually to raise cancer awareness and promote healthy living and positive attitudes. Parents and community members joined students in their walk throughout the day.

LES fifth graders were joined by their peers from Salisbury and Webster schools in participating in this event. Making connections with students across the district promotes a sense of community within our district and allows students to connect with their future classmates.

Thank you to the MVSD facilities and maintenance crew for painting the pink ribbon on the soccer field and to the PTA for their donation of refreshments!



## Supporting Math Instruction at Home

By Jess Jacques, MVSD Math Specialist

One of the top questions teachers are asked is, “How can I support math learning at home, when I am unfamiliar with the methods being taught?” For many parents this is frustrating because homework time can turn into what feels like a battle between parent and child. When it comes to homework, the biggest support parents can provide is keeping the work experience positive by listening to your child explain his/her thinking. Whenever possible, link the math being taught to real life situations and, most importantly, have fun by incorporating games. Here are some ideas for keeping homework time positive and fun, while also productively supporting classroom instruction.

Board games are a quick and easy way to help your child to develop number sense and the whole family can participate. For primary grades, try Chutes and Lad-

ders. The game board is really a hundreds grid and you can support your child in grades K–2 with counting, number recognition, addition/subtraction, and building math vocabulary. When a child climbs a ladder, ask, “How many squares were you able to skip?” Ex. 24 to 57 is really  $24 + \underline{\quad} = 57$ , the blank being the number of squares skipped. Or, ask for a slide, “Can you write the subtraction equation for that turn?” Ex. slide 64 to 60 becomes  $64 - 60 = 4$  squares back. For K–1 you could also just use the board to practice counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s, recognizing any patterns prior to starting a game.

For older children in grades 2–5, cribbage is an excellent game because it involves many mathematical ideas such as addition, combinations of 15, and strategic thinking so you can peg the most points. Another game that is one you cannot buy, but one that you can easily play if you have a deck of cards close is “100.” In this game use cards 0–9 (you can make 0 a face card) and four wild cards. Each player is dealt 6 cards. Use four cards to make two 2-digit numbers. The goal is to have the sum of these two numbers as close to 100 as possible. For example, 2, 4, 7, and 6 can be used to make  $76 + 24 = 100$ , since we got exactly 100 the score for the round is 0. The score is the difference of the sum and 100. Play 5 rounds and the person who has the lowest score wins.

## Updates and Reminder

- **Thank You to Environmental Soil Management, Inc.** of Loudon for their very generous donation to our PTA!

- LES educators are lifelong learners. On October 9, LES staff participated in a variety of workshops and trainings including: Reader’s Workshop, Envisions Math, Crisis Prevention, and Emergency Management.

- On October 13, LES hosted Math Night, an informational evening for parents to learn more about the MVSD math curriculum and our latest resource, Envisions 2.0, which we are using the support student learning. This evening was well attended. Thank you to everyone who made time in their busy schedule to attend!

- **Thank you to Meadow Ledge Farm** for hosting our first graders as they learned about growing and harvesting apples.



## Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 5. PTA Meeting** at 6:30 in the Media Center
- **Nov. 6. PTA Snack Card.**
- **Nov. 10. Veteran’s Day Assembly** at 2:45 p.m.
- **Nov. 11. Veteran’s Day Holiday. No School**
- **Nov. 12. Turkey Trot.**
- **Nov. 13. Turkey Trot Rain Date.**
- **Nov. 16. Field Trip.** Grades K–2.
- **Nov. 25–27. Thanksgiving Break.** ■





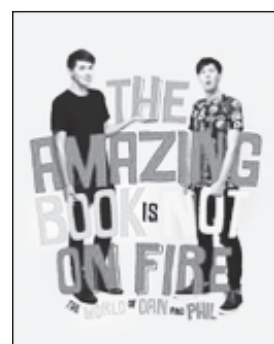
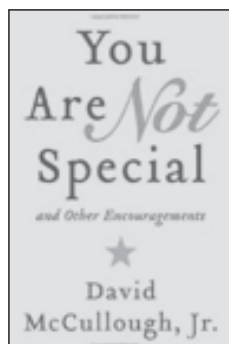


## Between the Covers: Internet Inspired Books

By Kate Dockham

The internet has become embedded in our lives. Many of us could not live without this entity that the everyday person could not even imagine 30 years ago. The internet has also created many celebrities. This month I am going to focus on books written by or about internet sensations.

David McCullough, Jr. is the son of David McCullough, author of over ten novels including two Pulitzer Prize winners, *Truman* and *John Adams*. His son, David McCullough, Jr., was a high school English teacher when he was asked to be the commencement speaker. The speech, given in 2012, has received over two million hits in YouTube! In his speech he tells the graduates, "...you are not special, for if everyone is special then no one is." A profound expansion of the commencement speech, a call to arms against a prevailing narrow conception of success, *You Are (Not) Special* is a love letter to students and parents as well as a guide to a truly fulfilling, happy life. Children today, says McCullough, are being encouraged to sacrifice passionate engagement with life for false notions of success. The intense pressure to excel discourages kids from taking chances, failing, and learning empathy and self-confidence from those failures. McCullough elaborates on his now-famous speech exploring how, for what purpose, and for whose sake, we're raising our kids. With wry, affectionate humor, McCullough takes on hovering parents, ineffectual schools, professional college prep, electronic distractions, and club sports. By acknowledging that the world is indifferent to these trappings of modern childhood, McCullough takes pressure off students to be extraordinary achievers and instead urges them to roll up their sleeves and do something useful with their advantages.



Two more YouTube sensations, Dan Howell (danisnotonfire) and Phil Lester (AmazingPhil), uploaded their first YouTube videos as teenagers. Now they have given us *The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire: The World of Dan and Phil* Dan Howell and Phil Lester, a laugh-out-loud look into the world created by two awkward guys who share their lives on the Internet. With over eight million YouTube subscribers, Dan and Phil have become two of the world's biggest YouTube stars. Now they invite you on a behind-the-scenes journey, filled with absolutely essential advice, tons of humor, lots of awkwardness, and TMI honesty they will probably regret. Readers can look forward to hearing the inside story of that time they met One Direction, reading excerpts from Phil's teenage diary, learning the reasons why Dan's a fail (so far), and why Phil was such a weird kid (back then) and much more. In *The Amazing Book Is Not on Fire*, Dan and Phil are candid, heartfelt, and hilarious. Their struggles and success haven't changed their strong friendship or their core belief that it's okay to be weird. The cat whiskers come from within! This full-color book is bursting with unseen photographs and drawings, making it an ideal gift for that hard-to-shop-for teen!

Another full color book came when Brandon Stanton started a blog and a project. He wanted to single-handedly create a photographic census of New York City. The photos he took and the accompanying interviews became the blog Humans of New York. His audience steadily grew from a few hundred followers to, at present count, over fifteen million. In 2013, his book *Humans of New York*, based on that blog, was published and immediately catapulted to the top of the NY Times Bestseller List where it has appeared for over forty-five weeks. Now, Brandon is back with the companion book that his loyal followers have been waiting for: *Humans of New York: Stories*. Ever since Brandon began interviewing people on the streets of New York, the dialogue he's had with them has increasingly become as in-depth, intriguing, and moving as the photos themselves. *Humans of New York: Stories* presents a whole new group of people in stunning photographs, with longer stories that delve deeper and surprise with greater candor.

A decade ago, Frank Warren began a community art project that captured the popular imagination and became a worldwide obsession. He handed out postcards to strangers and left them in public places — asking people to share a secret they had never told anyone and mail them back to him anonymously. More than half a million secrets, 600 million hits to the award-winning PostSecret blog, and five huge bestsellers later, the PostSecret phenomenon is bigger than ever. The newest volume in this series is *The World of PostSecret*. Funny, heartbreaking, thoughtful, and moving, this collection of familiar images offers an intimate glimpse into both



individual private lives and into our shared humanity. Included in this compelling new book are dozens of the best archived secrets from the original PostSecret app and inside stories about the most controversial secrets Frank Warren has received.

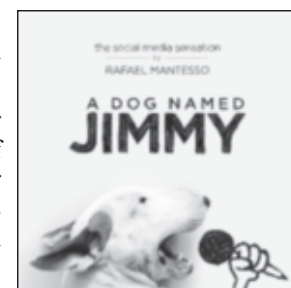
In his own way, Randall Munroe also shares secrets. Munroe has two books out to help us everyday people to learn more about some incredible thing without being frustrated by incomprehensible jargon. Millions of people visit xkcd.com each week to read Munroe's iconic webcomic. His stick-figure drawings about science, technology, language, and love have a large and passionate following. In

*Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words*, Munroe uses line drawings and only the thousand most common words to provide simple explanations for some of the most interesting stuff there is. Munroe shows us how food-heating radio boxes (microwaves) and boxes that make clothes smell better (washers and dryers) work. He explains what life would be like without the big flat rocks we live on (tectonic plates) or the other worlds around the sun (the solar system). He also shares what happens when we interact with planes with turning wings (helicopters), computer buildings (datacenters), and the bags of stuff inside you (cells). In *Thing Explainer*, Munroe gives us the answers to these questions and so many more. Funny, interesting, and



always understandable, this book is for anyone — age 5 to 105 — who has ever wondered how things work, and why. In another book, *What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*, Munroe attempts to answer the strange questions asked on xkcd.com. Pursuing answers, Munroe runs computer simulations, pores over stacks of declassified military research memos, solves differential equations, and consults with nuclear reactor operators. His responses are masterpieces of clarity and hilarity, complemented by signature xkcd comics. They often predict the complete annihilation of humankind, or at least a really big explosion.

