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## Mission Statement...

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

## Loudon Elementary School Garden Club Has a Successful Growing Season



*Students from the Elementary School Garden Club show off some of the vegetables harvested from the school garden. The vegetables and herbs are used by the kitchen staff when preparing students' breakfasts and lunches.*

## You're Invited to Thanksgiving Dinner

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

**Thursday, November 22, 2012**  
**Serving dinner at 2:00 p.m.**

MENU: A Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner  
served with all the trimmings and  
variety of pies for dessert

**FREE TO ALL • ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**RSVP IS APPRECIATED IF YOU ARE ABLE**  
**603-393-4384**

## Ledger a Little Late This Month

Your November edition of *The Loudon Ledger* is a bit late due to a number of circumstances, not the least of which was Hurricane Sandy!

In the week leading up to the hurricane, I was busy packing and moving out of my home of 23 years! I was lucky enough to move the day before the hurricane arrived, although the closing was held during the hurricane!

Needless to say, things have been a bit hectic. It's difficult enough to move a lifetime of "stuff," but I also had to move my office.

I appreciated everyone's help and understanding through this crazy time. And I appreciate the *Ledger's* readers' understanding for this late issue.

I hope everyone weathered the storm and came through unscathed. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your family and friends and remember to be thankful for all we have. ■

*Debbie Kardaseski, Editor*

## Town of Loudon Office Hours

### Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • [townofloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townofloudon@comcast.net)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

### Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • [townclerkloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townclerkloudon@comcast.net)  
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Planning/Zoning Board

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

### Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • [taxcollectorloudon@comcast.net](mailto:taxcollectorloudon@comcast.net)  
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • [www.loudonpolice.org](http://www.loudonpolice.org)  
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584 • [rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com](mailto:rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com)  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

### Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400  
*The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.*

### Transfer Station

783-0170 • [townofloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townofloudon@comcast.net)  
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)  
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

### Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568 • [townofloudon@comcast.net](mailto:townofloudon@comcast.net)  
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

### Maxfield Public Library

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

### John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

### Loudon Food Pantry

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

## Loudon Representatives

### Merrimack County — District 6

**Jennifer R Coffey:** 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040  
**Seth Cohn:** 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404  
**Gregory Hill:** 1 Knowles Farm Road, Northfield, NH 03276-4517  
**Kenneth Kreis:** 607 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH 03224-2733  
**Priscilla P. Lockwood:** PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001

### Senators — District 7

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

## Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.  
Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

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

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

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

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

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](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” 2012 Schedule

**January 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 12/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Family Bible Church

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

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577  
www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net

Coffee & Prayer Time: Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

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

Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.

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

Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



Faith Community Bible Church

Evangelical Free Church of America

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

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

Sunday School Classes: 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Children’s Worship for ages 3 up to 4th Grade

Youth Group: Sunday 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurch.info

Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.  
(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups  
(call for details) Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational  
Christian Conference ([www.cccusa.org](http://www.cccusa.org)).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor: Rev. Joshua Johnson

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.  
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)  
Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

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

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

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:15–8:15 p.m. (Brian Bollinger)

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

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

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



SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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



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

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Welcomes New Interim Minister

On Sunday, October 21, 2012, the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church hired Rev. Linda Overall as its interim pastor. Rev. Overall lives in Alton. The Church will be hosting its monthly Fellowship Supper on Saturday, November 17th, at 6:00 p.m. and invites you to come and meet our new pastor and welcome her to the Loudon community. Following the supper, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a concert by The Home Folks (the Muzzey’s and the Whittemore’s). The supper is free — just bring your favorite dish or dessert — but there will be a love offering taken for The Home Folks. Any questions or for further information, please contact Stephanie Gagne at 568-5080. ■

The Loudon Historical Society and the NH Humanities Council is proud to present:

Steve Taylor speaking on: The Great Sheep Boom and Its Enduring Legacy on the NH Landscape

In a brief 30-year period in the early 19th century the New Hampshire countryside became home to hundreds of thousands of sheep. Production of wool became a lucrative business, generating fortunes and providing the only time of true agricultural prosperity in the state’s history. It left behind a legacy of fine architecture and thousands of miles of rugged stonewalls. Steve Taylor discusses how farmers overcame enormous challenges to make sheep husbandry succeed, but forces from beyond New Hampshire were to doom the industry, with social consequences that would last a century.

Where: Charlies Barn, 29 S. Village Rd  
When: Wednesday, March 20th  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
For more information, contact Michele York, 396-2362  
E-mail: [myburton22@aol.com](mailto:myburton22@aol.com)

YOU’RE INVITED TO DINNER



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



Saturday, November 10, 2012  
From 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM



FREE TO ALL  
ALL ARE WELCOME

A meal to be served on the second Saturday of each month. The menu will change but the love with which it is served will always be the same.

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.

## Recreation Committee News: We Are Looking For More Volunteers!

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

We need to remind all residents to please **keep all wheeled things (bikes and skateboards) off the tennis and basketball courts**. These courts have been recently resurfaced and we want them to stay in good shape for years to come! Please utilize the bike and skate park for all your wheeled fun!

We are working on plans for **Winter Carnival and the Fishing Derby** for this winter. We are looking for more feedback with the survey. Go to the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) and find the recreation survey or fill out and mail the survey on the next page. Fill it out so your ideas can be heard!! If you have a talent that you could share and teach a class with others who may be interested, let us know!

### ZUMBA FITNESS

Zumba classes continue if you would like to participate in the next session, which starts October 29th please contact Melissa at [melissaminery@gmail.com](mailto:melissaminery@gmail.com). Zumba is on Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School cafeteria with Tammy Gray certified Zumba instructor. Cost is \$42 for the full 6-week session. Payment and sign up is on the first night of the session.

### WE STILL NEED INTERESTED LOUDON RESIDENTS TO HELP WITH RECREATION!!!

There must be people out there who are bored and wondering how to get involved with the community. Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We are in need of other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. This small group does quite a bit in town and we would like some fresh ideas. We meet once a month to discuss upcoming programming and ideas. If you aren't able to make a meeting but would like to share your ideas, suggestions or comments, please take a moment to fill out the survey on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) or fill out the survey on the next page. We need to hear from many of you — please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and ideas or — even better — come to the next meeting!! Recreation Committee meetings are generally the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library.

Remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support! ■

## The Loudon Communications Council would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving

## The 60 Day Life Cycle of the Aluminum Can

LeeAnn Childress - Loudon Transfer Station Recycling Committee

Aluminum Cans are one of the best materials to recycle. Aluminum recycling is profitable because extracting this metal from aluminum ore is expensive, and it pollutes the environment. The recycling process is called closed-loop because old cans become part of new ones in only 60 days.



**Step 1**  
Take your aluminum cans to the transfer/recycling center.



**Step 2 -**  
The recycling center crushes and bails the cans.



**Step 3**  
The used cans go to the aluminum manufacturing plant. They are shredded, remelted with virgin aluminum and cast into new ingots.



**Step 4**  
The ingots are rolled into long, thin sheets that are then coiled and sent to the can manufacturing plant.



**Step 5**  
The cans are made at the manufacturing plant. They are then sent to the soft drink companies for filling and sealing.



**Step 6**  
Once filled, the canned soft drinks are sold to you and after drinking it, you start the whole recycling process over again!

The key benefit of recycling is that it reduces the amount of waste that needs to be buried or burned. In the case of aluminum, there is also another advantage. If old soda cans were simply buried, new cans would have to be made from new aluminum that would have to come from aluminum ore. So, recycling aluminum has an economic advantage as well as an environmental one. For information on aluminum can recycling visit: <http://www.cancentral.com/canc/nontext/lesson3.htm>, <http://earth911.com/news/2007/04/02/benefits-of-aluminum-can-recycling/> and <http://www.aluminum.org/Content/NavigationMenu/TheIndustry/Recycling/Whyrecycle/default.htm>





## Greetings from the Lions Den!

Starting in November, we are focusing our efforts on the “Warmth from the Millyard” — UNH Manchester’s collaborative clothing drive project that is a partnership between the UNH Community Leadership program, UNH Manchester, and the generosity of people in the community like you.

Beginning in 2007, the UNH Manchester Community Leadership (CoLead) program organized the Warmth From the Millyard (WFMY) warm clothing drive. Each fall students in Community Service and Leadership classes partnered with local businesses, schools, government organizations, and non-profit agencies to raise awareness about, and provide warm clothing to those in need across New Hampshire. The students, working with the community, have brought in over 21,000 items of warm clothing and distributed them to over 60 receiving organizations and groups.

Warmth From the Millyard will continue to be the catalyst for initiatives on campus and in the community. By continually expanding the clothing drive, acquiring new community partners, and adding to our already growing programs, it is our hope that this project will be shared as a model of community engagement with learning institutions nationwide.

Did you know according to the 2011 Annual State of NH “Report of Homelessness in NH” report, that each evening there are 692 people staying in emergency shelters throughout NH? And of that number, 33% are families with children. With shelter and food as the number one priority, warm clothing is often a luxury. How good would it be to provide these people with some warmth to get them through the cold NH winter? Perhaps so they can send their children to school with a warm coat and mittens?

Warmth from the Millyard is looking for donations of warm clothing including: hats, mittens, coats, sweaters, boots and blankets. They are requesting that these items be in very good shape or new. Please help us with this worthy cause by donating items in our collection boxes. We have one in the Maxfield Library, and look for other donation boxes around the town. We will keep you updated on your generosity by giving you a tally of how many items we have collected so far.

Thank you and have a very Happy Thanksgiving from the Loudon Lions Club!

Remember, our club meets each week on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the Maxfield Library. Please join us anytime and bring a friend. ■

## Apprentice Hunting License Now Available

New Hampshire has a new opportunity this year for sharing or participating in the hunting experience. The *Apprentice Hunting License* allows people to hunt, under the guidance of an experienced hunter age 18 or older, without first taking a Hunter Education course. In instituting the program, New Hampshire followed the lead of thirty states that have established apprentice hunting programs over the past five years.

2012 is the first year New Hampshire has had the new license. During the spring gobbler season, 93 new hunters bought Apprentice Hunting Licenses. Of these, more than half were women, and many were in the 16–25 age group. Some 23% of these hunters (21 in all) were successful — better than the overall success rate for spring gobbler hunters the previous year. No safety incidents were reported.

You can find tips for apprentice hunters, and those who accompany them, at [www.huntnh.com/Hunting/apprentice.html](http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/apprentice.html).

Here’s how the Apprentice License works:

- **ACCOMPANIED:** The licensed apprentice hunter is allowed to hunt only when accompanied by a properly licensed hunter age 18 or older. “Accompanied” means maintaining physical direction and control (keeping the apprentice within sight and hearing at all times, without the use of electronic devices).

- **COST:** The apprentice hunting license is the same price as a regular resident or nonresident hunting license. It can be purchased only at N.H. Fish and Game headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H., or by mail (visit [www.wildnh.com/Licensing/license\\_forms.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Licensing/license_forms.htm) for an application.)

- **ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITY:** You can purchase an Apprentice Hunting License only once in your lifetime. If you want to hunt in a future year, you must first complete a hunter education or bowhunter education course, then buy a regular New Hampshire hunting license.

“The Apprentice Hunting License is an exciting new opportunity for sharing the hunting experience,” said Mark Ellingwood, Chief of the N.H. Fish and Game Wildlife Division. “Like our successful youth hunting program, in which youngsters go afield under the supervision of an adult mentor, this program is a great way to provide a positive first-time experience for adults who never had the chance to go hunting as a youth.”

The Apprentice License is valid from the date of purchase through the end of the calendar year. It may not be used to hunt moose and does not apply to the three-day small game license. Learn more at [www.huntnh.com/Hunting/apprentice\\_FAQs.htm](http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/apprentice_FAQs.htm). ■

## The Loudon Recreation Committee Needs To Hear From You!!!

Dear Loudon Resident,

The Loudon Recreation Committee is looking for feedback about programs and events offered this past year. We want to hear from those who attended or participated in the events as well as from people with any ideas they want to share! In the past the Loudon Recreation Committee has provided a number of fun programs including: archery lessons, Zumba, karate lessons, swim lessons, theater camp, the Loudon Summer Fun Nights and many others! We need to hear what you enjoyed, what you didn’t and any ideas you have for programming.

Please take a moment and fill out the following survey about your interests. Thank you for your time.

Please share your ideas on Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights which are held in the summer. If you have been, please share what you have enjoyed or what you would like to see including specific performing groups or event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did/Do you, your children or anyone in your family attend: Theater camp? Swim lessons? American Red Cross Safety Classes? Zumba? Golf Lessons? Tennis Lessons? Farm Feast? Or any other Recreation event?? Please comment on what you enjoyed or any changes you suggest for improvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list class ideas or workshop topics that you would like to see offered to the community. If you have an instructor name, please list that as well: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to be contacted if the committee needs additional support for an event? Please list days or times you would be available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

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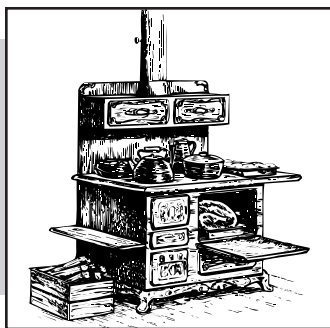
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**Look for more information about other exciting events coming soon!!**

Please return this survey to Loudon Recreation Committee c/o Alicia Grimaldi 7001 Sanborn Road Loudon NH 03307. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional ideas to share please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com). The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library, join us if you are interested! We hope to see you there!!



# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Pumpkin and Squash Season Is Here

Jenn Pfeiffer

This is the season of the squash and pumpkin. Pumpkin and squash are a great this time and during the holiday season because they store so well in the winter months. But, they can be a bit boring served the same way over and over again. Here are some new ways to serve this yummy and good for you veggie.

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH TART WITH FRIED SAGE — By: Bon Appétit

*I am thankful that I transplanted my sage and rosemary to an indoor planter because they add so much depth of flavor to anything I decide to add it to. I sure hope I can keep it alive.*

- 1 sheet of frozen puff pastry, thawed (from a 17.3-ounce package)
- 1 large egg beaten with 1 teaspoon water
- 12 1/8"-thick rounds peeled butternut squash
- kosher salt
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 thinly sliced jalapeno or red Thai chile
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 12 fresh sage leaves
- 1/4 cup shaved Parmesan
- black pepper

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Gently roll out 1 sheet of frozen puff pastry, thawed (from a 17.3-ounce package) on a lightly floured surface to a 10" square (just enough to even out). Transfer to prepared sheet. Brush pastry with 1 large egg beaten with 1 teaspoon water. Arrange twelve 1/8"-thick rounds peeled butternut squash (cut from squash's neck) over pastry, overlapping as needed and leaving a 1/2" border. Place another sheet of parchment paper over squash. Set another large rimmed baking sheet over the tart. (This will weigh down the pastry dough and steam the squash slices.) Bake until bottom of pastry begins to brown and top begins to puff, about 10 minutes. Remove top baking sheet and discard top sheet of parchment paper. Brush squash slices with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season with kosher salt. Return tart, uncovered, to oven and bake until pastry is deep golden brown and cooked through, 25–30 minutes longer. Meanwhile, combine 1/4 cup honey, 1 thinly sliced Fresno, jalapeño or red Thai chile, and 2 tablespoons water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat (add another thinly sliced chile if more heat is desired). Boil until thickened slightly and syrupy, about 6 minutes. Line a plate with paper towels. Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a small skillet until just beginning to smoke. Add 12 fresh sage leaves; fry until crisp, about 30 seconds. Transfer to paper towels to drain. Slice tart. Arrange 1/4 cup shaved Parmesan on top; drizzle with chile-infused honey. Garnish with fried sage leaves and a few grinds of black pepper.

