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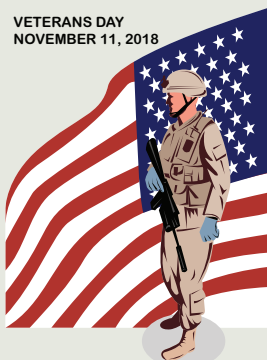


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## Finding "The Real Loudon" on the Web

By Mary Ann Steele

There's been some confusion recently about which websites and Facebook pages are officially managed and/or sanctioned by the Town of Loudon. Let's set the record straight.

**There is only one official Town of Loudon website:** [www.Loudonnh.org](http://www.Loudonnh.org). The site itself is managed on behalf of the Town by the Loudon Communications Council. Individual departments, boards and commissions each have a page on that site, and provide the content you'll find there. You can access minutes, agendas, contact information for elected and appointed officials, property tax information, official documents, and a wealth of information about the Town and the services it provides. You also can sign up for e-alerts and receive email notification for

"Real Loudon" — *cont. on 6*

## Passing Of The Spoon



From left: Jim Leonard Jr., Mickey Mulkhey, Sr., Jeff Leonard, Mike Labonte, Chip Barrett, and Ben Carter.

The Annual Loudon Firefighters Association Harvest Supper was held on Saturday, October 13 at the Loudon Fire Station. About 450 people (including the volunteer help) enjoyed corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, turnip, beets, butternut squash, all kinds of pies, apple crisp, rolls, bread and butter pickles, apple cider, and coffee. This year a "passing of the spoon" ceremony was held in the kitchen of the fire station. This event was held to officially pass the running of the supper from the senior cooks to the next generation of cooks. Mike Labonte said this year's Harvest Supper went very well and he was happy with the results. Many guests complimented how good the food was this year and plan on returning next year! ■



Howard Pearl donated pumpkins to the Maxfield Public Library for their "Pumpkins In Literature" activity. Thank you, Howard — your generosity allowed us to offer fun programs to our patrons.

PHOTO BY CHRIS WITTENBERG.



**Scouts will pickup food donations Nov. 10. See page 12 for more information.**



# VOTE

TUESDAY,

NOVEMBER 6

8 a.m.–7 p.m.

Loudon Town  
Hall

Clough Hill Road

## 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**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.  
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) [selectmanfiske@comcast.net](mailto:selectmanfiske@comcast.net)  
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

**Town Clerk**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto:townclerk@loudonnh.org)  
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Planning/Zoning Board**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • [planning-zoning@loudonnh.org](mailto:planning-zoning@loudonnh.org)  
*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Tax Collector**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto:taxcollector@loudonnh.org)  
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •  
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55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.  
[codeoffice@loudonfire.com](mailto:codeoffice@loudonfire.com) • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • [chief@loudonfire.com](mailto:chief@loudonfire.com)  
*To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.*

**Loudon Elementary School**

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

**Transfer Station**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
**YEAR ROUND HOURS**  
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • 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**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Maxfield Public Library**

Library Director: Jackie Heath • 798-5153 • [maxlib@comcast.net](mailto:maxlib@comcast.net)  
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.  
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

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

**Loudon Food Pantry**

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon  
Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to [loudonfoodpantry.org](http://loudonfoodpantry.org) or email [info@loudonfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@loudonfoodpantry.org) or call Sue at 724-9731.

**Loudon Representatives**  
**REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.**

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U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. [Shaheen.senate.gov](http://Shaheen.senate.gov)  
U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. [info@shea-porter.com](mailto:info@shea-porter.com)  
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](http://Kuster.house.gov)

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State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603)783-4993. [Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)  
State Rep. Michael Moffett. (603)491-0553. [Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)**

State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603)231-1482. [hpearlpsf@aol.com](mailto:hpearlpsf@aol.com)

**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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January 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/18

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April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

May 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/16

June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16

September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

December 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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<b>1/4 Page</b>	9⅝"W x 3"H — or — 4⅝"W x 6"H	\$72.00/issue
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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org  
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 11:30–4

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Junior Church held at both services.)  
(Childcare provided.)

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30.

Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

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

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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: 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

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## Landmark Baptist Church

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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. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307  
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251  
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.

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## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

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

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## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Tues. & Thurs. / 9–4:30, Weds. & Fri.  
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)

Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.) Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages.

Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesdays: LOGOs for Everyone — a new intergenerational discipleship  
experience: 6:30–7:00 p.m. (See our website for details.)

Youth Hangout 7:30–8 p.m.

Thursdays: Community Bible Study; an independent international group, meets at New Beginnings  
10 a.m.–12 Noon. Classes available for children, teens, and women through May 2019.

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

# Loudon Church News

## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Please join us for a Community Potluck Supper on Saturday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. Maybe you’ll go home with the door prize — a Thanksgiving meal basket! Enjoy delicious homemade food while visiting with friends and perhaps meeting some new ones! Bring a favorite potluck dish to share. This will be held at Charlie’s Barn, located at 29 South Village Rd., Loudon, NH.

For further information, please call Cindy Merrill at 603-848-8690 or Pastor Shirley Marcroft at 603-968-7251. ■

## Say No to Plastic Bags

The Transfer Station crew would really appreciate it if you would not throw ANY plastic bags (even if there is a recycling symbol on it) into the #1 and/or #2 plastics bins. The crew has to collect and remove all plastic bags prior to baling the #1 and #2 plastic containers.

You can drop your plastic bags at Walmart, Shaw’s, Market Basket or Hannaford’s locations. ■



## Don’t Break the Habit! Keep Recycling All Your Paper Products



The Transfer Station personnel would like you to *continue* recycling all paper products at your home — even though you will currently still throw it all in the hopper.

They suggest that if you keep in the habit of recycling paper, when the time comes that the Transfer Station can start to recycle paper again, it won’t be a big deal to readjust to the overall process. ■

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

**Tuesday 9–5**

**Thursday 10–6**

**Saturday 8–5**

**NOTE: THESE ARE NOW YEAR-ROUND HOURS.  
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# Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



**CAN'T BE SEEN    CAN'T BE SMELLED    CAN'T BE HEARD    CAN BE STOPPED**

### November is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the “Invisible Killer” because it is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Carbon monoxide poisoning can result from faulty furnaces or other heating appliances, portable generators, water heaters, clothes dryers, or cars left running in garages. At its worst, carbon monoxide can cause severe side effects or even death. Young children are especially vulnerable to the effects of carbon monoxide because of their small bodies. Children process carbon monoxide differently than adults, and may show signs of poisoning sooner. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include:

1. Headache
2. Dizziness
3. Fatigue
4. Shortness of Breath
5. Nausea
6. Loss of Consciousness

#### Safety Tips:

**CO Alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.** It is best to use interconnected alarms; when one sounds all CO alarms in the home sound. Follow the instructions on the package to properly install the CO alarm. Test CO alarms, when you test your smoke alarms, at least once a month. Replace the battery if low. If the CO alarm sounds, you must get fresh air. Have everyone in the home go outdoors. Once outside call 9-1-1. Stay outside until the Fire Department arrives.

**Prevent CO Poisoning.** When warming a vehicle, move it out of the garage. Never run a fueled engine such as a space heater or generator indoors, even if garage doors are open. During and after a snow-storm make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow build-up. Gas or charcoal grills produce CO. Use them outdoors and away from your home. Never use your oven or stove to heat your home.

**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 4 at 2:00 a.m.** This is a good reminder to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. Replace the batteries annually or sooner if needed. Replace any smoke detectors more than 10 years old. The sensors in the smoke detector lose their sensitivity with age. If you don't have smoke or CO detectors, or if you have ones that aren't working properly, it is time to get new ones installed. Be fire safe.

### Kitchen Cooking Safety

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen are unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen if you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. Keep anything that can catch fire – oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, curtains, or clothing — away from the stovetop. Keep children three feet away from the stove. Never use the stovetop area or the oven to store combustible items, even when the stove and burners are turned off.

**If you have a Cooking Fire:** Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother a grease fire. Slide the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled. For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed. If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire – just get outside. When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 once outside. ■

**Don't forget to set your clocks  
BACK 1 hour on Nov. 4 — and  
change the batteries in your  
smoke and CO alarms.**

### Scenes From This Year's Harvest Supper



Who says too many cooks spoil the broth?! The Harvest Supper cooks make some of the best food around.



The tables are set and waiting for hungry patrons.



The original crew and the new crew. There are *many* more who help behind the scenes, including servers, those who help prep mountains of vegetables ahead of time, and the bakers who donate desserts.



# Loudon Voters Meet The Candidates

By Katie Ambrose

On October 9th at 7 p.m., dozens gathered at Charlie’s Barn for two hours to meet some of the local candidates who will be on the ballot at the upcoming November election. Merrimack County Sheriff Scott Hilliard moderated the discussion with the six candidates in attendance. Present for the event were: Howard Moffett, Mike Moffett, and George Saunderson for House District 9; Howard Pearl and Lorrie Carey for House District 26; and Chris Roundy for Senate District 17. Candidates were each given the opportunity to introduce themselves and provide an opening statement, which was followed by a Q&A session with the audience. A variety of issues and topics affecting Granite Staters were raised during the question and answer period, including: state downshifting, constitutional carry, school safety and gun control, right-to-work legisla-

tion, the NH Retirement System, school vouchers, the opioid crisis, income inequality, recreational marijuana, net neutrality, and attracting young people to live and work in the state. While lively at times, the discussions remained genial throughout the night, with candidates providing thoughtful responses and candid, yet respectful, statements when in disagreement with other candidates and audience members over issues. The evening concluded with the opportunity for candidates to provide a brief closing statement, and those in attendance walked away with a better understanding of how these candidates might represent them on issues of importance before they head to the polls. The General Election will be held on November 6th, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall building, 433 Clough Hill Road. ■



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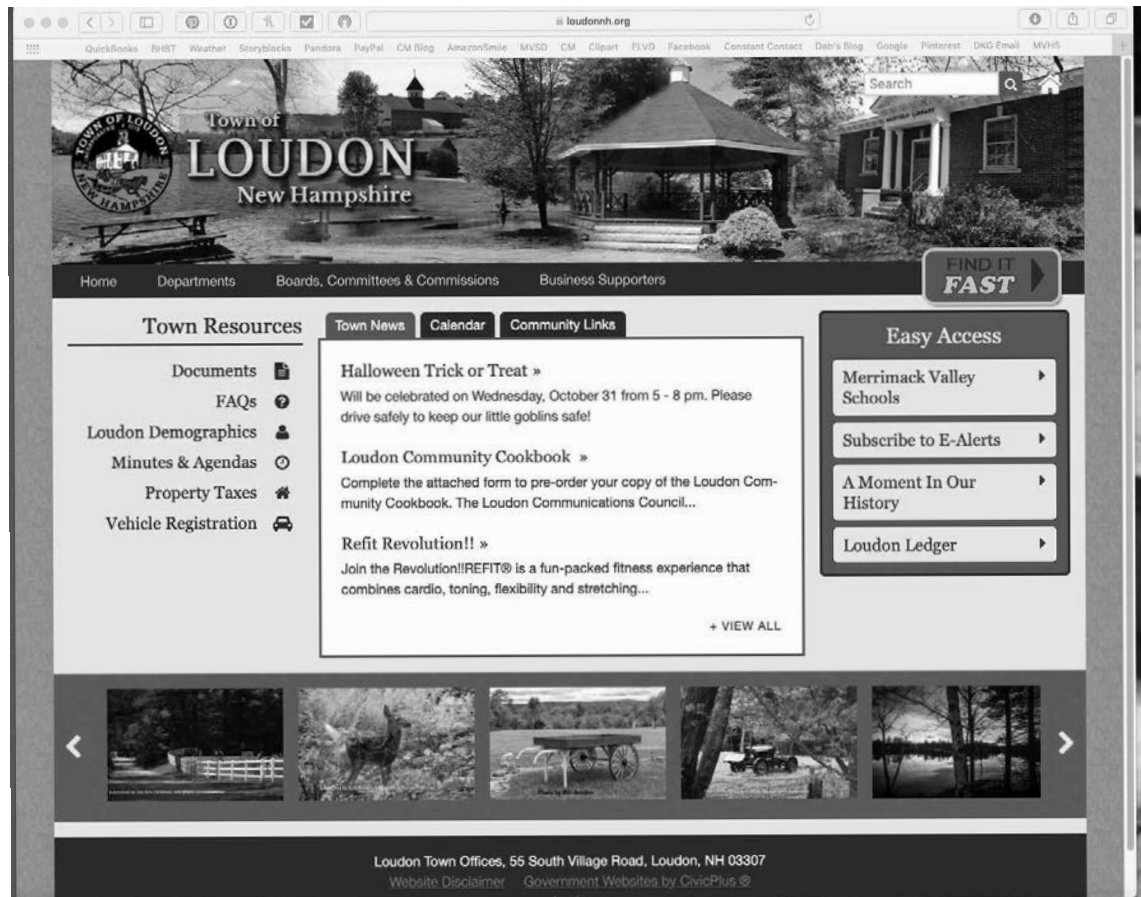