It is no secret, the story of Instagram celebrity Jimmy Choo the Bull Terrier will definitely leave you smiling. On Rafael Mantesso's thirtieth birthday, his wife left him. She took their cookware, their furniture, their photos, their decorations. She left Rafael alone in an empty all-white apartment. The only thing she didn't take was their bull terrier, whom she'd named after her favorite shoe designer: Jimmy Choo. With only Jimmy for company, Rafael found inspiration in his blank walls and his best friend and started snapping photos of Jimmy Choo as he trotted and cavorted around the house in glee. Then, when Jimmy collapsed in happy exhaustion next to the white wall, on a whim Rafael grabbed a marker and drew a new world around his ginger-eared pup. Suddenly, Rafael felt his long-dormant inspiration — for drawing, for art, for life — returning. The result? Hundreds of charming and cheeky images chronicling the owner and dog's relationship and adventures, including poses in a Star Wars stormtrooper helmet, passed out with liquor bottles, and as the shark in Jaws. Mantesso's Instagram feed quickly garnered fans from all over the world and caught the attention of major media outlets like *Today*, *The Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, and the *Daily Mail*, as well as Jimmy's namesake, the luxury shoe brand Jimmy Choo Ltd. Now, Mantesso presents a definitive selection of new and classic images of Jimmy and includes the backstory of how the two became such great collaborators. As heartwarming as it is hilarious, *A Dog Named Jimmy* will delight animal lovers everywhere.



Serious, Humorous, irreverent. The internet has brought us many things. Lucky for us these internet sensations have changed their digital worlds into hardcopy for us to enjoy. They all have something to say to us. Find the message you are looking for and, until next time: keep turning those pages. ■





## Bank of New Hampshire Launches 6th Annual Feeding NH Food Drive

The holiday season is growing near and local food pantry shelves are in need. Help feed your community to ensure that every family gets to enjoy the season of giving. All Bank of New Hampshire offices will be accepting non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations from October 16th through November 13th and all donations will benefit local food pantries throughout the state.

“Being an outstanding corporate citizen is very important to Bank of New Hampshire,” stated Vickie Routhier, SVP – Chief Retail Banking & Marketing Officer for Bank of New Hampshire. “Repeating our annual food drive will help support food pantries across New Hampshire. Between our employee’s contributions and the community’s support, we hope to make a difference.”



*In 2014, Bank of New Hampshire's 21 Banking Offices collected nearly 3,000 non-perishable food items and over \$500 in monetary donations. These donations were delivered to nineteen local food pantries throughout New Hampshire.*

## Sign Up for Snowmobile/OHRV Safety Classes



Winter is just a few months away, and snowmobile/OHRV education classes are underway across the state. To operate a snowmobile or Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) in New Hampshire, any person age 12 or older must have either a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License or have successfully completed an approved OHRV/Snowmobile Safety Education class taught by volunteer instructors and staff trained by the NH Fish and Game Department. Additionally, all children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a licensed adult when operating a snowmobile or OHRV, unless they are on property belonging to their parents, grandparents or guardians.

Sign up soon if you or someone you know needs a class. There is no charge for traditional classes, which are usually completed in a single day. For a current class schedule, visit [www.wildnh.com/ohrv/education.html](http://www.wildnh.com/ohrv/education.html). New classes are added as they become available. Traditional classroom OHRV and Snowmobile safety education courses, taught by 150 Fish and Game-certified volunteer instructors and Regional Coordinators, are available statewide at no charge.

As an alternative to the traditional courses, participants have the option of completing the safety training online for a fee of \$29.50. “The online courses provide a convenient opportunity for students to become educated online, at their own pace, while learning key safety information we find important for riding both OHRVs

## David McGrath Named Executive Vice President and General Manager of NHMS

Speedway Motorsports, Inc. Chief Executive Officer Marcus Smith has announced the promotion of David McGrath to the position of executive vice president and general manager at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

McGrath takes over the position previously held by Jerry Gappens, who has resigned.

“During his time at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, David has shown tremendous leadership and great passion for his work,” Smith said. “He has earned the respect of his peers across the company and has embraced opportunities to tackle new challenges. Under his direction, I am confident the future of New Hampshire Motor Speedway is in good hands.”

McGrath, 51, joined the speedway in November of 2011 as the director of advertising and promotions. He was voted by his peers as the speedway’s Employee of the Year in 2012. McGrath was promoted to vice president of marketing and promotions in January of 2013 and then to vice president of corporate sales in January of 2014.

“I am thrilled to lead and inspire this wonderful team of dedicated employees, who are as equally passionate about the success of New Hampshire Motor Speedway as I am,” McGrath said. “I’m ready to roll up my sleeves and go to work in this new capacity as we continue to move our business forward in 2016 and beyond.”

Smith continued, “Jerry Gappens has been a significant part of our company’s growth both at Charlotte Motor Speedway and in New Hampshire. We are appreciative for his 23 years of service and wish him the very best for the future.” “I’ve spent the majority of my working life promoting events for Speedway Motorsports, and it’s been an experience I’ll always treasure,” Gappens said. “I truly appreciate the opportunities provided to me by the Smith family. Now that a successful 25th Anniversary season is complete at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, the time is right for me to move on to the next chapter in my life. The Magic Mile will no doubt continue to prosper under David’s leadership.”

McGrath’s background in motorsports includes serving as the marketing manager for the pro racing division of the Sports Car Club of America in Englewood, Co. At SCCA, McGrath was responsible for sponsor acquisition, contingency programs and marketing from the sponsorship side to a fan base of more than 55,000. Before joining the Magic Mile, McGrath worked for Comcast Spotlight, the local advertising sales division of Comcast Cable, for a period of 12 years. McGrath served as the northern Colorado and Wyoming area sales manager, serving multiple markets and supervising four sales offices. He later relocated to New England to become the local sales manager for Comcast’s office in Portsmouth, N.H., the most recent position he held before joining New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Born and raised in Marlborough, Mass., McGrath moved from New England to Colorado in 1989, where he spent 19 years before moving back to New England in 2008. McGrath currently lives in Kennebunk, Maine, with his wife, Marybeth, and their two children Garrett, 18, and Samantha, 11.

McGrath is a graduate of Metropolitan State University in Denver, Co., where he received a bachelor’s degree in speech communications and a minor in English.



and snowmobiles,” said Captain John Wimsatt, OHRV/Snowmobile Education and Law Enforcement coordinator for NH Fish and Game. “The course uses video, animations and more to teach valuable lessons and emphasize the importance of respecting landowners and private property, and is also a helpful option for people who may have difficulty getting to a traditional class.”

Many of the trained volunteer instructors are affiliated with one of the more than 100 snowmobile clubs in New Hampshire. “Joining a snowmobile club is a great way to learn about safe riding, help support local landowners and help maintain trails for your own and others’ enjoyment,” Wimsatt said. For more information on how to become involved with a snowmobile club, visit [www.nhsa.com](http://www.nhsa.com).

In addition to safety education, this winter Fish and Game Conservation Officers will be out on the trails conducting patrols to detect and apprehend impaired snowmobile operators, enforce speed limits, deter unlawful off-trail riding and detect machines with modified exhaust. These ongoing initiatives will help to keep the state’s snowmobile trails safe for all outdoor enthusiasts during the upcoming season. ■



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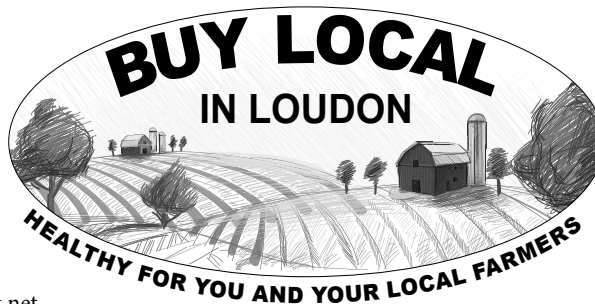
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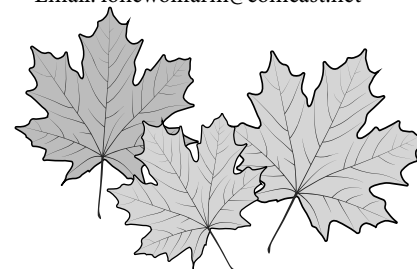
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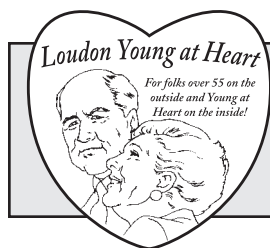
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## Loudon Young at Heart

By Letty Barton

Do you know what Bears Head, Elm Oyster, Blue Oyster, and Chestnut have in common? Loudon's Young at Heart members did not know they are all types of mushrooms until they visited the NH Mushroom Farm. Located in Tamworth, it is the largest mushroom farm in New England and is organically certified.

Loudon native Dennis Chesley, along with his partners Eric Milligan and Keith Garrett, have been in business for 3-1/2 years. They pick mushrooms three times a day and sell 1,200 pounds a week to restaurants, wholesalers, and at farmer's markets.

The fascinating tour taught the group about the growing medium, the need for specific temperatures, and they learned mushrooms are neither plant nor animal but closest to the animal kingdom. They also learned what different types of mushrooms are best for. These very inventive men hope to expand their business to where they are able to harvest 10,000 pounds of the delicacies a week.

It was a spectacular fall day when 37 Young at Heart members and guests enjoyed the trip and many reconnected with Dennis from early days in Loudon.