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND CREAMED-SPINACH GRATIN — By: Gourmet

*I'm pretty sure that I might be addicted to creamed spinach, my husband Nick and son Alex like it but every time I'm home alone I make myself steak and creamed spinach...even if it is three days in a row. This recipe helps me add a delicious twist to my menu.*

- 3 pounds fresh spinach, stems discarded, or 3 (10-ounce) packages frozen leaf spinach, thawed
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter plus additional for greasing pan
- 3/4 cup finely chopped onion (1 small)
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon (rounded) freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 4 pounds butternut squash (2 large), peeled, quartered, and seeded
- 1/2 ounce finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano (1/4 cup)

If using fresh spinach, bring 1 inch water to a boil in a 6- to 8-quart pot over high heat. Add spinach, a few handfuls at a time, and cook, turning with tongs, until wilted, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain in a colander and rinse under cold water. Thoroughly squeeze cooked fresh or thawed frozen spinach in small handfuls to remove excess moisture, then coarsely chop and transfer to a bowl.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in an 8-inch heavy skillet over moderately low heat, then cook onion and garlic, stirring, until softened, 3 to 5 minutes. Add onion mixture to spinach along with salt, pepper, nutmeg, and cream and stir to combine. Put

oven rack in upper third of oven and preheat oven to 400°F. Butter a 3-quart shallow baking dish (13 by 9 inches; not glass). Cut squash to separate bulb section from solid neck section, then cut pieces lengthwise into 1/8-inch-thick slices with slicer. Layer squash and spinach mixture in baking dish, using about one fifth of squash and one fourth of spinach for each layer, beginning and ending with squash. Sprinkle top layer of squash evenly with cheese and dot with remaining 2 tablespoons butter, then cover directly with a sheet of parchment or wax paper. Bake until squash is tender and filling is bubbling, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove paper and bake gratin until browned in spots, 10 to 15 minutes, or broil 3 inches from heat, 2 to 3 minutes.

### ROAST PUMPKIN OR SQUASH LASAGNA — By: pumpkinrecipes.org

- 2 Cups Ricotta Cheese
- 1 Egg, scrambled
- Nutmeg
- 1 sugar Pumpkin or Butternut Squash
- 1/2 medium-sized onion, white or yellow, chopped
- 1/2 cup vegetable or chicken stock/ water
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- Sage, dried 1/8 teaspoon or fresh chopped 1/4 teaspoon
- 1/2 Cup parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 cups shredded Mozzarella
- Olive oil
- 1 Box of lasagna noodles

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Bring water to a boil and then add the lasagna noodles. Meanwhile, while the noodles are cooking, peel, deseed, and chop up the sugar pumpkin or squash, half an onion, and coat all with oil, salt, and brown sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon sage and spread evenly on a baking sheet. Roast at 375 degrees F for 10–14 minutes. When the pumpkin is fully cooked, add the garlic and cook for an additional 3 minutes. Take out and allow it to cool a little. Scoop the pumpkin into a blender filling half-way each time and pureeing until smooth. Empty the contents into a bowl. Separately, combine and stir the two cups ricotta, the mixed egg, 1/4 cup parmesan, 1 cup of the mozzarella, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg in a bowl with a couple pinches of salt and a sprinkle of pepper. Drain the noodles when done cooking according to the directions on the package. Begin layering the lasagna by putting some oil on the bottom of the baking dish. Then add a layer of pumpkin, then add a layer of noodles, then add a layer of the ricotta and mozzarella mixture, another layer of noodles, pumpkin mixture, and so on, alternating ricotta mixture and pumpkin layers. The top should be noodles, cover with the remaining shredded mozzarella and the rest of the parmesan and drizzle with oil. Cover with baking dish with foil. Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake for an additional five minutes.

### KATAIFI (PHYLLO DOUGH) WITH CANDIED PUMPKIN AND YOGURT — By: Gourmet

- 1 1/2 cups plain yogurt (14 ounces; not nonfat)
- 1 cup plus 1 1/2 tablespoons mild honey
- 2 cups water
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 3 (3- by 1/2-inch) strips fresh lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 3/4 pounds sugar pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded, and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (4 cups)
- 3/4 stick (6 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly
- 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
- 1/4 pounds kataifi (shredded phyllo dough) from a 1-pound box, thawed
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds (2 ounces), coarsely chopped

Drain yogurt in a sieve lined with a dampened paper towel or coffee filter and set over a bowl 1 hour, then discard liquid and stir drained yogurt and 1 1/2 tablespoons honey together in a small bowl until honey is dissolved. While yogurt drains, bring water, granulated sugar, lemon zest and juice, cinnamon, and remain-



## Bank of New Hampshire Proudly Launches "I Love New Hampshire" Campaign

Bank of New Hampshire, with 21 banking offices around the state, is proud to announce a new "I Love New Hampshire" community campaign.

"The heart of the campaign is to promote how special New Hampshire really is – through the state's natural beauty and through its people," said Mark Primeau, Bank of New Hampshire President and CEO. "We are New Hampshire's oldest and largest independent bank and we take our brand promise seriously. We have been dedicated and committed to New Hampshire families, businesses and communities for 182 years, and this campaign will allow us to highlight what makes New Hampshire special."

To brand the campaign, the bank designed a new icon that is currently being promoted on the bank's website and throughout all 21 banking offices. On Friday, September 21 all bank employees wore an "I Love NH" t-shirt. The public can receive a free "I Love NH" bumper magnet at any of the bank's locations. The bank also launched an "I Love New Hampshire" photo contest on its Facebook page. Fans are encouraged to post photos of what they believe makes New Hampshire special and to vote for their favorite photo. At the end of the photo contest on November 16, 2012, three winners will be chosen with first, second and third place prizes:

- **First Prize:** Get-away package at Church Landing in Meredith valued at \$800
- **Second Prize:** \$150 Gunstock Mountain Resort Gift Card
- **Third Prize:** \$50 Gift Card to Fratellos' and Homestead Restaurants

"This campaign coincides with the bank's new television and radio campaign featuring how special our state is and how proud we are to be New Hampshire's local bank," said Vickie Routhier, Vice President - Director of Marketing & Public Relations. "The next step of the campaign will be, beginning in January, for the community to help us choose which New Hampshire not-for-profit organizations we should support through monthly voting on our Facebook page."

For more information please visit [www.banknh.com](http://www.banknh.com) or call 1.800.832.0912. ■



### Recipes — cont. from 6

ing cup honey to a boil in a 3- to 4-quart heavy pot over moderately high heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved, then add pumpkin and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer pumpkin, covered, until tender but not falling apart, 15 to 20 minutes. Transfer pumpkin to a bowl using a slotted spoon, then boil syrup until reduced to about 1 1/2 cups, 5 to 8 minutes. Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 375°F. Stir together butter and confectioners sugar until combined well. Gently pull apart strands of kataifi in a large bowl to loosen, then toss with butter mixture and almonds until coated well. Divide kataifi among 12 muffin cups and press into bottoms and halfway up sides of the muffin cups, creating nests. Bake kataifi until the outsides are golden, 12 to 18 minutes (check by gently lifting one out of a muffin cup with a paring knife or small offset spatula), then cool completely in tin on a rack. Transfer kataifi nests to serving plates. Just before serving kataifi, spoon about 1/3 cup pumpkin into each nest, then drizzle each with about 1 1/2 tablespoons syrup and top with a tablespoon of yogurt.

### PUMPKIN FUDGE — By: [pumpkinrecipes.org](http://pumpkinrecipes.org)

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup pureed cooked pumpkin
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Combine sugar, pumpkin, milk, cornstarch and spice in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high, then reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water, or until reaches 236°F. Remove from heat. Add the nuts, butter, and vanilla; beat until mixture is creamy. Pour into a buttered plate and allow to cool. Cut into small chunks and serve.

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

## Santa's Breakfast Scheduled for December 1

The PTA is pleased to announce that the annual Santa's Breakfast will be held Saturday December 1. Back this year by popular demand, are the Craft Fair and Farmer's Market!

Breakfast runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. For just \$5 per person (kids 2 and under are free), you can enjoy pancakes with real maple syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. Santa will be visiting from 8 to 10 a.m...bring your camera!

Next to seeing Santa, the highlight of the day is the quarter raffle. Dozens of wonderful items to choose from for just 25 cents a chance! There will also be the cookie walk, 8 a.m. until noon (or until we run out of cookies!). Fill a bag with delicious home-baked cookies, \$3/small bag, \$5/large bag.

The Craft Fair and Farmer's Market will run 8:00 a.m. to noon. What a great way to shop for the holidays and support local artisans and farmers!

- To donate a raffle item, call Cindy Labonte at 724-8222
- To rent a table at the craft fair/farmer's market, call Becky Herrmann at 783-4257 or fill out below form and send to LES attn PTA, 7039 School Street, Loudon, NH 03307. Please include table fee of \$15 with the form.

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Do you need electricity at your table? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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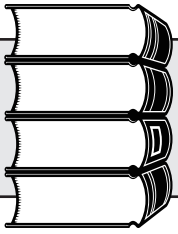


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## Between the Covers

By Kate Dockham

It's November and many of us are counting our blessings. I have an extremely blessed life: I have a wonderful husband and an amazing son, we are all in good health, I work a job that I love, I have great friends in my life and I live in a country where I can enjoy all of it! While I sit drinking my hot chocolate and contemplating the goodness in my life I can't help but think of the men and women who have made sacrifices so that I can enjoy these blessings. This month I would like to share some inspirational stories of our service members.

*The Candy Bombers: The Untold Story of the Berlin Airlift and America's Finest Hour* by Andrei Cherney is just such a book. Set in Berlin in 1948, the wartime allies of the United States, Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union divide the city as a symbol of Germany's defeat. Eventually the Soviets restrict access to part of the city creating a symbol of the emerging Cold War, and the citizens of Berlin became victims of the situation. Cherney fills this book with the politics of the time, bringing to life President Harry Truman, his political critic Henry Wallace, and military governor Lucius Clay. The reader can feel the burden of these men. Their triumphs and their failures are palatable. But it is the acts of pilot Gail Halvorsen and those that flew with him that make the story take off. From June 24, 1948 until May of 1949, when the blockade was lifted, American and British pilots risked their lives to airlift 4.6 billion pounds of food and supplies in to the starving citizens of Berlin. For Halvorsen, this was not enough. He convinced his fellow airmen and others on the base to secretly drop their candy rations to the city's children. Still it was not enough. This "secret" mission came to include school children from America sending their candy to Halvorsen to drop. With these acts of selflessness, Halvorsen and the other Candy Bombers won the hearts of America's defeated enemies, and inspired people around the world to believe in America's fundamental goodness. Their valor and kind acts helped the country avoid World War III, and won the greatest battle of the Cold War — without firing a shot.

Another book highlighting the bravery of our soldiers is *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. This is the story of a misfit who lives an incredible life told beautifully by Hillenbrand, author of *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*. Louis Zamperini grew up in Torrance, California where he was known for breaking into houses, stealing food and running away before the police could find him. As incorrigible as he was, people loved him. He was a charmer and the reader loves Zamperini too. While in high school Louie focuses his talents on running and eventually competes in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. While training for the 1940 Olympics and on track to run a four-minute mile, war breaks out and Zamperini enlists. At first enlisted life is not too bad. Zamperini and his cohorts fly rescue missions from Oahu over the Pacific in the tattered yet beloved B-24, The Green Hornet. Then while out on a rescue mission his B-24 crashes in the Pacific. Zamperini, his pilot, Russell "Phil" Phillips and Francis "Mac" McNamara are the only 3 of 11 crewmembers who survive. They spend 47 days adrift in the ocean. Thirsty, battered from the heat and sun, and encircled by sharks Louie and Phil even survive gunfire from Japanese bombers only to drift and land onto a Japanese-controlled island. Under the control of Corp. Mutsuhiro Watanabe, later recognized as a pathologically brutal sadist, Louie and his unbreakable spirit became a favorite target. At the end of the war, Zamperini was near death. When his prison camp was liberated in mid-August of 1945, Louis Zamperini was physically free but memories of his time as a POW kept him imprisoned for some time to come. In telling Louie's story Hillebrand is able to focus on all post-war PTSD sufferers. In a time when their condition was still unrecognized all of these veterans had find their own paths to peace. Finally, Hillebrand tells of how Zamperini, with the help of his wife Cynthia, finds a way to peace something not all of these veterans were, sadly, able to do.

Middle school students, especially boys, can be voracious readers when it comes to reading about war. Share Gail Halvorsen's inspirational story with your tween in

*Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"* by Michael O. Tunnell. This 110 page book contains the candy bomber story, photographs, a short biographical piece on Gail Halvorsen and a historical note to help younger readers understand the situation surrounding the Berlin Airlift. Another intriguing narrative is National Geographic's *George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War* by Thomas B. Allen. Revealing acts of intrigue, spies, counterspies, secret agents and the role George Washington played in all of it is extremely entertaining. This is full of ciphers and codes including messages written in the Talmadge Code of 1783, but don't worry there is a key to the code in the appendix. Finally, Walter Dean Meyers has written some wonderful historical fiction for tweens and teens set in more modern theaters of war. *Fallen Angels* is set in Vietnam in the late 1960s and Meyers' follow up novel, *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, takes place during Operation Iraqi Freedom. All of these titles are a great way to realistically introduce our young adults to the heroics and tragedies of war.

As you take time to count your blessing this month, remember to thank a soldier and as always...keep turning those pages. ■

## CWD Detected In Pennsylvania Deer

**Hunters reminded that whole deer may not be imported into NH from CWD-positive jurisdictions.**

With the recent discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a Pennsylvania deer, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department officials are reminding hunters of the ban on importing intact deer carcasses from CWD-positive jurisdictions such as Pennsylvania, into New Hampshire.

Current regulations prohibit the importation into New Hampshire of hunter-killed cervid carcasses or parts of carcasses from the jurisdictions in which CWD has been detected, except for de-boned meat, antlers, antlers attached to skull caps from which all soft tissue has been removed, upper canine teeth (a.k.a. buglers, whistlers or ivories), hides or capes with no part of the head attached, and finished taxidermy mounts.

To date, CWD has been detected in wild or captive deer or elk in 23 states and provinces: Alberta, Canada; Colorado; Iowa; Illinois; Kansas; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; New Mexico; North Dakota; Oklahoma; Pennsylvania; Saskatchewan, Canada; South Dakota; Texas; Utah; Virginia; West Virginia; Wisconsin; and Wyoming.

New Hampshire's regulations are designed to minimize the risk of the state's deer and moose being exposed to CWD through the importation of an infected animal, or the disposal of brain or nervous tissue, lymph nodes, bones and other tissue from an infected hunter-killed animal. The disease agent of CWD, an abnormal protein called a prion, is very stable and could easily be spread if diseased deer parts were disposed of in our environment.

Hunters should also note that while New Hampshire now permits importation of whole deer from New York, regulations in Massachusetts and Vermont have not changed, and these states prohibit the transport of New York-killed deer across their state lines.

A CWD monitoring and testing program for wild deer has been conducted in New Hampshire by Fish and Game biologists since 2002. There is no evidence that this disease exists in the New Hampshire deer herd. The rules and testing program are designed to prevent exposure via infected animals being imported from other areas.

CWD is a contagious neurological disease that is fatal to deer, moose, elk, and other members of the cervid (deer) family. It is classified as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy or TSE, and it attacks the brains of infected animals, resulting in their becoming emaciated, exhibiting abnormal behavior and eventually dying.

State officials remind hunters and others who enjoy eating venison that CWD is a wildlife management issue, not a public health issue. There is no evidence that CWD is linked to disease in humans.

For more information and FAQs about New Hampshire and CWD, visit [www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/CWD\\_QandA.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/CWD_QandA.htm). ■

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## Loudon Girl Scout News

By Lee Laughlin

Our plea for sharing skills has paid off! We were contacted by Loudon resident Kay Doyon who is willing to share her homestead farming techniques and master gardening skills with the girls — thank you so much to Kay from SongAway Farm for being willing to share with the girls in our community! Sharing your interests with others is very rewarding and in particular when you share with youth in the community who are willing to listen, learn and make community connections. The troops are very glad to have resources available to them, please let us know if you have a skill, hobby or interest that you would be willing to share. Troop Pathway Coordinator for Loudon is Amanda and can be reached at 783-0227 or [jael-masse@comcast.net](mailto:jael-masse@comcast.net) — she will pass along information to troop leaders in our community.

Mark your calendars!! Loudon Girl Scout troops will be having their Annual bake sale on Saturday, November 10th at the Maxfield Public Library from 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. come on over to support Girl Scouts in Loudon we will have YUMMY TREATS FOR YOU!!!!

Did you know that the Girl Scouts are celebrating their 100th Birthday? Watch for a grand presentation from Girl Scouts celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting at the Concord Christmas parade on November 17th.

Girl Scout cookie time will be around the corner starting in January — look for cookies to be \$4 per box this year, but know that the girls receive quite a bit of that money back. Use up what is in your freezer so you can stock up again come January!

### Brownie Troop #10955

Lynette LeBlanc, Tammy Bourque

We started our year off by welcoming our new members and working together to create paper dolls of ourselves for our Kaper Chore Chart. The girls will be taking a different chore at each meeting. The chores range from Promise Leader, Picture Taker, Craft Helper, Squeeze starter and many more.

