

The Loudon Ledger

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"Best One Yet!" Fire Department Harvest Supper a Huge Success!

"The food was fantastic."

"Best one yet!"

"We'll be back"

"The food was so good, I ate too much!"

"Can I have two desserts?"

These were just a few of the comments overheard Saturday night at the annual Loudon Harvest Supper. The line to buy tickets started forming shortly after 2:30 p.m., so tickets went on sale at 3:45, about three-quarters of an hour earlier than usual. The line never stopped until after the third seating started sitting down at tables. After all was said and done, slightly over 500 people had enjoyed a good old-fashioned New England boiled dinner and an avalanche of homemade desserts.

The dinner menu consisted of corned beef and a cornucopia of locally grown, farm-fresh vegetables — cabbage, carrots, beets, rutabaga, butternut squash and potatoes. Mike Labonte and his hard-working kitchen crew started cooking Friday night while members of the Loudon Fire Department, their significant others, the Loudon Firefighters' Auxiliary, and several other volunteers peeled and cut up all the vegetables.

The fire station on Cooper Street was transformed into a "restaurant," complete with pumpkins and table centerpieces. The flower centerpieces were donated by Cole Gardens. The end result: a huge success and lots of satisfied appetites!

Many thanks to the community for its loyal support. See you next year! ■



A delicious dinner begins here.



Mickey Mulkhey is just one of the terrific cooks.



Mike LaBonte poses with a little squash.



All those tasty carrots must be peeled!



Many volunteers help prepare dinner.



Loudon has some excellent pie bakers!



The Harvest Supper is very popular!



Yummmm!

Mission Statement...

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

**Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@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 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

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

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

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

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 9

Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001
Howard M. Moffett: 66 Cogswell Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2011

Merrimack County — District 26

Lorrie J. Carey: 151 King St., Boscawen, NH 03303-2107

Senators — District 17

John Reagan: 53 Mt. Delight Rd., Deerfield, NH 0303-1304

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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April 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/21 Council Meeting: Tues. 3/25

May 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 4/22

June 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/16 Council Meeting: Tues. 5/20

July 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/20 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/24

August 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 7/22

September 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/15 Council Meeting: Tues. 8/19

October 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 9/23

November 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 10/21

December 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/14 Council Meeting: Tues. 11/18

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbenh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Sunday School Classes: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Children's Worship: Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 5th Grade
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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Family Bible Church

"Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope"

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

Monday Evening: Men's Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

Tuesday Morning: Ladies' Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

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Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply Minister
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For information on upcoming events, please contact Sam Langley,
Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Dick Carter, Interim Minister

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

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time

Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.ccccusa.org).

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson

Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger

Visitation Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews

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

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

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Children's Church (Grades 1–4)

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

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

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

Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.

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

LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Saturday, October 18th, members and guests of the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church were delighted to have our Monthly Fellowship Supper followed by a lively concert by "Drowned Valley, Old Time Bluegrass & Gospel Music."

Guest Musical Group for the November 15th Fellowship Supper & Concert will be "The Homefolks," with Diana and Harold Muzzey. Come join us for real "Down Home Cooking" and great music. Suppers begin at 5:00 pm and entertainment at 6:00 p.m. Don't miss this wonderful group. ■

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

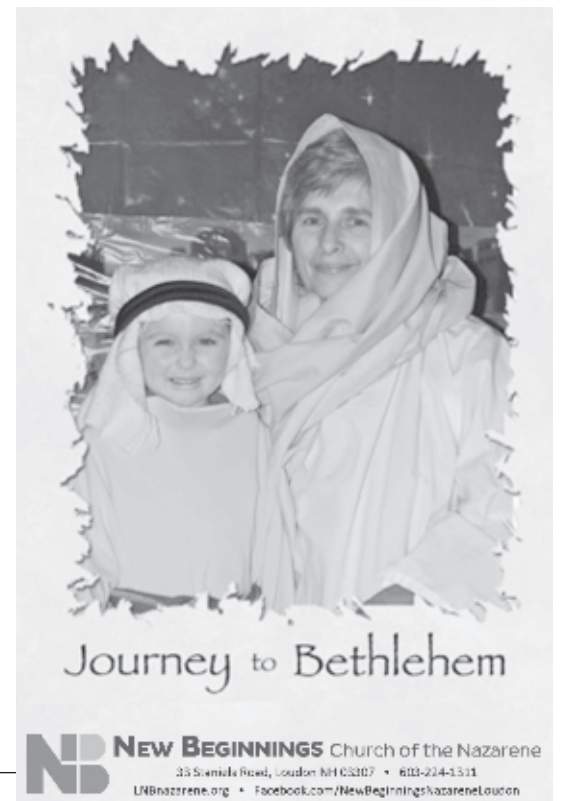
The Christmas program, *Journey to Bethlehem*, will be presented by New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene. This is a free event for the entire community. The church will be transformed into the streets of Bethlehem and the familiar story characters will be portrayed by the congregation: the innkeeper, Mary, Joseph, and their new baby, along with Roman soldiers, census takers, shopkeepers, and the general citizens of Bethlehem. This is a real Christmas experience for the whole family.

According to *Journey to Bethlehem* director Mike Beevers, "It is better than theater in the round, because you are right in the middle of all the action." You even are able to dress in period clothing and have a photo taken as a souvenir of the evening.

We want to give our guests the opportunity to visit with the people they've read and heard about in the original Christmas story. New Beginnings Church is handicap accessible and is located at 33 Staniele Road, just off Route 106 near the Loudon-Concord line and the Red Roof Inn.

Journey to Bethlehem will take place on Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call New Beginnings at 224-1311. ■

This photo is of Christine McPhail of Chichester who attended the last *Journey to Bethlehem* with her granddaughter Cora, age 6, dressed in period attire. The photo was a free memento of the special evening.



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 2014

Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 PM

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

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

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



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

14th Annual Blood Drive

The Loudon Police Department will be sponsoring our 14th Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. The event will be held at the Arthur Colby Safety Building at 8 Cooper Street from 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating a baked good or crock pot (chili, stews, etc.) or volunteering some time, please contact Janice Morin at 798-5521 or via e-mail at jmorin@loudonpolice.com. Let's make this a record breaking year!

Rehabilitated Bald Eagle Released On Island In Squam Lake

A juvenile bald eagle was released into the wild on a Squam Lake island today by N.H. Fish and Game Conservation Officers and wildlife rehabilitator Maria Colby of Wings of the Dawn Bird Sanctuary in Henniker.

Conservation Officer Christopher Brison rescued the injured bird in August of this year. It was found with a broken leg near its nest on Long Island in Squam Lake. A concerned island property owner on Squam reported the injured bird and helped Fish and Game reach the island by boat. Brison brought the rescued eagle to the Squam Lakes Science Center, which then relayed the bird to be rehabilitated by Maria Colby at the Wings of the Dawn Bird Sanctuary. It is not known how the young eagle was injured, but it may have fallen out of the nest or had a rough landing while learning to fly.

CO Brison, Fish and Game Sergeant Brad Morse and wildlife rehabilitator Maria Colby travelled by boat to Long Island this morning (October 10, 2014) to release the bird near its nest.

"We're glad to have played a positive role in rescuing this bird, so it could be restored to its healthy state and returned to the wild today," said Brison.

In its summary of the 2014 New Hampshire Bald Eagle breeding season, N.H. Audubon reported earlier this year:

This spring marked the 27th breeding season in the post-DDT recovery era for New Hampshire's bald eagles. Since a sub-adult pair first returned to reoccupy an historic nesting tree at Leonard Pond on Umbagog Lake back in the late 1980s, our state's bald eagle population — once classified as federally endangered, currently still listed as state-threatened — has been rebounding (see chart at <http://wildnh.com/Newsroom/2014/Q4/eagle.html>).

Over the last decade, this population growth has been extremely robust, doubling roughly every 5 years — 10 territorial pairs in 2005, 22 territorial pairs in 2010, and 41 territorial pairs in 2014!

The confirmation of a total of 41 territorial pairs in N.H. in 2014 set a new state record-high for the post-DDT era. NH Audubon staff and volunteer eagle observers documented incubation by 27 (66%) of the state's 41 pairs. One-third of known New Hampshire pairs were not confirmed to have incubated eggs this year, which may be due to several factors, including early nest abandonment due to ill-timed snow events, and to new or inexperienced pairs connecting late in the 2014 season. Of this year's 27 incubating pairs, 24 (89%) were successful in fledging at least one young.

The 24 successful nests also is a new post-DDT era high mark for New Hampshire. A record-high total of 41 young fledged in N.H. in 2014, an average of 1.52 young fledged per nesting pair and 1.00 young fledged per territorial pair. Both of these figures are above the state's 27-year averages of 1.33 fledged per nesting pair and 0.94 young fledged per territorial pair.

NH now has bald eagles nesting in all three far-flung corners of the state — from Pittsburg to New Castle to Hinsdale. Perhaps nowhere is the growth of the eagle population more obvious than in the Lakes Region, where 11 territorial pairs now scattered between Newfound Lake in Hebron and Province Lake in Wakefield produced a total of 14 fledglings in 2014. That same geographical area only hosted only one known nest (Squam Lake) a decade ago. Two Lakes Region eagle pairs (Squam and Round Island on Winnepesaukee) produced three fledglings apiece in 2014, the only 3-chick nests documented in the state this year.

Other highlights in 2014 included the first successful nesting on the Merrimack River north of Concord, confirmation of a new territory south of Concord near the Bow Power Plant, and the post-fledging discovery of a successful pair on the Connecticut River in Piermont. ■

Changes at Loudon Police Department

I'm sure many of the residents have noticed some changes recently. Cpl. Jason Fiske has transferred to Pembroke Police Department. We wish him the best of luck in his endeavors.

Cpl. Robert Akerstrom has been promoted to Sergeant and Officer Kristoffer Burgess has been promoted to Corporal. Officer Tanya Emerson, who had previously been employed with us as a part-time Officer, was promoted to full-time status. Officer Emerson has over 10 years prior full-time experience.

Congratulations to all!

2015 D.A.R.E.

We are preparing for the upcoming D.A.R.E. Program at the Loudon Elementary School for our 5th grade students. This year, Deputy Stacie Fiske from the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office will be instructing our program. Deputy Fiske has been a D.A.R.E. Instructor previously in Gilmanton and Chichester. We are excited to have Deputy Fiske assisting us!

The Holidays Are Approaching Fast!

As the holidays quickly approach, I remind you to please use common sense while attending family gatherings and office parties. PLEASE, if you intend to drink, please plan on a designated driver. It may save yours or somebody else's life! Also, in inclement weather, plan extra time in your travels. Allow yourself not only extra time but extra space between vehicles. In addition, effective July 1, 2015 the new law comes into effect and it will not be permissible to use a cell phone unless hands free. PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEATBELTS!

New Hands Free Law — (nhdrivingtowardzero.com)

(House Bill 1360) will be in effect July 1, 2015

What does this mean?

- No use of **hand-held electronic devices** capable of providing voice or data communication while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry. Emergency calls to 911 or other public safety agencies will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices will be allowed.
- One-hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use any electronic device (**hand-held or not**) except to report an emergency. Anyone violating this will be subject to penalties and license suspension or revocation.

Penalties for Violations

- 1st Offense = \$100 fine
- 2nd Offense = \$250 fine
- 3rd Offense within 2 years = \$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines.

Why is the law important?

- During the past 4 years, **116 fatal crashes in New Hampshire were caused by distraction.**
- The increasing use of electronic devices is fast becoming the primary distraction.
- While texting, a driver is **23 times** more likely to crash
- Sending or receiving a text, distracts the driver for **almost 5 seconds**
- At 50 miles per hour, **we travel longer than the length of a football field during that 5 seconds.**
- Even dialing a phone number increases the risk of crashing by **3 times**

Why wait?

**Start implementing these changes now
— it may save a life.**

**From everyone at the
Loudon Police Department,
have a safe & Happy Thanksgiving!**





ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014

2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY BUILDING



***ALL DONORS RECEIVE A \$5 COUPON TO BROOKSIDE PIZZA
& AMERICAN RED CROSS T-SHIRT***

***To schedule an appointment – contact:
1-800-RED-CROSS or
online at redcrossblood.org***

***For more information (or to volunteer or donate a
soup/stew) contact Janice Morin weekdays at 798-5521 or
via e-mail at jmorin@loudonpolice.com***

October 21, 2014

Dear Taxpayers,

We have contracted with Murdough Assessing Services to do our annual and cyclical assessing for the Town. As part of the state's required five-year cycle, we are currently visiting all properties on Tax Maps 39 through 56 to re-measure and list all buildings to ensure the accuracy on your tax card. This is being done to comply with the State Constitution interpretation for revaluations and to comply with the Assessing Standards Board rules.

We encourage all taxpayers to assist by letting an appraiser/assessor from Murdough Assessing Services access your property, at your discretion, take a few minutes to show them the interior of your home to ensure the items listed on your tax card are correct. This is in fairness to all and will help ensure the accuracy of valuation of your tax card.

Please note, that the assessor will have picture ID indicating that they are affiliated with the Town of Loudon.

If you have any questions regarding this process, you may contact Bonnie or Brenda in the Town Office during normal business hours at 603-798-4541.

Respectfully,

Loudon Board of Selectmen
 Steven R. Ives, Chairman
 Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
 Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

**A Main Street
Barber Shop**

• **Jim Bond** •
 Wed & Thu 7-5:30
 • **Russell Smith** •
 Fri 9-5:30
 Sat 7-1



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 159 Main St., Suncook

Haircuts • Shaves • Beard • Trim



A Corner Barber Shop

• **Russell Smith** •
 Tues 6:30-1
 Wed & Thu 6:30-5:30
 • **Jim Bond** •
 Fri 6:30-5:30
 Sat 6:30-1

603-798-4084
 58 Route 129, Ste. 104
 Fox Pond Plaza, Loudon

We will be
 closed
 Thursday,
 Nov. 27th
 for
 Thanksgiving

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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.



*Our restaurant is open
7 days a week for
breakfast, lunch, and dinner.*



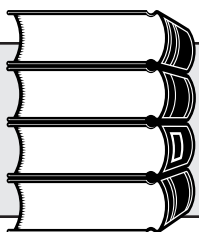
Don't Let Your Golf Game Suffer Because of a Little Snow! Join Us For "Virtual Golf" All Winter Long!