## Finding “The Real Loudon” on the Web — continued from page 1

“breaking news” like notice of public hearings, changes in meeting locations, events or emergency alerts. If you have technical questions or concerns about the website, go to the Communications Council page and click on the link for Kathy Pitman, Webmaster/ Director. For questions or concerns about information on any of the individual department, board or commission pages, contact that department directly using the contact information provided on their page.

**There is no official Town of Loudon Facebook page, although the Communications Council does have a social media site for *The Loudon Ledger*** where we post updates about events in and around Town. The purpose of the page is to foster community engagement through information and education. It is NOT intended as a place to advertise local businesses. Most importantly, it is NOT a public forum for airing grievances or complaints. We strive to immediately remove comments from our Facebook page that may be derogatory, defamatory, inappropriate or offensive. If you find content that you find objectionable, please notify one of the site’s administrators. We reserve the right to remove ANY material that does not meet our strict guidelines.

There may be several other websites or Facebook pages with “LOUDON” in the title. Those, however, are NOT official Town of Loudon or Loudon Communications Council sites and we have no ability to control what may be posted there.



Above: The Web Site — www.loudonnh.org.

Below: The Facebook Page — www.facebook.com/loudonledger/



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# Good News From Loudon Elementary School

## Upcoming Events

11/1 PTA at 6:30  
 11/5 MVSD School Board 7:15 at MVHS  
 11/6 Trash on the Lawn Day  
 11/7 Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30  
 11/8 4th Grade State House Field Trip at 10:30  
 11/12 Veteran's Day Holiday  
 11/16 Blizzard Bag #1 Sent Home  
 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday  
 11/26 2nd Grade Field Trip to CCA at 9:15  
 11/30 First Term Grades Close

## Safety First

One of the safety procedures we practice is a bus evacuation. The Director of Transportation visits LES and explains to students the importance of bus safety and the measures which would be taken if there were ever an emergency on the Bus.



**LES Is A Blue Ribbon School!**



Loudon Elementary School has once again earned the NH Partners in Education Blue Ribbon Award. This award celebrates and recognizes school related volunteer efforts. Thank you to the many parent and community members that volunteer their time to help our students!

## LES Happenings

The LES community participated in their annual Making Strides day on October 12th. Students and staff walked around the soccer field in recognition of a cause that has touched so many. The goal of the annual Making Strides day is to promote positivity and provide support to those affected by cancer.

This past month students enjoyed several field trips. First graders took a field trip to Meadow Ledge Farm to learn about orchards, picked apples and sampled cider. Later they enjoyed the fruits of their labor in the form of apple crisp on the following day at school. Fourth graders visited Canterbury Shaker Village.



The month of October was Fire Prevention month. The Loudon Fire Department welcomed students to the station. Firefighters taught students about calling 911 in an emergency, creating an evacuation plan for home, and how to stop, drop and roll. Students enjoyed getting to see all of the equipment that firefighters wear and checking out the trucks and ambulance. Thank you to the Loudon Fire Department for this opportunity!

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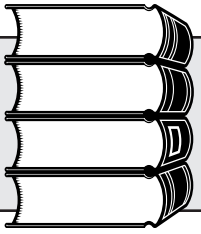


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## Maxfield Public Library News

### Story Time

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for stories, crafts, songs, and more. The themes for November are raccoons, family, turkey, and Thanksgiving.

On November 1, listen to *Raccoons and Ripe Corn* by Jim Arnosky, *Clever Raccoon* by Jane Thayer, and *The Troublemaker* by Lauren Castillo. The children will create a friendly raccoon to bring home.

On November 6 and 8, we'll read *All the World* by Liz Garton Scanlon, *Fiona the Hippo* by Richard Cowdrey, and *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio. In the craft time to follow, the children will use puzzle pieces to make a family tree.



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We*

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Free admission for a family.

### WRIGHT MUSEUM

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

On November 13 and 15, the children will hear *Turkey Surprise* by Peggy Archer, *The Know-Nothings Talk Turkey* by Michele Sobel Spirn, and *Turkeys* by Wendy Stobel Dieker. We will be making little turkeys to bring home for decoration — not to eat!

On November 20, we look ahead to Thanksgiving as we read *Thanksgiving at the Tappletons'* by Eileen Spinelli, *Thanksgiving Day* by Gail Gibbons, and *Thankful* by Eileen Spinelli. The children will construct a cornucopia just in time for the family dinner.

### Stitch 'n Chat

Join other handcrafters in the Children's Room on Wednesdays from 2–4:30 p.m. This is a good place to work on that project (projects?!!) you've been meaning to finish while chatting with others.

### Save The Date

The library's annual *Polar Express* movie night will be on Friday, December 7. Check in at the library during the month of November for "train tickets" and more information.

### Make Greeting Cards for the Holidays!

Bethany Hawkins will lead crafters in creating beautiful and unique cards. This special event will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 6 p.m. Materials will be provided. Advance sign up is required.

### Game Night at the Library

Do you love to play board games? The library will be hosting a game night on Wednesday, November 14th from 4:30–7. Snacks will be offered and tables will be set up with a wide assortment of games to enjoy. All ages are welcome but children under 12 must be with an adult.

### November Book Discussion

The book group will be reading *LaRosa* by Louise Erdrich for our discussion on Thursday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. This is an intense novel of death, retribution, vengeance, and eventual peace.

### Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans' Day.

The library will be open from 10 to 5 on Wednesday, November 21st and will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Saturday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

### Thanks!

Thank you, Howard Pearl, for your gift of pumpkins to the Library for our "Pumpkins in Literature" activity. Thank you to Trustee alternate Chris Wittenberg for bringing them to the library. This generosity allows us to offer fun programs for the community of Loudon.



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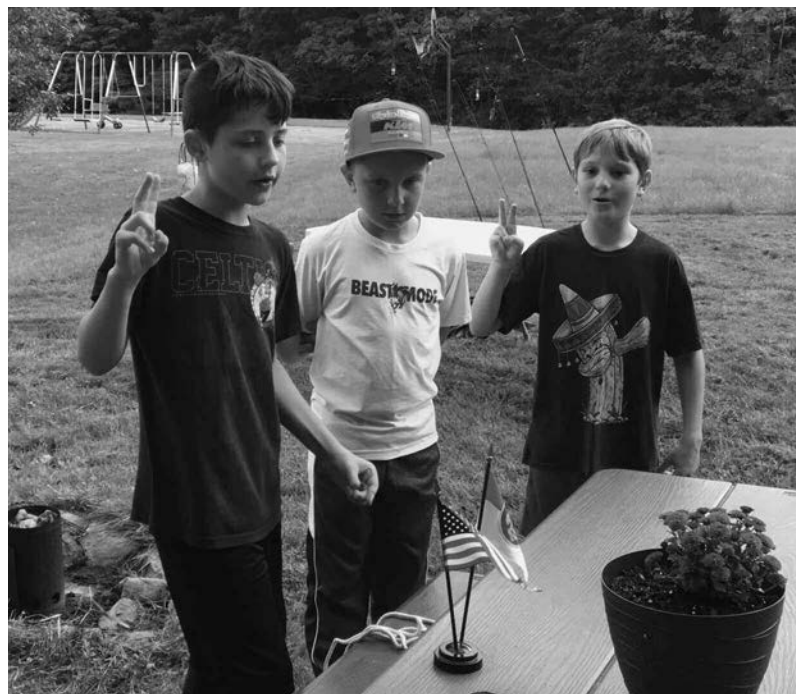
## Loudon Cub Scout Pack 247 Is “Scouting For Food”

This year’s “Scouting for Food” effort will benefit more than 150 pantries and kitchens throughout New Hampshire. Loudon Pack/Troop 247 will be “Scouting for Food” to help feed our friends and neighbors in need. **On November 3rd, we will be delivering door hangers around town and the following Saturday, November 10th, we will be picking up your donations.** If you don’t receive a door hanger, we will also be accepting donations at the Loudon town offices from 8 a.m. to noon. We collected over 2,000 food items last year and hope to raise that total this year! Donations can be nonperishable, non-expired food goods, in non-glass containers. Please support our efforts. Thanks!

### Loudon Scouting News

Loudon Cub Scout Pack 247 is off to a strong start this year with about 20 active boys in four different grades. We would like to welcome Amy Dollin, who will be the Tiger Scout Leader. We celebrated Halloween with a costume party and games at our monthly pack meeting. Pack meetings are every third Wednesday at LES, 6:30–7:30 p.m.; families are welcome to join the Pack throughout the year. If interested, please contact Dennis Jakubowski (603) 313-9916 or [Pack247cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:Pack247cubmaster@gmail.com)

The Arrow of Light Scouts earned their Camper pin, which is one of four requirements toward earning their badge. They all planned a part of a recent outdoor activity with a campfire, scavenger hunt, and entertainment. They have all done an outstanding job in memorizing the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, and Leave No Trace Behind Principles for Kids. They have also learned and are becoming proficient in tying a square as well as bowline knot. ■



*Arrows of Light Ceremony*



**Look for this year's "Scouting for Food" door hanger on Saturday, Nov. 3. Donations will be picked up Saturday, Nov. 10. You may also donate food items by bringing them to the Town Office on Nov. 10 between 8 a.m. and noon.**

*Arrows of Light Ceremony, held in November.*



*September Pack Meeting at Loudon Elementary School.*







# Lions Club News



Two new Lions were inducted at the monthly Lions Club meeting at the Maxfield Public Library on October 2, 2018. Pictured above, left to right, are Lion sponsor Rose Marie Giambalvo, new member Esther Boriss, State Lion Official Bill Rathbun, new member Barry Boriss, and Lion sponsor Vince Giambalvo. ■



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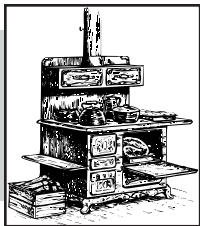
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# What's Cookin'? Warm Casseroles for Cool Nights

By Deb Foss

Cool evenings call for warm “comfort food,” like pot roast and a traditional New England Boiled Dinner. These easy recipes are sure to warm your evening meals.