This year our troop is working on the “Wonder of Water” Journey. We created and colored our special water boxes that hold our water drops. Each girl wrote on their water drops their favorite types of water and what they like to do in the water. Once these were complete, we shared our special water drops and will be using these on our Water Journey Map.

We joined the Juniors in a special meeting where we created crafts, games and foods for the upcoming Halloween Party. We’re off to a great start!

### Junior Troop #12083

Lynette LeBlanc, Tammy Bourque

We started the first meeting with a get to know you “pow wow.” Each girl introduced themselves and shared three things that make them special. We voted on our Journey for the year and decided on the “Get Moving” journey, a program focused around the investigation of energy use. The girls are very anxious to get started! For fun, we created “haunted trees” out of paper bags.

The next meeting focused on their “Drawing” badge. We created Halloween posters that can be seen throughout Loudon Elementary for the upcoming Halloween Party. We ended the meeting with the girls creating a 3-D Illusion hand drawing.

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### Junior Troop 10454

Debbie Latham, Cammy Nolin

The girls began their year by brainstorming and choosing their Journey and activities for the coming months. They explored the concept of stereotyping by trying to identify people’s professions based on their appearance and gender. It was very eye-opening to discover that the “construction worker” was really a (male) nurse, and the “opera singer” was really a (female) astronaut. They discussed that they can become whatever they want when they grow up, and they wrote lists to describe themselves (“sister,” “animal lover,” “soccer player,” “summer girl,”

“reader,” “artist,” to name a few!). The girls have planned their activity for the upcoming Food Pantry Halloween party benefit, and will build it at their next meeting. We are also exploring ways to volunteer around the community and look forward to a guest speaker. They would like to say thank you to their past leaders, Melissa Himes and Rebecca Stuart.

### Cadette Troop 12356

Advisors Cecile Merrill & Lysa Crouch

We are hard at work on our first badge Netiquette which is all about safe and appropriate technology usage. We are going to Beans and Greens farm in Gilford for a night time corn maze! In November we will be going to the Veteran’s Home in Tilton to visit with and play games with resident Veterans. We have done this for several years and enjoy it so much and look forward to listening to stories and having fun. We will be taking a first aid/CPR/AED certification course in early December. Our next badge will be the Special Agent badge... Be sure to read what we are doing each month.

### Senior Troop #12651

Advisors Amanda Masse & Marlene Martell

We are a small group of four high school girls who like to get together to have fun and help others. We finally met for the first time and have some great ideas for the year. We hope to do a fun corn maze if the weather holds out till the end of October. We are going to bake for the bake sale on November 10th and we have some really special treats in the works — so be sure to check out our table at the sale!! Look for us at the blood drive on November 27th at the Safety Complex — come on down and give blood so we can serve you tasty treats when you are done! We are taking a first aid/CPR/AED certification class in early December. We are going to do some community service at Loudon Elementary school and are also looking forward to going to the Veteran’s Home in Tilton to play games and talk with the residents. We are planning a community service and movie fun night for other Loudon Scouts — stay tuned for details on the fun that will be had by all! World Thinking day is in February and we will be helping to organize the event for our Girl Scout community. Lots of ideas for fun this year — you won’t want to miss what we are up to, stay tuned in future issues of *The Loudon Ledger*! If you have any needs or ideas for community service we would love to hear them! ■






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*Cash for Gold (buying gold/silver jewelry,  
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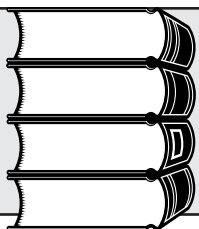
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## Maxfield Public Library News



### Apple Picking

Story time would like to send a big THANK YOU to Louie, Lenny, and Meadow Ledge Farm, for another great trip to the apple orchard! Although it was a bit drizzly on our Wednesday field trip, the children had a lot of fun picking apples and tasting the cider. We always look forward to celebrating fall at the farm and most of the children went home to help bake apple pies and apple crisp.

### Book Groups

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

How are science and art related? How important is each in our lives? Author Jonah Lehrer offers theories on these questions in *Proust Was a Neuroscientist*. Book group will meet at 7 p.m. on November 15 to discuss this title. Newcomers are welcome. BYO madeleines!

#### Classic Book Group

A writer and poet whose work was in *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Vogue*, Dorothy Parker is most often described as having a wit that was caustic, acerbic or sparkling — probably depending on which end of it you found yourself. A founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, she led a tumultuous life, which included being blacklisted in Hollywood. The epitaph she suggested for herself was “Excuse my dust.” Classic book group will meet at 2:30, on November 27, to discuss her short stories. A creative writing session will follow.

### Story Time

As the cold November wind sends us inside, story timers enjoy a cozy hour while hearing how animals deal with the coming winter. Join us November 6th, 7th, and 8th as we read *Hibernation Station* by Michelle Meadows and *These Darn Squirrels* by Adam Rubin. Each child will leave with a picture showing where bears and squirrels live during the winter months.

On the 13th, 14th, and 15th of November, story time will celebrate Thanksgiving by reading *Bear Says Thanks* and *Turkey Surprise* by Karma Wilson and Peggy Archer. The children will learn how to stuff a turkey in the craft hour to follow. Don't worry — ours will be stuffed with newspapers!

There will be no story time Thanksgiving week, but you are invited to join us for a movie on Tuesday, November 20th, at 10:30 a.m. The library will provide free popcorn and juice.

We bundle up for story time on November 27th through the 29th, with *A Hat for Minerva Louise* by Janet Morgan Stoeke and *I Want my Hat Back* by Jon Klassen. Join us to find out why a mitten craft will go with our stories about hats.

### New Books

#### Fiction

Addison, Corban  
Barclay, Linwood  
Clark, Clare  
Follett, Ken  
Genova, Lisa  
Jio, Sarah  
Lehane, Dennis

*A Walk across the Sun*  
*Trust Your Eyes*  
*Beautiful Lies*  
*Winter of the World*  
*Love Anthony*  
*Blackberry Winter*  
*Live by Night*



Marks, Erica	<i>The Mermaid Collector</i>
Moehringer, J. R.	<i>Sutton</i>
Rowling, J. K.	<i>The Casual Vacancy</i>
<b>Nonfiction</b>	
Cantu, Robert	<i>Concussions and Our Kids</i>
Kozol, Jonathan	<i>Fire in the Ashes</i>
Hitchens, Christopher	<i>Mortality</i>
Leto, Lauren	<i>Judging a Book by Its Lover</i>
Martin, Amy Jo	<i>Renegades Write the Rules</i>
Tobolowsky, Stephen	<i>The Dangerous Animals Club</i>
Toobin, Jeffrey	<i>The Oath</i>
Von Drehle, David	<i>Triangle</i>
Voorhees, Don	<i>The Incredible Book of Useless Information</i>
Young, Neil	<i>Waging Heavy Peace</i>

### New DVDs

*50/50, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Dark Shadows, Downton Abbey: Seasons 1 and 2, Jane Eyre, Madagascar 3, Magic Mike, Moonrise Kingdom, Prometheus, Red Lights, Rock of Ages, The Vow, Which Way Home*

### Bake Sale

No need to wait for Thanksgiving goodies when the Girl Scouts will be selling freshly baked breads, cookies, pies, and more here in the library's meeting room on November 10. Mark your calendar and stop by for a large assortment of mouth-watering treats.

### Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on November 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Holiday Hours

The library's hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21st. The library will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd.

### Library Hours

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

## Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension New 4-H Program Coordinator



Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension welcomes its newest member Michelle Bersaw as Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development. As a former 4-H'er Michelle experienced firsthand the exceptional opportunities that 4-H has to offer not only at the county level but at the state level as well. She began her career in 4-H as a senior member of the Merrimack River Valley 4-H Dairy Club. During her four years as a youth member she competed on the Merrimack County Senior Judging team as well as the Senior Quiz Bowl team where she earned a spot on the state team to compete in Louisville, Kentucky. Upon completion of high school Michelle attended SUNY Morrisville to complete

a Bachelors of Technology in Dairy Management in 2004. After receiving her degree from SUNY Morrisville Michelle began working in the field of student affairs in higher education. Her experiences in higher education range from residential life to student involvement to academic advising. While working she also pursued a graduate degree and was awarded a Masters of Science in Management concentrated in Strategic Leadership from New England College in 2008. While pursuing higher education and career opportunities Michelle remained involved with New Hampshire 4-H and has been a volunteer in Merrimack County for the past 10 years.

Outside of her interest in dairy and agriculture she is an avid outdoor enthusiast. Michelle enjoys ice fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, kayaking, boating, biking, and running. Michelle truly believes in the 4-H motto, "To make the best better," and strives to live up to this everyday in anything that she does. ■

## Fire Permits Required

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



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## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

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### SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$7 each.

### WRIGHT MUSEUM

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

## Concord Hospital & Concord Community Music School Co-hosting Therapeutic Music Course

Concord Hospital, in partnership with Concord Community Music School, is pleased to offer Music for Healing and Transition Program® (MHTP) training. MHTP, a not-for-profit, educational organization, offers a lively and transforming course of study for instrumentalists and vocalists, certifying its graduates as certified music practitioners (CMPs®). MHTP accepts amateur and professional musicians.

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MHTP is offered in a year-long series of five weekend class modules on musical and medical topics, plus a 45-hour internship and required reading. MHTP faculty are experienced CMPs who specialize in their music or healthcare fields. The program is accredited by the National Standards Board for Therapeutic Musicians. Training dates for 2013 are:

- Module 1: March 16–17 at Concord Hospital
- Module 2: May 4–5 at Concord Community Music School
- Module 3: July 27–28 at Concord Community Music School
- Module 4: October 12–13 at Concord Community Music School
- Module 5: December 6–8 at Concord Hospital

Students may receive tuition reductions based on healthcare or musical experience, and some scholarship funds are available. For program application and course details, visit [www.MHTP.org](http://www.MHTP.org) or call (518) 325-5546, or e-mail [mhtp@mhtp.org](mailto:mhtp@mhtp.org). For local information contact Alice Kinsler at Concord Hospital's Therapeutic Arts & Activity Services, (603) 227.7000 ext. 3867, or e-mail [akinsler@crhc.org](mailto:akinsler@crhc.org). ■

## Merrimack Valley School District News

### Middle School News

The MVMS open house was held on September 6th from 6:00–7:00 p.m. We had a great turn out and lots of positive feedback from parents in attendance.

Progress reports were sent home with students on October 12th. Remember you can view your child's grades online, if you need assistance please contact [mmiller@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:mmiller@mv.k12.nh.us).

Our annual Veteran's Day celebration will be held on November 8th at 9 a.m. in our gymnasium. We are inviting area veterans to attend. The band will perform and Mr. Tom Godfrey will join us as our guest speaker.

On September 17, Social Studies classes celebrated Constitution Day through a number of activities, including poetry. Below is a poem by 8th grader Susana Barger.

Dear Constitution,  
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
you set the rules,  
for the red white and blue

My country tis of thee,  
would not be,  
without all the parts,  
residing in thee

Purple mountains majesty,  
and amber waves of grain,  
not linked together without you saying

We can bear our own arms,  
and women can vote,  
and you set all of the rules,  
it's in no way a joke

So dear Constitution,  
We the people now say,  
that we do love you,  
on this Autumn day

This year the 7th graders will be involved in book club during Guided Study. We will be meeting every other week to discuss the book they chose. After they finish the book, they will be making a movie trailer for the book.

The PE department is off and running this year with the climbing wall and flag football. The students have also been doing some extra fitness with varied running warmups; 1/2 speed, 3/4 speed, full speed, basketball slides, grapevine, running with footballs and medicine balls.

Library: In September the MVMS Library celebrated our Summer Reading Challenge readers with special treats and rewards! Twenty students read over 190 books and made more than 25 trips to their local libraries! Congratulations to these great readers!

Check out our online card catalog at <http://mvk12nh.booksys.net/opac/merrivms/>. Our collection can now be seen from anywhere — classroom or home. There is a link on the library webpage and feel free to link it to your classroom homework page. Now you can see what resources we have and what is in. There are also links to helpful databases and sites on the lefthand side. Searches can be made by Lexile level, audio book or audio visual (movies).

### High School News

#### Penn Alert News:

Penn Alert has merged with CallMultiplier. As a result the calls will no longer begin with "this is a Penn Alert" and it will no longer be necessary to press "1" to start the message. The message will begin as soon as the call is answered. At the end of the message it will say that the message was "powered by CallMultiplier" and there will be an option to repeat the message or to opt out of the system.

#### Synthetic Drug Alert:

This alert is to increase awareness of a drug called K2, and to express a high level of concern about student use of this drug. This synthetic drug is also known as "Spice," "Red X Dawn," "Blase," and "Mr. Smiley." Reportedly, although the effects of the active ingredient in K2 should produce a mellow and euphoric state, recent reports state that use of K2 has been known to produce anxiety, rapid heart rate, dangerously high blood pressure, vomiting, and severe paranoia and hallucinations. The user is not mellow, but sometimes delirious and in an anxious or agitated state. This is a serious and growing concern in the NH community. Please be aware of this synthetic drug and be aware of the impact it can have on children.

#### Guidance News:

Hard to believe it is already the beginning of the second term of the school year. Students and parents are encouraged to take a careful look at the term 1 grades and comments, and evaluate how things are going so far. If the grades are fine, keep up the good work! If not, please have a conversation with the student's teachers about how performance can be

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improved for term 2. It might be worth reexamining study habits, effort in class, and other factors that can make for a better school year academically.

**Seniors** — At this point, college options should be narrowed down and applications being prepared. All seniors are encouraged to have applications sent to colleges before the holiday break. A *Transcript Request Form* needs to be filled out in Guidance for each application sent. This needs to be done even if all the colleges are on the Common Application. Check “no” when asked if a paper transcript is needed on the request form. Any questions, see Mr. Ciarametaro!

**Financial Aid 101!** This is a fun filled, information packed evening session for seniors and their parents. It will be held Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Seniors and parents should plan to attend. It will be especially helpful for families that have never filed FAFSA before and are going through the college application process for the first time. Topics covered will include the FAFSA, how to go about filing, what types of financial aid can be offered, deadlines, scholarships, and any other topics that may come up.

**Juniors** — Any juniors who have not met with Ms. Mercier this year please make an appointment to start planning for college and career. Meeting with Ms. Mercier will help with a successful senior year and transition

after high school! Reminder to juniors that applications to St. Paul’s Summer Program are due December 15th!

**Student Council News:**

Student Council’s homecoming events this year were a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated and came out to help and enjoy MVHS’s first Homecoming Carnival. The officers for this year were just elected. Emily Reagan was elected president, Carly Colby, vice president, Rachel Aznive, secretary, and Melina Caron was elected treasurer.

The annual food drive is kicked off in the month of November! The food drive will take place during the week of November 13th through the 19th in first block classes. The winning class will win a free, hot breakfast! The members of Student Council are also preparing for the annual Thanksgiving dinner given during the Thursday before Thanksgiving lunch time. We’re looking forward to the busy month ahead!

**Math Meet News:**

Here are the final standings from the first math meet at Kingswood High School.

Alyssa Radcliffe, Rachael Howell, Rebekah Stearns, and Braden St. Jacques had the highest scores for the team with 4 questions right apiece. This puts them in the top 50 scorers at the meet — there were almost 150 students there! ALL students on the team who came to the meet posted at least 2 correct answers. Very Impressive, Nice Work! Rebekah Stearns was 1 of 22

students at the meet who had a perfect score in the Algebra 1 category.

Currently the full team is in 6th place of the 10 teams in the large school division. Hopefully MV will have almost two full teams next time if everyone is able to attend. Nice job, everyone! The next meet is Wed., Nov. 7th here at MV. The meet should be done by 5:30 at the latest, everyone should make sure to arrange a ride home.

**News from the Nurse:**

Students can receive a free flu shot at the MVMS clinic on Thursday, November 8th from 5–7 p.m. Students need to have a completed permission form that can be picked up at the HS Health Office.

**Auction News:**

The senior and junior classes are hosting a fundraising auction on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. To make this a successful event donations are needed. Examples of items are gift cards/certificates, homemade items (foods, quilts, woodworking items), services (hair styling, yard work), tickets to concerts/sporting events, gift baskets, artwork. All donations are tax deductible. Please consider donating and/or attending this important fundraiser! Parent volunteers are also needed. Please call or email the following teachers for further information: Senior class advisors — Abby Sanborn & Kristin Anderson; Junior class advisors — Caroline Howland & Pat Galvin. Thank you for supporting our students!!