*Loudon Country Club now has a
virtual golf simulator available
to everyone 7 days a week!
Special hourly rates reserved for
Seniors (60+) and Ladies
(Monday–Friday, 7–10 a.m.) —
only \$20 an hour until Dec. 31.
Higher rates for all others.*

***Our Restaurant will be open
this winter! Play a few rounds of
simulated golf and join friends for
drinks and dinner.***

**Loudon Country Club, 653 Route 106 North, Loudon
603-783-3372 • www.LoudonCC.com**



Maxfield Public Library News

Art Show and Sale and Antique Appraisals — November 8–9

Enjoy original artwork by ten different artists in watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, mixed media, and photographic pieces and have up to three antique items appraised for free during the **Loudon Village Arts Fine Art Show and Sale**. With the added bonus of affordable miniature paintings and unframed works, the show is open on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, November 9 from noon to 3 p.m. **Appraisal service will be available on Sunday only** from noon to 2 p.m. Antiques and collectibles dealer and collector John W. Bruno has done appraising for over 28 years. His comments are as fascinating as the news about your treasured antique. Write this on your calendar today and come have fun!



Maxfield Public Library Story Time children visited Meadow Ledge Farm to enjoy fresh apples and lots of pumpkins — too many to choose from!

Who Are You? Getting Started On Your Genealogy — November 19

Who are your ancestors and how did your family journey begin? Deborah Moore from the NH Society of Genealogists will help you learn how to delve into your family history. Moore will offer an introduction and answer many basic questions during the program on November 19, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own personal questions and begin to explore the mileposts of your past. Call Fran at 798-5153 for details.

Yoga Classes

Yoga provides an easy and satisfying way to keep limber and relieve stress, something you may need around the busy holidays. Fresh from renowned Kripalu training, Fran Nash offers hatha yoga sessions on Mondays at 6 p.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m., and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is held, at 11 a.m., on Thursdays. Classes are \$5.00 per session.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

So where do the mountains of this country's recycled trash go? Adam Minter gives eye-popping answers to this seemingly simple question in *Junkyard Planet: Travels in the Billion Dollar Trash Trade*. Book group will discuss this title on November 20, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

A FA-BINGO player dressed up for the occasion.



Classic Book Group

One of D.H. Lawrence's best-known works, *Sons and Lovers*, is the group's choice for November 25. In this novel, the writer portrays the struggle to find the right balance between body and intellect. The group will meet at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the book.

New Books

Fiction

Grisham, John
Kellerman, Jonathan
McEwan, Ian
Picoult, Jodi
Roorback, Bill
Sandford, John
Stein, Garth
Waters, Sarah
Westerfeld, Scott

Gray Mountain
The Golem of Hollywood
The Children Act
Leaving Time
The Remedy for Love
Deadline
A Sudden Light
The Paying Guests
Afterworlds

Nonfiction

Editors of Martha Stewart Living

Halbreich, Betty

Harris, Sam

Johnson, Steven

Kristof, Nicholas

Klein, Norma

Wasinger, Susan

One Pot: 120+ Easy Meals from Your Skillet, Slow Cooker, Stockpot, and More
I'll Drink to That: A Life in Style, with a Twist
Waking Up: A Guide to Spirituality without Religion
How We Got to Now: Six Innovations That Made the Modern World
A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity
This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate
Artful Christmas: 30 Elegant Craft Projects

Everyone had fun playing FA-BINGO (Picture BINGO) while enjoying snacks. Looking for pictures instead of numbers puts a whole new twist on the game of BINGO!





Meadow Ledge Farm offered time full of fun, fresh air, and crunchy apples to all who came with the Library Story Time children.



DVDs

Chef, The Fault in Our Stars, Godzilla, Moms' Night Out, Mr. Peabody and Sherman, The Signal, Snowpiercer, 37 Days, Transformers: Age of Extinction, Words and Pictures, X-Men: Days of Future Past

Lego Club — More Donations Always Welcome

With many exciting creations to show for their efforts, the weekly LEGO Club is going strong on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., in the Children's Craft Room. It would be great to have a few more LEGOS for the kids to use. Please let us know if you have any to donate.

Apple Picking

Story time would like to thank Louie, Brian, and Meadow Ledge Farm for our wonderful apple picking field trip. The children enjoyed the tractor ride, checking out the honey bees and picking their favorite apples. We look forward to this outing every year!

Story Time

The month of November starts out with the quiet stealth of a ninja warrior. Join us November 4, 5, and 6 as we read *I Like Noisy Mom Likes Quiet* by Eileen Spinelli and *Ninja!* by Arree Chung. After creating their own ninja master the children will learn how to silently move about the library.

On November 12 and 13, as the cold creeps in and our thoughts turn to hibernating under blankets, the children will listen to *First Snow* by Emily Arnold McCully and Ashley Wolff's *Baby Bear Counts One*. The craft to follow will be a polar bear who enjoys the frigid temperature.

Story time will celebrate Thanksgiving the week of November 18, 19, and 20. We'll make turkey puppets after reading *Sophie's Squash* by Pat Zietlow Miller and Anne Wilsdorf and *One is a Feast for a Mouse: a Thanksgiving Tale* by Judy Cox.

On Tuesday, November 25, join us for a movie and popcorn at 10:30 a.m.

Broomstick Lace Class

Are you looking for a new project or a new way to spice up that old scarf pattern? Join the Sit 'n' Stitch group, Wednesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. for a class on the Broomstick Lace pattern. Items required are: a skein of yarn (suggested: Red Heart's Unforgettable), crochet hook (at least a size H), and a dowel (a broomstick dowel or a big knitting needle). This pattern does look complicated, but it is so simple! Come out and give it a try.

Book Sale

Squirrel away some great book finds from the library's sale on November 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The prices are the best around.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day and on Thursday, November 27, for Thanksgiving.

Library Hours

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



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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Between the Covers: The Ladybug Picture Book Awards

By Kate Dockham

My new position provides me the luxury of reading picture books to children every day! Recently, I have been sharing the nominees for the Ladybug Award with my younger students. The Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. A committee of children's librarians from around the state selects ten picture book titles early in the year. Then, during November, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner. The winning picture book is announced at the end of the year. The author and illustrator of the winning book will receive a crystal award created by Pepi Herrmann Crystal. To be considered for nomination, a picture book must meet certain criteria. First the book must have been published in the last three years and needs to still be in print. Both the author and illustrator must reside in the United States. The nominee must have a strong appeal to children and have illustrations of high artistic quality that support the text. Finally the book must not have been a nominee in previous years. Here are the 2014 nominees in no particular order.

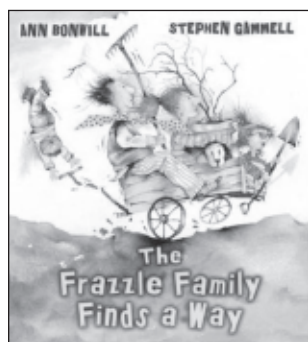
First is *The Very Inappropriate Word* by Jim Tobin and Dave Coverly. Even I love the title of this book! Michael is a word collector. He loves interesting words and is always trying them out. He collects hard words like ELASTIC, little words like VAST, and big words like SMITHEREENS. Michael is always looking for new words. One day Michael finds a new word and his friends tell him it is a bad word. An inappropriate word. Michael busies himself searching for other great words, but just can't help showing his friend at school. Bad idea. The humorous ink and watercolor illustrations represents Michael's words graphically — "sudsy is shown is soap bubbles and "slugger" is written on a baseball. This technique helps young readers better grasp the meaning of the words in Michael's collection. Michael's teacher finds a way to help him forget this inappropriate word.

Count the Monkeys by Marc Barnett and Kevin Cornell is the next nominee. A counting book with a twist, Barnett starts off by inviting the reader to "count the monkeys!" But the monkeys won't show. Counting the animals that may have scared off the monkeys — two mongooses, three crocodiles, and more. The reader is now instructed to scare off the beasts that have arrived. To get rid of four grizzly bears, readers are instructed to "Put your arms above your head! Make a loud roar! Bang together some pots and pans, if you have them." My students and I had a blast with this book and while parents might not want to share this book right before nap time, the exaggerated characters and bright cheerfulness will please any youngster.

Another counting book on the list is *Baby Bear Counts One* by Ashley Wolff. While Wolff's illustrations are more realistic than Cornell's monkeys, they are just as engaging. Each page includes onomatopoeic words, words that sound what they name, to suggest the animals being counted as they aren't named. With few words and beautiful illustrations Wolff captures the essence of a counting book and the essence of nature during autumn.



Frazzle Family Finds a Way, by Ann Bonwill contains



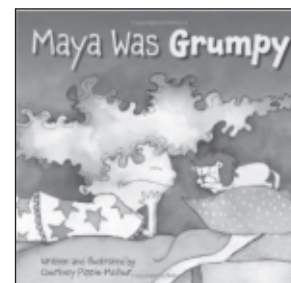
Stephen Gammels' signature artwork. Colored splotches and splatters come together to create a sudden rainstorm, a muddy yard, and delicate bubbles surrounded by erratic lines portraying movement in the scene. The Frazzle family is always on the move and always forgetting things. One day, Mr. Frazzle even forgets his pants! Aunt Rosemary shows up wanting to fix the family and creates a system of lists and notes all over the house. Nothing seems to work. Until young Annie Frazzle discovers the value of a song. Before they realize it the family is singing their way to remembering the grocery list and other daily responsibilities. But don't worry, the Frazzles may learn to remember by singing yet keep their charming chaotic personalities!

Cartoonist Matt Davies debuts his first book in *Ben Rides On*. This hilarious tales takes Ben and his new bike on many adventures, until Adrian, "the largest third grader ever," decides he wants Ben's bike. After a long school day of moping about his recently taken bike, Ben finds his bike in a tree and Adrian hanging off a cliff. Davies's illustrations capture Ben's happiness of his bully in trouble, and his inability to turn his back on Adrian. Funny and a lesson to learn — *Ben Rides On* has it all.

Trains are a favorite of many young children, and a few adults I know too! Jason Carter Eaton writes a guidebook for choosing, bringing home, and training your pet train in *How to Train Your Train*. While a preposterous idea, the language Eaton uses creates a believable scenario. Readers are encouraged to use the "smoke signal method" to capture their train and that "A warm bath can help calm a nervous train." Eaton's tongue and cheek text is match by John Rocco's smooth and sleek digitally colored illustrations. The trains seem like real mechanical objects with the expressiveness and playfulness of your favorite canine. A book to visit over and over with something new to find on every page.

Maine native Chris Van Dusen has written several picture books and his latest, *If I Built a House*, is the much anticipated follow up to *If I Built a Car*. In *If I Built a Car*, imaginative Jack dreamed up a whimsical fantasy ride that could do just about anything. Now he's back and ready to build the house of his dreams, complete with a racetrack, flying room, and gigantic slide. Jack's limitless creativity and infectious enthusiasm will inspire budding young inventors to imagine their own fantastical designs. Van Dusen's vibrant illustrations mix retro appeal with futuristic style as he, once again, gives readers a delightfully rhyming text that absolutely begs to be read aloud.

Alexander may have had a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day but in Courtney Piper-Mathur's newest book *Maya was Grumpy*, Maya wakes up on the wrong side of the bed; tangled in her blanket, and in a crispy, cranky, grumpy, grouchy mood. She doesn't want to color or wear her favorite shorts or go outside to play. What's worse, she's determined to share her grumpiness with everyone as she glumps, clumps, and thumps around the house. But when Maya growls at her grandmother, she graciously takes Maya's mood in stride, and even has a solution: Gramma suggests a series of unusual activities that Maya will probably not want to do since she's feeling grumpy — and then dismisses her own silly suggestions before Maya can reject them. Children will find it hard to keep from smiling as they watch Maya's grouchiness dissolve into glee at Gramma's giggle-inducing ideas, while adults will find Gramma's clever tactic a useful strategy to add to their repertoire when kids are grumpy.



Fox is not grumpy, but a duck gets the best of him in *Outfoxed* by Mike Twohy. One dark night in the henhouse, a hungry fox in search of his dinner gets more than he bargains for. Instead of a chicken, Fox grabs a duck. A very smart duck. A duck so sly, he plans to convince Fox that he isn't a duck but a — dog! Yes, a dog. Duck barks and chews socks to convince Fox he is a dog. The hilarious illustrations sketched with marker and colored pencil are

designed like large comic book panels and have a real slapstick appeal that is perfectly suited to this story. Twohy is even thoughtful in his comic book-like text making it easy for beginning readers to enjoy.

While I have enjoyed sharing all of these books with my students, I saved *Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg* for last because I loved it! Lori Mortensen's rhyming text with a cowboy twang is simple and yet symphonic. Clyde has cleaned his whole house and is ready to relax after his chores. Then he notices Dawg — still dirty! The ensuing adventure contains chickens, ducks, a mule and more. Even better are Michael Allen Austin's illustrations. His beautiful acrylic scenes contain a wide range of angled perspectives and shadows within Clyde's tiny shack and outside on the ranch. Cartoon figures cavort across the spreads and escape their frames.



So, we all have treasured picture books from our past. My mom still talks about *Harry the Dirty Dog* and *Frederick* from when I was a kid. Old favorites are great, but make sure to fit in one of these new titles. And until next time...keep turning those pages! ■

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News From Loudon Elementary School

School-Wide Assembly

LES comes together as a learning community!

School wide assemblies are a monthly event at Loudon Elementary School. The entire LES student body came together to celebrate the new school year on September 30th. New staff members were introduced to all students at this time. Student Council members presented our school wide essential agreements.

Ms. Bailey recognized students that had participated in the summer reading challenge for their hard work.

In the future students can look forward to presentations from our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Murray. Additionally during each assembly a different grade level will make a presentation to the school about a learning activity that they have completed during the month. In November the First Grade will share their Doubles Rap.



MVSD Teachers Are Lifelong Learners



Have you ever wondered what actually happens on Teacher Workshop days? On Friday August 29th and October 10th, the district elementary teachers participated in differentiated levels of Google Apps for Education (CAFE) training. These sessions were led by teachers that have experience incorporating CAFE into their classrooms to enhance instruction. LES

is fortunate to have 4th grade teacher, Melissa Valance, serving as a CAFE trainer.

During the balance of their time, teachers participated in a workshop, *Building Mathematical Notations*; this was presented by district Math Specialist Jessica Jacques and Math Consultant Dr. Richard Evans. This curriculum is designed to help teachers think through major ideas of K -6 mathematics and examine how children develop those concepts. These sessions will continue on November 10th, our next Teacher Workshop Day.