## BBQ Cups

- 1 Pound of lean ground beef or ground turkey
- ½ Cup Barbeque sauce
- 1 Can refrigerator biscuits
- ¾ Cup Grated cheddar cheese

Brown meat, drain well. Add barbeque sauce and set aside. Place biscuits in ungreased muffin cups, pressing dough up sides of edge of cup. Spoon meat mixture into cups. Sprinkle with cheese and bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes.

## Beef in Wine Sauce

- 3 Pounds sirloin steak cut in ¼ inch strips
- 2 Tbls. Flour
- 2 Cans cream of onion soup
- 2 Cups burgundy wine.

Season meat to taste. Dredge strips in flour and brown in skillet. Add wine and soup and stir. Simmer, covered 2 hours on stove top or in 325 degree oven for 2 hours. Serve over noodles.

## New England Boiled Dinner

- 4 Pounds corned beef. I prefer the flat cut.
- 1 Head cabbage, cut in eighths
- 8 Potatoes, peeled and cut in half
- 8 Carrots, peeled and cut in half

In large covered pot cover meat with cold water. Simmer (not boil) 3 hours, adding potatoes, carrots, and cabbage the last hour. Test vegetables for doneness. Drain and serve,

## Squash Casserole

- 6 Medium yellow summer squash, sliced
- 1 Small onion, chopped
- 1 Cup Velveeta cheese, cut in ½” cubes
- 1 4 oz. Can chopped green chilies

Boil squash and onion until tender. Drain well and mix with cheese and chilies. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees.

## Sunday Pot Roast

- 4-6 Pound chuck roast
- 1 Package dry onion soup mix
- 1 Can cream of mushroom soup
- 4-6 Medium potatoes quartered
- 1 Bag petite baby carrots

Place roast on large sheet of heavy-duty foil. Mix soups and cover roast with soup mixture. Add potatoes and carrots and bring foil up and over roast. Set on lipped cookie sheet. Roll and secure edges tightly, about 6 inches above the roast. Bake in 350 degree oven 4 hours. Instead of cooking in foil, this can be cooked in covered heavy Dutch oven pan. Add ½ cup water if necessary.

## Tater Tot Casserole

- 2 Pounds extra lean ground beef
- 1 Can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 Cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 2-pound package frozen tater tots

Pat ground beef in bottom on 13x9 pan. Spread soup over meat and cover with shredded cheese. Top with tater tots. Bake covered 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake for another 15 minutes.

## Terriyaki Flank Steak

- 2 Pounds flank steak
- 1/3 Cup soy sauce
- 1/3 Cup pineapple juice
- 1/3 Cup red wine

Pour liquids over flank steak and marinate for 4 hours or longer. Remove from marinade and grill or broil to desired doneness. Slice in thin strips. ■



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# New Trails To Hike In Loudon

By Sandra Blanchard

A lot has been going on in the Batchelder Town Forest on Youngs Hill Road over the last year and a half. The Loudon Trails Sub-Committee of the Loudon Conservation Committee has been building hiking trails off Youngs Hill Road. The trails are almost complete and consist of two loops connected by a bridge over Bumfagon Brook. The first loop is a shorter and easier 1.2-mile walk. The second loop that starts on the other side of the bridge, is 1.55 miles, is a little hillier and more of a work out, but passes through beautiful woods and by several vernal pools.

Last year, a group of volunteers was assembled to research the possibilities of creating trails within Loudon. The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission worked with our group to find an appropriate location for the first trail. Back in 1992, the Batchelder Town Forest, consisting of over 150 acres, was generously given to the Town by Albert Batchelder. This property was chosen as it is a beautiful piece of land with several very interesting sites to see. Harry MacLauchlan has also generously allowed the use of a parcel of his property for parking and for the trail.

This project has been a community effort, with many individuals volunteering and helping make it a reality, as well as many companies donating materials. Trailwrights, Inc., a non-profit volunteer organization that promotes environmentally sound tech-

niques of trail maintenance and safe ethical hiking practices, guided us in laying out the trails while using environmentally sound techniques for building them. The trails have been cleared and blazed, the bridge is complete, and the parking lot on Youngs Hill Road was graded, drained, and is ready for vehicles. The Batchelder Town Forest Trails sign designates the parking area. A kiosk, being built as an Eagle Scout project, will contain a map and other trail information as well as a list of all who have helped make this trail possible. Trail signage will be completed soon.

Our hope is that the public will enjoy hiking on these trails and get to know the beauty of this Loudon forest. We are always looking for more volunteers and hope to come up with other areas for creating future trails. The Trails Sub-Committee meets on the fourth Monday of the month, 4 p.m. at Charlie's Barn in Loudon Village, feel free to join us! If you have any of the following tools you'd like to donate, please contact Sandy Blanchard: pick axes, pry bars, rakes, loppers, and pulaskis.

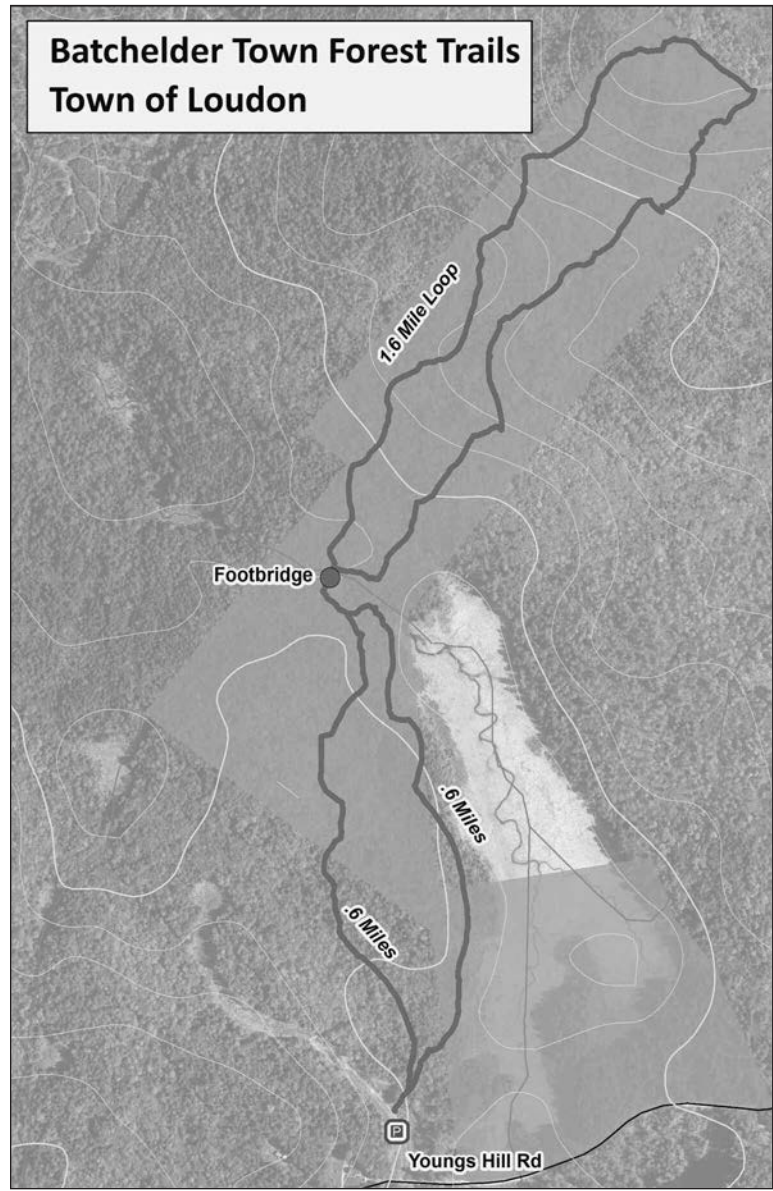
When hiking, please remember to "carry in/carry out" any trash, feel free to move any fallen branches to the side of the trail, and wear orange or bright-colored clothing during hunting season. Please remember that motorized vehicles are not allowed on the trail.

Happy and Safe Hiking! ■



The finished product, left.

Below shows the bridge under construction.



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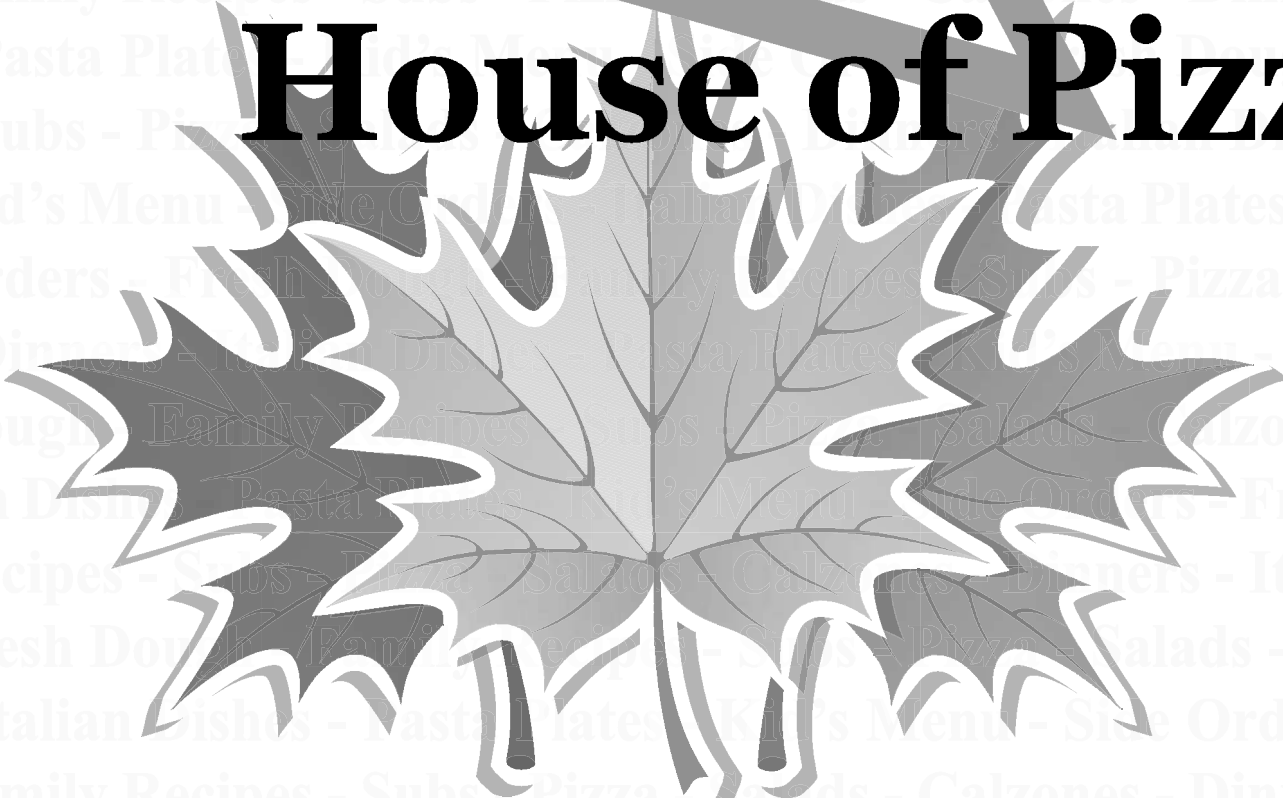


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# ESMI Supports Clean Earth Day

Employees of E.S.M.I. a Clean Earth Company, recently approached the Board of Selectmen and offered to provide a community support project in conjunction with Clean Earth Day.