**News from the Wellness Center:**

Attention Winter Athletes — There will be a free clinic on Monday,

November 5th from 9:00 to 11:00 am for those students in need of an up-to-date physical. See Mr. Smith in the Wellness Center to make an appointment no later than Friday, November 2nd.

**P.A.C.E. Update:** The P.A.C.E. (Student Climate and Culture Committee) team continues to work on scheduling activities, theme days and events to raise awareness of issues effecting MVHS in positive and negative ways. Be on the lookout for upcoming events. — Submitted by Lenny Smith, LICSW, MVHS Wellness Center Director

**Lion Statues:**

Thanks to the generosity of several classes, we now have 2 marble lions that stand guard in the lobby of the school. An additional 2 marble lions can be found in the hallways of our school. These lions were class gifts to future students, and we appreciate the effort to beautify the school.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| <b>Nov. 9</b>     | No School — Teacher Workshop Day (iPad Training)            |
| <b>Nov. 12</b>    | No School — Veterans Day Holiday                            |
| <b>Nov. 13–19</b> | Student Council Holiday Food Drive                          |
| <b>Nov. 21–23</b> | No School – Thanksgiving Break                              |
| <b>Dec. 6</b>     | Senior Project Paper Due no later than                      |
| <b>Dec. 6</b>     | Senior/Junior Auction: 6:30 p.m. Preview, 7:00 p.m. Auction |
| <b>Dec. 13</b>    | Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.                                  |
| <b>Dec. 14</b>    | Term 2 Midterm ■  |



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## Over \$150,000 Raised for Concord Hospital Payson Center Patients in Need

Cancer patients and their families face many uncertainties including diagnosis, treatment options and oftentimes, financial concerns. Trying to figure out how to pay for transportation to treatment, needed prescriptions, supplements and other essential items can add stress to an already extremely stressful situation. The Gene Gillis Fund at Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care helps support Payson Center patients in need with any out-of-pocket expenses associated with their treatment.

The 7th annual Pedaling for Payson fundraising event held on Saturday, September 15 raised over \$150,000 in contributions, corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations to support the Gene Gillis Fund. The cycling event included over 300 participants who rode in either the 77-mile, 51-mile, 30-mile or 16-mile rides.

“On behalf of Sharon Rivard and myself, I would like to express our utmost gratitude for the countless hours of work put into this event by our committee members, Concord Hospital’s philanthropy staff and employees, and all of our volunteers,” said Kevin Swenson, event co-chair and premier sponsor. “We are deeply grateful for the spirit of generosity displayed by all of our participants and sponsors, whether their gifts were financial or in-kind. This year’s event goals were very ambitious and thanks to a lot of dedication, we met or exceeded those goals. We look forward to starting to plan for next years event ever mindful that what was begun seven years ago is indeed ‘making a difference’ for so many people in our community.” ■



## Fifth Annual Miles Smith Farm Day Great Fun!

Cow riding was just one of the activities at the Fifth Annual Miles Smith Farm Day in Loudon on Sunday, October 7th. Visitors enjoyed spectacular fall foliage as they took a hay ride around the farm and fed the Scottish Highlander cattle apples while listening to music provided by Celtic musicians. The Human Scarecrow (Linda Ray from Clover Clown Company) added to the fun. Throughout the day Miles Smith, farm founder, returned from the 1850's to guide visitors on a cemetery walk and to talk about the farm history. ■



Mason Rowe, 3, of Loudon, may just become the face of the Miles Smith Farm burger after expressing his pleasure with the taste of the beef at the Fifth Annual Farm Day at Miles Smith Farm in Loudon on October 7th.



Gianna Lane, 2, of Loudon, made a new friend at the Fifth Annual Miles Smith Farm Day on October 7th. The Scottish Highlander Cattle were just one of the many attractions at the all-day festival.

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# November Cub Scout Update

By Lee Laughlin

At our September Pack Meeting, the boys were awarded the advancements they earned over the summer. Congratulations to all the boys for their hard work.

## Wolf:

*Dylan Brien:* Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

*Matthew Tschudin:* BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

## Bear:

*Nick Sedgley:* Whittling Chip Patch, Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

*Jackson Mercer:* Whittling Chip Patch, Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

*Tim Laughlin:* Whittling Chip Patch, Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

*Liam Mercado:* Baseball, Hiking & Soccer Beltloops

*Wade Fisher:* Swimming, Archery, Art, BB, Hiking, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee Beltloops

*Clyde Thurber-Wells:* Swimming, Archery, Art, BB, Hiking, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee Beltloops

## Web I:

*Caden Brien:* Aquanauts Pin, Travelers Pin, BB Gun Pin, Archery Pin, Geology & Golf Beltloops

*Hayden Gardner:* BB Gun Pin, Archery Pin, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

*Cole Sheppard:* Aquanauts Pin, BB Gun Pin, Archery Pin, Geology & Golf Beltloops

*Ryan Stephens:* Aquanauts Pin, Whittling Chip Patch, Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer

## Beltloops

*Corbin Meyers:* Aquanauts Pin, Whittling Chip Patch, Swimming, BB Gun, Archery, Art, Fishing, Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

## Web II:

*Dylan Rivers:* Aquanauts Pin, BB Gun Pin, Archery Pin, Art, Bicycling, Fishing Geology, Golf & Soccer Beltloops

## Busy Month!

Wow! October was a busy month for the Cub Scouts! The boys continued their popcorn sales, contacting friends and family and staffing Show and Sell tables across Loudon and Concord. Thank you to everyone who has purchased popcorn.

Boys from the Webelos I and II dens took part in an all night camporee in Bow and a great time was had by all. No flash lights were allowed. Activities were conducted entirely by the light of glow sticks. The boys participated in activity stations where they perfected skills and worked towards their Outdoorsman Pin. They wrapped the event up by cooking the Troop Master breakfast over an open fire.

Our October Pack meeting was a Halloween party! The boys and their siblings dressed up in their costumes and enjoyed snacks, crafts and games. The dens competed to see who could make their den leader most look like a mummy. Congratulations to the Bears for completely transforming Mr. Sedgley from den leader to mummy!

The different dens in our pack created games and activities for the Halloween Party organized by Eagle Scout David West. Everyone had a blast!

On Saturday, November 3rd, you should have received a flier announcing the Cub Scouts annual Scouting For Food Drive. The boys will be back Saturday, November 10th to non-perishable food items. Please have your donations available early in the day and thank you for supporting our efforts.

Starting in November, the Cub Scouts of Loudon Pack 247 will be selling Granite State Chocolate bars to raise funds for the boys to attend Cub Scout camp and to participate in pack activities like trips to the Museum of Science or Battleship Cove. The bars cost \$2 and are available in a variety of flavors. The Pack will also have the bars for sale at the LES PTA's annual Santa's Breakfast.

Thank you to Tony Gelatt, Lisa Mercados, and Clint Mercer for stepping up to assist the Cub Scouts. Tony Gelatt will take over as Assistant Cub Master, Lisa Mercados has agreed to organize our annual Blue and Gold banquet and Clint Mercer will be heading up the Pinewood Derby. Thanks to all three of you for your support!

Pack 247 is still in need an Events Chair. The Events Chair is responsible for notifying Den Leaders and pack members about upcoming event opportunities such as Scout Night at the Circus, or the Monster Truck Jam. They collect names and payment and are responsible for completing the registrations (via the Daniel Webster Council web site). They are also responsible for sharing that information with our pack's webmaster. Does this sound like something you could do? Please contact Josh Brien [jbprop@aol.com](mailto:jbprop@aol.com) or 496-8139 at or Juliana Brien at [towheadmama@comcast.net](mailto:towheadmama@comcast.net) or 496-9581. ■









# More Reflections on Loudon's First 100 Years

*We now continue with excerpts from Canterbury Records.*

Enoch Osgood, lived on E.P. Morrill, had a family of eleven children, Sally, Molly, Nabby, Deborah, Elanor, Josiah, Dolly, Nancy, Samuel, Clarisa and Betsey.

Zebulon Winslow lived near the Meeting house had a family of eleven children, Moss, George, David, Stephen, Elisabeth, Lucy, Mary, Zebulon, Clarisa, Almira, and Ann.

Ebenezer Lowell had a family of eight children, Sally, Micajah, Gideon, Nancy, Olive, Ebenezer, and Harriet.

John Stevens had a family of ten children, Edna, Abel, Elizabeth, Martha, Dolly, John, Charity, Richard, Jessie, and David.

Samuel Drew had a family of nine children, Hitty, Joseph, Judith, John, Stephen, Samuel, Sally, Nathan and Altazera.

Caleb Pillsbury lived on a farm owned by Ira Osgood, had a family of nine children, Nathan, Ruth, Sarah, Judith, Elisabeth, Mary, Caleb, Benjamin and Martha.

Capt. John Sanborn lived at Sanborn Mills had a family of eight children,

Elisha, Lydia, Betty, Thomas, Sarah, John, Edmund and William.

Thomas Sargent lived near David Tiltons, had a family of nine children, Dolly, Charles, Thomas, Josiah, Sarah, Susannah, Timothy, David and John.

Samuel Carter on Carter Hill, had a family of six children, Josiah, John, Jacob, Rachel, Martha and Samuel.

Ezekiel French had a family of six children, Sarah, Betty, thomas, Benjamin, Eunice and John.

Nathan Tilton had a family of ten children, Betty, Timothy, Susannah, Daniel, Nathan, Stephen, Newell, David, Joseph and Olive.

Abraham Bachelder Jr. had a family of nine children, Nathan, Abraham, Josiah, Hannah, Josiah, Phillip, James, John and Jonathan.

Moses Morrill lived on a farm now owned by E.B. Green, had a family of five children, Mary, John, Moses, David and Samuel.

Philip Brown had a family of nine children, Thomas, William, David, Joanna, Levi, Philip, Timothy, Asa and Eliphlet.

Samuel Piper lived on a farm owned by Abn Clough had a family of nine children, Jonathan, Benjamin, Sally,

Jane, Betsey, Samuel, David, Elisha and Enoch.

Stephen Wells had a family of five children, Anna, Benjamin, Stephen, Lois and Asenath.

Dea. Zebulon Winslow had a family of eleven children, Dorothy, Mary, Hannah, Lydia and Hannah twins, Zebulon, Benjamin, Aaron and Sarah.

Jeremiah Bennett lived on the old Bennett Place had a family of nine children, William, Betsey, Elsey, Sally, Rachel, Jeremiah, Leavitt, Mary and Amos.

Samuel Hill lived on a farm owned by S.D. Hill, had a family of six children, Levi, Samuel, Pargis, Hannah, Thomas and Sarah.

John Drew had a family of twelve children, Lydia, Ebenezer, Joseph, Betsey, Anna, Thomas, Patty, John, Elijah, Samuel, Susannah and James.

Isaac Dimond had a family of nine children, Betty, Isaac, Sally, Polly, John, Abigail, Andrew, Gould and Ruth.

Libby Bachelder lived near S.B.S., had a family of seven children, Nabby, Peter, Dolly, Polly, Sukey, and Manly and Betsey (twins).

Dimond Farnald had a family of fifteen children, Sarah, Polly, Nabby, Thomas, David, Robert, Josiah, Comfort, Rachel, Eunice, Susu, John, Dimond, Chase and Charlotte.

Daniel Ordway lived near Yellow School House. The Ordway Place, had a family of nine children, Semuel, Elsy, Isaac, Hazen, Polly, James, Hiram, Clara and Statira.

Eliphlet Woodlived near Jeremiah Blakes had a family of eight children, Eliphlet, Betsey, William, Sophia, Harry, Mary, Jonathan and Julia.

Jonathan Rollins lived were Geo W. Mason lives, had a family of ten children, Joanna, Huldah, Sophronia, Judith, John, Sally, Jeremiah, Ai, Judith and Trueworthy.

Moses Ordway Jr. lived at the Ordway Place, had a family of eight children, Persis, Moses, Betsey, Stephen, Betsey, Amos, Aaron and Hammond.

Isiah Harvey, Bear Hill had a family of nine children, Molly, Judith, David, Hannah, Sally, Jonathan, Susannah, Patty and Chase.

Capt. Abraham Bacheldor 3rd. had a family of eleven children, Smith, Zephaniah, Olive, Nathaniel, Gardner, Betsey, Asa, Lois, Enoch, Joseph and Clarisa.

Joshua French had a family of seven children, Sally, John, David, Timothy, Sally, David and Charles.

David Bachelder had a family of seven children, James, Henry, Ira, Judith, Lydia, Lewis and Luther (twins).

Edmund Sanborn had a family of nine children, William, Sally, David, Clausa, James, Jeremiah, Eliza, John and True.

Elisha Sanborn had a family of seven children, Eliza, Sally, Nathaniel, John, Mary, James and Ruth.

Nathaniel Martin had a family of nine children, Rene, Jane, Elisabeth and

Hannah (twins), Mary, Abigail, Nancy, Sally and Theophilus.

*(Editor's note: I find it interesting that the mother's of these prodigious families were never mentioned!)*

## Continental Money's Centennial

*The following is from a newspaper clipping.*

Among the historic events whose hundredth anniversary takes place in this year 1875, not the least important is the first issue of Continental money. The first emission of this paper was dated May 10, 1775, but the notes were not actually in circulation till the August following. Till the issues exceeded nine million dollars the bills passed at their nominal value in coin. By the end of 1777, when \$75,000,000 had been issued, the value of the paper dollar had fallen to twenty-five cent in coin, or, as we should now express it, the price of gold had risen to 400. In February, 1779, the quantity issued now having reached the neighborhood of \$150,000,000., the value had fallen to ten cents on the dollar, the price of gold being 1,000, according to our present mode of quoting it. On May 31, 1779, after \$350,000,000 had been issued, th Continental bills ceased to circulate as money, their value haven fallen to one quarter of a cent in specie for a dollar in paper, which was the best price, some sales being made as low as one-tenth of a cent. The entire period during which the Continental currency circulated as money was less than six years, or from August 1775 to June 1781. Our present depreciated paper currency has already existed thirteen years and five months, and will probably continue to exist for several years to come. The banks of New York suspended specie payments on the 30th of December 1861. Their example was immediately followed by most of the banks throughout the country, and the Government also suspended payment on its "demand notes." Before the end of the following month (January, 1862), the premium on gold had risen to five per cent. In July it touched twenty per cent, and October thirty-seven per cent, and the price has since ranged from 285, in July 1864, to 106-1/8, in November 1873. The facility of raising ways and means in the early part of the Revolutionary war by —

*(This was all of the article that they cut from the newspaper.)*

## Wild Beasts

The first settlers were troubled somewhat with wild beasts particularly with bears.

Mr. Daniel Ordway, then twenty years of age came to Loudon one year before the rest of the family. It is related in regard to him that he worked by day often with his gun strapped to his back. On one occasion while at dinner, a large bear entered the hog pen, threw the hog upon his back and carried him to a large rock which stands in the Northeast cor-

*History — cont. on 21*

## Get Your 2013 New Hampshire Fish & Wildlife Calendar

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has launched its all-new 2013 New Hampshire Fish & Wildlife Calendar, showcasing professional photography depicting a wide range of New Hampshire's fascinating wildlife. If you enjoy New Hampshire's great outdoors, this is the calendar for you!

Outdoor enthusiasts will also appreciate the calendar's handy hunting, fishing and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle season dates, from free fishing day to the youth deer hunt weekend. This year's calendar also highlights opportunities for "citizen scientists" to participate in science-based management across the state.

By buying a calendar, you'll be helping support N.H. Fish and Game's work managing New Hampshire's natural resources that we all enjoy — the state's fish and wildlife and their habitats.

Calendars are available for \$9.95 at [www.wildnh.com/Shop/calendar.html](http://www.wildnh.com/Shop/calendar.html) (shipping is free for 1–5 calendars), or purchase in person at the N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H. (open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.).

The calendar is a handsome New Hampshire-made product that will bring a touch of the outdoors into your home or office. A great gift for the outdoorsperson or nature lover on your list!

Wholesale pricing is available for retailers who want to sell the 2013 N.H. Fish & Wildlife calendar. Download a wholesale order form at [www.wildnh.com/Shop/calendar.html](http://www.wildnh.com/Shop/calendar.html).