News from the Health Office

“Enteroviruses are very common viruses and fall is a common time for enterovirus to cause respiratory illness. EnterovirusD68 infections are much less common than infections with other enteroviruses. People under the age of twenty are more likely than adults to get infected and become sick. Symptoms can include a runny nose, sore throat, cough, wheezing, rash and fever. Children with a history of asthma or wheezing are at greater risk for more serious illness.” Reprinted from dhhs.state.nh.us

If your child has any of these symptoms they should not be in school; for their own well being and the health of other students and staff. If your child has a fever, they need to be fever-free for at least 24 hours (without anti-fever medicine) and feeling better before they return to school.

Parents can help their children avoid illness by teaching good hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes with their elbows or tissues, and to avoid touching or rubbing their eyes, nose or mouth. Hand sanitizers are not effective against enterovirus, which is why hand washing is so important.

Parents are asked to call the school anytime their child will be absent from school. If they are sick it is helpful to know what symptoms they have. You can call anytime and leave a message on the LES voicemail system when your child will be absent.

If your child is acutely ill or has a very high fever it is advised that parents call their children's doctor's office or seek medical care. Please feel free to call Mrs. Gatherum our school nurse if you have any questions or concerns. The CDC website has excellent information for parents: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/evd68/>

LES Updates and Reminders

LES is now utilizing email groups to communicate with parents and guardians. Several email “blasts” have been sent out. If you have not received these please contact Mrs. Muzzey to make sure we have your address correct. You might also check your spam folder as several people have found that these were directed to that folder. If you do not have digital access we are happy to accommodate your request for paper copies of important information. **This will be the final paper copy of this newsletter that is sent home unless otherwise requested.**

The transportation department visited LES on 10/7 to review and practice bus evacuation procedures.

THANK YOU to Brookside Pizza and Meadow Ledge Farm for their generous support of the LES PTA!

Upcoming Events

- 11/6 PTA Meeting @ 6:30
- 11/10 No School, Teacher Workshop
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- 11/13 3rd Grade Field Trip



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Girl Scout News

Troops 10955 & 12083

For our first meeting, the girls worked together to review and decide on the badges they would like to earn this year.

At our second meeting the girls put on their creative hats to make games for the LES Halloween Party to support the Food Pantry.

The Halloween Party was a great success again this year! There were a lot of attendees and the girls stationed six booths they had personally designed, including a paper airplane target shoot, Frisbee toss, and ring toss. A big THANK YOU to the parents who volunteered their time to help.

We're looking forward to another fun and adventurous scouting year! ■



Turkey-Carving Tips: Three Easy Steps

(NAPS)—If you want the turkey you serve to be “gobbled up” this holiday, consider improving the presentation with these simple carving tips:

Step 1:

Be sure to use a good, sharp knife. Sharp knives are not only safer, they will help you smoothly cut thin, even slices without shredding the meat. Fortunately, you don't have to be an expert to put a razor-sharp edge on your knife. A sharpener such as Chef'sChoice® EdgeSelect® 120 can make sharpening easy. The sharpener uses 100 percent diamond-coated disks (2.5 karats' worth of diamonds!) and a polishing stage to create a more durable, arch-shaped edge in seconds. The precision guides eliminate all guesswork and that means predictable, professionally sharp edges every time it's used. For help finding a sharpener that's right for you, call 800-342-3255 or visit www.chefschoice.com.

Step 2:

After the turkey is cooked, a meat thermometer should read 165° F when inserted in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. Cool the bird for 15 minutes. Cooling makes the meat firmer and easier to slice. Remove and set aside the turkey legs and the last joint of each wing. Make a long, deep (to the bone) horizontal “base cut” into the breast just above the wing.

Step 3:

Slice down vertically through the breast until you meet the original base cut. This will release perfect, even slices.

Keep your carving knife sharp and follow these easy steps for an elegant, beautifully carved bird that will look as good as it tastes! ■



The Sinclair Family decorated in style for Halloween this year!



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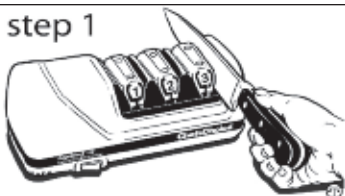
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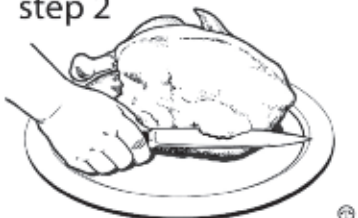
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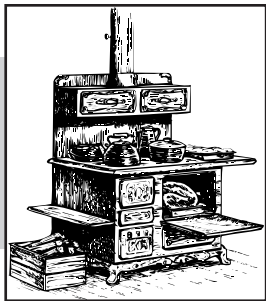


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What's Cookin'! Make-Ahead Holiday Goodies

By Jenn Pfeifer

Well, here we are again at the holiday season and we are all planning to spend time with friends and family. We all have the family members that we are very excited to see and spend time with so having a couple of make ahead recipes will give you more time to toast the season with your guests. *Thank you for the article suggestions, Jenn Becker.*

HERB- AND GOAT CHEESE-STUFFED MUSHROOMS — bhg.com

- 24 large fresh cremini mushrooms, about 1-1/2 inches in diameter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallot
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh thyme
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 3/4 cup panko (Japanese-style bread crumbs)
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives
- 2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
- 1 cup crumbled goat cheese (chevre) (4 ounces)
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted*

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a 15x10x1-inch baking pan with parchment paper; set aside. Clean mushrooms. Remove stems from mushrooms and chop; set aside. In a small bowl combine 1 tablespoon of the oil and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt; brush mixture onto mushroom caps. Arrange caps, stemmed sides up, in the prepared baking pan.

For filling, in a large skillet heat the remaining 1 tablespoon oil and the butter over medium-high heat. Add mushroom stems, shallot, garlic, thyme, and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook and stir for 8 to 10 minutes or until stems are tender and liquid is evaporated. Remove from heat; carefully add sherry. Return to heat; cook until sherry is evaporated, stirring to scrape up any crusty brown bits. Cool for 10 minutes. Stir in panko, chives, and lemon peel. Stir in cheese and pine nuts.

Generously fill mushrooms caps with filling. Bake about 15 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and filling is bubbly around edges. Sprinkle with additional chives if desired and serve warm.

To Make Ahead

Prepare as directed through Step 2. Cover and chill mushroom caps and filling separately for up to 24 hours. Fill and bake as directed.

BLUE CHEESE AND PINE NUT PUFFS — bhg.com

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups finely crumbled Roquefort® or other blue cheese (8 ounces)
- 1 cup finely shredded Gruyere cheese (4 ounces)
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a medium saucepan combine the water, butter, thyme, salt, and pepper. Bring to boiling. Immediately add flour all at once; stir vigorously. Cook and stir until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat. Cool for 10 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well with a wooden spoon after each addition. Stir in Roquefort cheese, Gruyere cheese, and pine nuts.

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Transfer dough to a pastry bag. Pipe 1-inch mounds of dough, 1 inch apart, onto prepared baking sheets.

Bake about 20 minutes or until golden and firm, rotating sheets halfway through baking if necessary for even browning. Serve warm or at room temperature.

To Make Ahead

Prepare as directed, except cool completely. Transfer to an airtight container; cover. Freeze for up to 1 month. To serve, preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Bake frozen puffs about 5 minutes or until warm.

ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND GARLIC LASAGNA — By Anna Ricci Johnson

“Butternut squash is the star in this creamy lasagna.”

- 3 pounds butternut squash, halved and seeded
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 quart milk
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 9 no-cook lasagna noodles
- 1-1/3 cups finely grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat an oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Grease a baking sheet. Butternut squash halves with vegetable oil and season with salt. Roast in the preheated oven until golden and easily pierced with a knife, 45 to 50 minutes. Allow to cool for 15 to 20 minutes, then scoop the flesh into a bowl. Set aside. Heat the butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Cook and stir garlic in the butter until softened. Stir in flour and cook for 3 minutes. Whisk in the milk until smooth. Bring to a simmer, and cook until thick, about 10 minutes, whisking occasionally. Stir in the butternut squash and season with salt and pepper. Sauce can be made 3 days ahead and refrigerated. Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Beat the heavy cream until foamy in a large glass or metal mixing bowl. Gradually add the salt, continuing to beat until medium peaks form. Lift your beater or whisk straight up: the tip of the peak formed by the cream should curl over slightly. Set aside. Pour 1 cup of the butternut sauce into the baking dish and place 3 lasagna noodles on top in a single layer. Spread half of the remaining sauce over the noodles and sprinkle with 1/2 cup of Parmesan cheese. Place another layer of noodles and spread the remaining sauce on top and sprinkle with 1/2 cup of Parmesan cheese. Place the final layer of noodles on top. Spread the whipped cream over the final layer of noodles making sure the pasta is completely covered. Sprinkle with the remaining 1/3 cup of Parmesan. Cover baking dish tightly with aluminum foil.

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking until the top is bubbly and golden brown, about 10 minutes. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before serving.

APPLE CIDER SANGRIA

- 1 bottle or 750 ml of Moscato wine (semi-sweet white wine)
- 1 cup light rum or vodka
- 1-1/2 cups apple cider
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 2 apples chopped
- cinnamon sticks
- ice

In a large pitcher, combine all ingredients and stir well. Serve sangria over ice

COSMOPOLITANS — Recipe by Ina Garten

- 1 cup vodka
- 1/2 cup triple sec
- 1/2 cup cranberry juice
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice

Pour all ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well and pour through a strainer into four martini glasses.

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

PTA Update

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who supported the PTA via the Brookside Pizza fundraiser on October 6th. A HUGE thank you to Brookside for their continued support.

Thanks also to Meadow Ledge Farms for their donation of aApples for the snack cart.

Thank you to everyone who participated or ordered as part of our Genevieve's fundraiser. If you haven't received your orders, you will shortly.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the PTA/Fire Department Trick or Trunk. Watch for contest winners and photos in next month's *Ledger*.

2014 Santa's Breakfast December 6th at LES

Mark your calendar's for the annual LES PTA Santa's breakfast! Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria and we will be joined by the Jolly Old Elf himself. There will be good food and good times and, new this year, we will have a workshop where Santa's little elves can make gifts or purchase them. Watch your child's folder for more information. We are always looking for donations for the raffle. Please contact a board member (information below) or drop off your donation at LES. Thank you for your support.

You can stay up to date with PTA happenings by visiting our section of the school web site. Point your browser to <https://sites.google.com/a/mvsdpride.org/les/pta>.

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Calendar of Events

November 6th:	PTA meeting in Media Center (6:30)
November 25th:	Snack Cart Day
December 4th:	PTA meeting in Media Center (6:30)
December 6th:	SANTA'S BREAKFAST!
December 12th:	Snack Cart Day
January 6th:	High Mowing organic seed fundraiser begins. ■

Upcoming Town Office Closures

- **The Selectmen's Office and Planning/Zoning offices will be open Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. There will be no evening hours for any of the offices in the building and the Selectmen's Meeting is cancelled due to the Election. The Town Clerk and Tax Collector offices are closed that day.**
- **The Town Office Building will be closed on November 11th for Veteran's Day.**
- **The Tuesday, November 11 Selectmen's Meeting is rescheduled to Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. and will be Board of Permit**
- **The Town Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving, November 27.**
- **In December, the Town Office Building will close at noon on December 24th and close at 4:00 p.m. on December 31.**
- **There will be no Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, December 30th and the Selectmen's Office will close at 4:00 p.m.**

7th Annual Miles Smith Farm Day

The weather was perfect, the fall colors brilliant, and the animals were happy to greet almost 2,000 visitors to the 7th Annual Miles Smith Farm Day. Visitors parked on Route 106 and took a short bus ride to the farm at the end of Beck Road. While everyone seemed to enjoy the event, some children claimed the bus ride was the best part of the day!

There were the usual cows rides and this year a pony named Moose also gave rides, while Missy the "standing cow" let children sit on her for pictures. And this year there were pigs...lots of pigs. Miss Charlotte, the mama pig, hung out with her not-so-small babies in the petting zoo where adults and children fed them. New Hampshire Farm Network sent youngsters on a scavenger hunt around the farm, while the Merrimack Bee Club shared information about raising and handling bees.

Food, fun, music: that is what the day was all about. ■



Missy the cow stands patiently while youngsters have their picture taken.



Young bee keepers share their knowledge and honey.



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Happy 25th Anniversary Loudon Transfer Station!

By LeeAnn Childress — Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

November 2014 celebrates 25 years that the Loudon Transfer Station has been in operation. In those 25 years, we've seen many changes and improvements.

The following information was found in a 1989-1990 report of the Solid Waste Committee. Text in bold reflects current information for comparison.

This past year the Solid Waste Committee saw the results of their efforts of the last four years.

At last year's Town Meeting, the Town voted to raise the appropriate funding for the con-

struction of a solid waste transfer station in the amount of \$500,000.

Bids for construction were received and the successful low bid was submitted by Bonnette Page and Stone in the amount of \$298,000. Items such as the transfer trailers, septic system, well and tractor were constructed/purchased under a separate contract. It is anticipated that final costs of the transfer station will be substantially less than the bond limit of \$500,000 authorized.

Construction started in June and was substantially complete in November. In response to receiv-

ing unacceptable bids for hauling the transfer trailers to Penacook, the Selectmen authorized the purchase of a used truck so the Town could perform the hauling using Highway Department staff.

Since the start of the facility, the average weekly tonnage (for the first 20 weeks) delivered to the Cooperative has been 35 tons per week **(2014 average weekly tonnage is 60 tons).**

Current charges from Penacook are \$36.45/ton **(2014 charges are \$66.80/ton).**

The Solid Waste Committee intends to immediately implement a low cost voluntary recycling effort at the Transfer

Station. We intend to begin collecting aluminum cans (a high salvage value item), then start glass bottle recycling and eventually recycle whatever is feasible. **(2014 recyclable items collected are glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics, mixed paper and cardboard, tin cans, CFL bulbs, cell phones, automotive type batteries, rechargeable batteries, clothing, textiles, compostable materials and engine oil and rigid plastics.)**

At the time, committee members were Arthur Monty, John Rice, Arthur Colby, Melvin Mulkhey, Edward Rushbrook and Glenn Chouinard. Recycling SubCommittee members were Arthur Monty and Herb Huckins.

You can see we've come a long way. It would not have been possible without the support of Loudon residents and your cooperation in recycling. You are helping to make the difference that will have a positive impact on our earth. Thank you! ■



Lions Club

By Chris Dwyer

The Lions Club is again going to have a box in the Library to collect warm clothing for those in need. We are also collecting cans and packages of food for the food pantry. Look for the boxes when you visit the library.

Mark your calendars for March 28! We will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Faith Community Bible Church on North Village Road.

