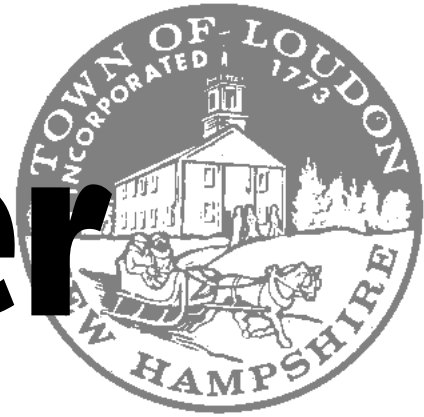


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Mission Statement...

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

Bob Krieger Honored for Service to Town

On September 1, Lt. Bob Krieger retired from the Loudon Police Department. His service to Loudon was honored by the Board of Selectmen at their August 31 meeting when Chairman Maxfield called Lt. Krieger to the front of the room.

Chairman Maxfield, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Loudon, presented a plaque to Robert P. Krieger *"With sincere appreciation and in recognition of your many years of dedicated service to the Town of Loudon dated August 31, 2010."*

Chairman Maxfield said he would like to also add his personal appreciation for Lt. Krieger's professionalism while handling his responsibilities as a Loudon Police Officer during the past 22 years. On behalf of the Selectmen, Chairman Maxfield offered congratulations to Lt. Krieger on his retirement.

Bob thanked the Selectmen and is shown at right with his plaque. He will be working parttime for the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office and enjoying family time after September first. ■



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Rich Edgecomb Promoted to Deputy Fire Chief

Loudon Fire Captain Rich Edgecomb (pictured here with Chief Jeffrey A. Burr, Sr. [left]) was sworn in as Loudon Fire Department's Deputy Chief on August 31. The position opened up when Deputy Chief Bob Bottcher retired from the department recently. Edgecomb was chosen from three candidates.

Rich has 14 years of experience as a firefighter. His wife, Joanne, is also active with the Fire Department.

Congratulations, Deputy Chief Edgecomb. ■

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
The Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office will be closed Oct. 13-14 due to their Annual Convention. The Offices will also be closed on November 2 due to the election.

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.

Transfer Station

783-0170 • Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.

Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday 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

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

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Claire D. Clarke: 437 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH 03303. 796-2268

Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4349

Joy K. Tilton: 4 Hill St., Northfield, NH 03276. 286-8806

Frank A. Tupper: PO Box 92, Canterbury, NH 03224. 783-4110

Deborah H. Wheeler: 38 Bay St., Northfield, NH 03276. 286-8212

Senators — District 07

Harold W. Janeway: 225 Tyler Rd., Webster, NH 03303. 271-7585

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classified Ads are available. Please mail your ad copy, along with a check payable to LCC, to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. A 1–3 line, 1-column ad will cost \$10. A 4–5 line, 1-column ad costs \$15.

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January 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/21

February 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 1/18

March 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/12 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/15

April 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/22

May 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/19

June 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/17

July 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/21

August 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/19

September 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/23

October 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/20

November 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 10/18

December 2010 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/12 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 11/15

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

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

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org
phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children's Church for ages 3–grade 3

Sunday School Classes for *all* ages 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of month meets at noon)

Men's Ministry/Men of Faith: Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • *Senior Ministry/SAGES:* Third Monday

Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week

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Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (**New Beginnings Class:** for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church Provided)

Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. • *Master Club:* Weds. 6:30–8 p.m. (ages 5–6th grade)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • *Saturday Youth Group:* 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)
We never cancel services for any reason!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

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

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

GraveRobbers is a safe, fun setting for everyone! Coffeehouse concerts are held the **first Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.** featuring accomplished musical artists of various styles in a casual, café setting (doors open at 6:30). There is no admission to the concerts; however, donations for the artists are encouraged. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices.

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.

Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. *First Sunday of Every Month:* Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. *Third Sunday of Every Month:* Men's and Women's Ministry Luncheon following services.

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

Loudon Church News

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene and American Churches Welcome Belarusian Band

This fall the Belarusian band, *Spasenie* (translated in English as Salvation) is marking two decades of music and ministry in the former Soviet Union and beyond with one and a half months of concerts in America.

On tour, the musicians will share their vision of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ through music in Belarus and other countries, including areas where Christianity is restricted. "We're looking for friends, partnerships, to work together," said founding band member Pavel Shelpuk.

Sue Brandt, stateside administrator for *Spasenie*, met the band during an American tour in 1999. She fell in love with their pop/rock style music and their faith. "It is always encouraging and challenging to hear their stories of God's power and work in the many dark places they minister. We in American churches always do well to hear personally from believers in difficult circumstances and living situations," she said.

Spasenie was formed in the late 1980s in the former U.S.S.R. A friend invited Shelpuk to a Bible study, where he came to know Jesus. He also met fellow musicians Igor Mukha and Peter Semeniuk, and together with cousin and pastor Alexander Borisiuk, a band was born.

"One day we sat near the river in our city, Brest, and played our songs and sang," Shelpuk said.

"People came and they started clapping. We weren't prepared for that, but this was God's answer to our prayers about our purpose, our goal in life. God said, 'You can use music.'"

With borrowed equipment and invitations to play at factories, colleges and even on TV, the young men used their music to share a message of hope in the midst of perestroika.

In the last 21 years, several churches have been planted, including one in the band's hometown that has grown to 700 members.

You are invited to come here *Spasenie* in Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23 at the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene. The concert is at no charge and a love offering will be taken for the band members. The church is handicap accessible and is located off Rte. 106 at 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH (near the Red Roof Inn.) For more information, call 224-1311.

Salvation is coming soon to a town near you!

Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible Camp Great Fun for All

A fine time was had by all at Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible Camp. The weeklong celebration was filled with fun, music, and special craft activities all themed on the Bible story of "Joseph's Journey From Prison to Palace" and included typical Egyptian costume dress, traditional music, and dance, etc. It was a very high-energy celebration, all conducted by volunteers from the Church. Many parents and some grandparents also participated, and there was a great deal of gratitude and appreciation for what the churchfolks shared with participating children. The church has similar programs, weekly and seasonally, high-energy events for children of all ages. Watch for upcoming Christmas season events. The Church is located just off Route 106 in Loudon, near the Concord town line. For more information, call the Church at 224-xx1311.

Submitted by Michael Harris





Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following affordable monthly walk-in Immunization Clinic for all ages:

Monday October 4 1–3 p.m.
Tuesday October 19 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre Street, Concord. A fee of \$5.00 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccination costs vary by the cost of the individual vaccines. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Services at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, extension 5815.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following FREE monthly walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics:

Wed., Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to Noon Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord
Fri., Oct. 1, 9–11 a.m. West Street Ward House, Concord
Wed., Oct. 13, 10:30–11:30 a.m. White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers blood pressure screenings in the areas that it serves. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. Blood pressure screenings are free of charge. For more information call Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Offers Public Seasonal Flu Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Services are conducting public seasonal flu clinics this fall. Specially-trained nurses are available to administer seasonal flu shots to people age 4 and over and answer your flu-related questions.

The fee is \$30 per immunization (cash or check) or Medicare B, Medicaid, Healthy Kids, or Anthem (prefix of YG or R) are accepted. Clients with insurance ID cards at the clinics do not have to pay a fee. The published rate is \$40. Seasonal flu clinics are dependent upon the availability of the flu vaccine and are subject to change.

Flu Clinics

Monday, October 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
LSS Health Fair at Grappone
Conference Center
70 Constitution Avenue, Concord

**Wednesday, October 6,
10 a.m.–Noon**
Concord Recreational Senior Program
41 West Street, Concord

Thursday, October 7, 10–11 a.m.
Penacook Community Center
76 Community Drive, Penacook

Tuesday, October 12, 1–2 p.m.
John H. Whitaker Place
30 Borough Road, Penacook

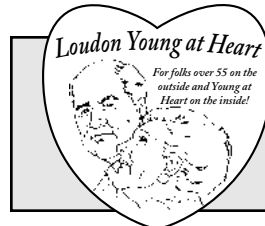
Friday, October 15, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Horseshoe Pond Place
26 Commercial Street, Concord

Sunday, October 17, 8:30 a.m.–Noon
St. Paul's Church
21 Centre Street, Concord

**Monday, October 18,
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**
Suncook Senior Center
10 School Street, Allenstown

Friday, October 22, 9 a.m.–Noon
Slusser Senior Center
64 Houston Drive, Contoocook

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Loudon Young at Heart

Members of Loudon's Young at Heart must be some of the best cooks in town as attested to by the varied and delicious array of food at the September 14 meeting. Forty-eight gathered at Richard Brown House for a cookout with Roger Dow, Walt Howard, and Sonny Ashland manning the grill.

In the business meeting, President Janet Darling announced the group's float, *Mary, Mary Quite Contrary*, won third place in the Loudon Old Home Day parade. A round of applause thanked Sonny for portraying Mary.

On October 26 the group will travel by bus to Indian Head Resort in Lincoln for a day of music, fun and food. Sign up with Janet at 783-9011 if you haven't already done so. Cost is just \$15.00 for Loudon residents and the bus leaves the Congregational Church promptly at 9:30.

Door prizes of baskets of apples and jelly were donated by Meadow Ledge. Winners were Lucille Colby, Janet Brown, Walt Howard, and Irene Jeffers.

The same officers were re-elected: President, Janet Darling; Vice President, Dotty Mulkhey; Treasurer, Irene Dow; Secretary, Letty Barton; Membership and Cards, Eileen Cummings, and Scrapbook, Charlene Morin.

The November 9 meeting will be a Show 'n Tell at Charlie's Barn. Plan now to join us and bring something that will surprise or delight the group with the story behind it.