The next meeting is on November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. There will be a speaker from AARP on *Scams and Frauds Affecting Seniors*. All are welcome. Please bring items for the local food pantry. ■

## Senior Transportation System Now Serving Loudon

The Pittsfield Senior Bus is now serving the Loudon area on Mondays. The Community Action Program for Belknap-Merrimack Counties supports the bus and is part of the Rural Transportation System (RTS), which is handicapped accessible and can fit up to two wheelchairs. This service is a door-to-door demand respond service offered to seniors who are sixty years old or older, and to adults with disabilities. An individual can take the bus to do banking, doctors' appointments, hair appointments, shopping or any other activities in the Concord area for only \$1.00 each way. The bus picks the person up at their door, takes them where they need to go, and drops them back off at their door. This is a safe, reliable, and fun transportation system available when friends or family are not able to help. Individuals can still do their errands without it costing a lot of money. The drivers are helpful, courteous, and reliable. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Pittsfield Area Senior Center at 603-435-8482. ■

## 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. Let's

use WORD for creating your genealogy with 12 point Times New Roman Text and send them to The Loudon Historical Society's e-mail address: loudonhistory@gmail.com.



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Be on the lookout for more information and other ways to help.



## Buying A Home: Practical Considerations

Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Buying a home is an important decision that can difference in your lifestyle. It is also the biggest financial transaction you may make. There are some specific things to consider about buying a home.

- **Be realistic:** There are no perfect homes. Decide what is important to you, and make sure you find a home that has the features you require. Be prepared to compromise on some of the items on your wish list.
- **Decide on a price:** Get pre-approved for a loan, not just prequalified. Consider not only the amount of the loan the lender will allow but also what you feel comfortable spending every month. Take an honest look at your budget.
- **Choose carefully:** Buying a home is much more permanent than renting. Purchase a home that you are prepared to keep for a while. Select a home that will be reasonable to maintain, in both utilities and/or repairs.
- **Build up to your dream home:** Most people nowadays buy more than one home in their lifetime. The average turnaround time is seven years. Buy a home you can afford today. Start to build equity, and then you can trade up or even build your dream home. ■



CONCORD REGIONAL  
VISITING NURSE  
ASSOCIATION

### November Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, November 24 from 9 a.m. until noon at the VOANNE Senior Housing on South Village Road. 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. Call 798-5203 if you live in Loudon and need a ride.

### November Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. These clinics will be offered on Monday, November 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, November 17 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

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

### November Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will be holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, November 6 from 9:30 until 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.





## OBITUARIES

### RALPH COLBURN BENNETT

Ralph Colburn Bennett, 91, a lifelong resident of Loudon Ridge, passed away Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, 2015, at Havenwood Heritage Heights on Concord Heights after a short period of declining health.

He was born in Boston on Jan. 21, 1924, and raised on the Ridge where he attended a one-room school house through 8th grade. He then graduated from Belmont High School in 1941. He was a lifetime member of the Loudon Ridge Advent Christian/Family Bible Church.

Ralph invested his life (except for a brief stint as a Loudon Grade School Custodian) into operating the Bennett Family Farm on Loudon Ridge, continuing on where his parents, the late Harry and Marion Bennett, had started. He cared for his mother on the farm until she passed away at 102. He cut wood for use in heating and cooking on the farm. He raised chickens that produced hatching eggs, raised cattle for milk and beef, grew vegetables, and gathered sap from the rock maples on the farm from which he made delicious pure maple syrup products for many years. He continued the egg route that his father had started, across the Ridge and throughout the Laconia area, delivering the many products that he had home grown.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his ex-wife, Phyllis (Dotson) Bennett and his sister-in-law, Thelma (Dotson) Bennett. He was recently predeceased by his brother, Raymond Bennett of Epping. He was also predeceased by his half-brother, Asa Bennett and his wife, Esther, of Franklin; by his niece, Dava Bennett, of Franklin; by his half-brother, Miles Bennett, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Belmont and by a nephew, Miles Bennett Jr., of Belmont and California.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Patricia Bennett of Epping; his nephew, James Bennett, of North Carolina and his son, Nicholas Bennett, and his son, Maxim Bennett, of Vermont; his nephew, Stephen Bennett and his wife, Cheryl, of Loudon Ridge; his niece, Marilyn Symonds of California, her daughter, Nancy and her sons, Michael and Jamie; his niece, Ruth Bennett, her daughter, Kathy of Belmont, and son Gary; his nephew, Donald Bennett, and his wife, Barbara, of Munsonville and family; and his nephew, Dr. William Bennett, of Franklin, and family.

Ralph was a stamp collector and especially enjoyed collecting cancelled stamps from mail sent from relatives and friends traveling abroad. He excelled in geography, enjoyed talking politics and had an amazing memory of people and historical events. He will be missed by all of his family, friends and neighbors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Loudon Ridge Family Bible Church or to the charity of one's choice in his name.

### EDWIN G. KUS

Edwin G. Kus, 59, of Loudon, found peace Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015. Edwin was born in Lawrence, Mass. on Jan. 22, 1956, to Joseph and Genevieve (Bogdan) Kus. He was raised in Methuen and graduated from Tenney High in 1974. After high school he worked for Methuen Water Works and Methuen Construction. In 1983 Ed met Kathy Ouellette, who he fell in love with instantly and would eventually marry. In that same year, Ed joined the Army and proudly served his country as a Green Beret until 1987. Following his time in the military, Ed joined up with the Department of Corrections where he worked as a Corrections Officer for more than 18 years, entering retirement in 2010.

Ed deeply enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially fishing or tending to his extensive flower and vegetable gardens. He was an enormous Patriots fan and a lover of large breed dogs, particularly Mastiffs, having owned three Bull Mastiffs by the names of Omen, Dapper and Lulu, and one Neapolitan Mastiff, the love of his life, Einstein. Ed was a selfless and generous man who was always willing to lend a hand to anyone at any time, never complaining for a second no matter how difficult the task. He was also incredibly handy and made it his mission to fix absolutely anything that was broken.

Ed is survived by his wife of 31 years, Kathy Kus; his children, Jeffrey O'Dea and wife, Laura of Austin, Texas, Jacquelyn Blanchette and husband, Benjamin of

Loudon and Katelyn Kus and her sweetheart, David Hartshorn of Salisbury; grandchildren, Edwin O'Dea, Genevieve Blanchette, Margaret O'Dea and twins, Daisy Mae and Evelyn Blanchette; his sister, Pamela Kus and wife, Diane Bradbury and their daughters, Kylee and Kaci of Amesbury, Mass.; and his uncle, Chet Kus of Plaistow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness at NAMINH, 85 N. State St., Concord, NH 03301 or online at [naminh.org](http://naminh.org) or to New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association, NHADACA, 130 Pembroke St., Concord, NH 03301 or online at [nhadaca.org](http://nhadaca.org).

### RICHARD "DICK" FRENCH

Richard "Dick" French died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, at the CRVNA Hospice House in Concord. He was born on Nov. 7, 1935, at the family farm in Loudon, to Deane and Ruth (Read) French. Richard had an enormous love for animals and made regular donations to the Humane Society.

Dick served in the NH Army National Guard, as part of the 39th Army Band. Dick also spent 18 years working at Universal Packing of Bow. He finally retired after working many years as a dietary aid for Genesis Healthcare, in Concord. In his retirement, he volunteered for the John O. Cate Memorial van in Loudon. Dick was a lifetime resident of Loudon, until moving to Vintage Hill Assisted Living in Pittsfield, where he spent eight good years.

He is survived by his sister, Eleanor Holmes and her husband, Daniel, of Somersworth; brother, Raymond French and his wife, Alicia, of Florida; brother, Robert French and wife, April, of Loudon; and brother, Roger French and wife, Virginia, of Arizona; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Deane and Ruth (Read) French of Loudon; and sister, Evalyn Welch of Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County, 94 Silk Farm Road, Concord NH 03301 or to the Hospice House c/o Concord Regional VNA, The Slusser Center, Development Office, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301. ■

### Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — September 14, 2015

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

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

*Acceptance of minutes:* The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the August 3, 2015 meeting. *Ken Krzewick moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.*

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

- The plumbing issue has been resolved, and the women's room is now functioning again.
- The Library has a new website, [maxfieldlibrary.com](http://maxfieldlibrary.com). The catalog is also available online and patrons can now reserve and renew books online.
- Ancestry.com is available through the Library. *Ancestry Library Edition* is a resource to locate census records, military records and vital records and is available for in-library use only.
- Regular story times have resumed. As in the past, children will have the opportunity to go apple picking at Meadow Ledge Farm. Lego Club will continue until the end of the year, but with declining numbers, this program will most likely be replaced with another educational program.
- Upcoming adult programs include basic sewing, October murder mystery, Christmas card making, adult coloring, altered books, and a chocolate program.
- Starting in 2016, there will be a DIY craft club one Saturday a month.

- Debbi and Cheryl Ingerson are working on *Books and Booties*, a welcome baby bags program to encourage early literacy. The knitting group that meets at the Library on Wednesdays has knitted baby booties to include in the bags.
- The library will be participating in the *1000 Books before Kindergarten* program, along with other NH libraries. This program promotes early literacy by encouraging families to read to their children at an early age so that they will have the literacy skills necessary to learn how to read themselves.

It seems that in the past, the circulation numbers may not have been reported correctly. A door counter has been installed to help have a more accurate count of daily visitors.

There will be a survey for Loudon residents to provide input on how the library can improve its services. The survey will run until the end of September.

There was discussion about relocating the Young Adult section. A seating area and table in the original part of the Library could be used to make the Library more welcoming to teens.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for October 5, 2015 at 5 p.m.

*Adjournment: Molly Ashland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by:*  
Ken Krzewick  
Molly Ashland  
Alice Tuson



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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 15, 2015

*Present:* Chairman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 8, 2015 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District September 15, 2015 invoice in the amount of \$722,040.64.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Bruce Yeaton to Colin Cabot regarding installing a gate at Osborne Road due to people partying, running mud buggies, and firing rifles out there. Selectman Ives noted that the gate wouldn't be locked; emergency vehicles will still have access. Chairman Krieger asked that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the road agent, the fire department, and fish and game. He also requests

that the Road Agent check the gate/bar to be sure it is put up correctly.