We are also looking for service minded people who want to serve our community to join us. Feel free to drop in at a meeting; we meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. ■

Deadline for the December 2014 issue of the "Loudon Ledger" is Friday, Nov. 14, 2014

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First Place Winners at 139th Deerfield Fair



Loudon artist Richard Clark earned a blue ribbon in September at the 139th Deerfield Fair. His acrylic seascape titled "The Image" was one of two paintings that he entered in the Arts Competition. Clark, who is an avid photographer, also exhibited his photograph of the Soucook River. This lovely waterscape will be on display at various locations around Loudon and Concord beginning in the new year. For information about Dick's artwork and line of prints, contact him at dickclark12@comcast.net or 798-5992.

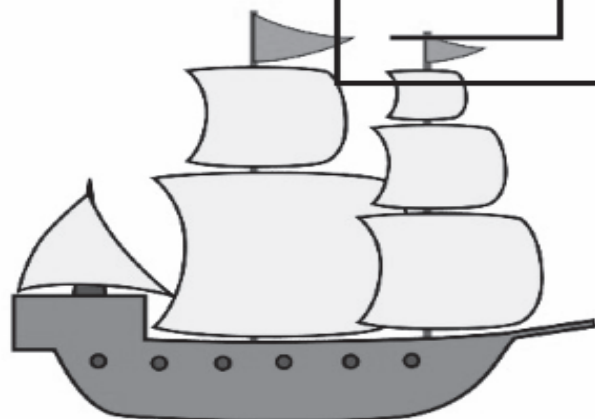
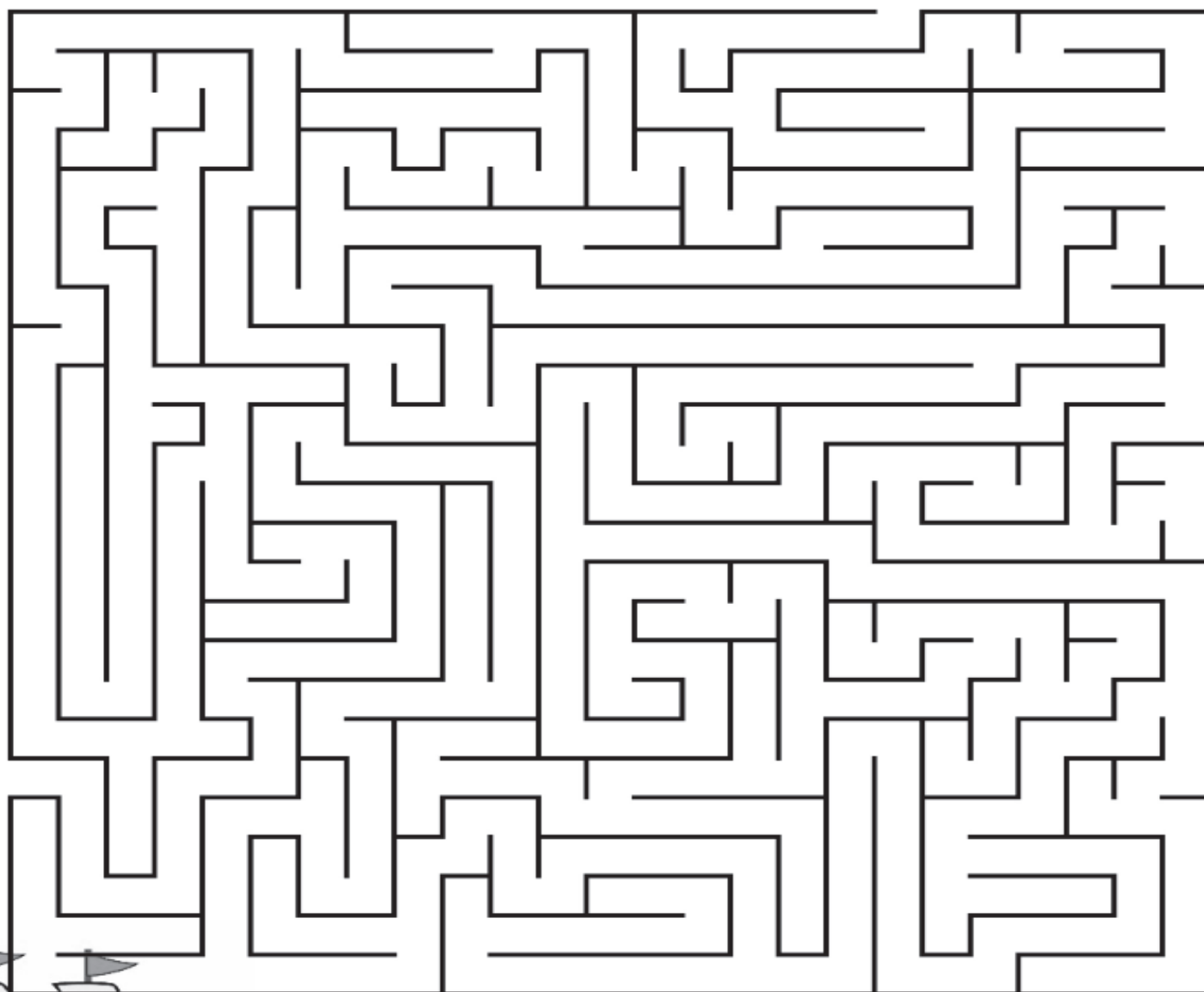


Local floral designer, Kristine Longver, placed first in two categories at the 139th Deerfield Fair. Kristine, who has only been in design for about three years, took blue ribbons in both professional florist categories of Dried Flowers and My Favorite Holiday, which she themed around Thanksgiving. The owner of a flower and gift shop in Chichester, this mother of three finds time to donate her talents to several area schools and civic organizations, and occasionally showcases her skills at expositions such as the Hopkinton and Deerfield fairs.

Kids' Corner

Thanksgiving Maze

Can you help the Pilgrim find his way through the maze to the Mayflower?



NH Bankers Association Promotes National Cyber Security Awareness Month

Following large retailer data breaches, NH Banks participate in nationwide information campaign to educate consumers of risks and protections surrounding identity theft and fraud

The New Hampshire Bankers Association (NHBA) today announced its participation in National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Bankers across the state will promote cyber security awareness throughout the month of October as part of a nationwide information campaign.

During the month, the NHBA's thirty-seven member banks will be communicating to customers about the risks of identity theft, Internet fraud, and data breach. Additionally, bankers will promote ways consumers can protect their personal identity, mobile devices, and credit and debit card accounts.

Christiana Thornton, NHBA President and CEO, said, "The unfortunate recent retailer data breaches make this a critical time for the banking industry to educate consumers about cyber security and identity theft. We believe this dialogue is important, and the more we educate the public about the risks and the remedies, the better we are able to help protect them."

Thornton indicated that the association recently updated its web site (www.nhbankers.com) with a "Consumer Resources" section, which provides a broad array of online resources about fraud protection, credit counseling, and financial literacy.

The NHBA recommends that consumers immediately report any suspected fraud to their bank, and encourages individuals and small businesses to use online banking to more easily monitor financial accounts for fraudulent transactions. Thornton also suggested that consumers monitor their credit reports by ordering a free copy from one of the three credit reporting agencies, and for individuals to

inquire with their banks about other methods of protection, including text or email alerts regarding certain types of transactions.

Recently, large-scale data breaches have occurred at national retail chains, affecting tens of millions of Americans. Data breaches have been on the rise, increasing 30% between 2012 and 2013, and have targeted health care companies, retailers, and the government.

According to Thornton, banks play a key role in preventing fraud from harming consumers. In 2013, banks stopped \$13 billion in fraud attempts nationally. When fraud is suspected or occurs, banks will freeze or close an individual's account, absorb the loss, and reissue any credit or debit cards associated with the account. Typically, this is the end of the matter for the customer.

"The 'zero liability' from fraudulent transactions that consumers have come to expect from retailers, for instance, is due to the commitment of banks to provide that relief," added Thornton. "But even when consumers are ultimately made whole by their banks, there's an enormous inconvenience for that person and a lack of confidence created in our financial system and economy. Therefore, it's important that we also make sure that individuals and small businesses understand the risks and know the steps to take to protect themselves."

For more information regarding National Cyber Security Awareness Month, or for information regarding consumer protection, please visit www.nhbankers.com.

About the New Hampshire Bankers Association

The New Hampshire Bankers Association is a statewide, not-for-profit trade association representing and serving all of the banking institutions in the State of New Hampshire. The mission of NHBA is to promote the general welfare of the banking industry to the betterment of New Hampshire, its economy, and all its citizens. ■

Hunt For The Hungry: NH Food Bank Seeks Meat Donations From Hunters

New Hampshire hunters can share their fall harvest with the needy through the "Hunt for the Hungry" program at the New Hampshire Food Bank. Once again this fall, the food bank is collecting donations of whole or processed game animals for distribution to more than 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and group homes statewide.

Last year (2013), the Hunt for the Hungry program took in 1,200 pounds of donated deer, bear, moose, and other game meat for distribution to the needy.

To donate game, and for packaging instructions, call the Food Bank at 603-669-9725 ext 245. If you are donating a whole deer, you can bring it to Lemay & Sons Beef in Goffstown, N.H. (603-622-0022), and they will process it for the food bank at no charge.

Please note that the N.H. Food Bank is not equipped to accept donations of wild game birds, such as wild turkey or grouse.

"We are counting on continued strong support from hunters this year," said Bruce Wilson, Director of Operations for the New Hampshire Food Bank. "Donations of protein foods fill a big need for the Hunt for the Hungry program. Venison is especially popular, a real treat for clients. Last year, we got some moose meat, and as soon as it came in, out it went! As always, we want to thank New Hampshire hunters and Lemay's for their continued support."

"The Hunt for the Hungry program is a great way for hunters to share their harvest and help needy families get through the winter," said Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. "Wild game is a local renewable resource that is high in protein, low in fat and all natural — not to mention delicious."

For more information on donating to the New Hampshire Food Bank, visit <http://www.nhfoodbank.org>.

The New Horizons in Manchester also accepts game donations to help feed the hungry in the city of Manchester. To donate game meat to New Horizons, call 603-628-6133, x114.

For information on hunting in New Hampshire or to purchase a hunting license, visit <http://www.huntnh.com>. ■

Mitchell-Ingerson Wedding

Olivia Mitchell and Jared Ingerson were married September 27th at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon. Pastor Joshua Owens officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Abigail Foreman and Autumn Burley were maids of honor. Krista Gay, Esther Mason, and Jessica Ingerson (sister of the groom) were bridesmaids.

Michael Ingerson, brother of the groom, was best man. LCpl Spencer Goodrum, LCpl Stephen Wiest, and LCpl Nykiea Bowens were groomsmen.

The bride, daughter of Don Mitchell of Penacook, NH, received her LNA from the American Red Cross and worked at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

The groom, son of Kevin and Cheryl Ingerson of Loudon, NH, is a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Kings Bay, GA.

The couple will reside in St. Marys, GA. ■




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Tips On Saving For Your Down Payment

Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

You're ready to do it, to take the plunge into home ownership. Congratulations! So how do you save as much money as you can as quickly as possible for your down payment? The following ideas can help.

- 1. Set up a down payment savings fund.** You may already have a savings fund. Now is the time to establish a second fund dedicated solely to saving for your down payment. You can put money into the fund from several different channels, including the fund's interest plan. It's important to stay committed and avoid taking money out until it's time for your closing.
- 2. Feed the fund.** The fund's money can come from several different channels. So what are some of these channels? First, you make it exclusive destination for all non-salary cash you receive—gifts, tax returns, inheritances, rebates, etc. You can also direct deposit a fixed amount like 5–10 percent of your paycheck into this account. Finally you can earn extra money by hosting a garage sale or on-line auction and putting all of the proceeds you earn into the account. These options carry an added benefit—when you do buy your house, you'll have less stuff to move.
- 3. Cut expenses.** If you really want to grow your savings quickly, you'll want to cut back on expenses. Clip coupons and deposit your savings into your down payment fund. Buying clothes or personal items only when you are absolutely have to. Shift from brand names at the grocery store and pharmacy to generic brands and cut down on recreational expenses. Save the amusement park or the golf outings for another year, and watching a favorite show on TV and eating in are much cheaper than going out for dinner and a movie. ■



Agricultural Commission Creating a Brochure, Web Site

The Loudon Agricultural Commission is putting together a flyer of all Loudon Farms. Do you want your farm listed? For more information contact Cindy Shea at cindy_shea@comcast.net. **Our next meeting is November 6 at the Loudon Community Building at 7 p.m.** Please join us.

The Loudon Agricultural Commission held its Board Meeting on Thursday November 6th at 7 p.m. at Charlie's barn, behind the town office. They finalized the Farm Map, a map of local farms in Loudon. We want to ensure that all farms have their name on the map. Please contact a Board member to ensure we have your correct information.

We have a webpage! You can check it out at <http://www.loudonag.org/>. We need your ideas to make this site better and useful to the local farming community. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

Want an item added to the agenda? Let us know. We want to hear from you. Please email either Cindy Shea at cindy_shea@comcast.net or Carole Soule at cas@milessmithfarm.com.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in local agriculture is welcome to attend. We are looking for ideas to help sustain and improve agriculture in Loudon. Want to know more about what an Agricultural Commission is and does? Check <http://extension.unh.edu/New-Hampshire-Agricultural-Commission> for more information.

Please contact the following board members with questions: Carol Soule or Bruce Dawson @ 603-783-5159 (Leave message) or cas@milessmithfarm.com or Cindy Shea @603-660-9108 or cindy_shea@comcast.net. ■

Loudon Recreation Committee News



"Like" us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest Loudon Ledger so please check frequently!!

Line Dancing

Beginners and all are welcome! Adults and seniors who are ready for lots of fun and laughs should join the group forming on Thursday nights from 6–7 p.m. at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. Donations accepted. Contact Janet at 961-0061 for more information.

Exercise Group

A group of Loudon residents are forming a chair and standing exercise group that will meet on Monday evenings from 6–7 p.m. at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. The goal of this group is to get moving and have fun — more so fun. Donations are accepted. For more info, contact Janet at 961-0061.

Zumba

If you are interested in joining the next session of Zumba, email Jen at cjmercer@myfairpoint.net. The dates are October 27, November 3, 17, and 24, and December 1 and 8. Zumba is officially described as an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Most of all it is FUN. Zumba is on Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School gymnasium. The cost is \$42 for the six-week session. Registration is at the first class. Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.

In The Works...