The group was reminded of the AARP Safe Driving Course will be hosted by Richard Brown House October 4 and 5, 9:00 to 1:00. Cost is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$15.00 for non-members. Call 491-2312 to sign up. ■

**Sunday, October 24,
11:30–12:30 p.m.**
United Church of Warner
45 East Main Street, Warner

**Sunday, October 24,
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
First Congregational Church
1548 Hopkinton Road, Hopkinton

Tuesday, October 26, 10 a.m.–Noon
Pleasant View Retirement
227 Pleasant Street, Concord

**Thursday, October 28,
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**
White Birch Community Church
9 Hall Avenue, Henniker

**Sunday, October 31,
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
180 Loudon Road, Concord

**Sunday, October 31,
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Deering Community Church
763 Deering Road, Deering

**Tuesday, November 2,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Bow Community Men's Club
91 Bow Center Road, Bow

**Wednesday, November 3,
10 a.m.–Noon**
Richard Brown House
142 South Village Road, Loudon

**Friday, November 5,
10 a.m.–Noon**
Pittsfield Senior Center
74 Main Street, Pittsfield

Saturday, November 6, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Center Woods School Health Fair
14 Center Road, Weare

Sunday, November 7, 12–2 p.m.
St. Peter's Church
135 North State Street, Concord

Monday, November 8, 10 a.m.–Noon
Colonial Village Pharmacy
54 Park Avenue Plaza, Contoocook
For more information, www.crvna.org or call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, incorporated in 1899, is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider. The agency serves people of all ages in more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare services, hospice care, community health services, personal home services, maternal child health services, pediatric services, and telehealth monitoring. In fiscal year 2009, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$2 million in community benefits. For more information, visit www.crvna.org or call (603) 224-4093. ■

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Loudon Fall Fine Arts Show To Be Held at Library

The newly formed Loudon Village Arts is sponsoring their first annual juried Fall Fine Arts Show October 8 and 9 in the Everson Room at the Maxfield Public Library in the village of Loudon, New Hampshire.

The LVA will host an Opening Reception Friday, October 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. The show will continue Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee. *A portion of*

the proceeds from the sale of artwork will be donated to the Maxfield Library.

Loudon Village Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating, educating, and promoting the arts. The group has been meeting at the Maxfield Library once a month and is made up of professional and non-professional artists and those who appreciate art.

As part of the group's educational program, Ken Krzewick, co-chair of

the LVA and newly-elected Trustee of the Maxfield Library, will be offering lessons in oil painting for beginners starting October 13. Ken is a watercolorist in his spare time and will be exhibiting some of his work at the *Fall Fine Arts Show*.

The Villages at Loudon, a condominium complex for adults 55+ will be hosting an *October Fest* on October 10

at their clubhouse. A watercolor donated by Manchester artist Frank Moulin will be raffled off. The painting will be on display at the Maxfield Library on October 8 and 9 and at the Villages at Loudon clubhouse October 10. Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the library to promote the arts in Loudon.

For more information, please contact Nancy Hendy at 798-5153. ■

Loudon Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Local community leaders are taking steps to reduce the effects of Loudon's next natural disaster event. A Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, comprised of Town emergency personnel and local officials, has completed development of the Town's updated Hazard Mitigation Plan. This updated plan also considers technological and human hazards, and is required for continued eligibility for FEMA disaster and project funding.

A Public Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 PM at the Community Building to discuss the Plan and to solicit public feedback on the document. All are invited to attend and participate.

The Loudon Hazard Mitigation Plan with its maps is available for review at the Town Office after September 24. For more information, please contact Donna White, Hazard Mitigation Plan Coordinator, at 798-4540. ■

Still Walking!

A group of "Loudonites" has begun a walking group a few weeks ago. If you like to walk or *need* to walk, but don't want to walk alone, join the group of walkers. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Rec Fields in the Village at 4:30 p.m. and will walk for one hour on Village Road.

Let's get healthy! Join us!

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Juried Fine Art Show & Sale

Free Admission

Opening Reception & Refreshments, Friday, Oct., 8th - 4 - 8 pm
Show Continues Saturday, Oct., 9th, 10 am - 4 pm
Maxfield Public Library, 8 Route 129, Loudon, New Hampshire

Please join us, meet the artists and celebrate the arts!



An original watercolor painting by Frank Moulin will be raffled off on October 10th at the Villages at Loudon Club House. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 per book of 5. Proceeds will be donated to the Maxfield Public Library. Mr. Moulin's painting will be on display at the Library on Friday 10/8 and Saturday 10/9 and at the Villages at Loudon Club House on Sunday 10/10.

2 Door prizes: A framed print "Old Man of The Mountain" by artist Conrad Young and a framed print of a portrait of George Washington provided by Michal Smigowski of Portsmouth

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Maxfield Public Library: Children's Room Update

Hopefully, many town residents have had the opportunity to visit the Children's Room at the Maxfield Public Library. A lot of changes have taken place in the last few years resulting in a vibrant, inviting space for children of all ages to come and explore the wonders books have to offer. Anyone who hasn't seen it is invited to come have a look — children not required.

The first impression is of color with yellow, purple, and orange walls, shelving, and fabrics.

Then the eye is drawn to a remarkable mural that depicts a NASCAR racing scene on the far wall. There is another smaller mural in front of the computers that looks like the view from the cockpit of an airplane as it comes in for a landing.

Some of the more recent additions include comfortable furniture, two small sofas, and two stuffed chairs. Both children and adults attending story time particularly appreciate these additions. Fabric covered shapes were added to the picture book area for younger children to enjoy. For older children, a study table with four chairs was added to the nonfiction area.

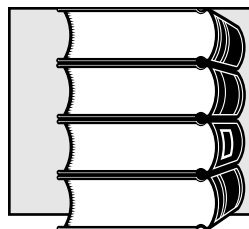
A separate craft room with a tile (vinyl) floor, tables, and cabinets, is used each week for the story times as well as for craft sessions offered throughout the year.

This special space continues to draw families, whether to attend one of the three story times, to do some research on the computer, or sit and enjoy a good book together. The Children's Room was especially popular during the summer as families attended events offered as part of the Summer Reading Program. These included crafts, movies and performances.

Of course, at the center of any library are the books. The Library Director and Children's Librarian continue to expand the collection of picture books, early readers, chapter books, and juvenile nonfiction that make up the offerings in the Children's Room.

Even with all that has been done, the library still has a few more areas to address in the Children's Room. A separate audio visual room was included in the construction but not completed. With technology changing so rapidly, the library staff is rethinking how the room should be used to best suit the needs of library users. There are plans to decorate the stairwell, which currently is a blank yellow space, to make it colorful and inviting to children as well as recognizing the many donors who have made the Children's Room possible. ■





Maxfield Public Library News

Apple Picking

Story time heads to Meadow Ledge Farm for the annual apple picking field trip on October 5th, at 9:30 a.m., and October 6th, at 1 p.m. This is in place of story time at the library. There is a small fee for the children, and adults may pick apples at the regular price. Please sign up for this event at the library or call for more details at 798-5153.

Story Time

After enjoying our trip to the farm, story timers will create a basket of apples to decorate the home on Thursday, October 7th.

On October 12th, 13th, and 14th, the children will make autumn bird feeders after listening to *Pumpkins* by Ken Robbins and *Grandma's Garden* by Mercer Mayer.

Everyone will crawl away with a creepy spider on October 19th, 20th, and 21st, a perfect way to end the hour after hearing *The Itsy Bitsy Spider* and *Aaaaarrgh! Spider* by Iza Trapani and Lydia Monks.

Trick or Treating

Join us Tuesday, October 26th or Wednesday, October 27th, as story time marches through the town office, police department, and fire department for their annual trick-or-treating costume parade. We will meet at story time's regular hours to read a book and get lined up. There will be no story time on Thursday, October 28th.

Fall Fine Arts Show — October 8th and 9th

Be able to look back someday and say you were there at the first annual Fall Fine Arts Show of the newly-formed Loudon Village Arts group. To be held on October 8th and 9th, the show will start with a chance to meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments at Friday's Opening Reception from 4–8 p.m. The show will continue on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Original artwork speaks to the heart and becomes something to be handed down and appreciated for many years to come. Stop by to see creative pieces by a number of artists from around the state.

New Books

Fiction

Brooks, Terry	<i>Bearers of the Black Staff</i>
Crusie, Jennifer	<i>Maybe This Time</i>
Evanovich, Janet	<i>Wicked Appetite</i>
Forsyth, Frederick	<i>The Cobra</i>
Fowler, Earlene	<i>State Fair</i>
Glass, Julia	<i>The Widower's Tale</i>
Gruen, Sara	<i>The Ape House</i>
Paretsky, Sara	<i>Body Work</i>
Sanderson, Brandon	<i>The Way of Kings</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>Safe Haven</i>

Nonfiction

Capuzzo, Michael	<i>The Murder Room</i>
Robison, John	<i>Surfing Illustrated</i>
Sclar, Deanna	<i>Auto Repair for Dummies</i>
Thernstrom, Melanie	<i>The Pain Chronicles</i>
Thompson, Fred	<i>Teaching the Pig to Dance</i>
Vanderhoof, Ann	<i>The Spice Necklace</i>

New DVDs

The Back-up Plan, City Island, Clash of the Titans, Date Night, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Ghost Writer, The Joneses, Me & Orson Welles, Temple Grandin, The Warlords

Book Group

What happens when a tolerant, civilized society breaks down into a battleground for competing religions, ethnicities, and ideologies? What are the threads that bind families together in tough times? Something as simple as a family story may help bring life into focus. Set in war-torn Beirut, Rabih Alameddine's novel *The Hakawati* is about a storyteller who weaves together tales from his own family with others drawn from the Koran, the Bible, *The Arabian Nights*, and Shakespeare. His stories celebrate both art and wisdom. Join in the discussion of this book on Oct. 21st, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

Library Hours

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

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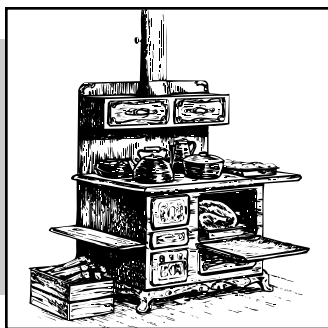
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Crock Pot Conversions & Favorites

By Jenn Pfeifer

Welcome Fall! I hope that school, fall sports, and work is going smoothly for everyone. In our house ice hockey is the sport and it sure can make the evenings during the school week stressful. Of course, I am always a fan of take-out on a crazy night but our stomachs and our wallets aren't always prepared. But walking into my home after a very long day of running around to smell something yummy and ready to eat is great. So bust out the Crock Pot!

Converting Dinner Recipes to Crock Pot Recipes

Somewhere in the kitchen there is the appliance book for the stove and another one for the crock-pot. But, nowhere in either manual do they discuss how to switch cooking vessels. It is as simple as increasing the cooking time specified in the original recipe. Just follow the simple instructions and you will be able to convert your recipes into ones that will be perfect when cooked in your crock-pot.

Conventional oven time

- a) 15–30 minutes
- b) 30–60 minutes
- c) 1–3 hours

Crock-pot cooking time — low power

- a) 4–8 hours
- b) 6–8 hours
- c) 8–16 hours

Crock-pot cooking time — high power

- a) 1½–2½ hours
- b) 3–4 hours
- c) 4–6 hours

Now you can use this easy to follow chart to convert a typical oven cooking recipe into a crock-pot recipe in little or no time. Calculate the time as usual for the conventional oven then determine if you want to allow the crock-pot to cook on low or high. Then set the crock-pot for the allotted time and dinner will be ready when you return home. This method also works great even when you are at home but can't spend the day in the kitchen.