The Board received an email from the Planning Board Administrator asking how long Peter Schauer's road bond be held. Chairman Krieger said they will have the road agent take a look at the road; they will look into the length of time the bond has been held so far.

The Board received information regarding the State of NH Surplus Property Auction to be held Saturday, October 17, 2015.

The Board received a request from Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church to borrow tables for Oct. 1–Oct. 4.

The Board received an email from the Agriculture Commission offering their help/insight to the Board regarding an issue between residents on Route 129. Selectman Ives said that would be an excellent idea. The agriculture committee will be contacted.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library August 3, 2015 meeting minutes. Chairman Krieger stated that it has been a real pleasure working with the library people

for the last few years. Selectman Ives agreed.

The Board received information regarding the Pittsfield Senior Center RTS Bus — now serving Loudon on Mondays. This service is for people 60 plus years or older; to go to doctors appointments, to do banking etc. A suggested donation is \$1.00 per ride or \$2.00 round trip. Chairman Krieger would like the information forwarded to VOA, Young at Heart, library and posted in the office lobby. The contact phone number is 603-225-3295

The Board received the NHDOT updated schedule for GACIT Public Hearings.

The Board received a thank you from Kevin Hardt a scholarship recipient.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. is the Planning Board Meeting.

Chairman Krieger said they had an appointment scheduled for 6:30 but it was cancelled.

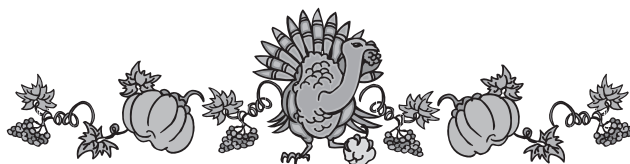
*Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman to fill the vacant seat left by the resignation of Dustin Bowles. This appointment shall expire on March 8, 2016. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. Selectman Ives said they did interview a couple of people for the position, Roger was the only previous selectman that showed interest in the position and with everything going on in town it behooves them to have someone with experience to hit the road running. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Krieger accepted a resignation letter from Roger A. Maxfield from the position of Town Moderator. The Supervisors of the Checklist will be looking for a Moderator to appoint.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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



## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 22, 2015

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Maxfield.

Also present were Road Agent Lance Houle, Sergeant Kristoffer Burgess and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 15, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said he came in because he is interested in what the gentleman that is discussing signs at 6:30 has to say.

Mr. Houle said Lovejoy Road paving is complete.

Mr. Houle said they have started doing some roadside mowing, fall grading and ditching.

Mr. Houle said they received applications for the transfer station job He said he and Dustin will be interviewing three tomorrow. Selectman Maxfield asked if this is a part time job and how many hours. Mr. Houle said it is part time and approximately 20 hours per week.

Chairman Krieger said as discussed at another meeting they are going to require a bond from the person digging across Currier Road for conduit.

Selectman Ives asked if the shed at Presidential Pines has been moved. Mr. Houle said it has been. Selectman Ives asked about the garage on the other lot. Mr. Houle said the sills were rotted and the garage is not worth moving.

Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Houle about the box that they are renting for \$60.00 per month for the transfer station. Mr. Houle explained that they store the electronics in it. He explained that it would be better to purchase it rather than to continue renting it every month; it would be about \$4500. Chairman Krieger asked if there is a line in the budget that the money can be taken from. Mr. Houle said there is; he will discuss it with Dustin tomorrow.

Mr. Houle said they only have to get his pickup and truck 4 inspected; everything else is done.

Mr. Houle said he picked up the ramp for the town office and will install it on Friday.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake. Deputy Lake explained that he is there for both Fire and Code.

Deputy Lake said they had an appointment tomorrow to inspect a house on Route 129 for an occupancy permit but they called the builder and cancelled it because of driveway issues. Deputy Lake said the driveway does not meet Town Zoning specs or State of NH specs according to Tim Landry. He said there are issues with the slope; a fire truck would never be able to get up there. Deputy Lake said if they issue the occupancy permit they have nothing to hold to get the driveway fixed so in his opinion the CO should not be issued until the driveway is fixed. Deputy Lake said he wants to be sure the Selectmen are in agreement because the builder is not going to like it. Chairman Krieger stated that he can come in next week to see them if he wants to. Deputy Lake said there is a zoning meeting Thursday night and he would like to discuss it with them. Deputy Lake said according to Mr. Landry the state is going to look at it again tomorrow, he's pretty sure they aren't going to approve the small section that they are responsible for. Selectman Ives said the state regulates the location of the driveway and our zoning regulations take over on the slope. Chairman Krieger suggested that Deputy Lake get something in writing from the state.

Selectman Ives said he is impressed with what Rich Maltais did with the forestry unit.

The Board met with Sergeant Kristoffer Burgess.

Chairman Krieger explained that he, Sergeant Akerstrom, Sergeant Burgess and Police Secretary Janice Morin sat down on Monday and talked about some things that are going to be happening. They are going to be doing an inventory of all the vehicles and equipment, an inventory of the evidence room, locks will be changed, camera's will be shut down for the time being until they find out where they go and how they are

being monitored; it his understanding that they can be monitored remotely so they need to find out who can do that. Chairman Krieger said the two sergeants are splitting calls at night, if the night officer has a question he/she calls one of them and if they have a question they can call him. Sergeant Burgess said they completed the evidence room today and will be working on the cruisers tomorrow. Chairman Krieger said the goal is to get everything cleaned up and in order so when the next Chief starts everything will be turnkey and ready to go.

Chairman Krieger said that between Sergeant Akerstrom and Sergeant Burgess he has no doubt that everything is going to be fine at the station.

Chairman Krieger said they are getting ready for the race.

Sergeant Burgess said everybody is adjusting well to the big change. Selectman Ives said it sounds like everyone is pulling together and are a cohesive unit.

Chairman Krieger told Sergeant Burgess he would like them to hire some part-time help for the Scout weekend at night. He wants the scouts to feel safe and if traffic becomes a problem they could help with that. Chairman Krieger suggested that they drive through during the day also and make their presence known.

Chairman Krieger thanked Sergeant Burgess as well as the others at the station for everything they are doing. Selectman Ives said he appreciates them pulling together, they will get this period of time and they will be a stronger unit on the other end. Selectman Maxfield also thanked them.

Chairman Krieger explained he has an Interagency Mutual Aid Agreement for the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit. He said this is a special team com-

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prised of local police officers. Chairman Krieger said it cost \$3,000 per year to join and with that we send someone for the training and we get about \$8,000 worth of equipment. He said that Sergeant Burgess is interested in joining it and getting trained. Selectman Ives said it looks similar to the mutual aid agreement the fire department has. Chairman Krieger explained that Sergeant Burgess could get called to another city or town and we would have to pay him for that time. Jeff Miller from the audience stated that Chichester has been doing it for at least five years and it has worked out overwhelmingly good. He said it is great training, a great resource and for the amount of money it cost there is a large return. Chairman Krieger said Sergeant Burgess was a marine, he is the firearms instructor and he believes he would be a good fit for this. Sergeant Burgess said the trainings are on Thursdays; he already works Thursdays so the town wouldn't have to pay him additional time and they wouldn't have to pay someone to cover him because they have an overlap shift on Thursdays. Selectman Maxfield asked who oversees this program. Chairman Krieger said Mike Pearl from the Concord Police Department runs the unit. Selectman Ives said he likes that it is local and not state. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to enter into the Interagency Mutual Aid Agreement with the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit in the amount of \$3,000 with funds to be taken from 01-42100-800-860. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from town council regarding *NHMS v Town of Loudon*.

The Board received information from town council regarding the audit.

The Board received a request from Accurate Title to get a 30-day extension for the closing of the Pleasant Street Ext. property that was sold at auction. The Board agreed to the 30 day extension.

The Board received gravel pit information from the Planning Board. Selectman Ives explained that in 2010 Stan Prescott and Bob Cole reviewed all the gravel pits in town. They made some recommendations on how to keep an accurate assessment of all the pits. He said a request was made at the Planning Board that the Selectmen act on these recommendations. He explained that Donna looked into this and was advised by Central NH Regional Planning Commissions that these regulations should be adopted by the Planning Board not the Board of Selectmen.

The Board received an Election ballot from New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials.

The Board received NHDOT information regarding a meeting October 15, 2015 to discuss streetlight discontinuance in Loudon. Chairman Krieger explained that NHDOT want to remove street lights that they feel are not necessary and according to the map there are quite a few.

The Board received a copy of a letter from NHDOT acknowledging Chief Fiske's letter to them in regards to Staniels Rd./Route 106. Chairman Krieger said this is regard to the lights and the safety concerns. NHDOT said they are monitoring it and will make adjustments if they find them to be necessary.

The Board received a request from the Maxfield Public Library Trustees to withdraw funds from the Library Collection Maintenance in the amount of \$3,625.22. *Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the request from the Maxfield Library*

*Trustees to withdraw the amount of \$3,625.22 from the Library Collection Maintenance fund. Seconded by Roger Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library's Newsletter. The library requests that it be hung up in the town office. Chairman Krieger said it is a very nice newsletter and will be hung up.

The Board received the Loudon Agricultural Commission August 6, 2015 meeting minutes.

The Board received CNHRPC information regarding the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Board received the August 1025 Property transfers.

The Board received a thank you note from scholarship recipient Cassidy Boon.

The Board received the 2015–2016 NH Municipal Officials Directory.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. is the Zoning Board Meeting.

Saturday, September 26, 1t 2:00 p.m. is the Groundbreaking ceremony at the Motorsports Museum.

Chairman Krieger recognized Mike Harris from the audience.