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## CNHRPC Seeks Your Ideas for the Central New Hampshire Regional Plan

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) has begun the process to develop an updated regional Master Plan, entitled the *Central New Hampshire Regional Plan: A Granite State Future*. This Plan will be based upon local values and needs that together present a vision for how we can improve our communities, region, and the state. The Central New Hampshire Regional Plan will be an advisory document that communities may use as a resource when updating their own municipal Master Plans.

This three-year project is part of a statewide effort by all nine New Hampshire Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) known as A Granite State Future. Each RPC is responsible for developing its own Regional Plan. Throughout the state, communities and regions continually address issues such as land use, transportation, economic development, housing, energy, and natural resources. Every regional Master Plan developed under A Granite State Future can serve as a resource to communities when they are making decisions related to such issues.

To gain a better understanding of this region's values and needs, CNHRPC will be undertaking public



*Listening Box — presently at a location in your Community.*

engagement activities from this fall through next summer 2013. From all residents, workers, and visitors in Central New Hampshire, CNHRPC wants to learn what people like about their community and what could make their community even better. Outreach will occur at various local events and venues, and also includes collecting ideas through the “listening boxes” placed in each community and working with numerous local and statewide partners on Advisory Teams. Ideas and comments can alternatively be submitted any time on the Granite State Future website at [www.granitestatefuture.org](http://www.granitestatefuture.org).

Please look for the listening box in your community (at Town Hall, the Library, or other frequently visited places) and fill out a comment card describing what you love best about the area or your community and what you want to improve. If you don't see the listening box, go to [www.granitestatefuture.org](http://www.granitestatefuture.org) and click on “Share Your Idea.”

For more information on what CNHRPC is currently coordinating for the Central New Hampshire Regional Plan through A Granite State Future, please contact Stephanie Alexander at 226-6020 or [salexander@cnhrpc.org](mailto:salexander@cnhrpc.org). ■

### History — cont. from 20

ner of the Maple Orchard of J.C. Ordway, near the Yellow School House. The hog was retaken, but with a broken back.

The Ordways of this town decended from two brothers who came to this country in the Mayflower. One of them named Moses brought with him a flask or bottle “of curious device.” At his death he requested it might be kept in the families of the Moses Ordways through all succeeding generations. Mr. Moses Ordway brought it to this town from Amesbury, Mass. and at his death bequeathed it to his son, Moses who was the last of the name, and it is now

in possession of Mr. John C. Ordway. The above incidents were kindly furnished by Mrs. Persis Seavey a decendent of the Ordway family.

A bear was also killed upon the farm of Ira Osgood by Mr. Abraham Bachelder. Wolves were more numerous and also more destructive than bears. Sheep were frequently destroyed in the night time by them. Abraham Bachelder lost his whole flock while shut in the pen in the barn. The bounties offered and the wolves heads shown the Selectmen upon which bounties were paid is proof conclusive upon this point. ■

## Our Wildlife Legacy Special WSFR Anniversary Issue of *N.H. Wildlife Journal*

It was a close call. So close it makes you catch your breath. By 1862, 32 million Americans had hopped aboard a runaway train barreling toward a natural resources disaster — and most of them didn't even know it.

So begins the riveting tale of how America's wildlife legacy was saved — the story of far-sighted conservationists who 75 years ago created the programs that restored American fish and wildlife in a dramatic natural turnaround. The September-October 2012 issue of *New Hampshire Wildlife Journal* is dedicated to exploring that legacy.

Readers will find it hard to put down the fascinating story of how sportsmen and other conservationists came up with this creative program and built up a head of steam to get the necessary legislation passed. Other articles explore the activities these funds support in New Hampshire today, from managing moose, to stocking trout, to building boat ramps and surveying marine species, in the process driving the engine of outdoor recreation that is critical to the New Hampshire economy. People spent more than \$500 million on wildlife-associated recreation in the Granite State in 2006 alone!

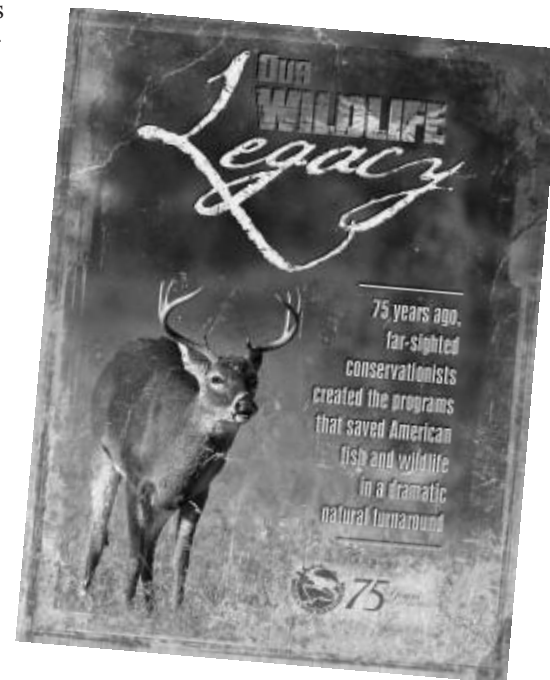
The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR) observed its 75th anniversary this year. This unique user-pay, user-benefit program is funded by an excise tax on your purchase of fishing tackle, firearms, ammunition, archery equipment and motorboat fuels. Together with license sales, it provides essential funding for natural resource management in New Hampshire and around the nation.

The *Journal* is the state's only magazine dedicated to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. The September-October issue also profiles the eastern wild turkey, now a com-

mon sight, but once gone from the Granite State. Regular columns include a visit to Farrar Marsh Wildlife Management Area in Hillsborough, an update on bobcat research, and the adventures of Fish and Game Conservation Officers in Warden's Watch.

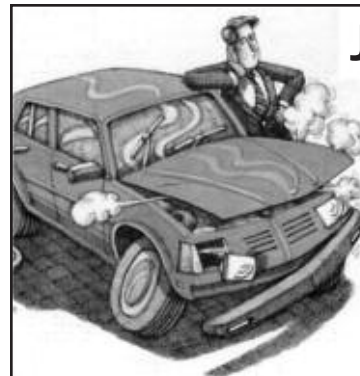
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## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

### 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.

Clinics will be held Monday, November 5 from 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, November 20 from 2:20–4:30 p.m. 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.

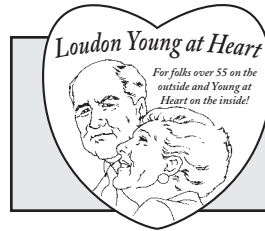
### November Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, November 2 from 9:30–11 a.m. at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### November Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinic on November 27 from 9 a.m. until noon at the VOANNE Senior Housing. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

*Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider incorporated in 1899. The agency serves people of all ages in more than 35 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare, hospice, personal home services, maternal and child health services, pediatrics, and community health services. In fiscal year 2011, Concord Regional VNA provided more than \$3 million in community benefits. For more information visit [www.crvna.org](http://www.crvna.org). ■*



## Loudon Young at Heart

On October 9, 2012, seventy-one (including 5 guests) members of Loudon Young at Heart traveled to the Town and Country in Gorham. The weather was cloudy with some breaks of sun. The foliage was colorful.

Upon arrival free drinks, crackers, cheese, and dip were enjoyed as people visited with one another. The main meal was a sit down dinner with a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken or Salmon. All appetites were satisfied and then some.

Entertainment was provided by Judy Lee. Her song choices from Cher, Patsy Cline, and Brenda Lee were outstanding. When Judy performed her imitation of Cher singing "It's in His Kiss," Allen Barton and Stanley Prescott provided the background dancing. Roger Dow (as Sonny) accompanied Judy as she sang the well known Sonny and Cher classic "I Got You Babe." Many others joined in the fun as well. As the afternoon came to an end, nobody could laugh any longer. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The next Young at Heart meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. A representative from the NH Fish and Game will speak on "Black Bear Happenings in NH."

Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items or paper goods for either the Loudon Food Pantry or the Richard Brown House Food Pantry. ■

## OBITUARY

Mia Katherine Dameron was born Wednesday, October 3, 1912 to Joslyn Kate McKenna and Samuel Owen Dameron.

She passed away in the arms of her mother and father Friday, October 5, 2012 very peacefully.

Mia was here for only a brief time, but was loved by many. She is survived by her parents, Joslyn and Sam; grandparents, Kathy Joslin and Kenneth McKenna, and George and Deborah Damron. Great grandparents, Susan and Whitey Joslin, and Jackie and Fran McKenna, and many other aunts, uncles, extended family, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CHaD at Dartmouth Medical Center in memory of Mia Katherine Dameron. ■



## School-Based Flu Clinics Scheduled in Region

The Capital Area Public Health Network (CAPHN) has scheduled school-based Influenza Vaccine Clinics at 18 schools throughout the capital region and others are in process. As a participant with the NH Immunization program, sponsored by NH Health and Human Services, CAPHN's initiative is "to immunize as many children as possible," said CAPHN coordinator Leigh Cheney.

"Schools are a place where kids share lots of things," she said, "— ideas, pencils, snacks, and of course, germs. What better place to give free influenza vaccines than where children spend all their time together, and where they are most likely to catch the flu? So, we want to vaccinate the most children that we can so we can stop the spread of flu."

Given all of this, one of the best ways to prevent the outbreak of influenza in schools is to host school-based influenza clinics for students. The CAPHN team, which includes Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association and the all-volunteer

Capital Area Medical Reserve Corps, comes to each participating school (at no cost) to vaccinate students whose parents have signed a consent form. We work with the school staff and provide all administrative personnel support, promotional materials, and other necessary supplies to implement the clinic.

Over 2,600 New Hampshire students from 35 schools received free influenza vaccine through school-based influenza clinics in 2011. Many of these students would have remained unprotected had it not been for local school districts that took the initiative to host school-based clinics.

CAPHN is a community health and safety collaborative of some 23 communities that was established in 2004 to identify and solve community health problems and improve local public health emergency preparedness. Visit our website at [www.capitalareaprepares.com](http://www.capitalareaprepares.com) for details. ■



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## American Legion Post 88 News

By Shawn Jones, Commander

Greetings,

We would like to welcome our newest member Gary Tasker, a veteran of the US Air Force. Thanks Gary for attending our meetings and showing your support for your post. We took a vote to again make a \$250.00 donation to the Loudon Food Pantry just in time for their Thanksgiving Day needs! We had an update on the process of selling our building and property to the town. It is moving forward in a positive direction. More on this as things progress towards the sale.

We would like to thank our Chaplain Fred Osgood for his many years of service to his fellow Legionnaires. Fred is stepping down as Chaplain as he transitions to his new home at the Veteran's Home in Tilton. We will miss you Fred and will continue to keep in touch with you. With that being said, Larry Hemphill has graciously volunteered to take over this important position.

We are looking forward to our visit in November from our District 5 Commander. Please keep your 2013 membership dues rolling in. Our goal is to have all members renew for next year by December 31st. The first five American Legion Posts to achieve this goal will be eligible to receive a monetary prize from the NH Department of the American Legion.

I would like to extend a warm heart felt Happy Thanksgiving to our Legion Family and the community. ■

Respectively Submitted,  
Shawn Jones  
Commander



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### Annual Fall 50/50 Raffle

Remember our 50/50 Raffle starts November 1, 2012 and ends December 13th 2012. Get your tickets at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH or use our handy order form on our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

Ticket prices are: 50¢ each, 5 tickets for \$2.00 or 10 tickets for \$3.00. Buy a ticket today and see how lucky you are. The winner receives 50% of the ticket sales. Good Luck!

### Thanksgiving Boxes

At the time of this write-up we have 86 Thanksgiving Boxes to make up. It is only the 19th of the month and people have until the end of the month to sign-up. We usually average between 120 and 125.

We need the following donations to help fill the Thanksgiving Boxes:

- Money or gift cards (Sam's Club or Walmart is preferable) — used to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables when needed
- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Turkeys (the more we have, the less we need to rely on the NH Food Bank to help us)
- Turkey Breast (used for single households)
- Pumpkin Pie Filling
- Evaporated Milk
- Pie Crust
- Brown & Serve Rolls (we can freeze these)
- Dessert items (boxed cakes and icings, brownies, jello, pudding, etc.)

Donations can be brought or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. We are here Mon., Tue., and Thu. From 10–5 and Wed. from 10–6. Call (603) 724-9731 with any questions you may have.

With your help, we can make this a holiday to treasure! Thank you for your continued support. ■

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

#### Aznive Farm

7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

#### B&B Syrup, Barton & Bowles

227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

#### D.S. Cole Growers

251 North Village Road. Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord. 783-9561. [www.dscolegrowers.com](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

#### Hill Top Feeds

11 Storrs Drive. Live stock feed, shavings, hay, dog and cat food. Farm equipment and supplies. 783-4114, 491-4483

#### Ledgeview Greenhouses

275 Clough Hill Road. Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias. 783-4669.  
[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

#### Liliana Flower Farm

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

#### Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

#### Maple Ridge Farm

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

#### Meadow Ledge Farm

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

#### Miles Smith Farm

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

cuts and sides. Tue, Th 4–7:30 p.m. W, 9–1 p.m., Sat 9–3 p.m. [www.milesmithfarm.com](http://www.milesmithfarm.com). 783-5159

#### Moonshine Farm Organics

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

#### Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

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

#### Our Place Farm

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

#### Pearl and Sons

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

#### Potpourri Acres

7257 Pleasant Street. "A little bit of everything and not much of anything." Organic producer — vegetables. [larrabeesr@comcast.net](mailto:larrabeesr@comcast.net). 435-8209

#### Ramsay's Farm Stand

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

#### Red Manse Farm

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

#### Sanborn Mills Farm

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

#### Windswept Maples

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

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## The Pros and Cons of Purchasing a Short Sale Property

By Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Some buyers find themselves contemplating the purchase of a short sale, a property that sells for less than the balance its owner owes on the mortgage. If this is something you are considering please take note:

**Pro:** A major advantage to purchasing a short sale property is the price. Banks do not want a property to go into foreclosure, which is usually the next step if a short sale property fails to sell. Often buyers can purchase a property for the under the market value.

**Con:** The disadvantage of buying a short sale is that it can be a very lengthy process. Short sales often take significantly longer than normal closings due to the amount of people involved in the transaction. The bank employs negotiators to get the maximum amount for a property and once the negotiator approves, a supervisor must review the package. You may wait for months while your offer is evaluated and the lender may reject your offer, even after having had the paperwork for a long period of time. If you do not have a flexible time frame, a short sale probably isn't for you.

**Recommendation:** When shopping short sales, remember to work with a qualified real estate agent who has experience with short sales. Short sales can be complex, so it helps to ask about experience and success with short sales and familiarity with the process and lenders. ■

## Library Trustee Meeting Minutes — September 4, 2012

4:54 p.m.

Present: Steve Del Deo, Molly Ashland, Director Nancy Hendy, Laura Vincent

Steve called the meeting to order. The minutes were reviewed and adjusted. *Steve Del Deo moved to accept the minutes as amended. Molly A. seconded. All were in favor.*

The budget was reviewed and accepted. The Library director's report:

- In addition to civic group meetings, the library's fall schedule includes:

Intermediate yoga classes — Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings

Story times — mornings on Tuesday and Thursdays, afternoons on Wednesdays

Art workshops — Wednesday afternoons

Needlework sessions — Wednesday evenings

Book groups — Classics and creative writing — third Tuesdays, F/NF — fourth Thursdays

Community Action fuel assistance interviews — second and fourth Thursdays

The town auditor reviewed and approved our financial records for FY 2011–12.

Fire extinguishers inspections were done on 8/29/12.

The next book sale will be held on September 29.

The status of the building maintenance/improvements was reviewed. Several issues have been addressed and completed, and others have been prioritized for finishing. The final correction of deficiencies in safety report are being finished. The Trustees will do a walk around the building at the October meeting.

New items to be addressed at next meeting: Budget for 2013–14, which will address the roofing issue, book budget, security; and an Alternate Trustee.

*Steve Del Deo motioned the meeting closed at 6:22 p.m. Molly Ashland seconded. All were in favor.*

Steve Del Deo  
Ken Krzewick  
Molly Ashland

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 4, 2012

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

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 28, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

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

The Board began their review of correspondence.