Clean Earth Day is an annual event held in October whereby employees come together across the organization in a day or week of service in support of the protection and conservation of natural resources.

The company selects a common day or week on the calendar when all Clean Earth locations participate. Each facility/office selects a local organization to support and pro-

vide service to. This is an event whereby a team selects an organization to support with hands-on service.

The company mission is to support their employees as they have a hands-on impact by leaving the people or part of the earth they touch, in any volunteer capacity, better than the state it was found in.

This year's team chose the old Loudon town office building. We appreciate the hard work the ESMI employees did on the face of the old town office building!! ■





## Help Those in Need in Our Community by Visiting the Gift of Lights

**The eighth annual Gift of Lights will be open Nov. 23–Dec. 31 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.**

The holidays are right around the corner, and that means it's time for New Hampshire Motor Speedway to trade in the checkered flags for two million twinkly lights and begin fundraising for the community through the eighth annual Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane and Oil Nov. 23–Dec. 31.

The Gift of Lights has become a family tradition during the holidays supporting Loudon residents through the Food Pantry and the Firefighters Association. Open daily from 4:30–9:00 p.m., the 2.5-mile drive-thru light show will feature a s'mores pit and pictures with Santa Claus.

"The holiday season is supposed to be 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year,' but for some, it's a very tough time of year," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "The Gift of Lights brings our fans together, not only to enjoy a magical light display as they prepare for Christmas with their families, but to help those in need in our community with food donations and a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales going towards Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter. Together, we can help make this holiday season a bit brighter for our neighbors."

Helping the community begins immediately at the front. For a \$2.00 discount, visitors can bring three or more non-perishable canned goods for donation to the Loudon Food Pantry. Since the Gift of Lights first started in 2011, food and monetary donations have allowed New Hampshire Motor Speedway to contribute over 85,000 pounds of food to the Loudon Food Pantry providing an estimated 70,000 meals during the holiday and winter months. Additionally, a portion of all per car load admissions proceeds will benefit Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter, which is the official charity for New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

What's better than warming up by an open fire? Roasting marshmallows on that fire, of course! The Loudon Firefighters Association will host a s'mores pit on certain nights during the Gift of Lights with proceeds supporting the Loudon Firefighters Association. Last year, \$2,400 was raised and used to help purchase a universal terrain vehicle to help with forest fires and rescues in the town.

Admission is \$20.00 per car Nov. 23–Dec. 14 and \$25 per car Dec. 15–31. Before visiting the Gift of Lights, please visit [www.NHMS.com](http://www.NHMS.com) for event details and scheduling.

For ticket information for the upcoming Gift of Lights, Nov. 23–Dec. 31, visit the speedway website at [www.NHMS.com](http://www.NHMS.com) or call Fan Relations at (603) 783-4931. ■

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# Richard Brown House News

As I write, the sun has come out and a stiff breeze is blowing gorgeous colored leaves everywhere, reminding us that the freakishly hot humid days earlier this week were to be short lived. We are somewhere in between remembering summer and anticipating winter, with all that implies.

In the past month our community hosted a Candidates Forum for the local state representative candidates to visit residents, present their different philosophies, and engage in lively discussion, particularly around issues pertinent to seniors in this state. Questions came up about access to hospital care, transportation, cost of living, and lack of home care community services relative to other states, for instance. We are now looking forward to Town Clerk Wendy Young and her assistant Ashley coming for the Absentee Ballot Clinic at the end of the month, enabling many residents for whom getting to the polls is difficult, to participate and cast their votes.

We were also fortunate to have Jackie Heath, Maxfield Library Director, come to visit and present ideas from herself and her staff about ways to work with the Richard Brown House to the benefit of residents. We were thrilled to hear her suggestions that it might be possible to have books delivered at some point and maybe have a book discussion group organized. In conjunction with the new movie club that is coming into being with Mary Ann Beauchemin and two of our residents, and a planned donation of DVDs from Carolee Davison, we can hope to have more happening to enhance the cultural life of the community.

The Home Depot band, The Solutions, came for another toe-tapping, hand-clapping gig, and were treated to a community supper laid on by residents beforehand.

Many residents are now very relieved to hear that the Joel Crossman, husband of our mail carrier, is going to be available to remove snow from residents' cars when we have major snow storms. He will be truly welcomed and appreciated for this work.

As ever, it has been lovely to have townsfolk reach out to offer some support at volunteers. Some plans are still in the making. We are open for anyone wanting to bring a craft activity in and will welcome any youth who are looking for community service opportunities. If interested, please call 798 3190 to speak to Lucie Bilodeau or email [lois.scribner@voanne.org](mailto:lois.scribner@voanne.org). ■



*Residents appreciated the Candidates Forum.*



*Above: Ginny enjoys smiling pancakes for breakfast while, below, a resident receives birthday flowers from Jane Hummel.*



*"The Solutions" entertained us in September. We always enjoy their music and they enjoy our potluck dinner!*







## News From American Legion Post 88



By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its September meeting on September 19 at 7 p.m. The meeting convened with eight officers and 7 members present.

Our meetings opened with a salute to the American Flag, followed by a prayer by Chaplain Page. The POW/MIA flag was then placed on an empty chair to call attention to Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other conflicts — and our desire to see their remains returned home. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the Preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. There were no Committee Reports, but we were made aware that Robert Ordway was to be buried at the Moore Cemetery after a memorial service at the Loudon Congregational Church in Loudon on September 29 at 11 a.m. We were also made aware that Mike Horn, the Director of the New Hampshire Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen, NH, was having a retirement ceremony there on October 11, 2018 at 4 p.m.

Post Service Officer Vincent Giambalvo indicated that his daughter, Gina Giambalvo of Montreal, Canada, wished to donate a \$50 check to Post 88 in honor of her father and mother's 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was held recently! The check was accepted with thanks given to Vince and his daughter.

Junior Vice-Commander Shawn Jones reported that our post membership is at 59.46% thus far. We need to obtain 100% membership renewals by November 15th or earlier.

Adjutant Mike Hartt asked for volunteers to assist in calling all present members to encourage them to renew their membership as soon as possible. Volunteers each took a sheet of post member names and pledged to call them, and report on the results by our next meeting or before. Results can be emailed to Mike.

The post members voted to accept a large stamp collection from an area donor. The first installment of stamp binders will be on November 14th. There will be more about this donation in the December issue of the Loudon Ledger.

The setup of the new heating system was discussed by the post members. We are waiting for more information on the different ways to hook it up before authorizing the final work to go ahead.

Discussion was held on letting candidates for political office put signs up on the Post's front lawn area. It was decided that we need to abide by American Legion policy and not seem to favor one candidate over another.

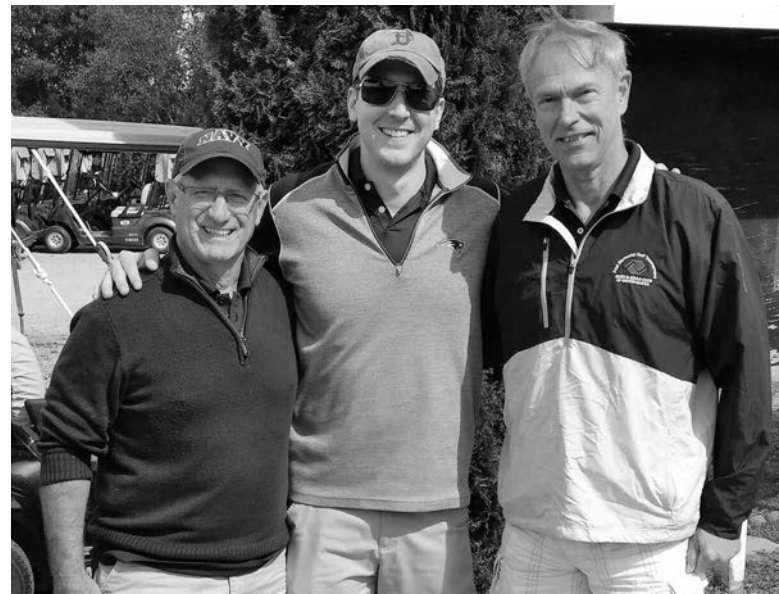
Instead of individual candidate signs, we will just put up a "Get Out And Vote" sign.

The Post Fall Yard Sale and Lions Club Breakfast was discussed. An ad on the Yard Sale was put in the last issue of the Loudon Ledger. A further ad will be run in the Concord Monitor the week of the sale. Donations from area residents have been sought. One resident family has some donations. Adjutant Hartt asked post members to contact him with any donations they wish to make to the Yard Sale. A report on the Yard Sale results will be made during the November meeting and it will appear in the December issue of the Loudon Ledger.

The Post will sponsor the District 5 American Legion Oratorical Competition again this year. The contest was developed by the American Legion primarily to instill a better knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States in high school and junior high/middle school students. Other objectives include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties, responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship.

The Junior Competition for students in grades 6–8 will be held at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon on January 12 at 9 a.m. Students can earn \$100 for first place; \$75 for second place; \$50 for third place; and \$25 for fourth place finishes. The first place winner will go on to the State level of the competition at St. Anselm College on April 13, 2019. State awards in the Junior Contest will be: first place — \$500, second place — \$400, third place — \$300, fourth place — \$200, fifth place — \$100, and runners up — \$25.

The High School Competition for students in grades 9–12 will be held at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon on February 9 at 9 a.m. Students can earn \$200 for first place; \$150 for second place; \$100 for third place; and \$75 for fourth place finishes. First place winners go on to the State competition at St. Anselm College on March 1, 2019 at 8 a.m. State awards will be: first place — \$1,000, second place — \$750, third place — \$500, fourth place — \$250, fifth through eighth place — \$100. The first place winner at the State Competition will go on to the National level of the competition where he



To help the American Legion celebrate its 100th year, Loudon Country Club hosted the Legion's Centennial Golf Tournament on Sept. 22. The event was a major success. Some participants included (left to right) Navy veteran Reed Panasiti; Army veteran, Medal of Honor Recipient, and Honorary Tournament Chairman Ryan Pitts; and Marine Corps veteran Mike Moffett, a member of Loudon Country Club and an officer with Loudon Legion Post #88, who helped bring the event to Loudon.

or she can win up to \$18,000 for first place; \$16,000 for second place; or \$14,000 for third place.

To get an entry packet for either the high school or junior levels of these competitions, contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178 or Vince Giambalvo at 708-1258.

The American Legion Fall Conference will be held Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Post 1 in Laconia, NH. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8 a.m., with meetings to begin at 9 a.m.

The American Legion DEC Meeting will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9 a.m. at the New Hampshire Veterans' Home in Tilton, NH.

The CMN Bowl-A-Thon has been set for Sunday, April 28, 2019 at noon at Boutwell's Bowling Center in Concord. Lunch will follow at Post 31 in Penacook, NH.

The next biography of one of our post members will appear in the December 2018 Loudon Ledger.

The winners of the Commander's Fund Raffle were: Carole Cummings \$50, Mick Mulkhay \$25, Barbara Brogan \$10, Chris Weeks \$10, and Michelle Wheeler \$5.