Mr. Harris asked what brings Selectman Maxfield back to the Board. Chairman Krieger explained that Dustin Bowles is now a fulltime employee at the transfer station so that left a position on the Board, after a few weeks of consideration Mr. Maxfield was selected to fill the seat. Mr. Harris said in his opinion it was a good choice. Mr. Harris asked about the process for picking a new police chief, code enforcement officer, animal control officer, and building inspector. Chairman Krieger explained that code enforcement, building, and health stuff went to the fire department. He said that Deputy Fire Chief Lake has been diving right into it. Chairman Krieger said they haven't started on the police chief job at all; there are two Sergeants that are taking care of business and he is overseeing it for now. Chairman Krieger said they want to get through the race before they start an active search. He said the animal control stuff is done by the police department.

Mr. Harris said he brought three copies of the *Laconia Daily Sun*. He explained that the City of Laconia has noise challenges similar in some ways to what Loudon has. Mr. Harris said the City of Laconia is in the process of developing a new comprehensive noise control ordinance. He thought the Board would like to have the opportunity to read what they are doing with perhaps the idea that our Town Father's would like to consider what they are doing to protect the residents of Loudon. Chairman Krieger thanked Mr. Harris for the information.

Mr. Harris said that as far as the road signs, there are two things. He said one is that we are still calling the road to the transfer station "Dump Road." He thinks that is inappropriate in regards to what goes on at the transfer station. Mr. Harris said he has been in town of many years and the dump used to be a pit in the ground and buried. He said it has evolved into a very good transfer station in his opinion. He believes it is the Selectmen's prerogative to name the roads in town and they should consider changing it to memorialize someone suitable or call it something like Environmental Drive. He said these names would show the pride of the town; it hasn't been a dump for many years. Mr. Harris said he goes there 1–2 times a week and see's everyone making an effort and to honor that effort the name should be changed. Chairman Krieger agreed that the people that work there do a good job and the people recycling do a good job and he hears what Mr. Harris is saying.

Mr. Harris said the second thing is regarding an incident he had on Lesmerises Road a couple of months ago. He said he got his vehicle stuck, he got it out and all is fine. Mr. Harris said he knows the town has a new road agent. He called the road agent and explained that he looked at the official town map that shows the road goes all the way through and asked the road agent to do whatever he could as far as signage. Mr. Harris said he made it very clear to the road agent that he is not asking for damages or money he just wanted it to be known that there is a problem. He thinks maybe the signage should be better or the map changed. Mr. Harris said he went back to Lesmerises Road a week later with his sons and camera's and found brand new chainsaw cuts on trees and broken off branches that had been obscuring the sign. He said on the other end there is no signs but the official town map shows it goes through. Chairman Krieger asked what map Mr. Harris is referring to. Mr. Harris said maps that can be picked up at the town office and the library that fold and have advertisements. Chairman Krieger said those are not "official" town maps. Mr. Harris said the *NH Atlas and Gazetteer* is a large format map and it shows Lesmerises Road. Mr. Harris said he called the road agent to be helpful not to make a claim. Chairman Krieger clarified that the signage on one end is visible. Mr. Harris agreed stat-

ing that there is no signage on the other end. Chairman Krieger thanked Mr. Harris for bringing it up, they appreciate it when residents get involved and they will get a sign on the other end. Selectman Ives stated that he thinks the current road agent is doing a phenomenal job, he's catching up on a lot of stuff that had been left behind, and he said those branches and trees did not grow overnight. Selectman Ives said the whole department is doing good, morale is great and they have a very organized and well maintained highway department. Selectman Maxfield said that the road agent did take corrective action in cutting tree's and branches and making the sign visible.

Mr. Harris asked if it shouldn't be sorted out what gets published in the *Loudon Ledger*. He said he wrote the town a very serious letter months ago about the problem of drones being flown at the track and it only got one and a half lines in the *Ledger*; then this thing comes up about Lesmerises Road and it's three paragraphs.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 29, 2015

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Maxfield.

Also present were Fire Chief Rick Wight and Sergeant Kristoffer Burgess

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 22, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Fire Chief Wright.

Chief Wright explained that they had a driveway issue on Route 129. For the record Deputy Lake typed up a history of the issue. Chief Wright explained that on the advice of town council the Certificate of Occupancy was issued. Chief Wright said they covered all the bases; Selectmen, Zoning Board, State and town council.

Chief Wright submitted an appointment paper for him to become the Health Officer. The Board signed the paperwork. Chairman Krieger asked if he has a deputy. Chief Wright said not at this time.

Chief Wright said the Fire Department NASCAR race coverage went well. He said they had roughly 50 calls over the 3 day event. Selectman Maxfield asked if there were any accidents. Chief Wright said there were three.

Chief Wright said they all set for coverage for the half marathon on Sunday. He said the start time is 9:30 a.m. The race starts at the main gate, down 106, Old Shaker Road and Shaker Road. Chief Wright said John Mortimer the guy that owns the whole thing is very good to work with; very cooperative.

Chief Wright said the building/code department has been very busy.

Chief Wright asked if there is a used vehicle available that can be used for building/code/compliance. He explained that it's been busy, sometimes they need to split up and the truck isn't enough. Chief Wright asked about an old cruiser or the SUV that is at the PD. Chairman Krieger said they are dismantling a cruiser. He asked Sergeant Burgess how many miles are on it. Sergeant Burgess responded 96,000. Chairman Krieger suggested Chief Wright check out the cruiser. He explained that the SUV was purchased with a Homeland Security grant so he can't have that.

Chief Wright said the Boy Scout jamboree will be the weekend of October 9–11 at NHMS. The forestry truck will be up there from 4–10:00 p.m. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright to coordinate with the Police Department; he isn't sure how much

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information they have. They will have an extra officer on at night for the weekend.

Chairman Krieger stated that he got a lot of good comments about how well the weekend went. He thanked Chief Wright and asked him to pass that on to his people. Chief Wright said he also heard a lot of good comments about the police coverage. Selectman Ives said at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night he left his house; went to 129, got onto 106, into Concord with no problem, back on Oak Hill Road. He said traffic moved right along; total trip took less than half an hour.

Selectman Maxfield moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) at 6:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of nonpublic session at 6:23 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Maxfield — 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 Maxfield. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Maxfield — yes. Motion carries.

The Board met with Sergeant Kristoffer Burgess.

Sergeant Burgess said that everything went very well this weekend. Chairman Krieger said it did go well; there were a lot of positive comments from the race track and from other people that were involved in it. Chairman Krieger said the bill should be about the same as last year so that shouldn't be an issue. He said there was a minimal amount of people taken into custody. Chairman Krieger thanked the police department for all their support. He thanked all the police departments that came to help, state police, FBI, fire marshal, liquor enforcement; a lot of people that made it go very, very well. Selectman Ives thanked Chairman Krieger for stepping up the plate; he thinks he did a very good job and a lot of the cooperation reflects on his demeanor and his personality and how he handles things. Selectman Maxfield stated his congratula-

tions to Chairman Krieger on a job well done.

Chairman Krieger asked if staffing is all set for the Millennium run this weekend. Sergeant Burgess confirmed it is.

Chairman Krieger said they are inventorying the PD, going through light bars, tires, radio's, etc. They will have a list for the Selectmen next week so they can decide what to do with it. Chairman Krieger said a lot of the equipment is outdated.

Chairman Krieger said the carpet at the police department needs to be changed. He said they might have to wait until closer to the end of the year to see what they have for money. Chairman Krieger said he asked Janice to get prices on the carpet. He said there are other issues like the garage door opener and the air conditioning unit. Selectman Ives suggested they start a list and they will get to them as they can afford them. Chairman Krieger asked Sergeant Burgess to start making that list.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from town council stating that the *NHMS v Town of Loudon* trial set for the week of October 5 has been continued until probably December.

The Board received information from town council regarding Fairpoint's 2014 Tax Appeal.

The Board received the 2015 Utility Assessment Updates from George Sansoucy.

The Board received an email regarding the Route 106 streetlights during the race. Only one of the four streetlights was working at the Chichester Road intersection causing it to be extremely dark. The officers working at the intersection ran their car lights for safety. Chairman Krieger will take the information to the NHMS after action meeting and discuss it with NHDOT.

The Board received the budget memo for approval. Chairman Krieger stated that each department will work on their budgets (not including COLA's). The budget requests from each department are due to the Selectmen's office by Thursday, November 12, 2014.

The Board received a thank you from Scholarship recipient Emma Whitehouse.

The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.

The Board received a copy of the Fire Department bill for the NHMS NASCAR coverage in the amount of \$25,447.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. — Joint Loss Management Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m. — Building Committee Meeting.

Monday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m. — School Board meeting.

Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint the following people to the Hazard Mitigation Committee: Roger A. Maxfield, Richard D. Wright, William L. Lake, Robert Akerstrom, Lance Houle, Robert A. Cole, Donna White, and Brenda Pearl. All of these appointments shall expire December

31, 2016. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield explained that this past Saturday the Historical Society hosted a going away open house for Bob Ordway. He said that on behalf of the Selectmen he read a Proclamation citing Mr. Ordway's many accomplishments to the Town of Loudon including being a member of the Planning Board for 46 years.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 6, 2015

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Maxfield.

Also present were Fire Chief Rick Wight and Sergeant Robert Akerstrom

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the *Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 29, 2015 as written*. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said he has additional Comstar paperwork that needs to be signed. Chairman Krieger asked when the contract begins. Chief Wright answered November 1st.

Chief Wright gave the Board information regarding a personnel issue and training reimbursement.

Chief Wright explained that both fire stations had their annual fire alarm test. He said that station 2 passed with no problem however station 1 did not pass. He explained that because the system is so old that rotary dialing no longer works; it doesn't call in to anywhere. Chief Wright said that until the part comes in the alarm will go off in the station with the strobe outside. He said typically it gets called into Fire

Alarm which is a service they do for free for all the Fire Stations in the Compact.