The Board received a letter from a resident of Batchelder Road with questions about paving the road. The Board stated that they have no intentions of paving the road at this time. Chairman Bowles stated that when they talked about ditching the road and doing gravel improvements they received a petition from residents of the road stating that they did not want it paved.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #21406 in the amount of \$150.59, account #47953 in the amount of \$75.09, account #725 in the amount of \$563.10, account #31225 in the amount of \$583.50, account #51789 in the amount of \$115.71, account #51182 in the amount of \$422.99, account #42075 in the amount of \$579.90 and account #52250 in the amount of \$627.20 seconded by Selectmen Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of the Meeting Minutes from the 106 Corridor Public meeting held on August 15, 2012.

The Board received a copy of the NH Municipal Officials Directory.

The Board received a letter from a scholarship recipient.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board met with Chuck Rolecek, Candidate for Executive Council for District 4.

Mr. Rolecek stated that he is a 25 year entrepreneur, small businessman presently living in Bedford. He explained that he started an airline catering company at the Manchester Airport in 1987 which led to other business such as C.R. Sparks Restaurant and Event Center, and the Hanover Chop House. Mr. Rolecek said this is his first run for a political office and he's running on a business platform. He stated that Concord needs someone like him that focuses on the bottom line and ensures there is accountability. Mr. Rolecek believes that

he knows what it takes to do business in NH and he would focus on that while getting the state's economy back on track. Mr. Rolecek stated that he is heavily involved with the community; he is a Trustee at the Elliot Hospital, he is a Trustee at St. Anselm College, former President of the NH Restaurant and Lodging Association, and Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rolecek stated that he has been married for 30 years, has two adult sons, and has been a lifelong republican. Selectmen Krieger asked who Mr. Rolecek is running against. Mr. Rolecek said Tom DeBlois and Bob Burns.

The Board met with Colin Cabot.

Mr. Cabot said that he was asked if Sanborn Mills Inc. would be interested helping the town with the American Legion building at the site where they are considering new town offices. Mr. Cabot stated that he and Steve Fifield looked at the building a couple of times. He stated that it is an extraordinary building inside, it is hand hewn, it's 50 x 42, 20' high ceiling, once was probably a church as it had stairs to a belfry, under the siding is tall windows and there might be traces of balconies, it's a really interesting building historically. Mr. Cabot said that the town is going to need the site without the building so the question was would Sanborn Mills Inc. be interested in taking the building and re-erecting it at the Farm.

Mr. Cabot said they have a place to put a building and have been thinking about getting one however, they don't need a building that is going to cost them this much money. He stated that he knows the town doesn't have any resources to move the building so if they were to move it they would ask the Town to dispose of any waste that they don't take with them; they would take the frame and any original materials that are on the building, boards on the walls and floors and the granite, the current siding and roofing materials would go in the dumpster.

They would have to get permission to put the building on the Farm by the Conservation Commission and LCIP that holds the easement on the property.

The main purpose of this building would be to serve as a farm stand, sugarhouse, greenery, commercial kitchen and as a bunk house for workshop participants.

Mr. Cabot explained that they came up with a list of requests for the town to do for and with them. Mr. Cabot explained that he has appeared before the Planning, the Zoning

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ing and the Selectmen in the past to discuss what they would like to do at the Farm. He stated that this would be the time to ask for special exceptions for permitted uses. Mr. Cabot explained that the farm is split in half by the AFP and RR boundaries, most of the stuff they want to do would be in the AFP which requires bigger lots and has less permitted uses. He stated that since everything they want to do has to do with farming they would like a special exception that would allow all three of the residences on the farm to be used as farm stays and bed & breakfasts which are not a permitted use under the AFP. Another request would be for the town to install a dry hydrant at the toe of the grist mill. Mr. Cabot said that he spoke to Bob Cole recently about some of the things that they would like to do, Mr. Cole suggested that he put together a list. Mr. Cabot put together a list of things they would like to be permitted to do such as traditional craft workshops, work with animals (horses & oxen), blacksmithing, tinsmithing, timber framing and preservation carpentry, spinning, dying, weaving, quilting, animal husbandry for sheep, goats and milk cows, cooking, preserving and other culinary arts. Mr. Cabot gave the Board a copy of a book that is about the State's Art Boards Apprentice Program for traditional crafts. He explained that this book has the kind of things that they are interested in doing.

Mr. Cabot explained that another thing is the events that arise from the practice of traditional crafts such as concerts, dances, exhibitions, retreats and seminars. He explained that they have the infrastructure built; they would like to use it. Mr. Cabot said that they have the issue of housing the participants of the workshops, seminars etc.

Mr. Cabot discussed classes, he said right now they don't have safe buildings to have elementary aged students in but if they had the Legion building they would have good classroom space.

Mr. Cabot said that they also have things that are not farm related, writers, painters, musicians; he stated that they could become an artist colony of sorts.

Mr. Cabot said that they would sell things made on the farm.

Mr. Cabot said that one thing that he thought of was the possibility of freezing the taxes on this building for a certain amount of time.

Selectman Ives said they would think about all of this, some of it is real simple; some of it needs more thought. Chairman Bowles said as far as a Bed and Breakfast in the AFP it may simply have been an oversight when the ordinance was written and the Fire Dept. budget would have to be reviewed when considering the dry hydrant. Mr. Cabot can't attend the public hearing for the purchase of the property however, he said he'd be glad to meet with Zoning or Planning Board members if they'd like to. Chairman Bowles said that it's a great opportunity to not only save the building but to keep it in the Town and be usable.

The Board recognized Robert Levan from the audience.

Mr. Levan asked where Sanborn Farm is located. Mr. Cabot explained that it is up 129, right onto Pittsfield Road, over top of hill, Sanborn Road is on the left about 1/3 of a mile down, Sanborn Farm is 1/4 to 1/2 mile down.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman  
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 18, 2012**

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

Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief Bob Fiske.

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

Chairman Bowles stated that the Board of Permit meeting scheduled for this evening is cancelled due to the fact that there was nothing on the agenda.

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 4, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

Chairman Bowles explained that there are no minutes from last week; their meeting was cancelled due to the election. Selectman Ives thanked the election officials for a job well done.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice stated that he still has some gravel work to finish on Loudon Ridge Road.

Mr. Rice said that Bee Hole is done. Mr. Rice said he is going to see what it will cost to shim over the areas on the other end of Bee Hole where they pulled the rocks out. That would make it easier to plow and shouldn't cost more than \$10,000.00. Chairman Bowles asked where the money would come from. Mr. Rice said out of the road maintenance budget.

Mr. Rice said they are working on the trucks, getting them ready for inspection.

Mr. Rice said he spoke to a couple of people about a screener; they need to start screening sand.

Mr. Rice said the new grader should be here the first week of October.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske said that he spoke to Mr. Laliberte at the elementary school and told him the town would not need the school for the Presidential Election. The election will be held back at the Town Hall.

Chief Fiske stated that in regards to NHMS; they wanted traffic to go up Asby Road, they wanted to use the South Bound lane for buses in the morning, they wanted to put a big Navy tent down behind Station R, and all were nixed. The location where they wanted to put the tent was not in the tent area and was off a class 6 town road.

Chief Fiske stated that he would like to hire Lisa Radcliffe, she lives on Bee Hole Road, her husband is military and she has 2-3 kids. Her duties would be code and building and answering the phone, no police computer work. He would like to hire her for \$12.50 per hour, eight hours per week; four hours on Mondays and four hours on Tuesdays for the time being. Chairman Bowles asked if there is enough work to do since there isn't a lot of building going on. Chief Fiske stated that they are way behind; there is a lot of renovation stuff, a lot of code stuff. Selectman Ives said that Chief is going to need somebody and this will be a good way to do it. Selectmen Krieger said if they are falling behind they need someone, he stated that he doesn't know what a starting salary should be. Chairman Bowles suggested that they could start her at less and raise it in six months. Selectman Krieger said that he trusts what the Chief says and the Chief has already talked to her. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to hire Lisa Radcliffe as a part-time secretary four hours Mondays and four hours Tuesdays at \$12.50 per hour starting September 24,*

*2012. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.* Chairman Bowles asked the Chief to put something in writing and get it to the office.

Selectmen Ives asked about the vandalism he's heard about at the rec field. Chief Fiske said it's nothing much.

Chairman Bowles stated that they received a complaint from a resident of Bumfagon Road regarding a concert to be held at NHMS. Chief Fiske said NHMS is allowed to have a band, until 11:00 p.m., he stated that the covenants state that a concert is not allowable. Chief Fiske said that the Board of Permit allows a band to play. Chairman Bowles recognized Linda Cote from the audience who made the complaint. Ms. Cote said that she understood the track was not allowed to have concerts, so why is it being permitted. Chief Fiske said that the covenants say a concert is not allowed and this is not a concert like something that would be at Meadowbrook, it is a four piece band that goes up on stage and plays for the entertainment of the people in the immediate vicinity. Chairman Bowles stated that they don't sell tickets to it. Ms. Cote said that they are recruiting people to come in and attend Thursday night's fan fest, they're having a rock band come in and they are advertising it on WOKQ. Chief Fiske said he hasn't heard that and will look into it and address it. Ms. Cote said she looked up the meaning of concert and it is a performance, on stage with sound equipment, even if they don't sell tickets it is still a concert. Chief Fiske said that the intent of the covenant was that the track would be a racetrack and they wouldn't have weekends when there would be just concerts without racing. Ms. Cote said living behind the track the music is offensive particularly on Saturday night. Chief Fiske assured Ms. Cote that he would look into it.

Selectman Krieger asked about a new little member of the department. Chief Fiske said that Corporal Fiske is the father of a baby boy. The Board offered their congratulations to the family.

The Board recognized Bob Levan from the audience. Mr. Levan commended Road Agent Rice and the Board for the great improvements to Bee Hole Road.

The Board met with Nancy Fraher, Democratic candidate for State Senate. Ms. Fraher explained that she retired after teaching for 35 years in Candia. She isn't happy with the way things are going in Concord so she decided to give back. Ms. Fraher said that she is a moderate democrat and believes in small business, children and wants to make NH a better place. Selectman Krieger asked her about State Retirement. Ms. Fraher said that she receives state pension, her husband is a state employee and she believes in the rights of workers and believes that if you put into the pension plan and you've done your part it should be expected. Selectman Ives asked if she thinks the plan should be reevaluated. Ms. Fraher said it needs to be, to see how it is being funded now and in the future. Selectman Ives stated that there are people making more money now than when they were working. Ms. Fraher said she doesn't believe that is the average worker. Selectman Krieger asked Ms. Fraher if she gets elected would she come back and keep in touch with the Board. She said she would. The Board thanked Ms. Fraher for coming in.

The Board began their review of correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the Order of Notice regarding Fairpoint Communications.

The Board received a letter from J.L. Green and Debra Rattee requesting the return of the bond for Batchelder Road improvements. Chairman Ives said that he looked at the road and they did what they said what they would. The manifest was signed and the check can be released.

The Board received a memo regarding the complaint about a concert at NHMS; it was discussed earlier with the complainant and Chief Fiske.

The Board received a letter from Bob Bahre. Chairman Bowles read the following into the record. *Dear Selectmen, It was nice to see all of you last weekend at the Loudon Country Club. I want you to know how much I appreciate the time you took to organize the breakfast as well as your kind words and the thoughtful plaque. As much as the recognition is appreciated we'll never lose sight of the fact that the success of New Hampshire International Speedway was the result of a cooperative effort between the town officials, the citizens of Loudon, our dedicated team, and many others. It was a pleasure to work with all of you over the years, and your support will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Bob Bahre.* Chairman Bowles stated that it was a nice breakfast that they had with Mr. Bahre, his wife and his son, it went very well. Selectman Ives thanked Bill Leombruno for covering the cost of the breakfast.

The Board received a thank you letter from the Public Works Employee Memorial of NH for the donation that the town sent in memory of Archie Page.

The Board received past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bill to collection: account #31609 in the amount of \$641.60, seconded by Selectmen Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding her taking vacation Columbus Day week.

The Board received a note from Tax Collector Helen McNeil stating that Deirdre Littlefield has graduated from the New Hampshire Tax Collectors certification program. The Board congratulated Ms. Littlefield. Chairman Bowles said that she is an outstanding employee and hard worker.

The Board received letters regarding Bankruptcy Claims. The Board will discuss it with the office and decide whether it needs to be forwarded to Town Council for review.

The Board received a NH Association of Assessing Officials Election Ballot.

The Board received a letter from Liberty Utilities/National Grid regarding fixed pricing for the heating season.

The Board received a Pipeline Association for Public Awareness Newsletter.

The Board received a copy of the Cate Van meeting minutes of August 2, 2012.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman  
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 25, 2012

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

Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 18, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

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

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said he would like to purchase a trenching bucket for the excavator at a cost of \$4,250.00. He explained that it is a narrow bucket that would be used for digging culverts and working on the sides of the roads. Mr. Rice said they would purchase the one they have rented. Selectman Krieger asked if we owe rental money for this bucket. Mr. Rice stated that we do but if we buy it we don't pay any rental, which would be about half of the cost to buy it. Selectman Ives asked where the money would come from. Mr. Rice said it would come out of road maintenance, there is

some left in excavator maintenance but not enough and that money has to last until June. Mr. Rice said that he expects to use it a lot and it will save wear and tear on the other bucket. The Board agreed that this would be a good purchase.

Mr. Rice said that the guardrails on the Currier Road Bridge need to be redone now. He explained that one is broken off and two are right behind it. Mr. Rice said that he got prices and it will be about \$1500.00 for the materials. The Board agreed that due to safety it should be done as soon as possible.

Mr. Rice said they cleaned the gutters at the Fire and Police Station. He suggested that they get someone to look at it, it needs some re-caulking and some of it has pulled away from the building. Selectman Krieger said that Mr. Rice should get an estimate for the repairs.

Mr. Rice said that they are picking up the screener Monday to begin screening winter sand.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into a non-public session at 6:44p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Bowles – yes; Krieger – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Present were Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger and Road*

*Agent Dave Rice. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 6:51 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Bowles stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel issue with the Road Agent. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Ives, All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board began their review of correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the expenditure report.

The Board received a copy of the race bill that went to NHMS from the Police Dept. in the amount of \$100,804.50.

The Board received a copy of the race bill that went from the Police Dept. to CN Brown in the amount of \$1,010.50.

The Board received a letter from the Maxfield Public Library regarding deficiencies found during an inspection of the library by the Joint Loss Management Committee. The issues have been addressed, the deficiencies corrected and the recommended changes and improvements have been made. Selectman Ives commented that the

rapport between the Board and the library has improved greatly. Chairman Bowles agreed and stated that the library Chairman Steve Del Deo is doing an excellent job communicating with the Board.

The Board received a reminder that the next CIP meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

The Board received a copy of the September 20, 2012 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received a letter from One Source Properties & Permitting regarding Fillmore Industries.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Bowles reminded the public that the Public hearing for considering the purchase of the Legion property is Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 2, 2012

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

Also present was Fire Chief Dick Wright.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 25, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Executive Session Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 25, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

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

The Board met with Fire Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright updated the Board on the search for the new Chief. He stated that they put together a notice of the job opening; it will go to the Fire Academy, the Local Government Center, and a short version in the *Union Leader* and *Concord Monitor*. Chief Wright said that the closing date for applications will be October 25, 2012.

Chief Wright discussed the training exercise in Concord that two of the depart-

ment's members participated in. It was a Homeland Security drill and the training will be reimbursed through a grant.

Selectman Krieger asked about the new Fire Truck. Chief Wright said they've reviewed the specifications and should be on target for delivery.

The Board began their review of correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the invoice that went to NHMS for Fire Department Expenses for the September race. The total bill was \$23,356.50.

The Board received a copy of a check from Comcast for the "Comcast Cares Day" that LYAA participated in for the amount of \$4,940.00.

The Board received correspondence from Town Council regarding NHMS and the Taylor Haines Road property.

The Board received a Notice of Appeal to be filed with NHDES Wetland Council regarding a business in town.

The Board received a copy of the filing to the Wetlands Council.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #33015 in the amount of \$644.00, account #51383 in the*

*amount of \$517.80, account #46040 in the amount of \$656.30, account #51892 in the amount of \$756.94, account #39526 in the amount of \$613.50, seconded by Selectmen Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a copy of a note from Officer Burgess requesting leave from the Police Department.

The Board received a note from Bonnie regarding the Veteran's Memorial. She spoke to someone that was concerned about the flags and landscaping. The Board will look further into this and re-visit the issue next week.

The Board received ESMI's Self-report for June, July and August.

The Board received a copy of a letter that went from the Salisbury Education Committee to the Merrimack Valley School Board.

The Board received copies of the 2012 NH Local Government Center Publications. Miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, October 3rd @ 9:00 a.m. – Capital Improvement Program meeting.