American Legion Post 88 assisted an area widow through the donation of a 2004 Ford Explorer SUV on October 1, 2018. Kerry-Ann Hefelfinger is the widow of a USN Veteran Jim Hefelfinger. She is 75-years-old and needed a reliable vehicle to get to her doctor appointments. The post has no other vehicles to donate at this time.

All American Legion Post 88 members who have not yet renewed their membership for Post 88 for 2019 are requested to do so by November 15th. Contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178 to make the renewal. Remember your renewal helps Post 88 to fund American Legion programs in support of the Town of Loudon.

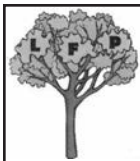
Post 88 has a limited number of American Legion Magazines, US Army, USMC, USN, and USAF publications available at the post. They are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our next regularly scheduled meetings will be on October 17 and November 14 at 7 p.m.

Adjutant Mike Hartt of American Legion Post #88 presents area resident Kerry-Ann Hefelfinger with a donated 2004 Ford Explorer SUV. Mrs. Hefelfinger is the widow of USN Veteran James Hefelfinger. Mrs. Hefelfinger was in need of a reliable vehicle to enable her to get back and forth to doctor's appointments. Post 88 has no other vehicles available to donate.







## Loudon Food Pantry News

### September Numbers

In September we gave out enough food to create 5,861 meals to 440 individuals. 107 of those were 60 and older, 156 were 18 or under, and 177 were in between those ages.

### Thanksgiving Donations

If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by November 15th. This will give us time to process and log the food so it can be used for the boxes. We accept donations on Tuesday 10–6, Thursdays and Fridays 10–4. We're located in the Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH.

### November Happenings

#### Starting November 1st — Holiday Box Signups

Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. Signups start November 1st. Capital Region is kind enough to provide these boxes for our patrons. Sign up early so they know how much food is needed to complete the Holiday Boxes. Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to sign up.

#### November 1st–December 15th — 50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser (The only raffle we hold!)

The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. These tickets are priced low enough so our patrons can also participate. If one of them wins, it gives them extra funds to pay for heating, put gas in their car or purchase one or two extra presents. Ticket Prices are 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; or 7 Tickets for \$5. Starting November 1st, tickets can be purchased using our online order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307.

#### November 20th–22nd — Give out Thanksgiving Boxes

By November 20th, all of the people who signed up for a Thanksgiving Box will have their appointments set up so they will receive their food during these three days.

#### November 19th–23rd — Loudon Food Pantry will be Closed and Unavailable

We will be closed and unavailable during Thanksgiving week. Please do not leave donations outside the door. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! ■



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### Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offer will offer a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The October Clinic will be held Monday, November 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

In addition, flu shots are available to people age 3 and over. The discounted cash or check charge is \$30 per immunization. Clients who present an insurance card from Medicare B, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts, or Anthem do not need to pay a fee.

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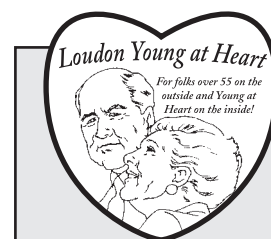
## A Glimpse into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

The Historical Society has received many new artifacts recently and the area has been reorganized so we have a whole new look. If you come and poke around, you are sure to see something old and interesting. Why don't you stop in and see the automatic seed planter pictured here? The planter was donated by the John Swett Hill Estate in memory of Marion Stuart and Herman Annis. The planter, circa 1900, was designed to attach to a hand plow and it could plant various kinds of seeds by setting the dial. The planter is designed with a small plow at the front to plow the row. A set of tines on each side then covers the seed and finally a roller packs down the row. The cover of the planter identifies it as a Planet Junior #4.



The Historical Society is eternally grateful for each and every donation and we marvel at all that these items from the past can teach us. Stop by on the first or third Wednesday of each month from 1–3 p.m. Also, be sure to watch the town website for some exciting programs coming up in the next couple of months. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



Loudon Young  
at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On Thursday, October 11, 2018, forty-six members of the Young at Heart traveled to the Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, NH for their fall trip. It was a rainy, cool, autumn day with temperatures in the fifties. Upon our arrival we were greeted by a staff member who explained the agenda of the day. Once off the bus we all had our pictures taken and then escorted to the dining area.

We began the meal with cocktails, followed by soup or chowder. The buffet choices were turkey, barbecued ribs or fish with squash, potatoes, pasta, rolls, and salad. The desserts were many and some of the choices were cheesecake, Indian pudding, ice cream, apple pie, and cakes. It was a delicious meal and everyone's sweet tooth was satisfied.

There was a period of time between the meal and entertainment that the members could visit the gift shop. Each person was given a \$1.00 coupon toward a purchase.

The entertainers were Jim Conners and Marlena Phillips. They both had a variety of music selections that were used in their performances. Members participated in some sing-a-longs and everyone had a good time.

The next meeting for Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. Peter James will be our guest speaker and will give a presentation on "Concord Coaches." The meeting will conclude with a CAP lunch.

\*Just a reminder — donations to the Loudon Food Pantry are accepted at all meetings.

See you on the 13th!!! ■

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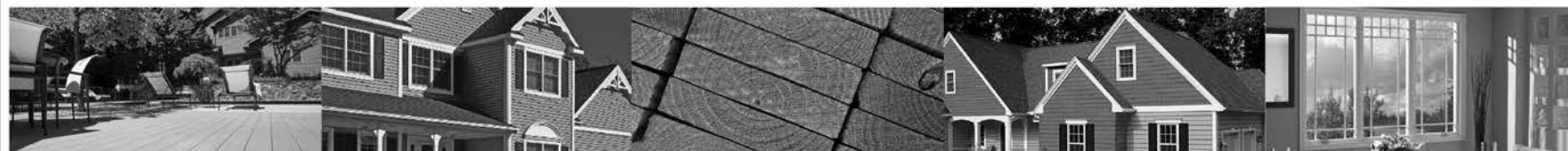
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### Clear Downspouts And Gutters

Collected debris can create drainage problems during the winter so clear your gutters of leaves and other materials ahead of time. You can also install gutter guards to ward against this chore in the future.

### Check the Windows

A drafty window will only add to your heating costs during the winter. Replace broken or cracked windows and apply a line of caulk to seal gaps in the window frames.

### Look at the Roof

This is probably a job you'll want a licensed professional to tackle, but having your roof inspected for missing or damaged shingles and other concerns could alleviate some unwelcome surprises during the winter.

### Wrap the Pipes

If you live in an area that experiences temperatures below freezing, you should wrap your home's exterior pipes in foam or a towel to prevent from freezing or rupturing. It's also a good idea to do this for pipes inside your home that run along an exterior wall. ■

## OBITUARY

### MEGHAN MIRIAH (DEMERS) FONTAINE



Our beautiful Meghan passed from our embrace on Wednesday, September 26th taking her place in the heavens to watch over us, residing in our hearts and souls as the irreplaceable rainbow she was, from the moment she arrived. Born to Peter and Dawn Demers at her family home in Loudon, Brandon's little sister, on June 4, 1984, on a beautiful morning that evolved into a spectacular day, where a double rainbow appeared from a clear blue sky.

Meghan graduated school at Merrimack Valley and went on to work in the hospitality industry. She dedicated her work self to Makris Lobster & Steak House and would be recognized as the smiling face many would see on a regular basis — a family, in and of itself.

She spent much of her time in Epsom, settling into her home with her husband Jason and their kids, Kyleigh and Bryce, nestled in near her family and an amazing network of friends and neighbors. This was her pride and joy. Happy kids, gardening, softball, basketball in the front yard, anything that involved Jason and the kids was her first love and interest.

She leaves behind everything and everyone, including her loyal companion Bear. We are grateful that she left this world as she came into it: at home, snuggled into her bed, having drifted away in her sleep. Her selfless, kind, funny, hardworking, passionate, strong-willed presence was a joy to us then and is our foundational rock now. She will be missed beyond what any words can portray, but can be found reflected in each of us who were lucky enough to be in her orbit.

Here to carry on remains her husband, Jason Fontaine and children Kyleigh Dawn and Bryce Peter; father Peter Demers of Epsom; brother Brandon Demers and his fiancé Niki Valdez of Pembroke, their children Caitlyn and Cole; mother and stepfather Dawn and Earle Cate III of Loudon; and siblings Seth and Renda Cate of Gonic, their children Noah, Emma, Hallia, Gabe, and Christopher; Elizabeth Cate of Hardwick, VT; and Ella Cate and Kris Price of Virginia and their daughter Annaleigh; Jason's mother Diane Fontaine of Concord and siblings, Shawn Fontaine of Concord, Randy and Wendy Fontaine of Epsom and their children Tyler and Kylee, Kelley and Sean Kennedy of Litchfield and their children Aidan and Evan; and her many aunts, uncles, cousins, close friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Epsom Youth Athletic Assn. (EYAA). ■

## The Loudon Historical Society presents: The Boston Brinks Robbery — Crime of the Century

In 1950 a group of masked men got away clean after a daring robbery of the Boston Brinks Armored Car Company in what would come to be known as, "The Crime of the Century." The largest robbery in the history of the United States at that time! All eleven members of the gang were finally arrested and the location of the robbery is now a parking garage. Don't miss this fun and interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

Join us **Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.** at the Community Building. *Presenter Mark Stevens. NOTE NEW DATE.*

## The Deadline for the December 2018 Loudon Ledger is Friday, November 16, 2018



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## Historical Society Meeting Minutes — September 5, 2018

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held September 05, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

### Attendees:

Roger Maxfield, Ashley Simonds, Liz LeBrun, Wes Jones, Michele York, Dustin Bowles, Andrew Parrella, and Lucy Gordon.

The minutes from the August meeting were read. *Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Dustin seconded the motion.*

Mark Stevens will be presenting "The Boston Brinks Robbery" on October 3rd in the Community room at Charlie's Barn. We need to get more fliers out. We decided to post fliers at Election Day and the transfer station to name a few locations.

The H.S. has decided to change the start time of all future meetings. Meetings will now start at 6:30 the first Wednesday of the month.

Now that summer has come to a close we decided to change the frequency of the Museum openings. We will now be opened the first and third Wednesday from 1:00–3:00 p.m. We will discontinue the Sunday openings.

The November meeting will be closed to the public. This will be the H.S. Election night. We will be electing new officers for

President, Vice President, Secretary, Curator, Accounting Assistant, Oral History Coordinator, and Directors.

Melissa Moore is willing to help the H.S. with getting the Town History book written. Melissa has knowledge in book organization, content, and research.

Andrew Parrella has been doing Oral Histories at the Richard Brown House. Andrew has recorded an additional four histories to add to our collection.

The Annual Tree Lighting will be held on December 02. This year we will host a "Made in Loudon" event. Vendors will sell their Made in Loudon items from 1–5 Sunday afternoon in the Community room at Charlie's Barn. We will have a Holiday story reading and caroling starting at 4:30. We will ask the public to please bring a can or non-perishable food item to donate to the Loudon Food Pantry.

Our next meeting will be December 05, 2018 at 6:30. The public is welcome at all meetings.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Lucy Gordon*

## Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — September 10, 2018

### In Attendance:

Alice Tuson, Diane Miller, Alternate Chris Wittenberg, Library Director Jackie Heath.

*Alice made a motion to accept August minutes. Diane seconded. Jackie reported the audit went well.*

Big Hearted book bin will be picked up by new owners.

Yoga is needing a large room. They are moving to the elementary school. Knitting group started and going well.

Jackie will be reviewing the policy of the use of rooms for groups at the library.

Jackie will be reaching out to residents at the Richard Brown House. Working on setting up monthly visits.