In the works is a possible Belly Dancing for Beginners class and a Town Holiday Tree Lighting event.... STAY TUNED!!!

Always Looking For Help With Recreation Activities!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee.

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

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Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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Liliana Flower Farm

140 Beck Road. Perennials and pesticide-free vegetable plants. Wed-Sun 10-5 p.m. www.lilianaflowerfarm.com. 783-9268

Maple Ridge Farm

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

Meadow Ledge Farm

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

Miles Smith Farm

56 Whitehouse Road. Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual cuts and sides. Tue, Th 4-7:30 p.m. W, 9-1 p.m., Sat 9-3 p.m. www.miles-smithfarm.com. 783-5159

Moonshine Farm Organics

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

Mudgett Hill Mumbling Maplers

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

Our Place Farm

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Loudon Author Explores the Dangerous World of the Navy SEALs

Loudon, New Hampshire author SF Tomajczyk announces the release of *SEALs: Naval Special Warfare in Action*, which explores the exciting and dangerous world of America's elite maritime warriors.

"I've long admired the SEALs and their dedication to keeping our nation safe and free," he says. "I remember as a teenager watching them in awe. My father was a naval officer and my family was stationed in Spain at the time. A contingent of SEALs was present on the naval base, and I would watch them run the obstacle course as well as conduct small-unit combat tactics. They were simply amazing."

SEALs: Naval Special Warfare in Action takes an inside look at the SEALs and the men and women of Naval Special Warfare who support them on missions.

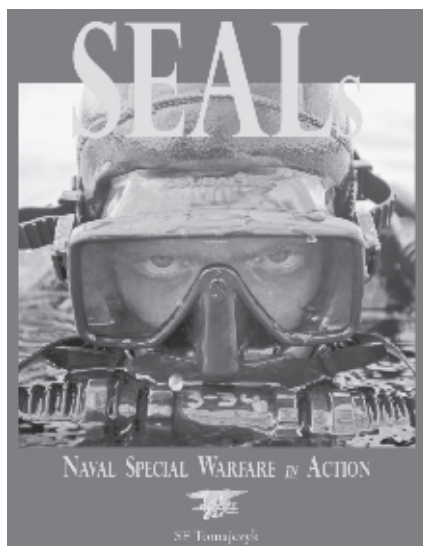
"Most people don't realize that for every SEAL there are seven other Naval Special Warfare specialists directly involved," says Tomajczyk. "They can be intelligence analysts, aerial drone pilots, medics, information systems technicians, logisticians, meteorologists, and so on."

"And it's not all men. Women serve as cultural experts and linguists. They stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the SEALs in the field, helping them establish relationships with community leaders and assisting them with intelligence gathering."

The book also explores the Navy's newest elite special-operations force: SWCCs, Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen. Known as "boat guys," they operate the armed, high-performance boats that transport SEALs to and from combat.

Tomajczyk, a long-time resident of Loudon, NH, is the author of a dozen nonfiction books, most of which have delved into military and counterterrorism issues. In the area of Naval Special Warfare, he has spent time with SEAL Team Three, the Naval Special Warfare Center, crewmen assigned to special boat squadrons, and candidates going through BUD/S, the SEAL's hellish selection and initial-training course.

"I was honored they trusted me enough to invite me into their secret world. One of the highlights was a mid-night training mission conducted off the



coast of San Diego. I was aboard a Mk-V combat speedboat, and we were tasked with recovering a SEAL fire team. It was pitch black, but with night vision goggles you could clearly see everything happening around you. The SEALs, who were crouched on a Zodiac raiding craft, zipped toward us at high speed and literally drove right up onto the stern of the Mk-V while we were heading out to sea. It only took a second. I've never seen anything quite like it."

SEALs: Naval Special Warfare in Action is the first book in the new "United We Stand" series published by Call to Arms Books that celebrates America's armed forces. Paperback and hardcover editions can be ordered through local bookstores or bought online via major retailers. ■

SEALs: Naval Special Warfare in Action, delves deeply into the exciting and dangerous world of America's elite maritime warriors. As part of his intensive research efforts Tomajczyk uncovered never-before disclosed information about Naval Special Warfare, including:

- At a remote mountain compound in Warner Springs, CA, SEALs are bound, blindfolded and caged in small cells and subjected to torture methods so they know what it is like to be a Prisoner of War.
- SEALs are able to send and receive emails and text messages underwater when traveling in their mini-submarines.
- Combat assault dogs used by SEALs are cross-trained in attack, tracking and explosives. They can be outfitted with ballistic vests, video cameras, night vision goggles, and earpieces that enable them to receive commands.
- Women deploy with SEALs overseas to help them establish relationships with local community leaders and assist them with intelligence gathering. The women are part of Naval Special Warfare and undergo defensive-combat training.
- SEALs use a thigh-mounted propulsion device to travel underwater. This keeps their hands free to fire weapons, carry limpet mines, or operate underwater reconnaissance equipment.
- Nuclear-powered submarines refitted exclusively to transport SEALs on secret missions have an indoor, virtual-reality weapons range so the warriors can maintain their combat edge during the voyage.
- "And that's only the proverbial tip-of-the-iceberg of what I uncovered," says Tomajczyk. "In writing this book I amassed more than 1,700 documents that were in the public domain. Although I've been writing about the military for years, even I was surprised by the information contained in them."
- "But with that discovery comes a responsibility, too. I made certain I didn't tie together too many facts that would potentially compromise Naval Special Warfare missions and jeopardize the lives of SEALs. After all, they are among our nation's most valuable assets, keeping us safe and free."

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American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Commander

Greetings from Loudon Post 88,

We had 12 members present at our October meeting.

Members voted to spend \$250.00 to make a donation to the Loudon Food Pantry. Sr Vice Cmdr Gary Tasker will deliver the check to them in the near future to assist with purchasing food for Thanksgiving Day baskets.

Our October Commander's Fund Raffle Winners were as follows: \$50/S. Bassett; \$25/J. Bean; \$10/M. Wicz; \$10/K. Letalien; and \$5/S. Hargreaves. Congratulations to our winners this month and thank you for supporting our post.

Our current membership renewals for 2015 stands at 61.84% we still have a long way to go in order to reach 100% before December 31st. There are a number of posts in our district that are ahead of us. Please remember to mail in your dues payment for only \$25 before the December meeting.

For any new members who wish to join our post and have never been in the American Legion, we will pay your first year's dues for you as our way of saying thank you for joining Post 88. Please contact a member of the post for a membership sign up card or contact me directly at usegr1987@tds.net or 603-496-0204.

We meet again on November 19th at the Loudon Community building at 1900 hrs. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a Happy Thanks Giving Day! ■



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Workshops

Both of the workshops listed below will be held at the Boscawen Municipal Complex, 116 North Main Street, 4th floor, Boscawen, NH from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Both workshops are free and we ask that you pre-register by contacting the Boscawen Agricultural Commission at 753-9188 x301 or email: agriculture03303@gmail.com

INNARDS OF A BARN

Monday, November 3, 2014

Presented by John Porter, UNH Cooperative Extension Professor/Specialist, Emeritus

This presentation will give a pictorial tour through several old barns in New England and explain the function of special items such as a scuttle hole, windlass, cupola, hay mow, barn bridge, and other things which had a specific function for the time.

WREATH MAKING WITH A BOTANICAL & ECOLOGICAL TWIST

Monday, December 1, 2014

Presented by Amy Papineau, UNH Cooperative Extension Food & Agriculture Field Specialist and Nonie Reynders, UNHCE Master Gardener Intern

The forests and landscapes of New Hampshire abound with plant materials that can be used to create unique and elegant holiday wreathes. Amy Papineau will discuss some of the many plant materials that can be collected for wreath making, with an emphasis on collecting sustainability (cutting bows properly, avoiding invasive species, etc.). Nonie Reynders will then demonstrate wreath making techniques using traditional and non-traditional plant materials.

For more information contact Mary West, Administrative Assistant for Food & Agriculture and Natural Resources, V: 603.796-2151 / F: 603.796.2271. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

October Updates

Thanksgiving Boxes

As of October 17h we have 66 households signed up for Thanksgiving boxes. We are expecting a drop in boxes from last year (125) because we no longer service Epsom. We understand that signups will happen in November as well. If you come in after October 31st to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order.

Annual Blues & Lobster Fest

Sunday, October 12th

Makris Lobster & Steak House

We had a terrific time at this event. The music was great! Collecting the entrance fee brought in 3 boxes of food and \$470.00. Thank you Greg and Jim Makris for including us in this event. This will go a long way in feeding those in need.

November Happenings

Holiday Box Signups start November 1st

You must qualify for our food pantry in order to sign up for a Holiday box. Call 724-9731 to see if you qualify. Please sign up sooner rather than later so the needed food can be obtained.

Gift of Lights

Nov. 1, 2014–Jan. 3, 2015 from 4:30–9:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy NHMS Winter Wonderland. Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes and over 400 light displays. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also has the super-popular Tunnel of Lights, which measures over 250 feet in length. For more updated information, go to http://www.nhms.com/events/gift_of_lights/.

Annual 50/50 Holiday Raffle

Nov. 1st through to Dec. 12th

Our annual raffle is on. Half of the ticket sales will go to the winner and the other half benefits Loudon Food Pantry. Ticket prices are 50¢ each; 5 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$3.00. Tickets can be purchased at the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH) or online at LoudonFoodPantry.org. An order form will be available during the dates of the raffle. The more tickets we sell, the more the winner receives. Good Luck Everyone!

Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out the week of November 17th

We give out the boxes the week before Thanksgiving so you have time to defrost your turkeys safely.

Help us to feed your co-workers, friends, family, and neighbors

We are looking for donations of food and funds to make it through the holiday season. Check our current list of needs at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

Where to Donate

You can mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. But if you find you're not in the neighborhood you can drop off at one of these convenient locations:

Business	Town	Collection Type
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
TD Bank	Loudon	Food
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
The Hungry Buffalo	Loudon	Food & Funds
106 Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds
Yellow Submarine	Concord	Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds

Sue, Bill and Sarah

Deadline for the December 2014 issue of the "Loudon Ledger" is Friday, November 14, 2014



On Tuesday, October 14, 2014, thirty seven members of the Young at Heart traveled to Hart's Turkey Farm for a delicious meal. The meal included rolls, salad, turkey with stuffing and gravy, mashed potato and squash. Dessert was apple crisp. Everyone had more than enough to eat.

The entertainment at Hart's for the Young at Heart was Bill Parker. The selection of music he played was as always enjoyed by all.

The colors were good and the sun came out later in the day. Everyone enjoyed the trip.

Next month's meeting we will have a Show and Tell and anyone who wishes to participate is welcomed to do so. So, if you have anything special you wish to bring or speak about please don't be shy.

See you next month and remember to bring an item for the food pantry. ■



Maxfield Public Library Trustees Minutes — September 8, 2014

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Nancy Hendy

Acceptance of minutes: The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the August 4, 2014 meeting. *Ken Krzewick moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.*

The Library Director's Report was reviewed, which included the following:

- The Loudon Village Arts group has confirmed the dates of November 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and November 9, from noon to 3 p.m., for its Fall Fine Arts Show. In addition to the work that will be in the show, other LVA artwork will be on display during October. Also, the LVA will have antique appraisers available on the Saturday of the show. Appraisal charges are still being discussed, but are likely to be \$5.00 per item.
- In addition to the four yoga sessions a week, Program Coordinator Fran Nash continues to book upcoming monthly programs addressing a variety of interests: basic moves of belly dancing, job interviewing tips, a genealogy workshop, and a holiday craft night.
- The Children's Librarian has scheduled the annual story time field trips to the apple orchard at Meadow Ledge Farm.
- Work should be completed this week on the AC units' drain replacements.
- The patron gift for continuing staff education in yoga techniques has been applied to pain therapy training at Kripalu.
- The SILC group will meet in October for its audio book / DVD exchange.
- The next book sale will be on September 20.
- The format of the summer reading program will change so that there will

be more of a focus on reading skills rather than the collection of prizes.

The Library Director reported that the books were reviewed and returned by the auditor and that the Library is awaiting feedback from the auditor.

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement.

The Computer and Internet Policy was reviewed and discussed. The updated policy will be signed at the next meeting.

There will be signage posted in the computer area to remind users that information may not be stored on public computers and that files will be routinely deleted by staff members. There will also be signage showing charges for printouts and that unintentionally printed pages are also subject to the same fees.

The Meeting Room Policy was discussed and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Milestone Engineering will look at the walkway and present the Library with an estimate for repairs.

There was discussion about donation of books and the monthly book sale. Sorting through book donations and time spent in preparation for the monthly book sale is very time consuming and is not the best use of staff time and resources. There was discussion on how to alleviate this problem. There will be designated drop-off times for donations, and the number of book sales will be reduced.

The annual water test is due and will be performed within the next month to ensure that the water is safe for library patrons.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for October 13, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson



November Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinic on November 4 (NOTE DATE) at the VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. Please call 798-5203 if you need a ride. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

November Walk-In Immunization Clinics

CRVNA 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. November clinics will be held Monday, Nov. 3 from 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 2:30–4:30 p.m. Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. Also, specially-trained nurses administer seasonal flu shots to people age 3 and over and answer your flu-related questions. The fee is \$30 per immunization (cash or check) or Medicare B, Medicaid, Harvard Pilgrim, or Anthem is accepted. Clients with insurance ID cards at the clinics do not have to pay a fee. Clinics are dependent upon the availability of the flu vaccine and are subject to change. 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 7 from 9:30–11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at Concord Recreation Senior Program (formerly Dame School), 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

MVSD School Board Minutes — September 8, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION — Sept. 8, 2014

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Webster Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:16 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea (arrived at 7:23 p.m.), Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Pat Severance, Stephanie Wheeler; Administrator for Special Education Mary Paradise; Facilities Director Fred Reagan; Julie Gaudette, MVLC Administrator

Others Present: Marcia Murphy, Louise Andrus, Sandy Miller, Salisbury Residents; Kathy Fisher, Loudon Parent

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the August 11, 2014 Meeting minutes (pages 1–6 in the packet) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comment:

None

5. SAU Report on MV Business & Finance:

Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 7 in the packet):

8/6/14. Louise Andrus. Question regarding the cost of the district to implement the Common Core 7/21/14.

Chris and Mark responded on 8/11/14.

8/13/14. Inquiry made to DRA. Email received from DRA:

The school board voted last night (August 11, 2014) to authorize the spending of monies at PIF Technologies which totals 20,000. in 5 years. Is it legal for the school board to authorize this spending of "new monies" without being in the budget for 2014-2015 when voters voted on the budget in March 2014?