Wednesday, October 3rd @ 6:00 p.m. – Public hearing for the Legion Property.

Thursday, October 18th @ 6:00 p.m. – First Zoning Workshop.

The Board discussed the Master Plan Survey. Postcards have gone out to residents explaining that they can go online and fill out the survey and it will be published in the *Ledger*.

The Board recognized Bob Levan from the audience.

Mr. Levan asked what the policy is for overdue ambulance bills. Selectman Ives explained that the town uses the Concord Hospital Billing Service. The Billing Service tries to collect the money due, after several tries if they can't collect the money they send notice to the town and the Board decides whether or not to send each bill to collection.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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## Public Hearing on American Legion Bldg. Minutes — October 3, 2012

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

Members of the audience include: American Legion representative Shawn Jones, Loudon residents Bob Ordway, Howard Pearl, Stuart Ramsay, Brian Ramsay, Bob Cole, Stanley Prescott, George Saunderson, Jim Venne, Patrick Kiley, Melanie Kiley, Maryanne Steele, David Steele, Jeff Green, Forest Green, Mike LaBonte, Helen McNeil, Bonnie Theriault, Barbara Sullivan, Russ Pearl, Brenda Pearl, Roy Merrill, Roger Dow, Earl Tuson, Ron Lane, Wendy Young and Victor Young.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Bowles advised those present the Board was following requirements of the RSA relative to purchasing property. He stated the Board is holding the two public hearings as required, this being the first one, and have the letters of support from the Conservation Commission and Planning Board, which is also required. Chairman Bowles stated the Board's intentions for this public hearing is to discuss the purchase of the American Legion property located at 55 South Village Road and not to focus on plans for a new building on this site nor do they want discuss the current Town Office Building at this meeting. Chairman Bowles stated that the Selectmen intend to keep the current Town Office Building as Town property.

Selectman Ives read the letter of intent between the Board of Selectmen and the American Legion Post #88 for those present:

*"Dear Board Members:*

*It is the intent of the Town of Loudon (Town) to purchase and the American Legion Post #88 (the Legion) to sell the property located at 55 South Village Road, identified in the Town of Loudon tax records as Map 20, Lot 67, including all improvements located thereon, (the Property), subject to certain terms and conditions provided for herein:*

*The purchase of the Property by the Town is subject to an affirmative vote of the Board of Selectmen, following all necessary public hearing(s) and favorable vote of the Town Meeting, if necessary.*

*The purchase of the Property is subject to the signing of a purchase and sale agreement, which signing shall not be unreasonably withheld, to confirm details of the purchase, including but not limited to title issues, due-diligence, closing dates, the Legion's authority to sell, and any necessary ancillary agreements.*

*The Legion shall take all steps that are lawfully necessary to enable it to convey the Property to the Town.*

*The purchase price shall be \$180,000.*

*The Town shall provide to the Legion a space in a municipal building for monthly meetings of the Legion and for weekly meetings of the Boy Scouts for a period of up to five (5) years, with the option of a five (5) year extension, and the Legion shall pay to the Town on the first day of each month a fee of \$85.00. The failure to make any payment in a timely manner, time being of the essence, shall terminate this right.*

*American Legion Post #88*

*Shawn Jones,*

*Commander, duly authorized*

*Town of Loudon*

*By Its Board of Selectmen*

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman*

*Robert P. Krieger, Selectman*

*Steven R. Ives, Selectman"*

Stuart Ramsay of Loudon Ridge Road asked where would the American Legion and the Boy Scout meetings will be held. Chairman Bowles stated there are options such as the Town Hall, Community Building and the conference room at the Safety Complex. With these options, it will allow the groups to continue meeting during any demolition or construction phases without interruption.

Mr. Ramsay asked if the Board had any firm information about moving the current structure off the property. Chairman Bowles stated there was nothing concrete at this time; however, he has spoken with Colin Cabot who has shown an interest in the building. He said that Mr. Cabot had met with the Selectmen and expressed a desire to move the building and resurrect it on his property, known as Sanborn Mills Farm, to be set up as a meeting hall. Chairman Bowles explained that Mr. Cabot is looking to expand his teaching programs, which currently include subjects such as being a blacksmith or working with oxen and horses. He said Mr. Cabot would like to include gardening and more. Chairman Bowles went on to say that once a projected cost was calculated to move the building, it was higher than Mr. Cabot was expecting it to be. It was asked if there is any historical information on the building. Chairman Bowles stated nothing official has been found. However, he believes that at one time it was an Academy and a church. He went on to say there is an indication that there had been a belfry at some point in time.

Mr. Ramsay asked if the Board had a plan if no money offers are received. Chairman Bowles stated that he had discussed with Mr. Cabot about the possibility of having to put the removal of the building out to bid and Mr. Cabot advised the Board he understood and did not have a problem with that option if that is the way the Selectmen chose to go. Chairman Bowles stated Mr. Cabot indicated to him that if there were no bids received or the Board chose not to move forward with any bids received then he would still be interested in the building.

Mr. Ramsay inquired about the wording of other improvements as stated in the letter of intent. Selectman Ives stated the improvements are well, septic and pavement.

The question was asked about the status of the military tank located at this property. Selectman Krieger stated the tank will stay on the property and it is a nice memorial site for veterans. It was stated that the American Legion Post #88 members would be responsible for the upkeep of the tank and the town would be responsible for the land surrounding the tank. If the Legion members walked away from the responsibilities of the tank, the Board felt the government would then step in and remove the tank from its current location.

Selectman Ives said that Mr. Cabot has stated he would back away from the project if the consensus of the town were not in favor of allowing him to resurrect the building on his property.

Mr. Ramsay asked how much land was included in the Legion property. Selectman Krieger advised that it was just under 1 acre.

Maryanne Steele of Lower Ridge Road asked for more information on the ongoing relationship with the Legion and Boy Scouts especially relating to the subject of "cold storage." Chairman Bowles explained that during meetings with the Legion members the subject of meeting areas and stor-

age came up. He said the Selectmen felt that the town would be responsible for paying the insurance on the building, but had not intended to heat it during the winter. The Board advised the Legion members if they wanted to utilize that building during the winter they could use it as "cold storage" or they could pay the heating costs if they chose to continue meeting there. Chairman Bowles went on to say the Legion members indicated they did not want to utilize the building and were happy with the offer to meet in one of the other options as indicated earlier in the meeting.

Mrs. Steele discussed her concerns for Mr. Cabot being offered the building without having it go out to bid. She went on to state her concerns for the wording of any specifications to the bid as it could cost the town money if the wording is not very clear between moving the building and removing the materials. Chairman Bowles stated the bid specs will indicate that the end result is the town wants a clean site down to the ground with no foundation or any materials remaining on the lot.

Mrs. Steele asked if the Board had a timeframe when they felt the removal of the building would happen. Chairman Bowles stated the Board had to hold two public hearings, then make the decision to purchase the property or not, as well as draft the purchase and sale agreement if they move forward with the purchase. Then they would begin working on getting specs ready for a sealed bid and possibly a spring removal of the building.

Mrs. Steele asked if the Board had any timeline for the old Town Office Building. Selectman Krieger said he promised everyone at last year's Town Meeting that he would write a Warrant Article to rescind the Warrant Article that was passed at the 2012 Town Meeting for the purchase of the property if it is finalized. He also stated that if 49 people brought forth a petition against the purchase of the property he would sign the petition to give the 50 signatures needed. Selectman Krieger stated he would like to see the property purchased, building removed, and to have plans for a new town office building be ready for presentation at the 2013 Town Meeting in March. He said he wants to move that quickly.

Mrs. Steele asked if all goes forward what the expectation is of the current Town Office Building and the Community Building. Selectman Krieger stated the Young at Heart and Loudon Historical Society appear to be very interested in taking over the current Town Office Building and the Community Building will continue to be utilized as meeting space. Selectman Ives stated he felt the old stone portion of the Town Office would be used as storage for town files. Chairman Bowles stated the Historical Society has shown a huge interest in setting up different rooms with times they have in their collection. The Board members all

agreed they do not have any intention of the current property being sold. Mike LaBonte of School Street stated he hopes that the Selectmen do not plan to use the stone building for storage of records. He went on to say that, the new building needs a secure basement with climate control. Selectman Ives said it would depend on what options there are for a new building and if the Board had to reduce the size of a new building then he does not want to be locked into one plan.

Mr. Ramsay inquired if the Board had any intentions of purchasing any additional abutting property. Chairman Bowles said not at this time. The Board is trying to move forward with this project first. Selectman Ives stated that if any other abutting property came up for purchase the Board would definitely go before the Town with the information before moving forward.

Selectman Ives stated that the members of the American Legion came to the Selectmen with this offer before they put it out for sale on the open market.

Mr. Ramsay stated he supports the purchase of the property.

Bob Ordway of NH Route 106 North asked for the balance in the Town Office Capital Reserve Fund. Selectman Krieger explained that currently there is approximately \$760,000.00 in the fund with an additional \$100,000.00 to be added prior to June 30, 2013.

Mrs. Steele inquired what would happen if there were no offers to move or tear down the building from the bid process. Chairman Bowles stated unless something drastic happened Mr. Cabot would take the building and move it to his Sanborn Road property. Chairman Bowles stated he would rather have Mr. Cabot have the building than see it just get torn down. He went on to say Mr. Cabot would like to keep the building open for Town and American Legion use. Mrs. Steele stated she felt the building needed to be put out to bid for other offers before the Town just gives Mr. Cabot the building for no charge. Mrs. Steele also stated she felt if Mr. Cabot did get the building she would like to see an ongoing agreement drawn up allowing the building to be open to the town. Selectman Ives said he would not go along with that idea. Mrs. Steele said the current facility has been sub-par for many years and a new building is desperately needed; however, she feels for transparency and accountability the removal of the Legion building should be publicly noticed for others who may have an interest in the building as well. Chairman Bowles stated the Selectmen could have a long drawn out process, which would slow down the whole project if they opened it up to everyone. Chairman Bowles stated the removal of the building would be put out to sealed bid, and no matter where the building goes, the requirement will be that the building is taken away and only a clean site will

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remain. Mrs. Steele discussed her concerns for the specifications. The Board stated that the bid specs will be reviewed by Town Counsel.

A member of the audience asked if the Board knew the age of the Legion Building. The Selectmen stated the assessment card indicates 1800's.

Mr. Ramsay inquired if there were any possible contaminates on this site. Chairman Bowles stated he did not believe there were, as the previous uses appear to be the school academy and a church.

Mrs. Steele inquired when the next public hearing would be held and asked if minutes of this meeting would be available for the public. Chairman Bowles stated the next public hearing would be Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM at the Community Building.

Howard Pearl of Loudon Ridge Road asked if this is a land purchase only or would it be a land purchase and land swap as had been discussed previously. The Board stated it was to purchase the American Legion property only. There is no land swap with this proposal.

David Steele inquired if there was enough room on the American Legion property to keep the existing building and build a new Town Office Building. Chairman Bowles stated he does not believe there is enough room for things like parking and turn radius issues as well as the layout for a new Town Office Building could be a problem if both buildings were on the same lot. Selectman Ives discussed the desire to keep as many parking spaces as possible due to the recreation field proximity.

Mr. Pearl asked if the Board thought they would receive a viable offer for the removal of the building. Chairman Bowles said the building is in good shape and it

appears to be viable to move. Selectman Ives stated it could be desirable for a person who is in the salvage business.

Bob Cole of Presby Lane asked what price would be enough to remove the building from town if the building is put out to bid. Chairman Bowles stated that is what he had hoped to get from this public hearing. He thanked those in attendance but stated he had hoped for more residents to show up so the Board could get a better feeling of how the townspeople feel. Selectman Ives stated that having Mr. Cabot take the building and reconstruct it on Loudon property is his number one option.

Mr. Ramsay inquired if there had been any inquiry for the building other than from Mr. Cabot. Chairman Bowles stated not at this time. He went on to say that he had contacted Mr. Cabot through another resident to see if Mr. Cabot would be interested in the building. Then Mr. Cabot met with the Board at a Selectmen's Meeting. Mr. Ramsay commented that sometimes people who are interested in a project such as this could usually find funding to accomplish the task if they are truly interested.

Roy Merrill of River Road stated he thought having Mr. Cabot move the building to his property on Sanborn Road was the best idea for the building. He went on to state that not only will Loudon keep the building for historic purposes but the town will also be collecting taxes on the building.

Earl Tuson of Pittsfield Road inquired if Mr. Cabot was planning to obtain the building for personal reasons or for his non-profit organization. Selectman Ives stated it would be Sanborn Mills LLC that would be looking at the building.

Mr. LaBonte and Mr. Ordway began discussion regarding wanting to keep the building in town and started working on a dollar amount that would determine how much money the town would have to receive to offset the value of keeping the

building. Selectman Krieger stated he thinks this is something that needs to be discussed between now and the next public hearing as Mrs. Steele and others have brought up valid points during this discussion and it all needs to be looked into.

Mrs. Steele asked if the Selectmen would hold a public hearing in addition to the two required via RSA if the Selectmen decide to move forward with giving Mr. Cabot the building if there are no bids received or if the Board rejects the bids received. Chairman Bowles stated he felt the Selectmen would have to have another public hearing; however, if there was not a requirement to hold one he felt the Board would still have an additional public hearing if they decided to offer the building to Mr. Cabot after the bid process. Selectman Ives said he did not want to get ahead of the situation as the town has yet to purchase the property.

Mr. Ordway stated there is the possibility that by the time the purchase has been finalized Town Meeting time could be around the corner and the building issue could be discussed then. Chairman Bowles discussed the timeline the Board had to follow and said with the second public hearing scheduled for October 16, 2012 the Board could be making their final decision whether or not to purchase the property on October 23, 2012. Once a decision is finalized, the Board could move forward.

Mr. LaBonte stated he felt once the property was purchased the Selectmen could wait until Town Meeting to discuss this issue as there is a need to look at the cost involved in demolition to the town if no one comes forward with offers to remove the building and the town ends up being responsible for the cost. Selectman Krieger agreed with Mr. LaBonte.

Patrick Kiley of NH Route 129 stated he felt the decision should already have been made at this point as there is a need for the

property and this offer probably would never come again. He also stated he felt the bid specifications need to be very specific. Chairman Bowles stated the Selectmen have to follow the RSA governing this issue and the Selectman will also have Town Counsel review any bid specifications prior to release.

Selectman Ives said in his opinion there is no down side to this purchase.

The Board thanked everyone in attendance and reminded those present that the second public hearing will be Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the public hearing at 6:36 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman*

*Robert P. Krieger, Selectman*

*Steven R. Ives, Selectman*

**December  
Deadline is  
Friday,  
November 16,  
2012**

**The Council will  
meet Monday,  
Nov. 19 @ 6:30**

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 9, 2012**

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

Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice, Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, Janet Darling from the Young at Heart, Dave Powelson, Zoning Board and Stan Prescott, Planning Board.

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

*Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, October 2, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Janet Darling from the Young at Heart Committee.

Ms. Darling explained that she shopped for full-sized refrigerators for the Community Building. She explained that she found one on sale at a very good price at Sears and purchased it. Chairman Bowles explained that although the Young at Heart is purchasing the refrigerator for their use, the building is rented out and they can't police what is in or removed from the refrigerator. Ms. Darling stated she understood that. Ms. Darling will submit a reimbursement form to the office and they will discuss which line item in the budget the refrigerator will come from. Ms. Darling discussed the delivery charge and asked if there are town employees that could pick it up. Chairman Bowles said that the highway guys are in the middle of working on a bridge and aren't available. Ms. Darling will see if she can find someone else to pick it up.

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske submitted one Hawker and Peddler application. Chief Fiske explained that the Food Pantry will hold a 50/50 raffle. He asked that the Board waive the application fee, which they agreed to do.

Chief Fiske explained to the Board that earlier this year Bob Mossman got approval from the Planning Board for a farm stand and space for five cars and five golf carts for sale on his property at Map 50, Lot 12 on Route 106. Chief Fiske received a letter of intent from someone proposing to sell trailers on that lot. It is the intent of this person to have 10 to 12 trailers on the property with no signs except on the trailers. Chief Fiske asked if this can be approved by the Board of Permit or if it needs to go before the Planning Board. He said that it looks like the farm stand is going away. Stan Prescott asked if it was coming back, he thought it was seasonal, Chief Fiske wasn't sure. Chief Fiske asked if this Board could approve the trailer sales; the trailers will be for sale just as the golf carts and cars would have been. Mr. Prescott stated that the letter of intent is not sufficient; it would have to go before the Planning Board.