Tips for crock-pot usage:

- 1) When you fill a crock-pot with liquid remember to always keep the level at the three-quarters mark. Never overfill because once the liquid get to a boiling point it can spill over.
- 2) When we add food to our crock-pots we usually add the necessary spices. Sometimes when the meal is removed it tastes quite bland. This is due to the slow cooking process. More likely than not, you will need to re-spice the meal before serving.
- 3) If your day is going to be extremely busy try preparing your dinner the night before. Add all the ingredients and spices into the crock-pot bowl and cover it. Place it in the refrigerator and in the morning before you are ready to leave set it and forget it. Then come home to a fully cooked meal.
- 4) By using the crock-pot we can reduce the amount of fat in the meats. That means less fat ingested and a healthier diet. It will also tenderize leaner cuts of meats that would normally be on the tough side when cooked in a conventional oven. Plus, it also will help aid in lowering your cholesterol.

Hawaiian Tropical Crock Pot Chicken

This recipe is a very tasty and low fat way to cook chicken.

- 6 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts, halved
- 16 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained
- 2 small cans mandarin oranges, not drained
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 cup slivered toasted almonds

Combine all ingredients, except the chicken and almonds in the crock pot. Stir well. Add the chicken and stir well to coat. Cover and cook on preferred setting: LOW — 6 to 8 hours; HIGH — 3 hours. Serve over a bed of steamed brown rice and top with almonds.

We use our grill year round to cook quick and delicious meat. Having a side dish ready in the crock pot can have dinner on the table in 15 minutes.

Cheesy Spinach Bake

- 2 10 oz. packages frozen chopped spinach
- 2 cups cream style cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1½ cups American or cheddar cheese, shredded
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt

Thaw and drain spinach. Squeeze out as much water as possible. Combine cottage cheese, butter, and shredded cheese. Add to drained spinach. Combine eggs with flour and salt, and add to spinach/cheese mixture. Place in greased crockpot and cook on high for 1 hour, or on low for 3–4 hours.

Barley with Mushrooms and Green Onions

This is a hearty recipe that can be used as a side or a meal.

- 1 cup barley
- 1 can (14½ oz.) roasted garlic chicken broth (about 2 cups)
- 3 to 4 green onions, thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup)
- 4 to 6 ounces fresh or canned mushrooms, sliced
- salt or seasoned salt and pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoons butter

Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 4 to 5 hours. (I throw in a box of frozen peas 5 minutes before I serve.)

Crock Pot Bread Pudding with Buttery Caramel Sauce

What's dinner with out dessert! This recipe is for my friend Jenn — We love the bread pudding at the Common Man and with the sauce this is a good substitute! Add a fresh fruit and you can even feel

good about giving this to your kids for breakfast.

- 2¼ cups milk
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup super fine sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- pinch salt
- ½ cup golden raisins (optional-I don't use them)
- 4 slices of your favorite bread

Butter one side of the Bread. And cut each slice in quarters. Place all ingredients except bread in crock pot. Wisk until combined. Arrange bread on top, butter side up. Allow slices to overlap. Push slices under milk mixture, so they soak some up. Cook on low for 8 hours. Serve warm or cold with caramel sauce.

Buttery Caramel Sauce

- 1/3 cup butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Melt butter, sugars and cream over medium heat stirring constantly until it comes to a full boil. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and serve warm. Great over ice cream too!

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please email me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net.

TO YOUR HEALTH

By Tricia Jackson, MPH

Bullying: Help Your Child Handle a School Bully

I received several requests asking me to write an article on bullying in school. This is an important subject, because childhood bullying can have lifelong consequences. We have all been subject to it or know someone who has at some point in our lives. Even as adults, we still remember those upsetting situations from our school days and how you felt like your self-esteem had been raked over the coals. If you were in school in the 70s and 80s like me, you know that things were different back then. We had verbal and physical bullying, none of this cyberbullying (e.g. texting, emailing, facebook, twitter). Kids nowadays have to deal with it on a multitude of levels.

Now that the school year is underway, I wanted to provide some information on what is bullying and some tips on how your child can handle the situation. I found some great information written by the Mayo Clinic that I would like to share.

Bullying was once considered a childhood rite of passage. Today, however, bullying is recognized as a serious problem. Up to half of all children are bullied at some point during their school years, according to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. And thanks to tech-savvy kids, cyberbullying and other forms of electronic harassment are now commonplace.

To help your child handle school bullying, learn to recognize it — and know how to respond.

Types of Bullying

Any child can be bullied, particularly younger children and those who have few friends or are easily intimidated. At any age, bullying can take many forms. For example:

- Physical bullying includes hitting, punching, kicking, and other types of physical harm, as well as destruction of a child's property.
- Verbal bullying includes teasing, name-calling, taunting and racial slurs, as well as spreading gossip or malicious rumors.
- Cyberbullying includes harassing emails, instant messages and text messages, as well as intimidating or threatening websites, blogs or posts.

The Consequences of Bullying

Children who are bullied may be afraid to go to school. They may complain of headaches or stomachaches and have trouble concentrating on schoolwork. In the long term, the consequences of bullying may be even more severe. Children who are bullied have higher rates of depression, anxiety, low self-esteem and other mental health conditions. Children who are bullied are more likely to think about suicide. Some of these wounds may linger into adulthood.

Warning Signs of Bullying

If your child is being bullied, he or she may remain quiet out of fear, shame or embarrassment. Be on the lookout for these warning signs:

- Damaged or missing clothing or other personal belongings
- Unexplained bruises or other injuries
- Few friends or close contacts
- Reluctance to go to school or ride the school bus
- Poor school performance
- Headaches, stomachaches or other physical complaints
- Trouble sleeping or eating

What To Do If Your Child is Being Bullied

If you suspect that your child is being bullied, take the situation seriously:

- **Encourage your child to share his or her concerns.** Remain calm, listen in a loving manner and support your child's feelings. Express understanding and concern. You might say, "I understand you're having a rough time. Let's work together to deal with this." Remind your child that he or she isn't to blame for being bullied.

- **Learn as much as you can about the situation.** Ask your child to describe how and when the bullying occurs and who is involved. Ask if other children or adults have witnessed any bullying incidents. Find out what your child may have done to try to stop the bullying.
- **Teach your child how to respond to the bullying.** Don't promote retaliation or fighting back against a bully. Instead, encourage your child to maintain his or her composure. He or she might say, "I want you to stop now," and then simply walk away. Suggest sticking with a friend or group of friends while on the bus, in the cafeteria or wherever the bullying seems to happen. Remind your child that he or she can ask teachers or other school officials for help.
- **Contact school officials.** Talk to your child's teacher, the school counselor and the school principal. If your child has been physically attacked or otherwise threatened with harm, talk to school officials immediately to determine if the police should be involved. Don't contact the bully's parents yourself. You might also want to encourage school officials to address bullying — including cyberbullying — as part of the curriculum.
- **Follow up.** Keep in contact with school officials. If the bullying seems to continue, be persistent.
- **Boost your child's self-confidence.** Help your child get involved in activities that can raise self-esteem, such as sports, music or art. Encourage your child to build friendships and develop his or her social skills.
- **Know when to seek professional help.** Consider professional or school counseling for your child if his or her fear or anxiety becomes overwhelming.

If your child is being bullied, remember that early intervention can help prevent lasting problems — such as depression, anxiety and low self-esteem. Don't leave your child to handle it alone. Your child needs your support now more than ever.

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Girl Scouts Kick Off Their New Year

The Girl Scouts have kicked off the 2010–2011 year! Troops are meeting and making plans for their Girl Scouting adventures. The Loudon Service Unit currently supports 8 troops serving more than 60 girls. We are pleased to welcome our newest Service Unit Manager, Cecile Merrill! If you have a skill you'd like to share with the girls or need help with a community service project, please contact Cecile at 798-3876 or cmerrill01@comcast.net.

The annual Girl Scout Fall Product Sale is underway. Have a hankering for a Mint Meltaway or a Peanut Butter Dream? Now is your chance to stock up. Don't forget the premium nuts and snacks too! These are not your run-of-the-mill cashews, or chocolate covered almonds. No ma'am, these are the finest quality gourmet snacks produced exclusively for the Girl Scouts by Ashdon Farms. Your purchase will help local troops in their community service projects and badge work.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS! The 5th annual Loudon Girl Scouts Bake sale will be held Saturday November 20, 2010. Watch this space for details. Like all organizations during these challenging economic times, the Girl Scouts are seeing a drop in revenue. Please help us continue to serve the girls of Loudon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cadette Troop #12356

Amanda Masse, Lysa Bennet, Cecile Merrill, Michele Paquette 7024 School Street 783-4275, Sandra Lyle

We are gearing up for a great year! Having our first meeting soon and are sharing our ideas and hopes for the year together. Some girls will be participating in the NH Coastal Clean Up Day and the Seacoast Older Girl Conference. If anyone has any community service needs to please let us know. ■

Loudon Girl Scouts Help With Annual International Coastal Cleanup

Seven girls and three adults from Loudon joined other Girl Scouts from the Girl Scouts of The Green and White Mountains to help in NH's part of the annual International Coastal Cleanup. On Saturday, September 25th, the girls from Loudon collected 40 pounds of trash that lined the beach on a small part of the coast of Rye!!! It only took one hour to collect that much trash! We found lots of plastic including bottle caps, twist ties, bottles, cups, parts of bags; some fisherman debris including parts of buoys, traps, boats, and rope; we also found a diaper, container of wipes, and over 200 cigarette butts!!! The most unusual item we found was two steel delineator stakes (used for road signs). Girls from another troop even found a grocery cart!!! The girls learned first hand what littering does to our coastline. We would like to remind you that next time you go to the beach make sure you take along a trash bag and pick up your own trash but while you are there — pick up other trash you find so that our ocean and world is a cleaner place!