Jackie will be attending upcoming conferences.

In Carrie's absence, Chris voted on a

change to the bylaws for amount of expenditures. Library Director will contact trustees with expenditure over \$300.00.

*Alice, Diane, and Chris unanimously voted in favor of this.*

Potluck with Library staff with family and library trustees after October's Library monthly meeting.

Chris announced the tree lighting Dec. 2 at the Historical Society. Products Made in Loudon will be present.

Next meeting October 1, 2018

*Meeting adjourned motion by Diane, seconded by Alice. All in favor.*

*Alice Tuson  
Diane Miller  
Chris Wittenberg*

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 11, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller, and Selectman Prescott.

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

*Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for September 4, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board discussed the outside detail contract for the Deerfield Fair Association. Chairman Fiske said Selectman Miller contacted Chief Clark at the Chichester Police Department and Brenda Pearl spoke to the Deerfield Police Department. He said he sees nothing but a major liability issue. Selectman Miller explained that if the officer hit someone with the 4-wheeler the Town of Loudon is liable, if he runs into any other person's vehicle, the Town of Loudon pays the liability, and if the officer is hurt, Loudon is liable. He said that's why they are doing what they are doing; they don't want the liability. Selectman Miller said Chichester has a 4-wheeler and they are willing to sign the contract; the Town of Loudon doesn't so the officer from Loudon would be using his personal 4-wheeler. Selectman Prescott said he wholeheartedly agrees and understands. Selectman Miller said he didn't see that there was that much liability in it when it was first discussed, but there was obviously something because they are willing to pay the foot patrol officers \$40 per hour, but they want a contract for a 4-wheeler. *Selectman Prescott made a motion that they do not sign the contract. Seconded by Selectman Miller.* He said he is okay with officers going over on foot patrol and getting paid \$40 per hour by the Association, but not the 4-wheelers. Selectman Prescott said he agrees because that puts the liability on the Association and it allows our officers to go over there and interact with other communities. *All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Fiske said they received an estimate from Magoon Tree LLC for removal of two trees in cemeteries. Selectman Prescott said their price isn't bad; one tree is especially monstrous. Selectman Miller said he does good work and cleans up his mess. Chairman Fiske said Mr. Bouchard was in talking about the tree removal, but has not dropped off a quote. Chairman Fiske asked where the money will come from to pay for this. Selectman Prescott said he will talk to the Trustees to see if there is money in the cemetery fund. Chairman Fiske said they'll find out about the cemetery trust fund, the cemetery line in the budget, and the contingency fund, and then decide where the money will come from.

Chairman Fiske said Chris Wittenberg caught him and asked about using the town logo to make up small thank you cards for donations. Selectman Prescott said they should be sure she has talked to the rest of the Historical Society about this; he will talk to them. Selectman Miller said it is a nice gesture.

Chief Burgess joined the meeting and asked about the Deerfield Fair Contract. Selectman Miller said they voted it down. He explained that he spoke to people that provide coverage over there; the contract opens up huge liability for the town. Selectman Miller said they are not opposed to officers going over for foot patrol. Chief Burgess said he understands.

The Board discussed the MRI contract. Chairman Fiske said they had an option of paying by contract or by the hour. He thought the contract would be better; Selectmen Miller and Prescott agreed. Selectman Prescott clarified that they would be consulted before any other fees are billed. Selectman Prescott asked if they would be meeting with them before they start their assessment. Chairman Fiske said he thinks they should not give them anything until they ask for it. Selectman Miller said that will allow them to be very independent. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to sign the "Professional Services Agreement" with MRI (Municipal Resource, Inc.) to complete a management review/risk assessment of the Loudon Police Department and authorize a check for \$3,000 go to MRI with the agreement. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Motion carried. All in favor.*

The Board reviewed the applications they received for the road agent position. They decided to repost the job adding that it will be open until the position is filled. They asked that it be posted in the *Laconia Daily Sun* and the *Manchester Union Leader*.

The Board discussed the applications that they have received for the Road Agent position. Selectman Prescott said they received a couple of applications that were not for that position. He asked that letters be written to those people that applied for a position that is not available at this point, telling them that their application will be kept on file in case the job becomes available in the future.

*Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 18, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller, and Selectman Prescott.

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller, and Selectman Prescott met with Recreation Department Representatives Alicia Grimaldi and Laurie Jacquith and John Saxton from Skidmark Parks at the recreation field at 5 p.m. They discussed renovation of the skateboard park.

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

*Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for September 11, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering said he received a quote for the lighted exit signs that the Joint Loss Management Committee asked be installed at the highway garage. He said the quote from Harry-O is \$1,650. Selectman Miller asked if he got a price from anyone else. Mr. Pickering said no. Chairman Fiske said their approach has been to get three prices. Selectmen Miller and Prescott agreed that they would like to see a couple more prices.

Mr. Pickering said he put the gates and bars sign up on Riverview Lane.

Mr. Pickering said everything except the 1-ton has been inspected. He said that truck needs tires.

Selectman Miller asked about the tractor. Mr. Pickering explained that it's internal; they've done all the diagnostics that they can.

Mr. Pickering said he looked at the catch basin on Gilman Road. He explained that it looks like the road crept towards it over the years with the grading. Chairman Fiske asked if it is feasible to add to the top. Mr. Pickering said it is at ground level with the ditch right on the edge. Selectman Prescott suggested Mr. Pickering check to see if it has an offset head and can be slid out further.

Mr. Pickering said the former road agent told Mr. Cole that he would install a french drain at the end of the D.S. Cole driveway. Selectman Miller said that this is not a priority at this point; they have things to do before winter. Selectman Prescott suggested Mr. Pickering check the driveway permit. He volunteered to look at it with Mr. Pickering.

Selectman Prescott said he and Mr. Pickering met at the Hammond residence today while it was raining. The Hammonds had complained about water in their basement. Selectman Prescott showed the other Board members pictures that he took today. He explained that the rain runs down the edge of the road like it's supposed to until it gets to the driveway but no water is going into the basement. Mr. Prescott said that due to the extra-long apron there is some water that goes down the driveway; they should be able to do something about that. He explained that they might be able to repave and reshape the apron so the water goes into the ditch.

Mr. Pickering said they might get complaints about the roadside mowing that won't be done due to the tractor being down. Select-

man Miller asked Mr. Pickering to check for tree/bush growth around signs in town.

Selectman Prescott said there is a section of road just before the Lovejoy Farm that needs a French drain. Mr. Pickering said the former road agent had the paving company come back but it just made it worse. Selectman Miller said that definitely needs to be taken care of.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that the aerial truck is back in service for emergencies. He said on October 1st is will go to MA for repair of worn parts.

Chief Wright said the school's attorney reviewed the changes to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was asked for by Primex. The changes were made, Chief Wright said as soon as he gets it back he'll get it to the office so the town attorney can review it.

Chief Wright said the grant paperwork is back to the state. He received written confirmation that the towns 50% match was earned by the July and September 2017 Fire and Police race details.

Chief Wright said he received updated numbers for this weekend. He said the track has sold 650 camping spots, 2000 tickets for Friday, and 4000 tickets for Saturday. He said the track is hoping for a lot of walkups. Chairman Fiske asked what "a lot" is. Chief Wright said originally, they were estimating 15,000–20,000. Chairman Fiske asked Chief Wright if he is all set if the larger number shows up. Chief Wright said he is. Chairman Fiske asked if he has 24-hour coverage. Chief Wright said he does.

Chief Wright said he received an email from Mr. Warren thanking him for the sign on Riverview Lane. Chief Wright said he told Mr. Warren to contact the police department if he has any other issues.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding FairPoint.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding Eversource.

The Board received a letter from Chief Burgess regarding a potential 5K run to benefit the Police and Fire Associations.

The Board received military orders for Officer Posada.

The Board received an estimate for damage to the backhoe and a check to cover the damage minus the (\$1,000) deductible.

The Board received Officer Nye's return to work paperwork.

The Board received the Maxfield Library Trustees August meeting minutes.

The Board received the J.O. Cate June Secretary's report.

The Board received the J.O. Cate June scheduling report.

The Board received a letter from Belknap Superior Court regarding Chief Burgess and grand jury.

The Board received Greg White's employee evaluation.

The Board received Danielle Bosco's employee evaluation.

The Board received the driver record from Wayne Wilson, the cemetery maintenance person.

The Board reviewed the budget memo and budget schedule.

The Board received a thank you card from scholarship recipient.

Chairman Fiske recognized Alicia Grimaldi, Laurie Jacquith, and John Saxton. Ms. Grimaldi gave the Board a skateboard park quote to review. Chairman Fiske asked if he would be sealing the cracks in the asphalt. Mr. Saxton said, no, he would be doing the cracks in the concrete. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with this, but he would like to see something done for the future; the drainage needs to be taken care of and weeds are growing here and there. He suggested that when roads are seal coated maybe they can also do the cracks in the asphalt there. Selectman Miller said it was helpful to look at the park with Mr. Saxton, especially in the rain. He said if this will last for five years, the cost is reasonable. Chairman Fiske agreed. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the quote from John Saxton, Skidmark Parks for \$450 — materials, \$500 — travel expenses, \$900 — hotel & lodging, and \$2,250 — labor, for a total of \$4,100. Seconded by Selectman Miller. He explained that this conversation has been going on for about five months. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Prescott thanked the recreation committee and Mr. Saxton for being patient and making this happen.

Chairman Fiske recognized Mr. Jason Aube from NHDES. Mr. Aube explained that he was there to provide a brief presentation on the Shoreline Protection Act. He said in 2008 a permitting process went into effect that requires a permit when things such as excavation and house building are done near shores. He said the Act was amended last year as far as cutting trees goes. Mr. Aube spoke about the purpose of the Shoreline Protection Act, vegetation removal limitations, impervious surface limitations, the Shoreline Permitting Process, docks and shoreline structures, and which waterbodies in Loudon fall under the Shoreline Protection Act. Mr. Aube said the

Consolidated List of Waterbodies Subject to RSA 483-B, the Shoreline Water Quality Protection Act (SWQPA) can be found on the NHDES website. He explained that the list is alphabetical by town. Mr. Aube said permitting information, vegetation management, docks and structures information is all on the website as well. Mr. Aube told the audience that they can contact him at DES if they have any questions about the Shoreline Protection Act rules or permitting process.

Chairman Fiske opened a bid from Matt Bouchard, N.E. Topnotch Landworks for the cutting of two trees at cemeteries. He read the bid for \$2,300. The Board had previously received a bid from Matt Magoon for \$2,350. The Board reviewed the cemetery maintenance money. *Selectman Miller made a motion to have Magoon Tree LLC remove a large maple tree from the cemetery on Blake Road and a birch tree from the cemetery on Clough Pond Road. Seconded by Selectman Prescott who clarified that they trees are at the Blake and Lovering Cemeteries. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed contracts from Eastern Propane. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Eastern Propane Gas, Inc. Fuel Supply Terms and conditions Fixed Price Addendums. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Fiske said Eastern has always treated the town good; this year's price is \$1.660 per gallon.

*Selectman Miller made a motion to sign the Special Officer Detail assignment for the weekend. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Prescott explained that the energy committee has some energy audit information that they would like the town office to print. The Board agreed that they office can print the copies that the committee needs.

*Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 25, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

*Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for September 18, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering said he received one more quote for the exit signs at the garage. He has two more coming. Chairman Fiske said they will review all of them next week.