Chief Fiske discussed letters of intent that he received from NHMS. The first is for a Fantasy Drive Open House on Saturday, March 30, 2013. He explained that there will be bands playing from 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. There will also be a singing competition, tours and displays. Chief Fiske

pointed out the hours of the band because this past weekend he received complaints from two people on the ridge complaining of the music at the track on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. The second letter of intent is for the Renegade Playground that was held this past Saturday. Chief Fiske said there was an oversight on NHMS's part and a letter of intent was never submitted for the Renegade Playground event until today. Chief Fiske said the letter of intent says there will be a band between the hours of 12:00–4:00 p.m. however the complaints for the loud music was at 7:30 a.m. The third letter of intent is for the 2012 Gift of Lights event November 16, 2012 to January 5, 2013. Chief Fiske said that besides the light show there will be an Arctic Animal Experience (live animals), Ice skating, Marshmallow Roasting, Concessions, Vendors and Santa Land. Selectman Ives said that there seems to be more and more events with bands. There was discussion about how loud the bands are. Chairman Bowles suggested that the track be informed that bands can't start before 10:00 a.m. Selectman Ives said it should be that no bands or loud music is played before 10:00 a.m. Dave Powelson said that he's not as interested in a specific time as he is in quieting things down for the neighborhood all the time. Mr. Prescott said 10:00 a.m. is good however he agrees with Dave that it also has to be at a reasonable level. Selectman Krieger suggested asking Jerry Gappens to come in and speak to the Board. The Board

agreed they will ask Mr. Gappens to attend a meeting and discuss the letters of intent.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice stated that he got the new grader. A copy of the paperwork was submitted to the office so it can be insured.

Selectman Krieger asked what is going to happen to the Veteran's Memorial. Chairman Bowles said that he doesn't want to see the highway crew landscaping, they do mow it. He hopes that next year they can get someone to maintain it like they do the cemeteries.

Mr. Rice informed the Board that it is mandatory to have a physical to maintain a CDL license. Mr. Rice said that the highway guys will need the physicals and health insurance will not cover the cost.

Mr. Rice said if the weather is good they will finish the bridge this week and start screening sand.

Selectman Ives passed on a message from Stuart Ramsey that the highway crew did a great job on Loudon Ridge Road.

Mr. Rice said that he will be out of town October 30–November 6. He has filled his guys in on the setup for the election.

Mr. Levan said that he filled out the survey for the Planning Board. He said that there are questions on it about the intersection of 106 and Staniels Road, however he

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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 20, 2012

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

### Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington and Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Tom Moore.

Dan Geiger represented the Conservation Commission.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**August 16, 2012 Regular Meeting** — Bob Ordway moved to accept the minutes as written and be put on file; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### New Business:

**#12-14, Sarah Lewis Dalrymple — Lot Line Adjustment in the RR District, Map 46, Lots 1 & 2.** There were no abutters present. Scott Crathern of Village House Real Estate represented the applicant. Stan Prescott made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.

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didn't see anything in the CIP about the intersection. Chairman Bowles explained that the intersections are the State's responsibilities. Mr. Rice explained that the state takes care of and maintains the intersections and islands.

The Board began their review of correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the County of Merrimack regarding the 2012 Merrimack County Tax Apportionment for Loudon in the amount of \$1,442,945.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Assessor Dave Wiley regarding Map 53, Lot 29. The Board will take this information under advisement. Chairman Bowles will speak to Mr. Wiley about this.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Brenda regarding the Comcast franchise agreement. The Board will make an appointment to meet with the Comcast representative.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Auditor Paul Mercier.

The Board received a note from Bonnie regarding the Veteran's Memorial. The Board will ask the office to order three new flags for the Memorial and take it out of the Memorial fund. Chairman Bowles said that the highway guys will mow it before Veteran's day. In the spring the Board will put the maintenance of the Memorial out to bid.

The Board received a copy of the September 27, 2012 Zoning Board meeting minutes

Miscellaneous correspondence.

Mr. Crathern explained the layout of the two lots. He pointed out that the parking area for Lot 1 is mostly on Lot 2 which has worked fine since the properties have been in common ownership over the years. The purpose of the lot line adjustment is to put the parking area with Lot 1 for better clarity in the event of the sale of one of the lots. Mr. Crathern showed the location of the wells and the area where a new septic system will be installed on Lot 1. He said they meet the 75' well radius as required. Jeff Green said they will probably need a well release because the new line will be closer to the well on Lot 2. There was brief discussion about what a well release entails and where the form can be found. Mr. Green noted that the lot line adjustment would make a non-conforming lot more non-conforming; he wondered if it would require ZBA approval. After brief discussion, Board members felt this would be improving the situation and no further approval would be necessary. Stan Prescott stated that the well and septic system locations should be shown on the plan. It was noted that there is no signature block on the plan. This will need to be on the final plans. It was also noted that there is a note about rebar pin to be set; this should

The Board received the following reminders:

Tuesday, October 16th @ 5:30 p.m. — Public hearing for the Legion Property.

Thursday, October 18th @ 6:00 p.m. — First Zoning Workshop.

Selectman Krieger thanked everyone that attended the first Public Hearing for the Legion Property on October 3rd. He said there was a good turnout and a lot of good comments and he greatly appreciates it. Chairman Bowles agreed it was a very good discussion. Selectman Ives agreed and stated that he hopes as they move forward with this there is input all along the way.

The Board recognized Bob Levan from the audience.

Mr. Levan asked about the letter from the Auditor; is the audit complete? Did he have concerns for the Board? The Board explained that the audit has not been completed, the auditor does not have any concerns, and the letter was to ask the Board to notify the auditor if they have any concerns.

Mr. Levan asked what meeting starts at 5:30. Chairman Bowles stated that it's the public hearing for the Legion property and it's next Tuesday.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman  
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Steven R. Ives, Selectman

be changed as Mr. Crathern said the pin is already in place. Donna informed the Board that the City of Concord Planning office was contacted for comment due to the fact that the town line abuts Lot 1. A copy of the plan was also sent to Concord. No response was received from two emails. She explained that a similar lot line adjustment involving the Chichester town line was rejected by the registry until the surveyor added a statement about the plan not being a subdivision. After brief discussion, the Board agreed that it is up to Brown Engineering to contact the City of Concord on this lot line adjustment. Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the application with the stipulations of the well and septic system locations being shown on the plan, a signature block added to the plan, note about rebar pin being set, and the City of Concord being contacted by Brown Engineering; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### Board Discussion:

**Master Plan update** — Mike Tardiff of CNHRPC was present to review the draft survey for the MP update. The survey will appear in the October issue of The Loudon Ledger so Mike wanted to review some of the questions before submitting the final version. The Board reviewed the survey, made a few changes, and eliminated a question that seemed redundant. Dan Geiger said he had a concern about the wording of the Land Use Change Tax question, saying that it does not address sufficiency. After brief discussion it was agreed to change the wording in order to see if residents support increasing the percentage of LUCT that goes to conservation.

Ruairi O'Mahony of CNHRPC was present to talk with the Board about the Trans-

portation chapter of the MP. Ruairi went over an outline that he put together for updating the chapter. It was noted that CNHRPC has funding through DOT to assist with this update. Ruairi spoke about the multiple resources that are available for information gathering. Mike Tardiff said it is always good to build a case and have data available in the event of applying for grants, placing a project on the CIP, or asking for capital reserve funds to be allocated. Ruairi will work with the Board once the results of the survey are compiled.

**Zoning workshop** — The first workshop was scheduled for Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regular PB monthly meeting. Items mentioned for discussion were bed and breakfasts being allowed in the AFP District, accessory dwelling units, and revising Section 601.1. Donna will notify the ZBA of the date of the workshop.

**Public hearing** — Dustin Bowles reminded everyone of the public hearing on the purchase of the Legion property which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

### Report of the ZBA:

There is a variance application for a sign on this month's agenda.

### Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no Board of Permit this month.

### Adjournment:

Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant

## Zoning Board Minutes — September 27, 2012

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

### ROLL CALL

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

Jim Venne and Earl Tuson were appointed to be voting members in the absence of Howard Pearl and Ned Lizotte.

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES


**Regular Hearing** — George Saunderson made a motion to accept the minutes of

June 28, 2012; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Application #Z12-15, Miles Smith Farm — Variance for Off-Premise Sign, C/I District, Map 50, Lot 18 on Route 106.** There were no abutters present. Applicants Carole Soule and Bruce Dawson were present. The property is owned by Ground Lease Acquisition Trust and the application was signed by their agent.

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Ms. Soule explained that their farm is toward the end of Beck Road, off Route 106 across from the old Landry property. She stated that they have a farm store where they sell their own products as well as other local product. Ms. Soule said they have a state off-premise sign but that does not promote special events, have their hours, etc. so they would like to have more options. She said they currently use temporary signs which have to be put out and taken in every so often. Chairman Powelson spoke about the reasoning of the temporary signs being limited. Ms. Soule stated that they need a variance to have a farm sign with changeable copy. She handed out copies of a drawing of a sign similar to what is currently on this property for the Farm and Flea Market. She also presented copies of a proposed sign that would be installed as two sections in a V formation. She said the angled sign would allow for better visibility because of the trees and brush in the area where it would be placed. There was discussion of different sign options relative to farms, off-premise, etc. Ms. Soule said they do use temporary signs for their events but they want something more permanent to promote local products. She pointed out that they would be permitted to have a sign for the farm under Section 501.1 and an off-premise sign under Section 501.6. It was noted that the off-premise sign that is permitted by the Zoning Ordinance would be 20" high by 8' long. The chairman pointed out that they are asking for a bigger size than permitted for off-premise signs. The drawing handed out was for an 8' x 5' sign with 3' x 5' sign under for changeable copy.

The chairman went through the points of the application with Ms. Soule. He noted that the application reads 24 sf with 1/2 as changeable copy which is what is permitted for farm signs. Ms. Soule said they would like to change that to 55 sf with 15 sf of that being for changeable copy. Point 1) George and Jim agreed. Point 2) Ms. Soule added that it would be consistent with others in the area. Jim agreed with the point. Earl said the spirit is to constrain sign growth yet intends for farms to be able to be visible and promote local products. Point 3) Ms. Soule stated that a permanent sign would look nicer than temporary signs. George and Jim agreed with the point. Point 4) George and

Jim agreed. Point 5) Ms. Soule said the special condition of the Route 106 property would be that it allows the public to know about the farm. George noted that the ZO does allow off-premise signs. George and Jim were in agreement with the proposal. Earl said they are allowed an off-premise sign of about 13 sf. George said a bigger sign on Route 106 would make sense because of the higher speed as compared to Route 129 or Ridge Road.

Ms. Soule said they would probably have to take down the state directional sign. It was asked what would happen should the property where the sign is to be located was sold. Ms. Soule said they would try to work with the new owners. Dave Powelson pointed out that a variance runs with the lot. He then went to Section A of the application. Earl said he feels it is reasonable as farm signs with changeable copy are allowed. He said the size of the sign is not addressed in the application. He stated that the sign that is already on this lot is for a different use and is for an on-premise business. Ms. Soule stated that the bigger sign would be easier to read, it would be attractive, and it would promote farming in town. She said the tourist sign is not effective as it does not have their hours or tell what they have at the farm.

Chairman Powelson went through the application with the board members. Point 1) George Saunderson said it would be hard to think why this would be contrary to public interest. Dave Powelson, Earl Tuson and Jim Venne agreed. Roy Merrill said it was not to the public's interest. Point 2) Earl Tuson said that businesses have their primary signs on-premise and off-premise signs are more directional. He said farms being able to have seasonal signs and signs with changeable would be within the spirit but he is not sure that a sign twice the size permitted for on-premise sign is within the spirit. George Saunderson said he would agree but in this circumstance on Route 106 it seems justified due to the speed. Roy Merrill said he feels everyone should be able to have signs but it is a big issue and he would urge the board to be prepared for other situations. He said Ms. Soule would probably put up a very nice sign. Dave Powelson said he thinks the spirit of the ordinance is observed and the size is consistent with signs already there. Jim Venne said he agrees with the application. Point 3) Jim Venne said he

thinks it is important to have changeable copy to promote their special events. Roy Merrill said he feels it would be alright but maybe the ordinance needs to be changed. George Saunderson agreed with the application. Point 4) All agreed. Point 5) Earl Tuson said the special condition of the lot is being on Route 106 and since the farm is not visible it needs the supporting property. There was brief discussion about the variance staying with the lot and if any future use could use it as an off-premise sign. Earl said there would be hardship if they could not have changeable copy. The chairman asked if board members were talking about a two-sided sign with a panel below or the two-sided angled sign. Jim Venne said he would prefer the two-sided sign like is there now. He said the angled sign would take up a larger area and seems massive. George agreed.

*Jim Venne made a motion to approve application #Z12-15 for a 55 sf sign with 15 sf of changeable copy for an off-premise farm sign; seconded by George Saunderson. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne – yes; Roy Merrill – no; Dave Powelson – yes; George Saunderson – yes; Earl Tuson – yes. Yes – 4; No – 1. Majority in favor – APPROVED*

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

**Zoning Workshop** — The first workshop is scheduled for Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board. George Saunderson said he would like to see firewood processing better defined. There was discussion of defining forestry, including portable sawmills, and the need to have something in writing for that workshop. Accessory dwelling units were discussed last year. The subject is addressed on the survey that is out for the Master Plan update. Donna reported that Ned Lizotte plans to submit something on the topic.

**Letter from abutter** — Chairman Powelson acknowledged receipt of a copy of a letter from Pauline Haines to Plourde Sand and Gravel, declaring herself and her heirs as a disapproving abutter pursuant to RSA 155-E-a-II.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*George Saunderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*



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**Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.**

**Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.**


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November 2012 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS.				<b>1</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6pm•PTA @ LES  FOOD PANTRY RAFFLE BEGINS AND RUNS THROUGH DEC. 13.	<b>2</b> 5–7pm•Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale @ Library	<b>3</b> 9–3•Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale @ Library 6–9pm•Country Ho-Down @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church
<b>4</b> 12–3•Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale @ Library  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. SET CLOCKS <u>BACK</u> ONE HOUR!	<b>5</b> 4pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Library 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	<b>6</b> ELECTION DAY. 8–7 AT TOWN HALL ON CLOUGH HILL ROAD  10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•Classics Book Group @ Library 4pm•Writers Workshop @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>7</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	<b>8</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 5–7pm•Free Student Flu Shots @ MVMS 6:30pm•Freedom Hill Co-op @ Library	<b>9</b> NO SCHOOL — TEACHER WORKSHOP	<b>10</b> Girl Scouts Bake Sale @ the Library 4:30–6:30pm•Free Dinner at Family Bible Church, 767 Loudon Ridge Road
<b>11</b> VETERANS DAY	<b>12</b> NO SCHOOL  7pm•Loudon Fire Dept.	<b>13</b> 10am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg. 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg.	<b>14</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 6:30pm•Girl Scouts @ LES 6:30pm•Cub Scouts Den Leaders @ Library 6:30pm•College Financial Aid 101 @ MVHS 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	<b>15</b> 7pm•Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group @ Library	<b>16</b> DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER	<b>17</b> 9–1•Book Sale @ Library 6pm•Fellowship Supper @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church. Meet the new pastor, Rev. Overall. Concert by The Home Folks following dinner.
		MVHS STUDENT COUNCIL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE				
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES  MVHS STUDENT COUNCIL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE LAST DAY	<b>20</b> 10:30am•Movie @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>21</b> 10–1•Library Open — Note change in hours just for today.	<b>22</b> THANKSGIVING DAY  2pm•Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Family Bible Church, 676 Loudon Ridge Rd. Free to all. RSVPs appreciated.  ZONING BOARD MTG. TO BE HELD 11/29 THIS MONTH ONLY	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
			NO SCHOOL — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY			
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9–Noon•Senior Health Clinic @ VOA Housing 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library 7pm•Classic Book Group @ Library  2–7pm•BLOOD DRIVE AT THE ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY BUILDING	<b>28</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 2–4pm•Art Time @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	<b>29</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van @ Van Office 7pm•Zoning @ Com. Bldg. — NOTE CHANGE THIS MONTH ONLY.	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 8–10am•SANTA'S BREAKFAST AT LES 8–Noon•QUARTER RAFFLE AND COOKIE WALK AT LES

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