Chief Wright stated that the Millennium race went very well from what he saw. He heard there were 1200 runners.

Chief Wright said the Boy Scout Jamboree is this weekend. 3200 Boy Scouts have registered to attend not counting scout leaders and parents. He explained that there will be a fireworks show at 9:00 p.m. Saturday night. Chief Wright said the forestry truck will be up there from 4–10 p.m.

Chief Wright said the Punkin Chunkin event will be held at the track October 24–25. He was told that they have 150 RV registrations and expect as many as 5000 people.

Chief Wright said he looked at the old cruiser with Sergeant Akerstrom. He said they are interested in getting that car for Code Enforcement purposes. Chief Wright said they would like the lights and sirens left on rather than the Police removing them and the Fire Department putting them back on. Selectman Ives asked if the lights and sirens are in case a call comes in while they are on an inspection. Chief Wright said it is; it has already happened a few times. Chair-

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man Krieger asked about the color. Chief Wright said he isn't sure it makes sense to invest in red right now. Chairman Krieger said his concern is that it looks like a police car and he wouldn't want anyone to mistake it for that. Chief Wright said he can get a price to get it repainted. He explained that they will change the strobes from blue to red and get decals. Selectman Ives stated that he'd like to see decals on the sides of the car and change the lights rather than invest in a paint job right now. Chairman Krieger said he is concerned that something bad could happen and it would be a fireman not a policeman. Chief Wright said before it gets put on the road he will get prices on a paint job. Chairman Krieger and Selectman Maxfield agreed.

Chief Wright said he received an email from Selectman Maxfield regarding the status of the CERT team. He called Faith Stevens; he is going to meet with her this week. She doesn't want to be leading the team anymore but would be interested in still being on it. Selectman Maxfield said that Brian Grimaldi is very interested in the CERT team and might lead it.

Selectman Ives asked how preparations are going with the Harvest Supper. Chief Wright said well.

The Board met with Sergeant Bob Akerstrom.

Sergeant Akerstrom said the new cruiser will be in the first week of November.

Chairman Krieger asked about the lists he was working on. Sergeant Akerstrom said the evidence room has been cleaned out. He said as far as going cruiser to cruiser; he hopes to accomplish that Thursday. Sergeant Akerstrom said the have inventoried surplus equipment; they have 8 light bars, some push bars they can't use, a bunch of cages for cruisers and older siren boxes. Selectman Ives asked if one of the light bars can be fitted to the Code Enforcement cruiser. Sergeant Akerstrom said it has been recommended that the light bars not be used.

Janice Morin submitted a couple of pistol permits to the Board for signature.

Janice Morin submitted four bills to be sent out this week; Fanatics in the amount of \$5,900.00, NH Motor Speedway in the amount of \$105,515.25, C.N. Brown in the amount of \$1,200.00 and Millennium Racing in the amount of \$1,600.

Janice Morin said she spoke to Bill Lambert this past week about the Staniels Road camera; he didn't understand that they didn't have access to it. She spoke to someone else in the state and they now have access to the camera at the PD.

Janice Morin asked what the status of the hiring process is. Chairman Krieger said they are in the process of getting a committee and the funding together. He explained that there was a large payout so they have to play catch up with that. Ms. Morin asked if they have started advertising yet. Chairman Krieger said that is something they are intending to discuss tonight; he would like to get going on that right away. Ms. Morin said it will take time to do backgrounds and go through the motions. Chairman Krieger

said he has a vested interest in moving this along quickly, he doesn't mind helping out but for everyone working over there something normal would be better. Selectman Ives said he wants to be sure they don't just hire someone to fill the slot they have to get the right person. Ms. Morin said she just wants to see that the process is actually rolling. Selectman Ives said they have spoken to a few people about being on the committee. Ms. Morin said she has already asked to be on the committee as well as Chief Fiske has asked. She asked what the process will be for that. Chairman Krieger said he does not have a problem with the Chief being on the committee. Ms. Morin said it would be nice for the transition because he has the expertise. She said that someone from the PD should be on it. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't know if present employees are the way to go because they may apply. Chairman Krieger said they are trying to figure out the best for who would be on the committee so they get someone that will be a good fit for the town and for the PD. Selectman Ives said they have to be a little careful and conscious of the taxpayers mindset; if you have all professional law enforcement people on the committee they could say it was a closed selection committee. Selectman Ives said they should have a few members from the public and a few from law enforcement. Selectman Ives mentioned Dick Wright as a possible committee member; he is well known and respected in the community. He said people's perception is very important when picking the committee. Chairman Krieger asked Bob Fiske if this is something he wants to do. Mr. Fiske said yes it is. Chairman Krieger said the rumor mill is running rampant and like Selectman Ives said they do not want to make a hasty decision. Selectman Maxfield stated that they have also asked Jeff Miller to be on the committee. Ms. Morin stated again that she is interested in serving on the committee. She asked if there is any target date. Chairman Krieger said they are trying to figure out the money situation; what went to the Fire Department under Chief Wright's command and what is left for the position. Chairman Krieger said he knows what the surrounding towns pay for their Chief and Loudon has the added responsibility of the track. He said the three of them need to decide what that salary will be. Ms. Morin said the department needs to have security in knowing that it's going to happen. Selectman Ives said it's going to be months not weeks, because they didn't know this was happening so they had nothing in place. He said they had to get through the race, Chairman Krieger stepped up and took care of, they had to deal with Code Enforcement and Building Inspector, and Chief Wright stepped up and took care of that so things have been progressing at a pretty good pace. Selectman Ives said the final thing is to find a Chief and that will take some time. He said they can't put a definitive timeline on it. Ms. Morin said she isn't asking for that she just wants to hear that something is

moving forward. Chairman Krieger said looking at the budget they have some catching up to do, that's a given. He said that by next week they'll have money figures, talked to LGC about an ad, and the committee members. Chairman Krieger said Selectman Maxfield will be the Selectman on the committee. Selectman Maxfield stated that they have to look at the budget until July 1, 2016; so they are looking for money for six months until a new budget is in place. Bob Fiske asked how that would fare at town meeting; they're talking about a seventh full-time police position. Chairman Krieger said that's why they have to look at the money. Mr. Fiske's Code Enforcement salary went to the Fire Department so some of it is left as well as the Police Chief's salary. Mr. Fiske said he isn't concerned about the money his concern is what the town's people will think about them hiring a seventh person without asking them. Selectman Krieger said that is a question that will be asked and answered.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack County 2015 tax apportionment in the amount of \$1,522,778.

The Board received a letter from NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals regarding Eversource Energy 2014 Tax Year abatement.

The Board received a request from Earl Tuson regarding updating the tax maps to indicate that Tax Map 25, Lot 7 has a Conservation Easement.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library meeting minutes for September 14, 2015. Selectman Ives said that the new director is doing an outstanding job.

The Board received a request from Central NH Planning Commission for a representative from Loudon to serve on the Brownfields Advisory Committee.

The Board received an update from James Dunbar regarding his Eagle Scout project. James said he has worked at the cemetery three times, he has picked up brush, started sanding the fence and dug holes for the kiosk.

The Board received a memo from the office manager.

Lance and Dustin would like to hire Pat Golden for the part-time position at the Transfer Station. He will be working 15-20 hours per week; he would be replacing Dustin who is now full-time. *Selectman Ives made a motion to hire Pat Golden for the part-time position at the Transfer Station, to start immediately, with a pay rate of \$11.50 per hour. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Ives explained that Mr. Golden had interviewed for the full-time position so they have met him and seen his resume.

Steve Bennett will be covering for Dustin and Robbie when they take vacation days. The Board said his hourly pay will be the amount that Dustin was making before he went full-time.

Greg Colarusso wants to know when he can get the \$2,000 road bond back that he placed for the job on Currier Road. The job was completed last week. The Road agent recommends holding it for 30 days to be sure the road doesn't settle. Selectman Ives said a bond for a new paved road is held for five years but since this was just a trench across a dirt road he thinks 30 days is appropriate. Selectman Maxfield stated that he would abstain from any vote on this; however he knows they used a compactor and would he agrees with 30 days. Chairman Krieger agreed to thirty days. Selectman Ives said he has faith in the road agent's opinion.

Chairman Krieger said they need to discuss the Health Department salary as it relates to Chief Wright. Selectman Ives said that the remaining salary should be transferred to Chief Wright since he is doing the job. Chairman Krieger said that's what he remembered but wanted to check with the rest of the Board. Selectman Maxfield agreed.

The Board received information regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act from the MVSD Homeless Education Liaison. The liaison can be reached at 753-4311.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, October 8 at 1:15 p.m. is a TCP meeting.

Friday, October 9 — Sunday, October 11 is the Boy Scout Jamboree at NHMS.

Monday, October 12 — Columbus Day, the Town Office is closed.

Chairman Krieger stated that New Hampshire Motor Speedway has a new executive vice president and general manager, David McGrath. Chairman Krieger said he met him today; he seems like a very nice guy and he looks forward to working with him.

Chief Wright said there is a street light out at the bridge on N. Village Road and asked who is responsible for that. Chairman Krieger suggested Chief Wright contact the road agent.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 17, 2105

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

### Attendance:

George Saunderson, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Steve Ives, and Alternates Alice Tuson and Bob Ordway. Bob Ordway was appointed to be a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington. Deputy Chief Bill Lake represented the Fire Department.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**August 20, 2015 Regular Meeting** — Bob Cole made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

### Discussion:

**Dean Williams, CNHRPC** — Mr. Williams came in to advise the Board of recent updates to the DOT ten-year plan. He noted that Bob Cole and Stan Prescott are members of the Transportation Advisory Committee and have attended several meetings. He said \$8 million to \$10 million is proposed for Loudon over the next six years. Mr. Williams stated that the Route 106 and S. Village Road project that was submitted has been pushed to the back of the plan for 2025. He said the Route 106 widening for 3.6 miles from Soucook Lane to Ames Road in Canterbury got bumped up since development has been seen along Route 106. Phase I is in the plan for 2017–2019. Mr. Williams said this is a big project for Loudon and he could have Keith Cota from DOT come in to speak with the board or the Board of Selectmen. He said there will be a public hearing in Concord on September 24th at 5:30 p.m. at DOT, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 114. Mr. Williams suggested that members might want to attend hearings in other areas as well if they want to support Loudon's projects so they don't

get bumped. Stan Prescott said he had hoped that the Village Road intersection project would have been considered as a safety improvement.