Here are highlights, compiled from data cards received:

23 troops participated, representing the following communities: Bethel, VT and, in NH: Barrington, Bedford, Berlin, Brookline, Candia, Concord, Danville, Dover, Epping, Exeter, Gilford, Kingston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Loudon, Nashua, Newmarket, Nottingham, Raymond, Salem, and Stratham,

Total number of volunteers:	163
Total length of beach cleaned:	0.9 miles
Weight of trash collected:	644 pounds.
Number of trash bags filled:	55
Most trash collected in the smoking-related category:	~990 cigarette filters
Most trash collected in the shoreline — recreational activities category:	~370 beverage cans
Most trash collected in the ocean — waterways activities category:	~ 400 pieces of rope, followed by ~230 pieces of demolished lobster/crab traps

A heartfelt thanks to all of you ! ■



Loudon Girl Scouts line up for the Old Home Day Parade.



Girl Scouts pose with Miss New Hampshire before the Old Home Day Parade.



Girl Scouts marching in the Old Home Day Parade.

Girl Scouts Helping With Annual International Coastal Cleanup





FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Woodstove Safety

Heating season is here and we know that many of you heat with wood or wood pellets. Proper installation and maintenance of your woodburning stove are the only protection you have against accidental fire.

Did You Know...

That fire resistant millboard, sheetmetal or decorative brick placed directly upon a combustible wall or even a wall protected by sheetrock provide little or no protection from radiant heat?

Other Installation Tips Are:

1. Place a shield of 24 gauge sheetmetal over UL approved fire resistant millboard on the floor under the stove. It should extend six (6) inches out from the sides and back and eighteen (18) inches out in front of the stove. Two (2) inches of sand or gravel may also be used.
2. You may want to run a duct from the outside of the building to the front of the fireplace or woodstove. This will provide combustion air for the heating unit and will keep cold air from coming in through the openings in the house. Combustion air must come from somewhere.
3. The stove should have legs at least four inches high or the unit should be placed on masonry blocks with the holes to the sides to allow air circulation under the stove.
4. Manufacturer's specifications for clearances should be followed. If none are available, standard clearances are thirty-six (36) inches from a stove to a combustible wall or ceiling. A wall of wooden studs covered with sheetrock is considered to be a combustible wall.
5. The standard clearances or the manufacturer's specified clearances can be reduced by one half (1/2) by installing a heat shield. A heat shield can be constructed of (28 gauge) sheetmetal or UL approved fire resistant millboard spaced out from the wall at least one (1) inch and open at the top and bottom at least (1) inch to allow air to circulate in back. (see illustration). The spacers must be noncombustible. One (1) inch piece of thin wall metal pipe or tubing or ceramic insulators are excellent. The shield should extend well to the sides and above the stove. Decorative materials such as masonry veneer can be attached to the heat shield. Be sure to use a non-combustible mastic.
6. All open front woodstoves or fireplaces should have a screen.

Chimney Installation

1. Avoid connecting more than one heating device to a single chimney flue because poisonous gases or sparks may pass from one appliance out the other.
2. Chimney pipes also require proper clearances. A single wall chimney pipe needs eighteen (18) inches of clearances to combustibles. Metalbestos or triple wall chimney pipes and masonry chimneys need (2) inches of clearance to combustible materials. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. If you insulate around the chimney, increase these minimum recommended clearances and insulate with mineral wool (rock wool) or a similar non-combustible insulation.
3. Fiber glass insulation is non-combustible but it is held together with a resin that vaporizes at 250° F. It falls apart when used as insulation near chimney pipes.
4. Keep polyurethane, styrofoam, cellulose or other combustible insulation away from chimney pipes. Each will and has been known to burn.
5. A damper on the chimney pipe itself is advisable even if your stove is equipped with one. This is so you can control a chimney fire should one occur.
6. If you are using single wall stove pipe, each joint should be secured with three metal screws. A severe chimney fire can blow unsecured joints apart.
7. The chimney should extend at least two feet higher than any point of the roof within ten (10) feet of the chimney pipe.

If you need further information, contact your wood-stove dealer or local fire department.

Operations and Maintenance

1. If you use an airtight stove, open the intake damper fully before you open the door. The hot unburned fuel gases can burn explosively if air is introduced too quickly.
2. Never burn coal and wood in the same stove. Clearances for coal stoves and the construction of coal stoves are different than wood stoves because coal generates higher heat.
3. Burn dry, well seasoned wood. The wood should be dried at least one year. This will reduce creosote deposits.

4. If you burn artificial logs, never poke it or burn more than one at a time. They contain up to 60% wax or sterno and will burn extremely fast if broken up. This will damage your stove and may cause a house fire.
5. Keep all wood, paper, matches or other combustibles away from the wood stove or chimney pipe.
6. When you reload your woodstove or start a fire, let it burn with dampers wide open for five minutes. This will help burn out creosote deposits in the chimney. Warning do not start a hot fire if there is an 1/8 inch or more thick layer of creosote in the chimney pipe.
7. **NEVER USE FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS TO KINDLE OR REKINDLE A FIRE!**

Chimney Fires

Chimney fires are usually started by allowing a stove or fireplace to get out of hand, overfiring or using it as a trash burner. Don't burn material like cardboard, milk cartons, and Christmas wrap, which produce higher temperatures than a normal fire. Trash burning has also contributed to several burns and injuries.

Any wood fire will produce accumulations of creosote, and these accumulations can be considered dangerous. Not only can they contribute to chimney fires, but such fires can cause structural damage to your home as well. The best preventative is frequent chimney cleaning and burning of well-seasoned year-old wood.

Be Prepared for a Fire

No wood-burning system is 100% safe and fireproof. A safe installation and extra care will help prevent fire, but accept the idea that there could be a fire and be prepared to handle it. Make certain everyone in the house is familiar with the warning signs of a chimney fire (sucking sounds, a loud roar, and shaking pipes). Instruct everyone on what to do. All adults should know how and when to use a fire extinguisher.

1. Call 9-1-1 immediately, before doing anything else.
2. Cut off the fire's air supply by closing all dampers on the woodstove and/or chimney pipe.
3. Get everyone out of the house and put them to work watching for sparks or signs of fire on the roof or nearby.
4. Keep a Class 1A:10BC dry chemical fire extinguisher handy. If the house catches on fire, try to extinguish it if it is safe to do so. Stand back 6 to 8 feet (6-8') and direct the nozzle to the base of the flames.

Smoke and Fire Detection

Smoke detectors in working condition and sleeping with the bedroom closed at night are important considerations for everyone, as 97% of the fire fatalities nationwide died of smoke inhalation without ever receiving a burn and 64% died in bed without ever knowing there was a fire. It has been estimated that one-third of these fatalities would have been prevented had they slept with their bedroom door closed at night.

Chimney Cleaning

We recommend that you clean your chimney. If it has a buildup of 1/4" or more creosote, a chimney fire hazard exists. Chimneys serving airtight stoves should be checked frequently, as total blockage has occurred in less than 72 hours after installation. Frequent chimney cleaning is the only sure way to eliminate chimney fires. Chimney cleaning should be accomplished by a mechanical means. For the do-it-yourselfer who's somewhat of a steeplejack and doesn't mind a little dirt, flue brushes with extendible poles are available. Also, if you let your fingers do the walking, there are competent chimney sweep services in the area. We do not recommend chemical cleaners, because they can cause corrosion on metal chimneys and sometimes start intense fires caused by accelerated oxidation. ■

Fire Permits Required

A Fire Permit is REQUIRED for ALL outside fires, including family campfires, chimineas, fireplaces, etc.

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



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

I urge you to use extra caution around school buses. We receive regular complaints about vehicles going through the flashing lights. This may result in receiving a ticket to court **even if it is not witnessed by a police officer**. An extra minute of caution may save a precious life.

It's hard to believe but Halloween is right around the corner! We celebrate Halloween on Sunday, October 31, 2010. We encourage you to trick or treat between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please use caution when driving, especially in the parks and Village area where it becomes very congested with walkers.

I continue to ask residents to be mindful of the activity that takes place around your home. If something looks suspicious, please do not hesitate to contact us. A reminder: If you do come home and feel something is out of place, **do not hesitate** to contact us. If you are planning an extended time away from home and would like the police department to check in while you're gone, you can stop in, call the station or go online to www.loudonpolice.com to download a "vacant house check" form and send it to us.

I again wish to thank the town residents for their patience during the major race events as the 2010 race season comes to an end.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me weekdays at 798-5521 or via e-mail at loudonpd@loudonpolice.com or chieffiske@loudonpolice.com. ■

The NH Humanities Council and the Loudon Historical Society Present: "What NH Thought Was Funny 200 Years Ago"

What makes you laugh? It depends on who you are, where and when you live, what you know, and how you think. In early post-Revolutionary New Hampshire, the various attempts at humor that survive in print seem to focus mainly on three "funny" topics: the learned professions, the Scots and the Irish, and sex. Using primarily the Farmer's Museum, a Walpole-based newspaper published by a coterie of lawyers and "wits," Charles E. Clark will explore the jokes and anecdotes intended to tickle the NH funny bones of the day. He will also offer some explanation of the cultural circumstances that made them "funny" and show how and why the regional sense of humor matured after these crude beginnings over a fairly short time.

Where: Charles Barn 29S Village Road

When: October 20, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free



MVSD School Board Meeting Dates and Locations 2010-2011

MEETINGS START AT 7:15 PM

Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting
October 4, 2010	Webster Elementary
November 8, 2010	Merrimack Valley High School
December 13, 2010	Merrimack Valley High School
January 10, 2011	Merrimack Valley High School
February 14, 2011	Merrimack Valley High School
March 4, 2011	Penacook Elementary School



Chief Fiske presenting Lt. Krieger a plaque at his retirement party.

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Boy Scout Troop 30 News

In May, Boy Scout Troop 30 participated in a Spring Camporee at the NH State Nursery in Boscaawen. While there, they learned about forestry and lands management, performed woodsman skills and completed a couple of service projects to help the NH State Nursery. Troop 30 took 3rd place in the woodsman skills competitions from the nearly 40 troops who participated.

A majority of the Troop attended the week long adventure at Hidden Valley Scout Camp this summer where the boys worked on character and team building exercises. They each worked on individual merit badges and rank advancement like Wood Craft, Life Saving, Rowing, Sailing, Archery, Shooting Sports, Communications, Camping, Pioneering and Swimming, to name a few. While at camp, the Troop's leaders honed their outdoor skills, attended leader training sessions and participated in afternoon troop activities.

Following the week long camping experience, several in Troop 30 attended the opening ceremonies simulcast at Fisher Cat Stadium in Manchester, where there were Scouting activities, memorabilia from past Jamborees and addresses by state and regional Scout Executives as well as the simulcast of the National Jamboree opening ceremony, which culminated in a large fireworks display at Fisher Cat Stadium.