Robin responded to the DRA.

8/13/14. Louise Andrus. Question regarding the fund balance at the end of 6/30/14 before any extra the school district wanted to purchase or pay for before returning any balances to the towns and if any of the fund balance was spent what was the amount (please send itemized list) and the total balance that would be returned to the respective towns. Question regarding what the district planned on doing with the \$160,000 from the sale of the summer street property rather than return to the towns to alleviate property taxes.

Robin responded.

8/27/2014. Tammy Gray. Requested status update on a parental objection policy.

Chris Barry responded on 8/28/14.

Finance: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported that the next Finance Report will be in October. Robin also reported that the fund balance is \$1,168,287.

6. Good News:

Mark Hutchins welcomed Karin Page, our newest board member.

Stephanie Wheeler, Pat Severance, David Miller, and Mary Paradise reported on good news items throughout the district.

7. Committee Reports:

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

The August 11, 2014 Curriculum Committee meeting minutes are included in the packet (page 16) for the record.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Normandie Blake reported on the September 3, 2014 Transportation Committee meeting (minutes on pages 17–18 in the packet). Robin Heins reported on the updates from the Transportation Director, Tom Burke.

The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

OTHER:

The board scheduled the following committee meetings:

Policy Committee:

Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Long Range Plan Committee:

Monday, September 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

Finance:

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Webster Elementary School

Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school

Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

8. Old Business:

SAU TRANSITION TEAM:

Mark MacLean reported that a SAU Transition Team meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

9. New Business:

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Mark MacLean updated the board that on where we stand regarding legal counsel for the district. Mark reported that the process for moving forward is to establish a task force and he asked board members to contact him if they are interested in serving on the task force.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS:

Chris Barry briefly reviewed the List of Expected Overnight Trips (page 19 in the packet) and the district policy for school approved trips (page 20) *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to approve the list of overnight trips as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

10. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

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

11. Board Chairman's Report:

Mark Hutchins reported that he attended Opening Day Ceremonies, it was a great session and very well attended.

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reviewed and updated First Day Enrollment Numbers (page 21 in the packet).

13. Superintendent's Report:

Mark MacLean reported on Opening Day for Staff and discussed the technology

used at the meeting. Mark also reported that we had a great Opening Day for students.

Mark MacLean reported that our response to the Hill RFP has been submitted.

The SAU 46 Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the high school. Dinner for the board is at 6:00 p.m. and the Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

14. Topics for Next Board Meeting:

The board discussed possible topics for next month's Board meeting.

15. Public Comment:

Louise Andrus, Salisbury resident, asked questions about the \$82,000 conversion and the sale of SSS money. She also stated that everyone does a very good job but she would like to see more transparency in the budget. Mark Hutchins stated that we don't have definite plans for the money but it could be used for the sprinkler system at Washington Street School.

Sandy Miller, Salisbury resident, asked questions about the fund balance and the Route 4 bus stops.

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury resident, mentioned that students cross the road on Route 127 and other parts of Route 4.

16. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3II (b)(c).

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II (b) and (c) at 8:21 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

A. STAFF NOMINATIONS: SEE NON-PUBLIC MINUTES.

B. PERSONNEL: SEE NON-PUBLIC MINUTES.

17. Return to Public Session

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to go out of non-public session at 8:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

18. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed:

STAFF NOMINATIONS:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the following nominations as presented in the packet:

Erin Marquis, Special Education Teacher, BES, Step 2 of Bachelor's Track, \$34,538.

Laura Messenger, Part-time Reading Teacher, PES, 50% of Step 4 of Master's Track, \$19,696.

Youssef Mabrouk, One-Year Position, French Teacher, MVMS, Step 1 of Bachelor's Track, \$33,777.

Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL:

Motion by Karin Page to deny the request for child rearing leave. There was no second.

After a brief discussion, Lorrie Carey motioned, second by Laura Vincent, to deny the request for child rearing leave due to a conflict with the contract language in the Agreement between the MVEA and the MVSD. Motion passed with one abstention.

19. Adjournment

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Caroletta Alicea, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch, Clerk*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 16, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Also present were Police Chief, Code Enforcement/Compliance Officer Bob Fiske, Road Agent David Rice, and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 2, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright advised the Board that all but one of the dry hydrants have been back flushed and pumped. The dry hydrant on Beck Road is out of service as it needs to be mucked out and is overgrown. He stated there is an easement in place, he has spoken with the current owners, and they are in agreement with the work that is needed to make this operational again. Chief Wright advised that the dry hydrant at Freedom Hill is scheduled to have work done in November. Selectmen Krieger suggested that Chief Wright check with the Highway Crew if they needed someone to cut down trees for the dry hydrant repair work. Chief Wright said that Freedom Hill is trying to get someone to cut the trees for that project. Chairman Ives stated that there might be a local logger that may be able to donate some services for these projects.

Chief Wright stated that half of the roof/gutters at Station 1, Safety Building was power washed on Sunday. He said the big roof was pretty bad with mold, lichen, moss, etc. It was discussed that Kit

Thorstensen had recently done some repairs to the roof and it was his suggestion that the roof be power washed. Chairman Ives inquired if there were any questionable areas of the roof. Chief Wright said that the roof is pitted in some areas and the area over the office at the fire department side is pretty bad with mold, lichen, moss, etc. It was stated that when there is more time, the remainder of the roof would be power washed.

Chief Wright advised the Board that Eastern Propane came in and serviced the apparatus bay heat system. He stated that a few adjustments were made and the system was cleaned out.

Chief Wright stated that he is working on trying to find someone to do the parking lot inspections on Sunday of race day. He said that the two people who had done the inspections previously are out of town, so he will work on it.

Chairman Ives asked if Chief Wright everything else was all set for the race. Chief Wright said he felt it was. It was stated that Pembroke's ladder truck was lined up again for this year.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that the deck on Wales Bridge is complete. The Highway Crew will complete the edge work as time permits. It was discussed that Wales Bridge Road is open for thru traffic.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that the new one-ton truck was at the Highway Garage and is almost completed. He indicated that they are still waiting for the radio to arrive. Mr. Rice stated that Selectman Bowles had discussed his concern with the sander size

on the new truck. Mr. Rice said that he is looking at switching out the sander that came with the truck for a larger one. Discussion continued regarding the size of the sander and the amount of material it will process/the number of trips it may save, etc.

Mr. Rice stated the screener will be picked up on Wednesday and winter sand screening will begin.

Mr. Rice advised the Board of an employee injury and stated that the employee is working at light duty.

Chairman Ives asked if there was any more information regarding the possible paving at Asby Road. It was discussed that the cost to do less than 1,000 feet would be around \$4,000. Mr. Rice also discussed the need to look at some road repairs at Whitehouse Road, Piper Hill Road and Currier Road were also mentioned for future work.

Mr. Rice said that the Highway Crew will be placing the transponder on the tractor on Wednesday.

Selectman Bowles stated that there will be an estimate for concrete work at the Transfer Station and an estimate for roof and walls.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that Board of Permit was cancelled.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a & b) at 6:19 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 6:39 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes

for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries. Purpose of executive session was to discuss a personnel issue with a town employee.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Selectman Bowles moved to hire Tanya L. Emerson to the position of full time patrolman at the Loudon Police Department, at a pay rate of \$20.80. Start date to be approximately two weeks from September 16, 2014. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to promote Corporal Robert S. Akerstrom to the position of Sergeant for the Loudon Police Department, as of September 16, 2014 with a \$0.50 per hour raise. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to promote Officer Kristoffer R. Burgess to position of Corporal for the Loudon Police Department, as of September 16, 2014, with a \$0.50 per hour raise. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Kathy and Jim Whedon regarding Comcast.

Mrs. Whedon discussed the process that has taken place since the meeting with the Selectmen and Brian Christensen of Comcast. Mrs. Whedon explained that she was advised by a representative of Comcast that if she could get the residents on Greenview

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Drive to commit to a two-year contract with Comcast, it should be enough to get cable on their road. She stated that at this point she has 20 or 21 of 23 households signed up. When she went back to Comcast, they have now stated that it appears they would want \$1,500.00 per household or \$68,000 to pay for conduit, in order to install the cable to Greenview Drive. Mr. Whedon stated that Mrs. Whedon has done everything that Comcast has requested or suggested, and each time she provides what they ask for, they change their minds. Mrs. Whedon discussed the numerous names of contacts she has had at Comcast as well as the various meetings she has had and stated that it feels like she is getting nowhere with Comcast. The Board discussed that TDS has shown an interest in connecting with Loudon for cable. Mr. Whedon asked if the cable franchise paid the town any royalty fees for the contract. The Board explained that they discussed this issue with Brian Christensen and were told that if Comcast were to pay the town any fees, they would add the fee on to the individual customer's bill and collect the money from the subscribers, and then forward those funds collected to the town. The Selectmen stated that they did not agree with this practice, and therefore, they did not move forward with incorporating the fee in the contract. Selectman Krieger stated that one of the things he is trying to incorporate in the new contract is lowering the required number of homes per mile. Discussion ensued regarding Mr. and Mrs. Whedon being available to speak with the attorney handling the cable contract if needed. The Board thanked Mr. and Mrs. Whedon for their assistance and said that the draft agreement from our attorney handling the contract was received in the office approximately 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

The Board met with Michael Harris regarding a timber cut operation on the property, which he resides at, 485 Lower Ridge Road.

Mr. Harris explained that the timber cut that was done at 485 Lower Ridge Road was done improperly. He stated that the State Forester and other officials have become involved in this timber operation. Mr. Harris said that the Intent to Cut and Report of Wood Cut forms were not filled out correctly by the logger and discussed the issues with a stonewall being damaged. He stated that the State Forester advised the logger of this timber operation, that he could not leave slash lying around, had to deal with stumps, and needed to clean up the land. Mr. Harris also indicated that he felt there was an issue with theft of services, as the logger had agreed to leave the tops of the trees for Mr. Harris to use as firewood. He said the logger did not leave the wood, nor did he pay Mr. Harris for any of the wood. He stated that it was supposed to be a small, selective cut operation, not a clear-cut operation. Mr. Harris discussed that there appeared to be an issue with the mill slips the logger provided and the amount of

woodcut listed on the Report of Timber form. Chairman Ives asked Mr. Harris what it was he wanted from the Board. Mr. Harris stated that it appeared to be a fraudulent and legal issue and a taxation issue as well. He said he felt that someone should do something about it. Chairman Ives indicated he felt that most of the issues were of a civil matter and that the Board could look into the tax issue. Mr. Harris stated, that leaving the slash and the stonewall in disrepair is illegal. Selectman Krieger asked what the State Forester advised Mr. Harris to do regarding this issue, as he is the expert on this subject. Mr. Harris stated that the State Forester ordered the logger to clean up the land. Selectman Bowles stated that the State Forester would be the one who would know how to proceed. It was discussed that there may still be an open file on this case with the State. Chief Fiske said that it appeared that there was a contract between Mr. Harris and the logger. The County Attorney was contacted and she felt the contract was subjective and ambiguous. Chief Fiske said Mr. Harris was allegedly paid \$1,000.00; and, there was an agreement regarding the 20 foot section of stonewall being taken down to get access to the neighbors logs. Chief Fiske stated DRA is still working on this issue and said that there was an amendment to the Report of Wood Cut, received today, for additional volume; the cleanup is still ongoing and the logger was given a court summons for an inaccurate report of woodcut. Selectman Krieger stated that the Board had to allow the State Forester time to put his information together. Selectman Bowles said at this point, with the State Forester and DRA being involved, this issue is out of the Town's hands. Chief Fiske stated that as far as the stonewall issue goes, there is a possibility that a log accidentally fell on an area of the stonewall, but that the State Forester and the County Attorney both feel that this is a civil issue.

Mr. Griffiths, the logger involved in this case, was in the audience. He stated that he took out the trees that Mr. Harris felt were dangerous and a hazard to his home. Mr. Griffiths stated that there were trees on Mr. Preston's property that were a possible hazard to Mr. Harris's property. He said that Mr. Preston allowed him to remove 3 trees on his property that were potential hazards to Mr. Harris's home, and asked that Mr. Griffiths take the 3 trees that had fallen in Mr. Preston's yard, approximately a year ago, away at the same time. Mr. Griffiths stated that in order to get to Mr. Preston's property he needed to make a trail, and that is where the stonewall issue has come in.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received Merrimack Valley School District September 15th payment notification in the amount of \$727,388.64.

The Board received a check from NHMS for the July 2014 race.

The Board received confidential correspondence from town counsel.

The Board received confidential correspondence from the town's utility assessor.

The Board received a Board of Tax and Land Appeals information request on PSNH.

The Board received information from NH Dept. Safety regarding E-911 changes for October 15th.

The Board received checks from HealthTrust for surplus returns for 2011 in the amount of \$228.36 and for 2012 in the amount of \$958.23.

The Board received notification from HealthTrust stating that Loudon will be receiving \$1,165.61 for dental premiums paid in previous years due to court proceedings with NHMA.

The Board received correspondence from HealthTrust relative to upcoming events and public hearings.

The Board received the approval for construction of the septic system for the new town office building.

The Board received two emails from Carol Soule regarding possible Agricultural Commission members and reviving the committee. The Board will follow up to be sure of the number of the full members and alternates specified for this committee.

The Board received information on the State Surplus Property Auction that is on Saturday, October 18.

The Board received a copy of the 2014-2015 NHMA Municipal Officials Directory.

The Board received a CDFA notice of available Planning Grant Funds.

The Board received a NH Association of Assessing Officials election ballot for 2015 officers and directors.

The Board received scholarship thank you letters from Kevin Hardt and David West.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received a reminder that there is a town office building committee meeting Wednesday, September 17th at 4 p.m.

The Board received a proposal from Asby Construction for repairs of the fence around the cemetery at the fire station. The Board will take this under advisement at this time as there has been discussion of a resident offering to do the work if the materials are provided. Selectman Krieger stated he thought that this might be a community project.

Selectman Bowles stated there was a good turnout at the 235th anniversary at the Loudon Free Will Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Board thanked all those involved with the September 9th election.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 23, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 16, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Helen McNeil's twenty years as a member of the Tax Collector's Association. Selectmen Krieger congratulated her on that achievement, Chairman Ives said she does an excellent job and Selectman Bowles said the town is lucky to have her.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to appoint the following people to the Loudon Agricultural Commission effective today: Annette Batchelder, to expire March 31, 2015, Cindy Shea, to expire March 31, 2016, Christos D. Koufos, to expire March 31, 2016, Carole Soule, to expire March 31, 2017 and Bruce Dawson, to expire March 31, 2017 Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Bowles thanked these people for volunteering to start the commission back up.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the invoice to go to NHMS for Fire Department coverage for September 19-21, 2014 race event. The Board agreed that it should be forwarded to NHMS. Chairman Ives stated his appreciation to the Town of Pembroke and the Pembroke Fire Department for the use of their ladder truck for the second race in a row.