Chairman Fiske asked Mr. Pickering if he has an update on the tractor. Mr. Pickering said he doesn't at this time.

Chairman Fiske asked how the trucks are coming for the winter. Mr. Pickering said good; one needed the battery replaced.

Mr. Pickering said they are picking up the screener on Thursday so they can start screening winter sand.

Mr. Pickering said they have been grading.

Mr. Pickering said he and Selectman Prescott checked out the issue on Gilmanton Road. Selectman Prescott said the issue needs to be addressed, it is a hazard. He asked Mr. Pickering to put cones up which he did. Mr. Pickering is looking into a solution.

Selectman Prescott said he resolved the issue with the Hammonds. He spoke with Mr. Hammond and they determined that the water from the street is not going into their basement; it's coming from their roof. He explained that Mr. Hammond moved some material from the edge of the driveway, which is causing the water to go down the driveway, Mr. Hammond will take care of that.

Selectman Miller asked about sanders. Mr. Pickering said they cleaned them and are working on them to be sure they are ready for winter.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said the NHMS event this weekend was relatively uneventful, no accidents and no arrests. He said the race was over around 6 p.m. on Saturday and the road was cleared by 7 p.m. Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill that was forwarded to the track for the police detail for the weekend.

Chief Burgess submitted Officer Battye's evaluation.

Chief Burgess said with the exception of the newest one, which will be done this week, the cruisers are up to date and inspected.

Chief Burgess said Officer Beck will be attending digital forensic training October 11 and 12.

Chief Burgess said the part for the speed trailer still has not come in. He explained that the company is working directly with Loudon Garage to fix it; it might be done by the end of this week.

Chief Burgess said the information that he gave the Board last week regarding the 5K is

something that they are working on; he will provide more information as they progress.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the race went well. He said according to the track 8200 people attended Saturday. Chief Wright said that between Friday morning and Sunday morning they had no emergency calls.

Chief Wright explained that Capitol Alarm inspected alarms at both the Police Department and Fire Station; everything was good. He said all town buildings should have fire alarms tested yearly.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a check that Chief Burgess had received for grand jury.

The Board received a letter from Allstate acknowledging the accident between their insured and the town's backhoe.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding the granite bench at the skate park. The Board will take this under advisement.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding the drain at the skate park. The Board will take this under advisement.

The Board received a copy of the invoice going to NHMS for the Fire Department detail for the Full Throttle weekend.

The Board received a copy of the notice for the property auction. Chairman Fiske said the auction will be held on Friday, October 19th at 3 p.m.

The Board received the NH School Safety Preparedness Task Force report.

Chairman Fiske said they need to setup interviews for the road agent position. Selectman Miller will check his calendar and let the office manager know what day works best for him. Chairman Fiske said they will schedule them for ½ hour appointments each.

Chairman Fiske recognized State Representative Howard Moffett. Mr. Moffett explained that he came in to update the Board on HB324, which has to do with the valuation of utility property for purposes of property taxation. Mr. Moffett said he serves on the Science, Technology, and Energy Committee. He explained that they had ten work sessions, lasting several hours each, trying to figure out a fair way to get consistency in the valuation of utility property across NH's 230 towns. Mr. Moffett said NH Courts have essentially approved five different ways of approaching the valuation of utility properties, the Supreme Court finally said it's up to legislature to figure it out. He explained that the problem is that towns are valuing utilities, whether it be poles, wires or substations, differently. Mr. Moffett said that last fall his committee received two very different proposals; one from the utilities and one from NH Municipal Association, who represents the towns. He said the committee recommended the legislature pass a bill that creates a state commission, which was done and he was appointed a member of that commission. Mr. Moffett explained that they are coming up

with something much more consistent, but some towns will take a hit depending on how they value utility properties now. He said Loudon might value utility properties higher than what the new bill will allow. Mr. Moffett explained that this will be better than the old bill which would have dropped the values of the utilities in Loudon by about 6 million, costing about \$124,000 in lost taxes. He said the new bill won't be that bad and will be phased in over a five-year period. Mr. Moffett said they will have a final report by November 1st. He explained that what is coming is an agreement that utility property in every town in the state, with the exception of power plants, is going to be valued with a formula that is 25% of net book value and 75% net cost. Mr. Moffett said this will result in a much more consistent way to value utilities. He said they should be aware that for the first couple of years there will be a decline in taxes paid to the town by utilities. Mr. Moffett said he believes the report will result in the filing of a bill that the legislature will look at in January; he suspects it will be looked at and passed in 2019. Mr. Moffett said he will get the Board a copy of the report when it's available in November so they can start planning.

Chairman Fiske recognized the Economic Development Committee. Tom Blanchette stated that the following members of the committee are in attendance: Vice-Chairman Rodney Phillips and Selectmen Prescott and Miller. Also, in attendance is Mike Tardiff from Central NH Regional Planning Commission, who has been providing guidance throughout this project. Mr. Blanchette explained that they have been diligently working on creating four Economic Revitalization Zones. Mr. Tardiff displayed a map of those four proposed zones. He explained that businesses in those zones could apply for a break in their business profit tax. Mr. Blanchette introduced Bridget Beckwith from the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development. She explained that a business would get the letter of approval from the town and forward that with their application to her. She would review it and get it to the commission for approval. Ms. Beckwith explained that there is no negativity in putting the zones in town; the tax break does not come from the town. Mr. Tardiff explained that there is an annual cut-off date of February 10th. He said the money is limited to \$825,000 throughout the state. Ms. Beckwith said she goes every year and asks for more money. She explains that it is pro-rated and everyone that applies gets a piece of the available money. She explained that they generally get 1.5 million in request; she would like to see everyone get all that they ask for. Mr. Tardiff asked Ms. Beckwith to explain what a property owner or business owner would have to do. She explained that the program was kept very simple; the first step would be to get the letter from the town, then fill out the one-page application; she said the third piece is investing in the business; not just getting a tax break but creating jobs in the community. Mr.

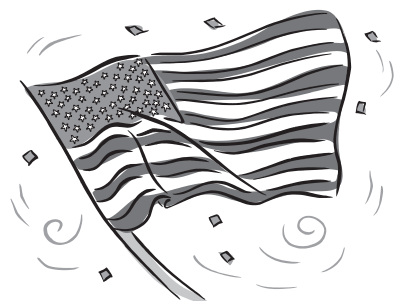
Tardiff explained that they aren't just asking for business profit credit they are committing to investing in jobs and equipment in those zones. Mr. Blanchette said they identified that currently in each of the proposed four zones there is a business that would be eligible to apply for the February 10th deadline. He said they had a workshop and one of those businesses showed up. Mr. Blanchette said if they get approval tonight the next step would be to invite those four businesses to a workshop plus the property owners in the zones so they can use this as a marketing tool to help develop the pieces of land that are still available in those zones. Mr. Blanchette explained that the Economic Development Committee needs a small budget for mailings and, most importantly, for signage to identify the zones. Mr. Tardiff said the next step is to market this program. Chairman Fiske asked if this needs to go before town meeting for a vote. Mr. Tardiff said it doesn't, it just needs the Selectmen's approval. He said that is because it's not town tax money, it is business profit tax. Mr. Blanchette said they also did a real estate analysis and currently all four zones have real estate on the market. He explained that this can be used to attract businesses to help offset property taxes. Selectman Miller said the town would be losing if they didn't do this; there is a lot of benefit to it. He said one of the reasons he ran for office was to try and help attract business to the 106 corridor. Selectman Miller said they need to do what they can to get tax revenue in to the town. Selectman Prescott said he agrees with Selectman Miller, especially when they hear that utility valuation will be going down. Selectman Miller gave the example that Central NH Trailer is adding onto their building and hiring a full-time mechanic; this helps the town with additional property tax and he gets a break on the business profit tax side. Mr. Blanchette said the pipe place on Staniels Road, Dollar General, and Best Septic going in at Shaker Brook Development all meet the criteria as well. Chairman Fiske thanked the committee for all their hard work on this. *Selectman Miller made a motion that the Board accept the Economic Revitalization Zone Tax Credit forms and the Zones as presented on Shaker Brook Park, Village Road/Route 129, International Drive, Staniels/Veterans Drive and authorize Office Manager Brenda Pearl to sign the forms as the contact person. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board set up the next Department Head Meeting for Wednesday, October 10th at 8 a.m.

The Board reviewed payroll and bills. *Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 2, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

*Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for September 25, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Fiske recognized members of the Energy Committee: Harry MacLauchlan, Michele York, George Saunderson, and Trudy Mott-Smith.

Mr. Saunderson asked the Board if the committee could have a budget of \$200 for postage and copies. The Board agreed that they can run mailings through the office postage meter and the office can make copies for the committee.

Mr. Saunderson clarified that the committee has \$30,000 that was approved at town meeting. He asked if they'll have another \$30,000 next July 1st. Chairman Fiske said as long as it is approved at town meeting.

Mr. Saunderson gave the Board copies of three energy audits that were done by Eversource at the police station and the two fire stations. He explained that, for example, the police station estimate cost is \$8,153 to retrofit the existing lighting to LED and to install a programmable thermostat. The estimated incentive from Eversource is \$4,076.50, the estimated energy savings is \$2,052.03 per year so the payback will be 2 years. Mr. Saunderson said that Rocky Pembroke from Eversource will come in and do a presentation for the Board in November or December if they would like him to. Mr. Saunderson explained that they would rather not use the \$30,000 from the CRF for this they would like to have the departments add it to their budgets or they will write a warrant article and ask for it at town meeting so they can save the \$30,000 for solar projects. Mr. MacLauchlan said he would like to see the departments add it to their budgets so the capital reserve fund can be saved until they figure out the best way to go with solar. Ms. York said they are working on audits for the rest of the town buildings. Mr. Saunderson said the second fire station is a little more complicated because the furnace might need to be updated. Selectman Prescott said that furnace might be updated with the grant they are getting. Selectman Prescott said he is a member of the committee and thinks the upgrades are great, however this is an alternative energy committee not a solar committee so the idea of saving money for solar might not work. He said they should be cautious how they present things.

Mr. Saunderson said Dennis Jakubowski has looked into getting natural gas to the safety building. He asked if the town road crew can dig a ditch for the gas line. Selectman Miller said he would be concerned about the codes and the gas main being done correctly. He suggested that maybe they can dig the trench and then Liberty can take over.

Ms. York asked if they should be working on the warrant article or budget. Chairman

Fiske said he thinks a warrant article would be better. Selectman Prescott agreed. Mr. Saunderson said after they have the presentation they can sit down and discuss how the warrant should be written.

Chairman Fiske asked why Eversource would give the 50%. Mr. See from the audience said that Eversource might receive state or federal tax incentives to pass on. Mr. See also suggested that the committee have all the information they can to support the warrant article to convince the voters.

Mr. Saunderson said they would like to come back next month to update the Board. Chairman Fiske asked if Rocky can come in the same day to do the presentation. Mr. Saunderson will check and let the Board know.

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering submitted three quotes for the exit signs at the highway garage. The Board reviewed the three quotes. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to hire Carrier Electric, 53 Lesmerises Road to provide and install 4 battery backup LED exit signs complete circuit in mc cable change over to 1/2" EMT in exposed areas for the \$1,500. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pickering said they finished the french drain on Lovejoy Road. Selectman Prescott asked what they did. Mr. Pickering explained that they dug a hole 5 feet deep, lined it with fabric, filled it with stone, covered it with fabric, and a little loam on top. Selectman Prescott said that is good.