Most recently, the Scouts held their quarterly Court of Honor on September 13. Several merit badges were awarded to boys who earned them at camp or worked on them independently over the summer. The following scouts also earned rank advancements: Scott Martell to Tenderfoot, Hunter Blake and Aaron Cooper to Second Class, and David West to First Class. ■



Scouts enjoyed the campfires during summer camp.



Scouts in Troop 30 took third place in the woodsman skills competition at the NH State Nursery in May.



Scouts worked on the Woodworking Merit Badge at summer camp.



Two Scouts from Troop 30 earned their Rowing Merit Badge while at Hidden Valley Boy Scout Camp.



Scouts in Troop 30 joined in the 2010 Memorial Day parade.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

4th Annual PTA Craft Fair

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Snow Date: Sunday, December 12, 2010

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

\$15.00 rental fee for a 6-foot table, plus an item donated to the raffle.

The PTA will hold its 4th Annual Craft Fair during Santa's Breakfast.

Tables will be set-up in the gym.

Electricity will be available if needed. Anyone wishing to rent a table can contact Jenn Becker at 798-5926 or email randy.b@comcast.net.

Direct Sales companies also welcome.



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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

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

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Loudon Recreation Committee News

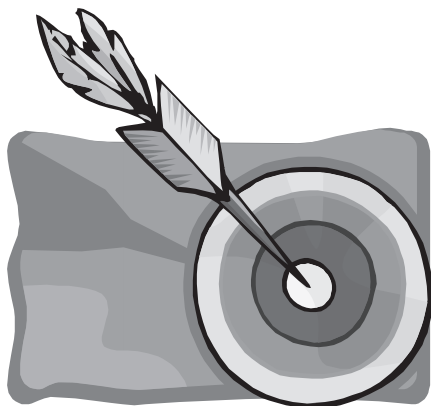
Jeff and Mary Hardy of Body Works Martial Arts held three sessions of ICE (I Choose Me) self-defense course for parents and their kids in September. If there is enough interest in the future, we will consider holding this three-week class on a quarterly basis. Please let us know if this is something you are interested in seeing more of.

Be sure to check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* for additional events or program opportunities. Thank you for your continued support!

If you are interested in all that we do for recreation programming here in Loudon and would like to be placed on our email contact list or have additional ideas to share please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library, join us if you are interested! We hope to see you there!! ■

ARCHERY CLASSES

Loudon Recreation Committee is offering a four-week session of Olympic-style archery lessons through New England School of Archery. Classes will be held October 29, November 5, November 19, and December 3 at Loudon Elementary School in the cafeteria from 6:30–7:30 for beginners and from 7:40–8:40 for intermediate students. Cost is \$55 per person. Registration deadline is November 22nd. For detailed information and the registration flyer please visit www.loudonnh.org.



LOUDON'S FARM FEAST

Loudon Recreation Committee is working with The Loudon Agriculture Committee to hold the first local-food community dinner. The dinner will feature all local foods from Loudon farms! Meal will include soups, stew, and dessert. The dinner will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 5:30–7:00 p.m. at Loudon Elementary School in the cafeteria. The dinner is \$5 per person and we are asking that you reserve your seat by October 31st. Please use the form on page 23 in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger* or on the website at www.loudonnh.org. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Melissa Minery at jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com.



LINE DANCING LESSONS

Line Dancing Lessons will be offered in October and November. Information will be on the web site when it becomes available: www.loudonnh.org.



Pasture Walk

- When?** Thursday, Oct. 14th from 5:30-7:30pm.
Where? Patterson's Kelly Corner Farm, 3 Pleasant Street, Chichester, NH
Why? Learn how Julie Patterson and Tim Benjamin raise their lambs and other livestock as naturally as possible on pasture.

For more information, call or email:

Mary West, mary.west@unh.edu or Dot Perkins, dorothy.perkins@unh.edu UNH Cooperative Extension, Merrimack County, 603-796-2151.

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October 31, 2010

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BOATING EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

The Department of Safety, Boating Education recently scheduled additional boating safety courses for the upcoming months. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable fee per person for the class and because of the limited seating pre-registration is required. Call (603) 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 to pre-register. Seating is still available in the following courses:

ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

10/02/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph’s Hospital	Nashua
10/02/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
10/16/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Winnisquam Marine	Belmont
10/16/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
10/16/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Urban Forestry Center	Portsmouth
10/23/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph’s Hospital	Nashua
10/23/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Windham Fire Department	Windham
11/06/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
11/13/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Windham Fire Department	Windham
11/20/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Department of Safety	Concord
11/20/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Plaistow Library	Plaistow
11/27/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph’s Hospital	Nashua
12/04/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
12/04/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Windham Fire Department	Windham
12/11/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph’s Hospital	Nashua

TWO-DAY SESSION (weeknights)

09/14/10 and 09/16/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
09/22/10 and 09/23/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
09/27/10 and 09/29/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	West Running Brook School	Derry
09/28/10 and 09/30/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Dover High School	Dover
10/12/10 and 10/14/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
10/13/10 and 10/14/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
10/19/10 and 10/21/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Dover High School	Dover
10/25/10 and 10/27/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	West Running Brook School	Derry
11/15/10 and 11/17/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	West Running Brook School	Derry
11/16/10 and 11/18/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter
12/07/10 and 12/09/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Dover High School	Dover
12/13/10 and 12/15/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	West Running Brook School	Derry
12/14/10 and 12/16/10	6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Exeter Library	Exeter



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BEYOND ACADEMICS

By Kevin O'Brien

With the growing technological advances, parents may wonder how to help make sure that their children are prying themselves away from a computer screen long enough to get some physical activity and learn socialization skills ranging from working within a team to taking pride in individual achievements. At Merrimack Valley, there are a number of athletic and extra curricular opportunities available to our students to start laying the foundation for those skills which will play such a large role later on in life.

Elementary Years

Elementary-aged students can pursue a number of sports and activities through the community-based Merrimack Valley League or the Blue Storm Programs. Offerings include Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Fall Spirit, Field Hockey, Boys and Girls Basketball, Winter Spirit, Baseball, Softball, and Boys and Girls Lacrosse. With so many sports to choose from, our elementary students have an excellent opportunity to learn the importance of physical fitness throughout their lives and can enter the world of middle school sports with a solid foundation. Additionally, there are a number of school sponsored elementary co-curricular activities and clubs.

The Middle Years

Nearly 180 Merrimack Valley Middle School students participate in fall and spring athletics, with 35 joining in the winter activities. MVMS sports offered include Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Fall and Winter Spirit Team, Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, and Outdoor Boys and Girls Track and Field. The middle school also offers Intermural Golf in the fall and spring. Middle School students can also choose from a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including Chess Club, a Book Discussion Club, and the Bee Keepers.

Drama is also very popular with the MVMS crowd with almost 50 students participating in the annual play.

High School Years

Depending on the season, up to 300 students participate in sports at the high school level (approximately one-third of the school's population). Students may choose to participate in Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Football, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Golf, Fall and Winter Spirit Team, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Indoor Track, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, and Boys and Girls Outdoor Track and Field. Students may also choose to participate in Intramural Tennis or the Equestrian Club. Merrimack Valley High School takes pride in the fact that for the past twelve years, we have placed in the top five for the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association's Class I Sportsmanship Award. Eight of those years we have been in the top three. Most recently we finished in first place for the 2009–2010 school year and will be hanging another Class I NHIAA Sportsmanship banner in the gym this fall.

For those who choose to participate in the Merrimack Valley extra-curricular world beyond sports, the high school offers activities and clubs for almost any interest you can think of. The Drama Club and Dance Troupe put on a musical theater production and the Band/Chorus provide several concerts drawing in spectators from throughout the school district and local community. Our Math Team and Destination Imagination Teams both participate in meets during the year to prove their academic mettle as they compete against students from schools throughout New Hampshire. French and Spanish Clubs meet once a month throughout the school year and you can see members of the Yearbook snapping away at virtually every school event. The Ski Club hits the slopes many weekends throughout the winter and the Marching Band is at all home football games and is an active participant during parades throughout the summer and school year. This is far from a complete list, and new interests are explored each year.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

CLASS I MOVING TO DIVISION II

Since 1967 Merrimack Valley High School has been a member of Class I in the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA). As of the 2010–2011 school year that will change. The NHIAA Executive Council and membership voted to move all Classes (L, I, M, S) to a Division structure (I, II, III, IV). As of September, MVs teams will move to Division II. The Division II teams are: baseball, basketball, cross country, fall spirit, field hockey, golf, indoor track, outdoor track, soccer, softball and winter spirit. Football and lacrosse have always been in divisions and will stay in division IV and III, respectively.

The division structure is based on each school's enrollment. Every two years, schools register their enrollment with the NHIAA. The NHIAA sets the minimum and maximum number for each division. Division II is set for schools with enrollment numbers between 651–1,250. Schools do have the ability to move individual teams up or down a division based on criteria set by the NHIAA. The criteria for moving up a division is based on application and typically gets approved. The criteria for moving a team down a division is based on application and the school must address the following guidelines: declining enrollment, consistent pattern of losing (win/loss record), number of participants in the program, no feeder system and what the school has done to improve the program. Ninety percent of MVs schedule will look the same as it has in the past; however, there are some changes. Bow High School is now placed in Division III and with the exception of field hockey and golf (Bow petitioned up in those sports) will not be playing us. Kearsarge High School has also been placed in Division III. We will play them in field hockey, basketball, baseball, and softball as they petitioned those sports to play in Division II. Some new schools we will be playing will be Goffstown, Manchester West, Trinity, and Sanborn (all placed in Division II).

Tournaments

The NHIAA tournament structure has also been changed. In Division II, qualifying for the tournament and the "seeding" will be based on a school's win/loss record and the value of each win (teams will be awarded five points for each road victory and four points for each home victory). Each sport has a different number of teams that can qualify for the tournament, for most of our sports the number is sixteen.

Concussions

Concussions have become a major topic and concern of athletic programs. We have provided our coaching staff with a workshop on concussions. In addition, we will be providing all our athletes with the **ImPact Concussion Program**. The ImPact Program provides "computerized neurocognitive assessment tools and services that are used by athletic trainers. Doctors and other health professionals to assist them in determining an athlete's fitness to return to play after suffering a concussion." The test is a 20-minute computerized tool that creates a base line for the athlete prior to the start of the season. The test measures multiple aspects of cognitive functioning in athletes, including: attention span, working memory, selective attention time, nonverbal problem solving, and reaction time. As the athlete is recovering from the concussion they are re-administered the test to assist in the evaluation of their progress. The ImPact Program is currently used by many College and High School programs to assist the athletic trainer and doctor with the status of the athlete. After any concussion the athlete will need written permission from a doctor to allow them to continue participation.