The Board received the NH Retirement System contribution rates effective July 1, 2015-June 30, 2017.

The Board received six overdue ambulance bills for their review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the follow-*

ing ambulance bills to collection: acct #3556 in the amount of \$669.20, acct #4856 in the amount of \$505.95, acct #5116 in the amount of \$646.70, acct #2172 in the amount of \$682.40, acct #5312 in the amount of \$114.47, and acct #5661 in the amount of \$546.30. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received a letter from Comcast regarding grandfathered cable packages.

The Board received an email from Webster Selectman Bruce Johnson, regarding a resolution for the State of NH to provide a comprehensive meaningful system of funding for State Education needs.

The Board received a copy of the dam inspection for the property owned by The Ledges Golf Links, Inc.

The Board received a copy of a DES On-Site Full Compliance Evaluation Report for property owned by Fillmore Industries, Inc.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter from Sean Newcomb.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, September 25, 2014 the Board is meeting with town counsel at 7:00 am in Concord at his office.

Sunday, September 28, 2014 is the New England Half Marathon (Millennium Running). Chairman Ives stated that this is the one that starts at the track and goes down Shaker Road. Selectman Bowles said there are signs out, he hopes people notice them.

Thursday, September 25, 2014 is the Zoning Board meeting.

The Board met with Dick Berggren and Jerry Gappens to discuss a proposed North East Motor Sports Museum in Loudon.

Mr. Berggren gave a brief explanation of the group working on bringing this museum to New Hampshire. He stated that there are



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23 board members working on this project, and they are all volunteers. Mr. Berggren stated that this museum would be for cars, motorcycles, and anything to do with the sport of racing. He indicated that this project has two possible sites. One site is in Loudon, located on NH Route 106, and will be on a parcel of land owned by NHMS. This parcel is north of The Big Apple Convenience Store. The proposal is to lease a 2-acre parcel of land to build a one-story steel and concrete building, 165 feet long and 60 feet wide. It would be just less than 10,000 square feet with the possible expansion of an additional 10,000 square feet in the future if needed. There is a potential plan to have a theatre included in the plan at some point in the future. Mr. Berggren advised the Board, that the building would not be taxable as they are a non-profit organization and fall under the 501C-3 exemption. The building would hold racing artifacts, vehicles, collections, and any type of memorabilia pertaining to racing. Mr. Berggren stated the focus of the museum would be geared towards getting children interested in racing and hopefully inspiring them to continue being involved in the sport. He said that currently there are over 400 people who have bought memberships to the museum, as this is how this project will move forward. The second possible site is located in Epping New Hampshire, at New England Dragway. Mr. Berggren said that there has been a proposal to build the museum in Epping; however, he feels that in his opinion, the museum should be in Loudon. Mr. Berggren stated that with Route 101 being so close to the race track and the larger population in that area, there are some members on the board that feel the Epping site would be the best choice. He discussed New Hampshire racing history and said this area tends to have more oval track fans, therefore, he sees the museum being built near the oval track.

Jerry Gappens discussed that the Race Track agrees that the museum should be built in Loudon, and he sees the project as a benefit to the area. Chairman Ives asked what would happen to the building if for some reason the museum had to close down. Mr. Gappens stated that it would revert to the track and they had numerous possible uses for the building. Some possible uses

were storage, hospitality area, or even rent the building out for private functions. He said the use of the building in the future is something they would look into if needed.

Mr. Berggren asked the Board for their opinion on this project. Chairman Ives stated he felt there would be a benefit to the area with increased patronage to local businesses. Mr. Berggren stated he felt the biggest benefit would be to the track itself. He said that racing is not drawing in the younger crowd but with the museum being geared towards the education of children, he sees the potential to get the interest generated again. Selectman Bowles said if this project benefits the local economy, then he has no reason not to support it. Selectman Krieger asked why the proposed site of the museum was not closer to the track itself. Mr. Gappens stated that they felt having the visibility of NH Route 106 would be beneficial and that there are trams that run during race events that would probably be available to bring patrons back and forth as needed. The Board all agreed they felt this would be a potential benefit for Loudon.

Mr. Gappens explained that the discussion regarding this project began in 2008, and said that with all the improvements to the track and the buildings being upgraded, this new building would fit in with the overall theme of the Track.

It was discussed that the museum would probably be open only on the weekends as this museum will be operated by volunteers and will survive by admission prices and donations.

Mr. Berggren advised the Board that he is ready to have a meeting with his board members to make a decision on the site of the proposed museum within the next few weeks.

A Loudon resident was acknowledged from the audience. He stated that he felt if the museum was put anywhere other than Loudon, it would be a mistake.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 30, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 23, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said they have been screening sand for this winter. He explained that he has the screener for a month.

Mr. Rice said the guys have been out grading the low traveled roads.

Mr. Rice said they are taking the tractor to Liberty to bump up the rpm for the pto, he explained that it is computerized and has to be programmed.

Chairman Ives asked how the catch basins, drains, and ditches are due to the leaves. Mr. Rice said they have been cleaning them. Chairman Ives suggested that Mr. Rice contact the fire department if he needs their high pressure hoses to clean out culverts. Chief Wright told Mr. Rice to just give him a call if he needs them.

Mr. Rice said he is still working on getting a bigger sander for the one-ton.

Chairman Ives asked about salt for the winter. Mr. Rice said it's under contract.

Chairman Ives said Wales Bridge looks real good. He asked if anything is going to be done with the concrete where the rebar is showing. Mr. Rice said it will be either patched up or oiled. Mr. Rice said he got a comment by someone from the state that it was the fastest and best job he has ever seen. Mr. Rice said the person that said that teaches about refurbishing bridges and also said the bridge is in excellent shape for the age of it. Mr. Rice said there was a class of 8-9 inspecting the bridge. Chairman Ives asked if the road should be posted no thru trucking. Mr. Rice said it wouldn't make a difference. Mr. Rice said next year he will have to do the guardrails.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said that Sunday was the Millennium Running half marathon; he said it went well from their prospective. He said it started at 8:30 a.m. and the last person crossed the town line was about 10:25 a.m.

Chief Wright said he sent over the parking inspection report. He explained that they have fewer people that want to work in September compared to July and they don't really have the time to do the inspections. Selectman Krieger said they will start looking for someone to do these inspections earlier next year.

Chief Wright said the work on the dry hydrant on Beck Road will start tomorrow. Chief Wright said Mr. Rice has offered help with trees and hauling stuff off.

Chief Wright asked about the light bulb at the library. The Board agreed that even though they are expensive Chief Wright should order two so he has a spare. The bulbs will be taken out of the town building maintenance budget, not the fire department budget.

Chief Wright explained that next week is fire prevention week so they will be hosting fire safety classes for the elementary school children.

Chief Wright said their incidents/runs are up 97 from this date one year ago. Chairman Ives asked what the total is. Chief Wright said it is 761 right now.

Chairman Ives asked how the search for a ladder truck is going. He said the plan is to go to town meeting with a warrant article.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the 2014 Merrimack County Tax Apportionment for Loudon for the amount of \$1,458,860.

The Board received copies of the bills from the Police Department sent to New Hampshire Motor Speedway for the amount of \$101,933 and to C.N. Brown for the amount of \$1,200; both for security for the Sylvania 300.

The Board received a check from HealthTrust in the amount of \$1,165.61 for return of dental insurance premiums due to NHMA court proceedings.

The Board received a request from a student at Merrimack Valley High School to hold a 5k road race in Loudon to raise money for baseball uniforms. The Board will ask the student to come in and speak to them.

The Board received a complaint from a Clough Hill Road resident regarding Fireworks that went off at 6:35 a.m. Sunday, September 28th allegedly at the race track. Selectman Krieger suggested that the police department look into this.

The Board received J.O. Cate Memorial Van Committee Meeting Minutes for July 24, 2014 and August 28, 2014

The Board received information from Sullivan & Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence

Chairman Ives moved to enter into a nonpublic session to meet with town counsel at 6:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:18 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries. Purpose of nonpublic session was to discuss legal issues with town counsel.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to hold a public hearing to discuss a franchise contract agreement with TDS on October 14, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives recognized Mike Harris from the audience. Mr. Harris said he has lived in town for a long time; has seen a lot of changes and in his opinion most of them good. He said there have been a lot of excellent improvements in town due to many people's efforts. Mr. Harris asked that the town fathers take action on the fact that the town has become a sort of race track; he said he is not talking about NHMS. The town has become a site of road delays, marathons, and bicycle races. Mr. Harris said he finds the plastic toilets on the sides of the roads to be offensive. Chairman Ives said he believes Loudon is a beautiful and welcoming town; he thanked Mr. Harris for coming in.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

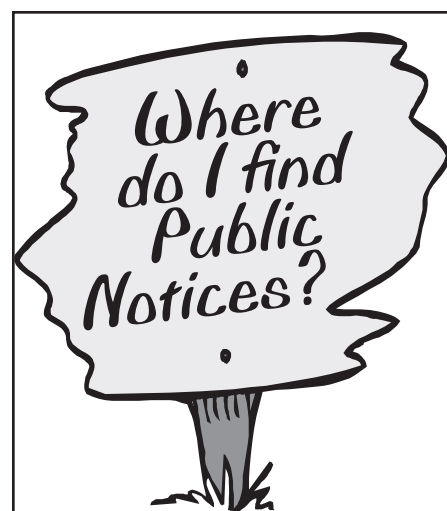
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- Transfer Station
- Web Site

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 7, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 30, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said they held a fire extinguisher training at D.S. Cole Growers today. He explained that included a video and actual fire extinguisher use in a barrel. Chief Wright said that any business that would like similar training can contact the Fire Department at any time.

Chief Wright said it is fire prevention week; the third grade class came to the station today and had a class with Fire Prevention Officer Lieutenant John Reese. He explained that the rest of the classes will be in Thursday.

Chief Wright stated the pond at the dry hydrant on Beck Road was mucked out last week. He explained that the contractor, highway and fire department worked together to remove trees. The fire department flushed and tested the hydrant yesterday and its back in service. Chief Wright stated the dry hydrant work at Freedom Hill Cooperative is scheduled for November and they have found someone to take down the trees. He stated the dry hydrant at Pleasant View Gardens has been installed and the water level is now high enough to flush and test. All other dry hydrants have been pumped and tested and three of the cisterns were replenished with water. Now all seven cisterns are full.

Chief Wright stated that LYAA had their pizza party for soccer last Saturday. Since it was raining, the fire department personnel made room in the fire station for the kids to have their party inside and out of the rain. Chief Wright received an email from Breanne Mullen of LYAA, thanking the

Loudon Fire Department for allowing the LYAA soccer party to be held inside the station.

Chief Wright provided the Board with information on another possible dry hydrant. This is preliminary information, and therefore, the prospective property owner would like to keep the details private at this time.

Chief Wright provided the Board with a possible fire department training opportunity. This information is also private at this time due to being in the planning stages.

Chief Wright advised the Board that the two bulbs have been delivered and installed at the War Memorial and there appears to be some issue with an additional light fixture that needs to be checked out by an electrician. Chairman Ives stated Harry O might be available to check on the issue.

Chairman Ives stated that he was at the LYAA pizza party on Saturday, and said the children were so excited to be able to hold the party inside the fire station.

Selectman Bowles commented that the Harvest Supper is coming up. Chief Wright stated there are signs posted about town and it is on the website.

The Board met with Transfer Station Manager Steve Bennett.

Mr. Bennett discussed building an addition to the back of the recycling building to hold the bales of recycled materials. Chairman Ives asked if he would be getting rid of the tractor-trailer. Mr. Bennett stated that he would, as currently the trailer is short and only holds two bales high worth of materials. He went on to discuss the changes for future handling of recyclable materials; stating that the area of the proposed addition is located in area by the loading dock. He said that there is plenty of room for a tractor trailer to back in for loading, which makes this the best place for Mr. Bennett stated that he and Selectman Bowles had obtained a couple of quotes for the concrete work that would be required for this project. He said they would need a concrete wall with foot-

ings as well as a concrete floor. The size of the addition would be 18 X 48 which would allow for two full rows of stacked bales (two 40-foot trailers worth of recyclable materials), allowing the town to hold the materials until they can get the best price per ton, before the materials are shipped out. Mr. Bennett stated that he had received two quotes for the concrete work and one for the building work. He said one concrete quote was from Milligan, which came in at low bid with a 5 inch thick concrete floor at \$6,960.00; versus the other concrete quote from Al Brock with a 5½ inch thick concrete floor at \$7,350.00. The building quote Mr. Bennett received was from Loudon Building Supply & Hillbilly Home Development for \$17,781.61 for labor and materials. He stated that Bill Butterfield of Hillbilly Home Development did not include the cost of the 10-foot overhead door and installation, as he felt the town would want to have a professional overhead door installer do the work. Mr. Bennett went on to say that, Mr. Butterfield had an engineer check plans for snow load and structural safety and decided the laminated/ manufactured rafters would be the design to go with versus the truss type design. The rafter design will allow for more storage options and should provide enough storage for many years. Selectman Krieger asked why Mr. Bennett received only one building quote. Mr. Bennett stated that he and Selectman Bowles discussed the fact that Hillbilly Home Development had a larger crew than many other contractors around and they felt the type of project this is and the timeframe they want it done by, would require a contractor with more than one or two employees. Selectman Krieger stated he would like to obtain another quote for the building material and construction, from another contractor in town; stating that he would want them to be able to meet the same timeframe as the other contractor. Jay Berwick's name was mentioned for Mr. Bennett to contact. Mr. Bennett discussed the issues with the consolidated materials program that has been implemented and the changes over the years. He said due to the changes in recycling, it is important for towns to have the ability to store recyclable materials for longer timeframes so they can obtain the highest price and best delivery options. Selectman Bowles discussed that the cardboard recycling gets picked up relatively quickly once the trailer is full, and the town hauls the plastic recycling ourselves, so we haven't had many issues with that product either. Chairman Ives asked why the need to get the project done so quickly, and asked if a contractor came in with a lower bid but couldn't do the work until spring, would that be an issue. Mr. Bennett and Selectman Bowles discussed that they have been working on this project for two years, and now that they have a good plan to move forward with; and they feel this is the right time to do it. Mr. Bennett and Selectman Bowles both agreed, that if a contractor couldn't do the work until spring, it would be ok. There was discussion regarding the Capital Reserve Fund and finances for this project. Selectman Bowles discussed the issues with the trailers that are available at the Transfer Station. It was also stated that this project would not have siding, it would be plywood sheeting, and there should be very little site work required as well.