### New Business:

**Application #15-07, Northern Design Precast** — Minor Site Development, Map 50, Lot 23, CI District.

Web Stout represented the applicant. No abutters were present.

Mr. Stout explained the location of the property and reviewed the last revision that came before the Board. He said this application is for a 13'10" x 28' addition to the storage hopper. Mr. Stout explained that the company makes its own concrete and they have found they need more storage for the materials used. He said building coverage will go from 10.5% to 10.64%. Stan Prescott moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. Mr. Stout stated that they have submitted six waiver requests due to the size of the addition. Chairman Dow asked if there were any questions from the public; hearing none, he closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. The waiver requests for items 9, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 on the checklist were read. Tom Moore made a motion to grant all six waivers; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Stan Prescott noted that it looks like they put storage bins in the setback. He said there were some there already but he does not feel they should put more there. Mr. Stout explained that there had been some concrete block bins in that location but those were moved and used for a retaining wall. He said these three concrete block aggregate bins were moved from the area of the proposed addition but could be moved out of the setback if preferable. Bob Cole made a

motion to approve the application with the condition that the bins be moved forward out of the setback; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

**Application #15-08, Harold MacLauchlan and Judith Boska/Bob Hibbard** — Lot Line Adjustment, Map 44, Lot 2 and Map 54, Lot 3, AFP District. Web Stout represented the applicants. Applicant Judith Boska and abutter Russell Georgio were present.

Mr. Stout explained the location of the parcels on Kenney Road. He stated that a survey was done by Morris Foote years back, and he has recently done one for Harry. Mr. Stout said there is a question on some lines; the applicants have agreed on the new line being shown on this plan. The Boska/Hibbard parcel would go from 144 acres to 130 acres, and the MacLauchlan parcel would go from 52 acres to 67 acres. Mr. Stout said he has asked for waivers on the scale of the plan and topo/watercourses due to the large parcels involved. The waiver requests were read. He pointed out where the Class V and Class VI sections of the road meet.

Bob Cole moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor. Russell Georgio reviewed the plan. Hearing no questions from the abutter or public, the chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the application as presented, including waivers for items 4 and 7 on the checklist; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

**Application #15-09, NH Motor Speedway** — Minor Subdivision, Map 51, Lot 19, C/I District. Dan Mullen of Richard Bartlett & Associates represented the applicant. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Mullen explained that the proposed new lot is just north of the Big Apple on Route 106. It would be 2.57 acres with 320' of frontage, currently part of an existing parking lot of NHMS. State subdivision approval was received today; a copy of the approval was submitted for the file. Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

The chairman read a letter from NH DOT as an abutter. Mr. Dow asked about the driveway permit for the new lot. Mr. Mullen said the driveway permit will be addressed as part of the site plan review. Chairman Dow read the following waivers:

Section 12.4.4 — Stan Prescott moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Section 12.4.7 — Bob Cole moved to grant the waiver; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Section 12.4.9 — Bob Cole moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Section 12.4.10 — Tom Moore moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Hearing no further questions, the chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

**Application #15-10, North East Motor Sport Museum** — Major Site Development, Map 51, Lot 19 (to be 19-1 as a result of approval of Application #15-09), C/I District. Naomi Paul of Nobis Engineering represented the applicant. Dick Berggren, president of Racing History Preservation Group, parent company of NEMSM, was present. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Berggren gave a brief presentation about the museum. He said a first class facility is planned, and the buildings and grounds will be a significant upgrade to neighboring properties. Mr. Berggren explained that the museum is entirely financed by people who care about the sport and project.

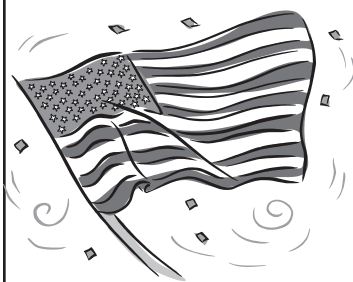
Ms. Paul explained that this would be a 9,500 sf building on the newly approved lot. She said the ZBA granted a variance for the use and a special exception for the driveway in the side setback. The total area will be 31,900 sf, 28.5% impervious, 8.7% of that being the building. There will be thirty-two parking spaces, including two ADA spaces. The driveway will be at the existing access. Ms. Paul said they have spoken with DOT and filed an amendment to the driveway permit.

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

Ms. Paul explained that there will be radiant floor heat fueled by propane. Water service will come from an existing well at the Big Apple. There will be a new septic system. There will be lighting of the driveway and parking lot, as well as four building-mounted lights. Ms. Paul said they are required to file for an Alteration of Terrain permit because of the size of the entire larger lot; they will file next week. She spoke about the storm water drainage system with catch basins and an infiltration area. There will be a stone drip edge along the building that will catch runoff from the roof. Steve Ives asked if there will be a written agreement with the Big Apple regarding the well. Dick Berggren explained that the well is owned by the speedway. Mr. Ives said he would want to see that in writing. Chairman Dow read a letter from NH DOT as an abutter. He then asked the size of the underground propane tanks. Ms. Paul said that has not yet been determined. She showed pictures of the building design. Mr.

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Berggren stated that it will be wood construction and have metal roofing and siding. He explained that the base of the outer walls will be block, the siding will be white, and the roof will be blue. He said they had to have approval of the building from the race track to be sure it fits in with other buildings on their property.

Bob Cole asked about a landscape plan. Mr. Berggren said they will have seasonal flowers; they want to keep it simple, less cumbersome. Stan Prescott asked if there would be any trees. Mr. Berggren said he did not think so at this point. Ms. Praul explained that there is an existing tree buffer along the frontage with a break for the driveway to get in. Mr. Berggren said they will have to bring in material to have grass and plants grow because the lot is all sand right now.

Tom Dow asked if the driveway in the setback was planned to allow for future expansion. Mr. Berggren said that was correct. Mr. Dow asked if the fire department has reviewed the plans. Mr. Lake said they have. He said a building of 10,000 sf or more would require a sprinkler system but this falls under that. He said the department is all set with the plans. Bob Cole asked if there is any detail sheet on landscaping. He noted that the Board has wanted to see a little more than ideas on the last couple of site plan applications they have reviewed. Mr. Berggren stated that what they have will be dramatically better than the existing gravel area. He said they can draw in areas for flower beds if preferred.

Steve Ives asked if there would be fuel in the vehicles that will be in the building. Mr. Berggren said there will not; the cars will be pushed in and out. Alice Tuson asked about hours of operation. Mr. Berggren said those will be determined by the public's demand. He said they would be open sporadically during the winter, mostly weekends. He said as a non-profit start up they have to be respectful of funds available and be able to collect admissions at opportune times. Mrs. Tuson asked if they plan to host schools. Mr. Berggren said that is part of their plan. He said they would love to expose kids to racing; education is a large part of their plan. George Saunderson asked about the hours. Mr. Berggren said 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. would be typical for this type of museum. He said it may be more during the Gift of Lights and race weekends.

Tom Dow asked about signage. Mr. Berggren said they are not sure at this time. He said it will be consistent with town regulations and appropriate to the museum. Bob Ordway asked how many vehicles will be in the museum. Mr. Berggren said he is not sure. He said they will not have enough to fill the building; there will be a function area in the central area of the museum. Tom Moore asked if school buses would be able to turn around in the parking lot as shown. Mr. Berggren said there will be plenty of room for buses. Tom Moore asked about

fencing. Mr. Berggren said there will be barriers of some sort to prevent museum-goers from driving through to the track lot. He said John Zudell told them there are a lot of rocks available for such use. There was a question about the type of outdoor lighting; Ms. Praul showed the lighting designs.

Dick Berggren said they want to get the foundation done before frost sets in. He informed the Board that there is a groundbreaking ceremony planned for September 25th at 2:00 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. He asked to clarify that the group does not intend to operate the museum at night but would want to be able to do hospitality functions and meetings. Steve Ives asked if there would be a kitchen. Mr. Berggren said caterers would bring food and supplies in and out for any functions held there. He said there will be a small "warming" kitchen in the building. Bob Cole said he feels this project is pretty exciting and will fit the area nicely.

*Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application with the condition that a written well agreement be submitted for the file.* Stan Prescott said Mr. Berggren has promised to make the area attractive with regard to landscaping. He said when they come back for an expansion he wants them to be sure they have done what they said. *Tom Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

**Application #15-11, Cooper Farm Trust and Travis Woods/Kimberly Bleier** — *Lot Line Adjustment, Map 20, Lot 99, Map 11, Lots 54 & 55, RR District.* Tim Bernier of TF Bernier represented the applicants. Abutters Michelle & Harley Parker and George & Karen Klucky were present.

Mr. Bernier explained that the proposal will take 27.666 acres from Lot 99 to be added to Lot 55. He said Lot 55 has a lot of wet area; this adjustment would make the lot more buildable. The plan also annexes .524 acres from Lot 99 to Lot 54 and .089 acres from Lot 55 to Lot 54. Lot 54 would gain 17' of frontage as well. This would bring Lot 54 to 3.2 acres, meeting the requirements for a two-family residential lot. Lot 55 would be 32.56 acres and Lot 99 would be 49 acres after the adjustment.