Thank you!

A special thanks to Mr. Valinski's building trades class, the track program boosters, and the district maintenance department for all working together to build the kiosk at the track. It is a wonderful addition to our facility.

This is a Merrimack Valley School District Publication. Your reactions and suggestions are important to us. Please contact us at 753-6561 or at cpride@mv.kl2.nhus ■



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Loudon Elementary School PTA News

The Loudon Elementary School PTA kicked off the 2010–2011 school year with a welcome reception for new and returning members, faculty, and staff.

Thanks to everyone who supported the PTA's fall fundraising efforts by purchasing gifts, gift wrap or magazine subscriptions. Items are scheduled for delivery in early November, so you will have them just in time for the holiday season and your support directly benefits the students at LES.

By now, you have received your PTA membership form. Dues are \$3.25 for the year. Thank you for your support.

Like all organizations the PTA is feeling the pinch of the economy. \$2,300 was trimmed from the budget in an effort to provide the most activities for the least amount of money. Our largest expenditure is field trips. Mr. Lalibertie explained that we are charged \$2.00 per mile and \$20 per hour to cover the cost of the bus and the driver.

Planning is underway for a year full of fun events for the LES community. There will be more hat days this year. The annual Santa's Breakfast and craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 11. The Sock Hop, Easter Egg Hunt, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and Spring Clean-up and Barbeque are also on the calendar.

We are still collecting recipes for the LES Community Cookbook. If you have a recipe you would like to share, please email it to lescookbook@yahoo.com or send it via your child's teacher. We currently have 85 recipes, and are hoping to collect approximately 250.

The PTA is always looking for volunteers as many hands make light work. We will be breaking into committees to support specific projects. Immediately, we are looking to head up the raffle table at Santa's breakfast. If you are interested in helping with one of the most popular parts of Santa's breakfast please contact one of the PTA board members.

Jenn Pfeifer, <i>President</i>	783-8986	jtpfeifer@comcast.net
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Thank you for your ongoing support of the LES PTA, we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting. Our next meeting will be held October 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. ■

By Lee Laughlin, Fearless Creative, LLC

Showcasing The Wonders of a Favorite American Park

(NAPS)—Visitors to one of America's most time-honored vacation destinations—Yellowstone National Park—now have the opportunity to learn much more and broaden their exploration of the park.

The recently opened Old Faithful Visitor Education Center features new ways for people of all ages to appreciate this natural, national treasure: hands-on, interactive exhibits, a theater for viewing films about the park, and a special area for kids to embark on their own exploration.

Yellowstone National Park features more geysers and hot springs than the rest of the world combined. The best known of its geysers, Old Faithful, is one of the nation's most recognized landmarks. Ninety percent of Yellowstone visitors stop by to see Old Faithful.

At the Center, visitors can learn about the park's 10,000 geysers and other geothermal features. They can discover what makes a geyser erupt, what microscopic creatures thrive in the scalding-hot springs and how the park's fascinating volcanic past is visible today.

The Center's exhibits are designed to help visitors better understand the broader ecosystems and natural resources in the park, and why it is so important to protect them.

The Center was made possible through an extraordinary private/public partnership. Hundreds of individuals, foundations and corporations contributed to the Yellowstone Park Foundation's (YPF) successful \$15 million capital campaign to build this new Center, including major corporate support from ConocoPhillips, Unilever, Toyota and Coca-Cola. These donations were matched by \$12 million in federal funding.

A fundraising campaign was necessary because government funding only covers the park's basic infrastructure, staffing and day-to-day operating needs. Private contributions funded the development of exhibits and enabled the building to be large enough to house



From inside the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center, you can see the famous geyser and experience hands-on, interactive exhibits and a special area for kids to embark on their own exploration of Yellowstone.

them. The Yellowstone Park Foundation is the official fundraising partner of Yellowstone National Park.

Since 1996, YPF has raised \$60 million to support more than 200 projects

in the park. Such projects help to make visits to the park safer, more inspiring and more enjoyable. Examples include hiking trail rehabilitation, wildlife research and educational programs. To

learn more about the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center or to become a Friend of Yellowstone, visit www.yfp.org. ■



Fifth Annual Ice Cream Social

The Loudon Lions Club held their fifth annual Ice Cream Social at Loudon Elementary School recently. All donations went towards their annual scholarship fund.

The Loudon Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Maxfield Public Library. For more information, contact the Club President Lee Smith by calling 798-5838. ■



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Enjoy A Local-Food Community Dinner!

Please join the Loudon Recreation and Agricultural Commissions for a **Local-Food Community Dinner — Loudon's Farm Feast** — at the Loudon Elementary School on Sunday, November 7. The goal of the dinner is to bring awareness of the plethora of local food grown right here in Loudon. Join us for an affordable meal in a fun, casual atmosphere.

Do You Know Who Your Local Farmers Are?

Find out at Loudon's Farm Feast. 95% of the dinner's ingredients are produced right here in Loudon!

Can You Answer Yes To Any Of The Following?

- ☐ I am a student who needs community service hours.
- ☐ I am able to help with food preparation.
- ☐ I am able to serve food at the event on Sunday, November 7.
- ☐ I am a Loudon farmer and would like to display at the event.
- ☐ I am someone who cares about the local economy.
- ☐ I eat and want to do it affordably.

If you answered yes to any of these items, please contact Melissa Minery at 798-4348 or jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com to see how you can get involved with this event. ■

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Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

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268 Loudon Ridge Road
Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup
435-8183

Meadow Ledge Farm

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

Ramsay's Farm Stand

783 Loudon Ridge Road
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Sunday, November 7, 2010

5:30-7:00 P.M.

Cafeteria at Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street, Loudon

\$5 per person

Deadline to reserve your seat: October 31, 2010

Menu includes soups, stew, and dessert

To reserve your seat, please mail this slip with your check made payable to:

Loudon Recreation Committee

Name: _____ Number of seats: _____

Phone: _____ Email: (to confirm only) _____

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Do you know who your local farmers are?



LOUDON FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Hunger Sucks Food Rocks

Yes, we actually have wristbands that say “Hunger Sucks, Food Sucks.” But let’s face it: it’s true. Get your wristband today by stopping by Loudon Food Pantry at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, in Loudon, Monday through Thursday any time from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. They are available in blue and green and sell for \$1.00 each in small, medium, and large sizes. All proceeds will benefit Loudon Food Pantry.

Funds and Food Donations Are Needed Now and for Holiday Season

We are signing up new people on a weekly basis and we have seen old faces returning for food (employment running out, lost jobs, etc.) as well. The numbers of households that need our services are rising. During our first week handing out food by appointment only, we serviced 85 households — a new record. We figured that being open Monday–Thursday to hand out food would allow us to be more available to help those in need. We figured right!

In July 2010, we serviced 310 households and handed out enough food for 4,893 meals. In August 2010, we serviced 327 households and handed out enough food for 6,908 meals. As you can see, the need is always growing!

We are desperately in need of funds and food now! Our shelves are almost empty and soon we will not be able to offer those in need a nutritious balance of food.

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. It always seems that this time of the year there are more people in need. Each year we give out Thanksgiving Boxes to each of our patrons. Last year we handed out 150 boxes. Due to the generosity of our donors, we were able to put fresh bananas, apples, potatoes, carrots and onions in the boxes as well as the holiday meal basics. But in order to supply fresh items for the boxes, we need funds. We use funds to purchase fresh, to supplement the fresh produce items just before handing out the boxes so the produce will be at its freshest. This year we will be handing out Thanksgiving Boxes from November 15th through to November 18th. We will be starting to accept Holiday Signup Applications October 4, 2010.

Town of Chichester Food Pantry

Food available for Chichester residents only.

Located at the Chichester Town Offices.

Hours:

**Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening: 7–9**

OBITUARIES

Suzanne Rooney McNeil

Suzanne Rooney McNeil, 63, of Loudon, died Friday, September 3, 2010, following a long illness.

Suzanne was born on November 9, 1946, and lived in Wilmington, MA. She was daughter of Edward Rooney and Mary App Rooney.

Suzanne was a Loudon resident since 1977. In that time she worked at Pleasant View Gardens and DS Cole Growers in Loudon. She enjoyed riding horses, gardening, and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving mother, Nana, and friend to many.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur E. McNeil III who died in 1993.

Members of her surviving family include sons James A. McNeil and wife, Stacey, of Loudon; William D. McNeil of Canterbury; and Amy McNeil Pszonowsky and husband Peter Pszonowsky of Pittsfield; seven grandchildren, Hanna McNeil, Brannigan McNeil, Mary Katarina Marcellino, Emma McNeil Kerrigan McNeil, Merrick McNeil, and Raylyn Pszonowsky; brothers Charles Rooney and Dennis Rooney and his wife, Yvette, of Wilmington, MA; sisters: Maryanne Lee and her husband, Donald, of Wilmington, and Joanne Sanborn and her husband, Barry, of Salisbury.

She was predeceased by two brothers, James Rooney and William Rooney of Wilmington.

Heartfelt gratitude goes out to our family and friends, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House for their help, care, and support.

Please make donations to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord 03301 or to the Loudon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 7032, Loudon 03307. ■

Donation and Contact Information

All donations can be dropped off or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH anytime Monday–Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please make checks payable to Loudon Food Pantry. If you cannot make it during these times, please call (603) 724-9731 to make alternate arrangements.

Food/Items We Currently Need

Like most food pantries, this is the hardest time of the year to keep our shelves stocked. We’re not just talking food. We are also talking about necessities (toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) that people cannot buy using food stamps.

When Donating, Please Keep In Mind That...

Larger items are not always better. For example, a large can of baked beans will be able to feed one large household. But, two average-sized cans of baked beans, can feed two households.

No candy, soda or energy drinks. We have people with dietary issues and children with hyperactivity issues that should not have these types of products. (Exception: flu season. We allow ginger ale to be donated.)

No outdated food. We check all food when it comes in and discard any outdated food. When manufacturers determine what date to put on food, they assume that it is stored in poor conditions. When we receive donated, it is often impossible to determine how the food was stored. It is for this reason that we must defer to what the manufacturer recommends, or risk making people sick.

No open containers or used food. These items are unsafe and will be immediately discarded. Donors do not receive any credit for outdated, opened, or used food. If an entire donation consists of these items, no donation letter will be issued.

Besides Funds, We Are In Serious Need Of The Following Items.