The Board met with Scott Brooks of TDS to discuss a possible franchise agreement for cable for portions of Loudon.

Chairman Ives stated that the Board had met with the attorney handling the cable

contract last week in closed session to discuss cable options. Mr. Brooks stated that TDS wants to offer cable to Loudon residents with the 798-phone exchange. Selectman Krieger asked if TDS would be less costly than Comcast, or at least comparable. Mr. Brooks indicated that based on the existing costs, TDS appears to be \$20.00–\$60.00 less per month, depending on the options customers have. Selectman Krieger asked if having TDS come in to town, could Comcast do anything about it. Mr. Brooks said that there have been numerous talks between attorneys and there is now a general template that is used to be sure that the customers will still receive the same type of services as they had with their existing cable company. He said that TDS now offers most of Chichester cable services and they had to deal with the existing cable supplier in Chichester the way they will have to do in Loudon. Selectman Krieger said he was looking forward to TDS coming to Loudon. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Brooks felt TDS would be looking to expand beyond the 798 area in Loudon. Mr. Brooks stated he did not see an expansion beyond the 798-exchange area any time soon. TDS would need to roll out more fiber optic cable in order to expand, and currently it does not look like it is in the plan for the near future. Chairman Ives stated one concern he has is that by having TDS come to Loudon it will give a small portion of Loudon residents choices for cable, but there are still numerous places in Loudon where residents have no options for cable at this time. He said he is also looking forward to TDS coming to Loudon as it may help getting services to other areas if there is competition between cable suppliers. Selectman Bowles asked what TDS was offering to Loudon customers that were comparable to Comcast. Mr. Brooks said Comcast's Triple Play options; broadband, voice, and data. Discussion began regarding funding sources for expansion, school requirements, etc. Mr. Moffett of Greenview Drive provided his contact information in case there were any questions or updates he could help with. He advised Mr. Brooks that he was one of the residents who did not have cable options at this point. Mr. Brooks provided the Board with background information and statistics. Discussion began regarding the public hearing scheduled on October 14, 2014 for the TDS franchise agreement.

Chairman Ives stated the Board had received a proposal to do the fence repair at the cemetery between the Library and the Safety Building. Discussion began regarding a prior proposal for this project. *Selectman Bowles moved to approve the proposal from Ashley Construction, Bob Mailhot of 228 Bumfagon Road, Loudon to repair the fence and gate at the cemetery in the amount of \$940.00. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives stated that the Notice of Sale Tax Deeded Properties needs to be approved and signed. The Board agreed that the minimum bid for Tax Map 68, Lot 002 will be \$500.00 and Tax Map 69, Lot 415 will be \$3,000.00.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed the draft budget worksheet spreadsheets, and approved the use of the new format as presented.

The Board received four (4) overdue ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Krieger moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collections Account #479 in the amount of \$533.10,*

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Account #5266 in the amount of \$405.01, Account #5650 in the amount of \$564.30, Account #5813 in the amount of \$272.49. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for August 2014.

The Board received information from UNH regarding Forest Laws for Municipal Officials.

The Board received a letter from Property-Liability Trust regarding their annual meeting on December 16.

The Board received information regarding Loudon Candidates Forum to be held October 16 at the Town Hall/Freewill Baptist Church.

The Board received the following reminders:

The Transfer Station is now open winter hours: Tues & Thurs 9 am-5 pm and Sat. 8 am-5 pm.

The Building Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow is cancelled.

Saturday, October 11 is the Color Run at NHMS.

Monday, October 13 is Columbus Day — Town office is closed.

The Town Clerk is closed Wed-Thurs the 15th & 16th due to the annual conference.

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. is the Planning Board meeting.

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. is the Loudon Candidates Forum.

Saturday, October 18 is the State auction.

Saturday, October 18 is the LFD Harvest Supper from 5-7 p.m.

Selectman Krieger discussed the Concord Crime Line stating that if someone witnesses or has information of a crime in Loudon, they can contact the Concord Crime Line number and give their information. If the person helps solve a crime, they can be rewarded for their information and

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

Attendance:

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

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

Acceptance of Minutes:

August 21, 2014 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

efforts as decided on by a panel of board members. Selectman Krieger went on to say that, he currently goes to these meetings, and is willing to volunteer for the position of Loudon's representative. Currently, Loudon does not have a representative participating as a voting member of the Concord Crime Line Board. Chairman Ives and Selectman Bowles thanked Selectman Krieger for volunteering for this position.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 18, 2014

September 10, 2014 Site Walk — Mossman — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Harry MacLauchlan/Harry-O — Mr. MacLauchlan explained that he wants to put up a post and beam building in the back of the Harry-O building and get rid of two storage containers. The building would be 18' x 36' on a slab. There would be a 12' x 12' door on the front, power to it, and it would meet all setbacks.

Henry Huntington arrived at this point in the meeting. Bob Ordway returned to the position of an Alternate.

Chairman Dow asked the Board if a site plan review would be necessary, noting that it is basically a shed and not accessible by anyone but employees. He explained that Bob Fiske called him to ask the question. Stan Prescott asked if the building would have electricity. Mr. MacLauchlan said it would. He explained that the containers onsite are leaking so he would like to put up a post and beam with a metal roof. There would be no water to the building. Tom Moore asked if it would be underground or overhead power. Mr. MacLauchlan said it would be underground. Mr. Moore asked if there would be lighting on the building. Mr. MacLauchlan said there would be a light at the front and a couple inside. Mr. Moore asked if there would be any signs on the building. Mr. MacLauchlan said no as it is all part of Harry-O. Tom Dow asked for the size of the existing building. Mr. MacLauchlan said it is 50' x 75'. The Board reviewed the Land Development Regulations and agreed that a site development application would have to be done per Section 7.2.1 D. Dustin Bowles mentioned that Section 7.2.1 G might also apply. There was brief discussion about what would be required for the application process.

Bollinger condominiums — Jeff Green said he has been working with the Bollingers on clarifying some problems with the numbering of building units and deed references. He explained that the approved site plan had the units numbered one way, and the condo plan had the units numbered in the opposite direction. This created problems with owners actually owning units different from the unit they are in. Mr. Green said they had considered doing a new site plan but after further discussion

today it appears that the matter has been resolved. He said corrective deeds will be done instead of submitting a revised plan.

Old Business:

Application #14-07, Karen P Mossman Revocable Trust — Minor Subdivision, Map 51, Lot 24. There were no abutters present. The applicants were represented by Jeff Green.

Mr. Green submitted small plans to the Board for their review, noting that the only change from the initial plan is Note #13 about the use of the property. He gave an overview of the application being a two lot subdivision, one with an existing house and one with an existing business. He said the plan meets all frontage and buildable area requirements. Mr. Green said the addition of Note #13 is to clarify that any change of use would have to go through the appropriate board and review. Henry Huntington asked what the use was determined to be. Mr. Green said it was approved as an office, garage, and storage for Interstate Concrete. Tom Moore said it would be good to have what was approved for Interstate Concrete on file. Mr. Green read from the Articles of Incorporation for the company. Tom Dow said he would like to have that on file so everyone is clear on the use. Mr. Green will submit a copy of the paperwork with the final plan.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application with the submission of the corporation's info on file; seconded by Stan Prescott for discussion purposes. Mr. Prescott said he feels they could probably enhance Note #13 a bit, maybe by naming the boards that might be involved. He said the incorporation is for concrete-related construction so that is what should be written and that it could be the Planning Board and/or the Zoning Board if it is changed to something different. Mr. Prescott said he thinks the Board should look at the use and be sure that is what is listed. Tom Dow said this is a business at a residential lot and the Board needs to ensure there is no future confusion or problem. He said a change would require hearings. Mr. Prescott said he is not sure they have a clear handle on the current use. He said they have to be extremely careful, maybe have it looked at and get an opinion. Mr. Green said the current owner has a business and he wants to be

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sure the Board is not limiting the current owner. Tom Dow clarified that anything other than what has gone on there would be a change of use and the note would be so any future owner will know. Mr. Green suggested specifying Interstate Concrete rather than leave it broad like concrete business. Mr. Dow said it is a concrete construction company. There is was discussion on the revision of Note #13.

Bob Cole retracted his motion; Stan Prescott retracted his second.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application with changes made to Note #13 to read "any change from the current use (concrete construction) will result in an application to the Zoning and/or Planning Board for the proposed use"; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Board Discussion:

Verizon/NHMS application to the ZBA — Chairman Dow reviewed the ZBA application that was sent to the Board for review and comment. He explained that Verizon Wireless wants to construct a 4,000 sf building adjacent to the cell tower at NHMS. The building might infringe on the wetlands buffer. He asked if the Board had any comments to submit to the Zoning Board. George Saunderson said he would guess that there will be a site walk done by the ZBA and the Planning Board could be invited, along with the Conservation Commission. Henry Huntington stated that the applicant will have to do a site plan as well. The Board agreed they would like to be included in a site walk if the ZBA schedules one.

Report of the ZBA:

There is an application for special exception for Verizon Wireless at NHMS.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there was no meeting this month.

Adjournment:

Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — September 25, 2014

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, Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, and alternates George Saunderson and Charlie Aznive.

Alternate Charlie Aznive was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — Earl Tuson moved to accept the minutes of August 28, 2014 as written; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z14-12, Verizon Wireless at NHMS — Special Exception a wireless communication building, CR District, Map 61, Lot 5. The applicant was represented by Attorney Victor Manougian of McLane Law Firm. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Manougian explained that he is seeking a special exception for a building as part of the existing wireless telecommunication tower/antenna. He said the applicant will later go for site plan approval. Initially a rough sketch showed the building 20–25' into the wetland buffer; once delineated it was 8' so the engineers shifted the building to get it completely out of the buffer. They no longer need a special exception for Section 301.6C.

There will be no new tower. Cables will be run underground from the stands to the existing tower. Smaller antennas will be placed on grandstands or light towers, making coverage better throughout the stands. Mr. Manougian stated that NASCAR is doing this all over the country. He noted that Gillette Stadium has this type of antennas also. He said he spoke with the building inspector who felt if there would be new small antennas on existing structures there would be no need for other approvals. The antennas would be speaker style. Dave Powelson asked if the building would be near the existing tower. Mr. Manougian explained that it would be in that vicinity as its own facility. The location would make connections and maintenance more convenient.

George Saunderson asked if there is a schedule for constructing the building. Mr. Manougian said the applicant would like to begin as soon as possible; it depends on the process with the boards. Mr. Saunderson stated that the Planning Board would like a joint site walk if one is scheduled. Donna explained that she brought this application before the Planning Board because of the anticipated wetland buffer impact which is no longer an issue. Roy Merrill said the Zoning Board is only giving a special exception for the building. Ned Lizotte asked if it would be a big deal for the applicant to wait until next month. Mr. Manougian said he needs to get the use allowed before going to full design; they would like to get the site work done before the weather changes too much. Mr. Lizotte addressed Mr. Saunderson saying that the site has already been seen when the cell tower application came in. He said the wetlands are not impacted so that does not affect the ZBA and the Planning Board has the final say. Mr. Saunderson said he brought up the site walk because he does not want to miss anything. Earl Tuson asked what exists there now. Mr. Manougian said it is a gravel parking area. He said the building would be one story, 4000 square feet, with fencing around it.

Chairman Powelson recommended that the Board go through the process. There was discussion of the need for a special exception which addresses towers and antennas. Mr. Manougian said he felt he should ask since it is a building related to the use. It was agreed that the application would be for Section 207.3N only since the wetland buffer issue had been resolved. The chairman went through the points of the application with Mr. Manougian. There were no questions from the Board; there were no abutters/members of the public present.

Chairman Powelson asked if the Board thought there was anything to see in the field that would change their opinion. Ned Lizotte said he would agree with George Saunderson 99% of the time but they have seen this area and there is nothing of concern. Mr. Saunderson said he does not see the need to

push this through. Mr. Lizotte said he would agree if it was in the wetland buffer but it is not. He said the project will still have to go to the Planning Board and they may do a site walk. He said a site walk does not seem to have any effect on this Board's review/application. Charlie Aznive said the only concern would be if the storage of fuel for the generator was over the permitted amount. Roy Merrill said that will be part of the site plan so if it is more than 500 gallons the Planning Board would send them back to the ZBA.

Earl Tuson addressed the antennas which would be high capacity, short range. He said he feels they would fall under the Zoning Ordinance because of the capacity. Ned Lizotte confirmed with Mr. Manougian that the antennas are within the track area and they would free up some band width. Dave Powelson said he would partly agree with Mr. Tuson in that towers and antennas are covered by the Zoning Ordinance more than a building. He said he has no problem with the concept of the amount scattered around the track. Mr. Lizotte noted that the application is for a building. There was discussion of antennas which would be splitting the use to smaller areas.

Roy Merrill moved to approve the application as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: Charlie Aznive — yes; Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

BOARD DISCUSSION

Chairman Powelson noted that it is the time of year when zoning amendments will be discussed. George Saunderson spoke about the need to address the keeping of animals in residential areas.

ADJOURNMENT

Roy Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS “...FALL BACK!” TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOURS 	3 5pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ MVHS	4 ELECTION DAY 9–12•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ VOANNE 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 6pm•4H/Oxen @ Miles Smith Farm 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	5 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesday @ Library 6pm•Daisies @ Library 6:30pm•LFD Auxiliary 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	6 10–4•Community Action @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5•LEGO Club @ Library 6:30pm•PTA @ LES 6pm•Yoga @ Library 6:30pm•Freedom Hill Coop @ Library 7pm•Agriculture Commission @ Com. Bldg.	7	8 9–3•Loudon Village Arts Fall Art Show and Sale @ Library 4:30–6:60pm•Free monthly community dinner at Family Bible Church
9 12–3•Loudon Village Arts Fall Art Show and Sale @ Library	10 NO SCHOOL 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•Loudon Fire Department	11 VETERANS DAY TOWN OFFICES AND LIBRARY CLOSED NO SCHOOL 10am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg. 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting 	12 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesday @ Library 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 6:30pm•Cub Scout Den Leaders @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	13 Third Grade Field Trip 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library	14 DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER	15 5pm•Potluck Fellowship Supper @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church followed by music at 6 pm
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