Mr. Pickering said they are screening winter sand. He explained that the 2001 Cat loader has a piston that needs repair so they are using the backhoe. Chairman Fiske asked how long the screening will take. Mr. Pickering said they rented the screen for a month.

Mr. Pickering said he is working on getting a price for the roadside mowing.

Mr. Pickering said grading is ongoing as weather permits.

Mr. Pickering said that Pike has to come back to fix a few driveways on Pleasant Street. He submitted a quote from Pike for additional work. He explained that a swale needs to be installed in front of Pleasant View Gardens. Mr. Pickering said it is starting to erode under the edge of the new pavement in that area. Selectman Prescott suggested that they go look at it. Chairman Fiske confirmed with Mr. Pickering that the swale will be on town property. Mr. Prescott said he is not opposed to it but would like to take a look at it.

Mr. Pickering said that Chief Wright asked if he could donate his mower to the town. He said the deck needs to be fixed. Mr. Prescott said free is good; as long as they don't have to put a lot of money into it. The Board agreed that Mr. Pickering can accept the donation of the mower.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a resignation letter from Douglas Towle, Agricultural Commission President. The resignation is effective September 30, 2018.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding the skateboard park. Ms. Grimaldi said the committee is happy with the work that was done by Skidmark. She requested he be paid. The Selectmen said they are not happy with the work but agreed that the invoice has to be paid. Selectman Miller said the next time they will want a much more formal, detailed contract.

The Board received a note from Treasurer Mel Kiley regarding scholarship funds. The Board agreed that the small amount in the NHPDIP Scholarship fund should be transferred to the Trustees to be added to the scholarship trust fund.

The Board received abutter notification from James R. St. Jean regarding the tax property auction on October 1, 2018.

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

The Board discussed the issue on Gilman Road. Selectman Prescott and Mr. Pickering are looking into a fix for it.

The Board received the 2018 3rd quarter 941. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign it on behalf of the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 21, Lot 26.

The Board received a Gazebo Rental Form. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to allow Alicien Twardosky to use the gazebo for a church function on October 21st and authorize the Chairman to sign on the town's behalf. And to authorize the Chairman to sign an Outdoor Facility Use Agreement for the Faith Community Bible Church. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received and signed a Barn Rental Application for C. Merrill.

The Board received a Barn Rental Application for C. Glidden.

The Board received employee time-off request forms for Beck, Bowles, and Wright.

The Board reviewed unfinished business.

The Board discussed the drainage at the skate park. Selectman Miller said it's getting late in the season so he suggests addressing it in the spring. Selectman Prescott said the idea of core drilling it is a good one.

The Board discussed a granite bench at the skate park. They agreed to the concept of the bench but would like to know where it will be located and how it will be anchored.

Chairman Fiske said he has asked Helen McNeil to ask Jim McNeil if he will look at the roof on gazebo.

The Board decided that they will not have JP Pest Services take care of the pests at the barn and old town office.

Mr. Pickering said Mr. Fifield stopped at the garage to discuss the town hall/church steeple. He will be stopping by the town office to get a key to access the upstairs of the building so he can take a look at the railing.

The Board agreed that Jeff Leonard will be called to winterize the exterior bathrooms at the town office.

*Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 20, 2018

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

### Attendance:

Chairman Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Alice Tuson, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, John Storrs and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission was present in the audience.

Matt Monahan from CNHRPC was present in the audience.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

*August 16, 2018 Regular Meeting — Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Saunderson: all in favor; Approved.*

### Discussion:

Harold MacLauchlan came to discuss what he needs to do when a new business comes into his building at Just Wash it. Mr. MacLauchlan questioned the need for a new

application every time a new renter comes. Mrs. Tuson said it would be good to know what is going on at the property. Mr. Bowles said if the Board knows what is going on at the property they can determine if the Fire Department needs to be involved due to hazardous chemicals. Mr. Saunderson said if Mr. MacLauchlan sends a letter to the Planning Board then the Board can determine if an application needs to be done or any red flags come up. The Board agreed this was suitable. Mr. MacLauchlan thanked the Board for all the hard work they do volunteering.

**Mike Tardiff** — Mr. Tardiff from CNHRPC came to discuss winding down the Master Plan. Mr. Tardiff said we should get the Master Plan up on the Town website. Mr. Tardiff said they could do an informational session at 6:30 p.m. before the next Planning Board meeting and have a formal public hearing.

*Planning — cont. on 31*

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**Planning Board — cont. from 30**

ing in November. Chairman Moore said it would be good to have an informational session prior to the Public Hearing so Residents can digest the material. Mr. Tardiff said they can see what the attendance is like in October and decide what time to start the meeting in November. Mr. Tardiff spoke about the 10 year plan and the need for the Chichester and Village Road project to be talked about. Mr. Tardiff said getting a letter from the Selectmen and Planning Board supporting this project would be ideal.

**Old Business:**

**Application #18-10 Mark Stewartson — Lot Merger, Map 2 Lot 18 & Map 2 Lot 17** — Chairman Moore said the applicant requested to postpone the meeting until the October 18th Planning Board meeting. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to continue the application to the October 18th Planning Board Meeting; Seconded by Mr. Huntington; All were in favor; Motion carried.*

**Application #18-12 Riveredge Properties LLC — Subdivision, Map 38 Lot 27, R/R District** — Abutter Karen Towle was present at the application. Webster Stout presented the application. Mr. Stout said they made the cul-de sac larger by 7 feet and the beginning of the cul-de sac isn't as sharp of a turn. Mr. Stout said he adjusted some of the lot lines due to the change in the cul-de sac. Mrs. Towle questioned how many acres of wetlands are on the property. Mr. Stout said out of the 22 acre parcel maybe 4-5 acres. Mr. Stout said Pine Brook needs to be located and shown on the map. Mr. Stout said the buildable area on the lot is shown by cross marks and on two of the lots there are no cross marks indicating the entire lot is buildable. Mr. Stout said the snowmobile isn't shown on the map. Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission questioned if they had 50 or 75 foot buffers. Mr. Stout said 75 foot buffers are shown. Mrs. Robinson said 50 foot buffers were mentioned at a previous meeting. Mr. Stout said those had been changed to 75 feet. Mr. Stout said they are waiting on the state approval number then will revise the plan to add that. Mr. Stout said they will grant the Town 3 easements for drainage. Mr. Bowles said an abutter is incorrect. Mrs. Bosco said she can check the abutter list and who was notified. Mr. Stout said they have some waivers that need to be voted on. Engineer Jeff Burd went over the Nobis review. Mr. Burd spoke about the need for an additional waiver for 3:1 slopes and a waiver for the driveways to only be 80 feet apart. Mr. Burd said they did 3:1 slopes to cause less of an impact to the wetland buffer. Mr. Burd said Nobis made a comment about permits if they are disturbing more than 100,000 square feet to build the road. Mr. Burd said they calculated 87,500 square feet of impact. Mr. Burd said Nobis suggested the applicant add a note that no houses will be started while the road is being built. Mr. Burd said they would like to start a house and it will still stay under the 100,000 square feet of disturbed area. Mr. Cole questioned what stage does the road need to be in to move to the next phase. Mr. Burd said the road must be gravel and vegetation needs to be growing. Mrs. Tuson questioned what the footprint of the house will be. Mr. Berkeley said the house will be about 2000 square feet. Mr. Huntington asked what if just

the road is considered the disturbed area. Mr. Burd said the road, grading and detention pond is all part of the disturbed area. Mr. Burd questioned the at what stage the road needs to be to have the Town take it over. Mr. Miller said the road needs to be brought up to Town specs. Mr. Berkeley said he thought the Town would want to wait for the top coat until all the homes were built. Mr. Miller said it isn't even certain the Town will take this road over. Mr. Burd said if they build the road accordingly the Town should accept it. Mr. Miller said not necessarily the case and everyone is talking like the Town will take it over and that is not yet determined. Mr. Saunderson presented a letter from the Fire Department stating they would need to put a cistern in. Mr. Berkeley said this may pull the plug on the project. Mrs. Tuson said this Board has to follow Zoning regulations. Mr. Saunderson suggested returning to the Fire Department to discuss this with them. Mr. Berkeley said it was noted all along that some of the houses would be outside the 2000 feet of the existing cistern and they would sprinkle the remaining. Mr. Burd asked if the Board could vote on the waivers that are currently proposed so if they don't grant the road length they don't need to redesign the plan at that point. Chairman Moore said he would like to see them receive approval before granting waivers. Chairman Moore said this could put them over the 100,000 square feet of disturbed area. Mr. Stout asked if the Fire Department would consider a fire pond. Mr. Saunderson said to meet with the fire department to see if this would be an option. Mr. Stout said some Towns prefer a fire pond because once a cistern is built the Town must maintain it. Mr. Berkeley questioned since he has one existing lot can he make 3 additional lots and not require a cistern. Mrs. Tuson said that would be creating 4 lots which would require a cistern. Mr. Bowles said he would be turning a single lot into 4 so he agrees he would need the cistern. Mr. Merrill spoke from the audience and said he feels Zoning would approve not using a cistern if the Fire Department approves by only creating 3 additional lots since the existing cistern is already covering 1 lot. Mrs. Tuson said they would still need to go to Zoning. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to continue the application to the October 18th meeting; Seconded by Mr. Storrs; All in favor. Continued.*

**New Business:**

None

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

There was no meeting this month. Mr. Cole will attend the October meeting and Mr. Huntington will attend the November meeting.

**Board Discussion:**

The Board set up a subcommittee for the CIP which includes Mr. Cole, Mr. Bowles, and Chairman Moore.

**Report of ZBA:**

There is no meeting this month.

**Adjournment:**

*Mr. Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco  
Administrative Assistant*

# November in Loudon

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**1st Monday of the month**

5pm•Library Trustees Meeting  
6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

6pm•Selectmen @ CB

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

**1st Tuesday of the month**

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

**Every Wednesday**

6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library

6:30pm•Wolf Pack @ LES

Full Pack•6:30 @ LES

**1st Wednesday of the month**

1-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

**Every Thursday**

10:30am•Story Time @ Library

**EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES**

**Nov. 3•9:30-Noon•Rise & Shine Christmas Outreach @ Faith Community Bible Church**

**Nov. 4•CLOCKS CHANGE — FALL BACK**

**Nov. 5•7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ MVHS**

**Nov. 6•ELECTION DAY. Vote at Town Hall, Clough Hill Road. 8 am-7pm**

**Nov. 7•6pm•Make Holiday Cards @ Library**  
7pm•The Boston Brinks Robbery — Crime of the Century @ CB

**Nov. 10•SCOUTING FOR FOOD PICKUP DAY**

5:30pm•Potluck Supper with Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church @ CB

**Nov. 11•VETERANS DAY**

**Nov. 12•NO SCHOOL**

**Nov. 14•4:30-7pm•Game Night @ Library**  
7pm•American Legion

**Nov. 16•DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER**

**Nov. 19•6pm•Communications Council Meeting @ Community Bldg.**

**Nov. 21-25•NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Break.**

**Nov. 24•Library Closed**

**Nov. 22•THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Nov. 28•6:30pm•Book Group @ Library**

**Dec. 1•8-10am•Breakfast With Santa @ LES**

**Dec. 2•1-5pm•Historical Society presents "Made in Loudon Fair" and Annual Tree Lighting Event (4:30)**

**Dec. 7•"Polar Express" movie @ Library**



**The Deadline for the December 2018 Loudon Ledger is Friday, November 16, 2018.**

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