Low Sodium Food
Shelf-Stable Milk
Cereal
Fruit (canned or fresh)
Baked Beans
Beans (kidney, chick peas, etc.)
Beverages (juice, water, etc.)
Pasta
Tomato Products (canned)
Vegetables (canned or fresh)
Canned Meat
Canned Fish (tuna, salmon, etc.)
Snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.)
Cranberry Sauce
Turkey Stuffing
Pudding
Jello
Pumpkin Pie Filling
Misc. Items (mayonnaise, salad dressing, etc.)
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Personal Care Products
Baby Diapers
Pet Food

Loudon Food Pantry is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which strives to feed those who find it financially difficult to feed themselves. Your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. ■



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

- **Town Office**
- **Maxfield Public Library**
- **Beanstalk Store**
- **Ivory Rose/USPS**
- **Transfer Station**
- **Web Site**



10 Tips to Land the Home of Your Dreams

By Jack Prendiville
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It's still a buyer's market-interest rates are historically low, available homes are abundant, and sellers are eager to sell. But if it's a great time for you to buy, it's a great time for everyone else too. How can you compete against other buyers and snag the home of your dreams?

Be decisive. Decide exactly what your dream house looks like. How many bedrooms and baths do you want? What location? This will help you narrow down the possibilities faster.

Always consider a house's potential. An older home that needs cosmetic updates, such as fresh paint or a new kitchen, may well be a better price than one that's newer.

If you can pay cash, you're in the driver's seat. Sellers like cash deals because they are uncomplicated and close quickly.

If you need financing, get pre-approved. That's "pre-approved," not "pre-qualified." Attach your pre-approval letter to your offer to show the seller you're serious about buying-and financially capable of doing so.

Offer a high down payment. The more you put down, the more attractive the deal to the seller.

Try to limit contingencies. You don't want to waive your inspections or do anything foolish, but the fewer the contingencies, the more secure the seller will feel with your offer.

Stay top on top of the market. New houses are listed every day. Your agent may even know of houses about to hit the market.

Prepare yourself for a bidding war by deciding ahead of time what your maximum offer will be.

Consider distressed properties, such as short sales and foreclosures. But remember they may not be in tip top condition-and that you may have to wait weeks or months to find out if your offer was accepted.

Most important, **find a qualified agent** who is familiar with your target area. That will save you a lot of time. ■

Town Clerk and Tax
Collector's Office Will Be
Closed October 13-14 Due
to Annual Conference
These Offices Will Also Be
Closed on November 2 Due
to the Election

Need A School Or Club Fundraiser? Sell NH Fish & Wildlife Calendars This Fall!

Here's a great way to make money for your club or school, plus help the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department conserve wildlife and wild places — Fish and Game is offering groups the opportunity to sell the 2011 N.H. Fish & Wildlife calendar as a local fundraiser. Your organization makes \$4.95 on each calendar sold. Last year more than 50 groups took part, ranging from schools to environmental clubs, scout troops, sports teams and fish and game clubs.

The all-new 2011 New Hampshire Fish & Wildlife wall calendar retails for \$9.95, featuring professional wildlife photography; hunting, fishing and snowmobile season dates; plus wildlife watching tips. Calendar sales can help your local group AND support N.H. Fish and Game's work managing the natural resources we all enjoy — the state's fish and wildlife and their habitats.

Ready to get started? Download a calendar sales kit for your group at www.wildnh.com/Shop/calendar_fundraiser.html or call (603) 271-6355 to request a sales package. Don't delay — the group sales option is available for a limited time only. Group orders are fulfilled after orders are taken, so no up-front costs are required.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit www.wildnh.com. ■

Agriculture Commission Minutes — June 14, 2010

Board Members Present:

Bruce Dawson, Earl Tuson, Carole Soule

Attendees: None

Minutes of March 8, 2010 and April 12, 2010 were accepted as written.

Carole said the library requested a list of farms.

Carole presented email from Melisa Minery regarding farmer dinners in late October.

Bruce gave a copy of *Town and City* containing information on laws governing Agricultural Use to the board for review. He received this from someone at the Town Offices.

Carole brought up the Old Home Day and the Ag Commission's involvement:

- Miles Smith Farm will bring a cow.
- The Ag Commission should have a booth; Carole will secure a booth.
- The booth needs to be manned. 2 hours per board member was suggested.
- Need some pass-out literature on local farms, and a blurb on the Agricultural Commission

Earl suggested we have something like Weare's brochure. Earl volunteered to approach Weare for permission to use the layout of their brochure.

Earl spoke about the Central NH/Southern NH Planning Commission Meetings that were sponsored by NHDOT. They were soliciting Ag Commission comments from those in the I-93 corridor.

There was a general discussion about Rotational Grazing.

Earl will provide Carole with information suitable for the *Ledger* about recent "Ag Happenings." This is to prevent the "Ag Commission" column from appearing "stale."

Carole will request the Selectmen to make Alice Tuson an alternate board member.

Earl mentioned that we've obtained 80% of the Loudon farms and farming activities; we should spend 80% effort to get the remaining 20%.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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Library Trustee Minutes — August 3, 2010

5:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard, Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, and Alternates Stephen Del Deo and Marilyn Sylvester.

Minutes from the June 28, 2010 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

Meeting Room Policy

The Board had a discussion regarding the meeting room policy. The discussion consisted mostly of frequency of use by any one group. The Meeting room policy was approved by the Board.

Financial Report

The Board had a discussion regarding the financial books.

Library Director's Report — August 3, 2010

The main floor hallway, bathroom, and display walls are being patched and repainted before the October Loudon Village Arts Show

Staff changes are going smoothly. With her training, Fran Nash has been able to take over Deb Rialland's tasks. She is also working on program planning and press releases. The Town Auditor will do the annual review of the library's financial records on August 16.

The Adult Summer Reading Program had two events in the past few weeks—book baseball and book jeopardy. The wind-up celebration will be on Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m.

The other Two SRPS-for children and teens—are concluding soon after.

Now in place at the Children's Room check-out area and in the audio room are the new staff computers. The laptop has already been helpful for programs and will make inventory easier.

Comcast is offering a package that can save us on telephone and website costs.

The next book sale will be on August 28.

Children's Librarian's Report

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th were drop-in craft days. There were 72 children and 35 adults. July 8th there was a performance by storyteller Simon Brooks. There were 25 children and 20 adults in attendance. July 14th, 21st, and 28th were movie days. There were 29 children and 15 adults who participated. On July 15th there were 6 teens who participated in Teen Craft Night. On July 22nd there was a performance by magician Scott Jameson. Scott combined magic with music, juggling and comedy.

This performance was funded in part by the KBA grant. There were 24 children and 20 adults in attendance.

Roof-status

There was a discussion by the board concerning the metal roof and the rust problem.

Steve Del Deo is currently researching options regarding this problem.

Check signing

Ken has been designated by the board to sign checks.

Personnel Policy

The personnel policies are under review. The Trustees meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2010.

Susan Kowalski
Sandra Blanchard
Kenneth M. Krzewick

Agriculture Commission Minutes — August 10, 2010

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, September 13, 2010. Loudon Community Building—Charlie's Barn, 7:00 PM

Monday, October 11. Canceled due to Columbus Day Holiday

Board Members Present: Bruce Dawson, Carole Soule, Alice Tuson

Attendees: None

Minutes:

There is no quorum, so prior minutes could not be voted on.

The Community Dinner was briefly discussed.

Bruce should send a reminder email on the Sunday before the meeting in addition to the current week before the meeting.

Melissa Minery dropped off the map of retail farms for Loudon Old Home Day.

Someone should tell the Selectmen that Alice Tuson is now a Board Member. But it was unclear who she was replacing.

The Loudon Old Home Day celebration was discussed in detail:

- Miles Smith Farm will provide a canopy, tables, and some brochures

(Edible White Mountain, Farming literature, November Grower's Dinner announcement) and many copies of the Loudon Farm Map. Alice will provide a Local Farm Guide.

- Bruce will send email soliciting brochures from farms for putting on the Old Home Day literature table.
- Carole will write an "about the Loudon Ag Commission" blurb, also for LOHD literature table.
- Bruce will produce a Loudon Agricultural Commission banner.
- The booth will be manned by:
Bruce: 9 to 12:30
Carole: 12:30 to 3 p.m.
Alice: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Bruce and Carole will pack up around 6 p.m.
- Talking points: Meetings are on 2nd Mondays...

Bruce will send Carole the June minutes for her review.

Discussed not having summer meetings in 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 17, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 10, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2010. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a letter sent to Attorney Donovan by Town Counsel regarding the August 12 meeting.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.

The Board received notification from NH Motor Speedway that Gues Meadow Road would be closed on Tuesday, August 17 to complete the drainage culvert installation.

The Board reviewed information on a Fire Department special detail for the Timberman Triathlon scheduled for August 22nd.

The Board received information from Donna White on establishing a permanent hazard mitigation committee as required under the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Selectman Ives asked if the individuals listed have been consulted to be on the permanent committee. Chairman Maxfield said the individuals are on the current committee involved with the plan update.

The Board received a letter from Matthew Moore expressing interest in serving as an on call engineer for the Town.

The Board received minutes of the NHMS/DOT traffic plan meeting.

The Board received copies of the July property transfers for review.

The Board acknowledged receipt of three scholarship thank you notes.

Selectman Ives advised the Board of receipt of a letter from Melissa West resigning her position as Trustee of the Trust Funds. Selectmen Ives expressed the Board's appreciation to Ms. West for the

time she has served as a Trustee. He said she did a very good job and was instrumental in establishing the investment of the scholarship funds. Selectman Ives stated Ms. West said she did not have the time to devote to the position. He said she will be missed. The Board will be looking for a replacement to fill this position.

The Board met with representatives of Zero Waste and Recycling Services, Inc. *Selectman Ives moved to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (e) and RSA 91-A: 5, IV at 7:00 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of non-public session at 7:18 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Chairman Maxfield stated the purpose of the non-public session was to discuss, with representatives of Zero Waste and Recycling, Inc. and their attorney ways in which they could satisfy the requirements of the Town's Solid Waste Ordinance.*

Selectman Bowles addressed Old Home Day which took place on August 14. He said he understood the parade went very well as well as the entire day. He said he would like to commend all the volunteers who spend so many hours arranging the activities. He said there is always a lot of positive feedback and there is always a need for more volunteers to come forward and be a part of this annual activity. Chairman Maxfield said he would like to second those comments. Selectman Ives said there are always a lot of unsung heroes in town who put in a lot of hours and don't get credit for it. He said it is neat to live in a town where people are willing to put in the time to make these activities take place. Chairman Maxfield said he agreed whole heartedly.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 24, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, and Road Agent David Rice.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 17, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Mr. Fiske advised the Board a letter of intent has been received from Connie Roberts of Bear Hill Road to use Clough Pond Beach for a child's birthday party. Selectman Ives said his only concern was closing off the beach to other residents. Mr. Fiske said Mrs. Roberts understands this. Selectman Bowles said he has concerns about responsibility. Chief Fiske said he understood.