Mr. Bernier informed the Board that while doing this survey he discovered that a boundary line adjustment was done in the past but deeds were never transferred. He pointed out the area in question at the bottom of the plan (M20, L99) where he is showing the original line and the line by agreement. He said Map 11, Lot 26 has since been sold; he is trying to clean up the deed chain.

*Stan Prescott moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.* There were no questions from abutters or members of the public. The chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Tim Bernier submitted a waiver request for the plan scale. Chairman Dow read the waiver request. *Stan Prescott moved to grant the*

*waiver; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.* Mr. Prescott asked Mr. Bernier if he is going to try to fix the boundary line adjustment before recording this plan. Mr. Bernier said he put all of the information on as found on the previous plan; the geometry was not on the lot line adjustment to draft a deed for the triangle. He said his thought is to get this plan recorded, then draft deeds based on the geometry of this plan and refer to the former plan recording number. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

**Board Discussion:**

**CNHRPC** — review of land use chapter and draft housing chapter; have Joanne and Katie meet with the Board on October 1st at 4:00 p.m.

**Excavation regulations** — Tom Dow said a few Board members got together to review the draft regulations created by Carol Ogilvie. He said the group wants to add some policy to the draft and have the Board of Selectmen review the document. Stan spoke about the recommendations that he and Bob Cole sent to the Selectmen when doing a review of excavation files in 2010. There was discussion about the regulations being part of the Master Plan or a separate document, and the need for a pub-

lic hearing to adopt the regulations as a town ordinance. It was agreed to have Carol meet with the Board at 6:00 p.m. on October 15th prior to the regular monthly meeting.

**Zoning amendments** — The Board was reminded that it is time to start scheduling zoning workshops. Meeting halls in the Village District and farm wedding venues were mentioned. Donna was asked to research other towns that might have similar wedding venues and how they handle them.

This will be Bob Ordway's last meeting; he will be moving to AZ. The Board thanked him for his many years of service and invaluable knowledge of Loudon.

**Report of the ZBA:**

ABJEH, LLC has an application for a 30,000 gallon CO2 tank on this month's agenda, continued from last month.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Stan Prescott reported that there was no meeting this month.

**Adjournment:**

*Tom Moore made a motion to adjourn at 9:14 p.m.; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

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## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — September 24, 2105

Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present: Howard Pearl, Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, and alternates Charlie Aznive and George Saunderson. George Saunderson was appointed as a voting member in the absences of Dave Powelson. Charlie Aznive was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Roy Merrill.

Deputy Chief Bill Lake and Chief Rick Wright represented the Fire Department.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — *Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the minutes of August 27, 2015 as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

**DISCUSSIONS**

**Route 129 driveway** — Bill Lake, as the new Building Inspector/Code Enforcement

Officer, explained to the Board that he was recently asked to do a final inspection and issue a CO for a new house on Route 129. The property is currently owned by Ray Dumont. Mr. Lake said he had a complaint that the driveway was not built correctly; therefore, he had someone from the State DOT come out to look at the driveway. It was determined that the driveway does not comply with DOT specs but they have a year before it is signed off. The State representative said it should not hold up the issuance of the CO, but Bill's question is if it has to meet town regulations in order to issue the CO. Ned Lizotte said the Board cannot offer a definitive answer as they do not have an application in front of them; he said he would allow ten minutes for discussion. Bill Lake said he met with Mr. Dumont and the State on Wednesday, when he learned that they have a year with the

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State. He said Mr. Dumont said he would take care of it and then asked if Mr. Dumont has to meet the town regulations from 6' back. Howard Pearl asked if he was correct in understanding that the State deals with the ROW and the town from that point back. Ned Lizotte stated that the town's regulations are pretty specific; he read Section 208.4 of the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Lake asked if the driveway has to meet those as well as the State regulations or if on a State road, only the State regulations. Howard Pearl asked about the State's criteria. Ray Dumont stated that the State is stricter. Bill Lake said the State requires a 3" grade, not 2" like the town.

Roy Merrill arrived at this point of the discussion; Charlie Aznive will no longer be a voting member. Howard Pearl said he feels the Board would have no issue with issuing the CO if the driveway meets the town's requirements. Ned Lizotte said the State has jurisdiction; the town has to be attentive from that line in with regard to access and safety. He said if it meets town regulations the ZBA would approve as it meets the conditions. Bill Lake said it would appear that Mr. Dumont would be all set then because the State is more strict. Roy Merrill said he has not seen Mr. Dumont meet the 6' yet. Howard Pearl said that has to be determined and as long as Mr. Dumont meets that he would not want to hold him to any stricter regulations than anyone else. He said that is the only fair way to approach this matter. Mr. Merrill said the town has held others to meet the 6'. Ray Dumont asked Mr. Merrill if he generally goes around town measuring driveways. Mr. Merrill said the Board has, especially on a State road when they are steep and need to meet the town's regulations. The vice chairman asked Mr. Lake if he had further questions. Mr. Lake said he was all set. Ray Dumont asked to make one further comment. He said he is tired of people giving him trouble over this subdivision, and he does not want any member of the ZBA, Planning Board, or Selectmen on his property without his permission. He said anyone who goes on his property without permis-

sion will be considered to be trespassing and will be arrested. As an abutter, Earl Tuson refrained from participating in this discussion.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Application #Z15-17, ABJEH Realty (formerly known as NE Flower Farms) — Special Exception for 30,000 gallon storage tank, Map 50, Lot 6, C/I District.** Tim Bernier from TF Bernier Inc. represented the applicant. There were no abutters present. Chuck Tower of The Linde Group and Bob LaDue, head grower for Pleasant View Gardens/NEFF, were present.

Mr. Bernier explained that The Linde Group will handle the tank as well as provide the CO<sub>2</sub>. He gave an overview of the project and the location of the tank. Bill Lake said he spoke with the State fire marshal's office about the proposal. It was determined that the system needs to be monitored inside and outside. Mr. Lake said he had questions on that and a warning system at last month's meeting but the gentleman in attendance was unable to address them. Bob LaDue explained that he has fifteen years of experience in greenhouse operations. He said most use CO<sub>2</sub> as part of photosynthesis. He said they maintain an ambient level to maintain growth, and they are operated with a control system. Mr. LaDue said the lights, shades, and heating/cooling system are all part of the equation. Some valves would be opened if necessary to bring the house to the level needed. He said there is an alarm system of lights and horns on the houses; it calls the principal employees. Mr. LaDue said it is very difficult to get to unsafe levels for the units; the houses are not airtight.

Chief Wright asked if there is a gauge for the department to see upon arrival. He also asked what the normal level would be. Mr. LaDue said 350ppm would be normal. He said they would like to go to 1000 ppm, allowing them to use less lighting which in turn decreases CO<sub>2</sub> usage at the power plant. The chief asked if people can work in that. Mr. LaDue said yes and that our breath gives off 40,000 ppm. Bill Lake said the department has to have a plan for the worst case scenario, a catastrophic failure. Mr. LaDue said the delivery rate would be set by a regulator. The distribution system allows

only what is wanted; orifices in the lines limit the flow. He said if there was a leak the gas would take the path of least resistance, go down the slope and dissipate.

Mr. Tower said he does a site inspection, looks at the proposed usage, and determines the tank size. He said they do not want to put a larger tank than is needed. He said they work with the company to determine the cubic feet per hour and put in the system. He said the tanks are 6-ton, 12-ton, 14-ton, and 30-ton. There will be bollards and fencing around the tank to prevent it from being hit. Mr. Tower said the fence will be key-locked; Mr. LaDue would have a key and Linde would have a key. He said Linde has a 24/7 monitoring system. If there is a leak, Linde is called. They will know immediately how much is in the tank and the pressure. There will be a safety graph at the monitoring center. Mr. Tower spoke about CO<sub>2</sub> systems they have in Cambridge, many with bio-tech facilities. Ned Lizotte asked if there would be a containment berm. Mr. Tower said berms are generally used if within 20' of a catch basin.

Tim Bernier pointed out that this is CO<sub>2</sub>, not carbon monoxide. He said it is not poisonous. There is generally a slow reaction if exposed, including dizziness and headache if extremely large quantities. Roy Merrill asked how big of an area would be affected if the CO<sub>2</sub> runs out of the tank. Bill Lake asked about the distribution system. Bob LaDue said the pipe is 4" with tiny holes. He said this will be a gas, not liquid. Mr. Tower explained that the only liquid would be from the tank to a small electric vaporizer, about 4' of pipe. He said it goes through a heat exchanger and turns into gas.

Chief Wright asked about outside monitoring. He asked if there is a central alarm and if the fire department would be called. Tim Bernier suggested that maybe the fire department could be called if the gas reach-

es a certain level so they are not getting calls with every fluctuation. Mr. Tower said Linde could do safety training. He said most concerns are on flammables; he has not seen any on CO<sub>2</sub>. Bill Lake said he has two questions: 1) How will the department be notified if there is a major release? 2) How can the department know going in that it could be dangerous and they need SCBA? He said maybe there could be a strobe on the outside for the fire department. Charlie Aznive suggested that there might be a way to do some sort of monitoring system for the fire department to see as they are entering the property. Roy Merrill said he feels the Board is in agreement with the plan if the fire department is alright with it. Tim Bernier said the greenhouses are created to exchange air very quickly. He said if there was an issue inside they would open the ventilation system, opening vents, etc. He said they will determine the specs and work with the fire department.

It was clarified that the proposal is for a 30-ton tank, not 30,000 gallons. A 30-ton tank equates to approximately 4,500 gallons.

Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as a 30-ton tank with the condition that the fire department signs off on the safety issues; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: George Sanderson — yes; Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Howard Pearl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Donna White

Administrative Assistant

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