Mr. Fiske discussed the application for an inspection station at Jay's Auto Sales on Wales Bridge Road. He said the notation on the form signed by the Selectmen that stipulates inspections on only cars sold by the dealer resulted in the application being denied by Department of Motor Vehicle. Mr. Fiske said the Planning Board has no problem with them doing inspections on their own vehicles and if it comes to be they are doing inspections on other vehicles then it becomes a code enforcement issue and he would be brought back before the Planning Board. Mr. Fiske said he asked the applicant to obtain another form and he would take it before the Selectmen. The Board agreed to sign the new application provided Mr. Fiske continues to monitor the activity.

Chief Fiske presented the Board with a copy of Robert Krieger's retirement notification letter. Chairman Maxfield said the Board will accept this letter with regret and expressed the Board's appreciation to Lt. Krieger for his many years of service and dedication to the Town of Loudon and noted he will be missed.

Chairman Maxfield noted for the record that four pistol permits were signed for approval.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board the shim coat on Lower Ridge has been completed with the top coat scheduled tentatively for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Rice said he needs to do some work on Batchelder Road. He said he plans on reclaiming the top portion of the road where it has broken up and then put a base coat on. Selectman Bowles said he wants it done right with placing gravel before the asphalt. Chairman Maxfield asked for a cost estimate. Mr. Rice said he encumbered money from last year's budget to cover the cost of the project.

Mr. Rice said he needs to replace culverts on Piper Hill Road, Old Shaker Road and Lower Ridge Road. He said one culvert was replaced on Asby Road.

Mr. Rice said he has some information coming on a company who wants to prepare plans and permits to do some work at Clough Pond Beach.

Mr. Rice said he would be contacting Allan Minery this week to do roadside mowing.

Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 6:49 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Also present were Police Chief Robert Fiske and Janice Morin. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 7:01 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote; Bowles yes, Ives yes, Maxfield yes. Motion carried. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss a complaint received by the Loudon Police Department regarding a local business.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding the permanent Hazard Mitigation Committee to be established by the Board of Selectmen on September 7th. Chairman Maxfield stated Ms. White has recommended the members of the committee be listed by department heads. He said this permanent committee is required by the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Selectman Ives suggested it be changed to include representatives of the various departments.

The Board received information on the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program. This has been received as the result of a letter of intent signed by the Selectmen relative to the Soucook River Dam.

Selectman Ives discussed the request from Katie Bishop to use refund monies from her 2009 McNeil/Cummings Scholarship for tuition invoices for her 2010 classes. He advised Mrs. Bishop that a quorum of the Scholarship Committee members had

made the decision to pay the two invoices submitted but no further funds will be dispersed as Katie did not apply for a 2010 scholarship. Mrs. Bishop thanked Selectman Ives for this decision.

The Board received current expenditure reports reflecting the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget.

The Board received an email from Larry Vintinner to use the Staniels Road ball field on September 26 for a family softball game. Selectman Bowles suggested Loudon Youth Athletic Association be consulted to make sure there is no scheduling conflict. Selectman Ives voiced concerns on insurance coverage.

The Board received correspondence from Department of Revenue Administration regarding participation in a statewide mosaic parcel mapping project. The Board will have contract assessor David Wiley review this information and provide input to the Board.

The Board received training certificates for Fire Chief Jeff Burr and Firefighter John Reese for review.

The Board received notice of a shoreland permit application from Michael Minery on Map 30, Lot 028.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board noted receipt of the Legislative Policy Conference information from the Local Government Center.

The Board received information from the Local Government Center on upcoming Budget and Law Lecture Series workshops.

The Board received natural gas safety information from National Grid.

The Board recognized Jerry Weeks from the audience. Mr. Weeks stated he had been to the Selectmen's meeting in November to express his concerns for the paving work that had been done on Bumfagon Road. Mr. Weeks said he had advised the Board that there would be machine cracks in the road and this has happened as he predicted. Chairman Maxfield said this is a base coat and at some time the Town will place a top coat on the road. Selectman Ives said while he is not experienced in road building he, as well as the other Selectmen, has looked at the road. The town engineer and the Road Agent also have checked the work that has been completed. Mr. Weeks was thanked for bringing his concerns forward.

The Board reviewed the MS4 revised revenue estimate report that is due to Department of Revenue Administration by September 1.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:46 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 31, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Fire Chief Jeff Burr and Firefighter Richard Edgecomb.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 24, 2010 as printed. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield called Lt. Bob Krieger to the front. Chairman Maxfield stated that on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Loudon a plaque is being presented to Robert P. Krieger with sincere appreciation and in recognition of your many years of dedicated service to the

Town of Loudon dated August 31, 2010. Chairman Maxfield said he would like to also add appreciation for Lt. Krieger's professionalism in handling his responsibilities as a Loudon Police Officer during the past 22 years. On behalf of the Selectmen, Chairman Maxfield offered congratulations to Lt. Krieger on his retirement.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Chief Burr stated there was a vacancy in the office of Deputy Fire Chief with the retirement of Robert Bottcher. He said the position was posted and the applicants interviewed. At this time he is pleased to present Richard Edgecomb who has been appointed

Selectmen — cont. on 28

Please note that both Planning and Zoning Minutes are DRAFT minutes, i.e., they have not been approved yet. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

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

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

Both Boards meet at the Community Building.

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Selectmen — cont. from 27

to the position of Deputy Fire Chief of the Loudon Fire Department. The Board offered their congratulations.

Chief Burr advised the Board the fire pond on Old Shaker Road has been completed and the water is coming in at a good rate. Selectman Ives said he is going to speak with Road Agent Dave Rice about placing some reflectors along the road.

Chief Burr said he has been in conversation with Greg Fillmore about adding on to the system on International Drive. He said he would like to see the piping extended to the pond.

Chairman Maxfield thanked Chief Burr for volunteering to serve as Chairman of the Hazard Mitigation Committee.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record five pistol permits were signed for approval.

Selectman Ives moved to appoint the following people to the Town of Loudon Hazard Mitigation Committee; Fire Chief Jeffrey A. Burr, Sr., Chairman, Robert N. Fiske member, William L. Lake member,

David J. Rice member, Robert A. Cole member, Donna K. White member, and Dustin J. Bowles member. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Ives noted the appointments will expire December 31, 2011. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from contract assessor David Wiley in regards to the mosaic parcel mapping project being undertaken by Department of Revenue Administration. Mr. Wiley is in support of the town's participation in this program.

The Board received a copy of a letter forwarded to J&D Repair by Police Chief Bob Fiske.

The Board received a clarification of the Highway Block Grant amount and the adjustments processed to account for the offsetting revenue received from the State.

The Board received copies of the Police and Fire Department schedules that have been forwarded to NH Motor Speedway for the September Sprint Cup event.

The Board received correspondence from Town Counsel relating to the Greenview Drive litigation.

The Board received a copy of the tenant user's coverage for events on town property that can be obtained through an arrangement with LGC Property-Liability Trust.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles moved to send the following past due ambulance bills to collection; Account #39773 in the amount of \$563.96, and Account #46381 in the amount of \$581.10. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the August Planning Board and ZBA minutes for review.

The Board received copies of training certificates for Jeff Burr and Bill Lake.

The Board met with Andy Sanborn, candidate for State Senate.

Mr. Sanborn advised those present he was a candidate for State Senate in District 7. He said the district runs from the Concord area to Keene. Mr. Sanborn reviewed his work experience. Chairman Maxfield thanked Mr. Sanborn for coming in to speak with the Selectmen.

The Board recognized Matt Sporola from the Concord Monitor from the audience. He asked if the Town was any closer to settling the issues with NH Motor Speedway. The Board said they have sent revised proposals but have not heard anything back at this time.

Janice Morin expressed her concern that no one from the Police Department was invited to be present for the presentation to Lt. Krieger. The Board expressed their apology and explained this presentation was on behalf of the Selectmen and the Town whereas the Police Department had conducted their own ceremony earlier in the day. The Board explained it was an oversight on their part.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Planning Board Minutes — August 19, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Stan Prescott.

Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternate Bob Ordway, Ex-Officio Steve Ives

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

Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission, John Reese represented the Fire Department, and Corporal Akerstrom represented the Police Department.

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 15, 2010 Special Meeting on Excavation Regulations — Bob Ordway made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

July 26, 2010 Meeting — Steve Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. Steve Ives asked if it should be noted that it was a special meeting. Steve Jackson said it was a hearing that was continued from earlier in the month. After brief discussion, Mr. Jackson amended his motion as follows: to approve the minutes of the continuation of the July 15, 2010 meeting as presented; Bob Cole seconded the amended motion. All were in favor.

Discussion:

NHMS — Tom Blanchette, Director of Operations at NHMS, explained a program that currently takes place in the track's S3 parking lot for the purpose of educating non-competitive drivers in the skills of operating a motor vehicle in slippery, wet conditions. He stated that there are several clubs who rent the parking lot to do this type

of program that is primarily geared toward teenagers and young adults. Mr. Blanchette said that there are typically 30–60 drivers in the course of a day. This program covers different types of driving situations in a controlled environment with a trained instructor in the vehicle with the student. Students use their own vehicles which are street legal and registered to be driven on public roads. Mr. Blanchette explained that NHMS has been approached by some of the clubs to be able to conduct their programs throughout the winter months. The intention would be to maintain the S3 lot so they might operate the safe driving skills program under winter conditions. Mr. Blanchette pointed out that this is not a spectator event and in most cases a parent or spouse accompanies a student and will watch during the program. He said the classes are conducted in the facility's office and parking lot. They would like to be able to open the lot for this program on Saturdays during the winter, with no competition and no spectators.

Stan Prescott thanked Mr. Blanchette for providing the Board with a website where they could learn more about these programs. He asked if there are any classes coming up. Mr. Blanchette said that there is one scheduled for October 2nd. He said there will be an advanced class prior to that, explaining that these are all about defensive driving. Steve Ives asked how many are in each class. Mr. Blanchette said there are two sessions and there are generally thirty in each session. Steve Jackson said that the settlement agreement does not seem to restrict this type of use. Stan Prescott noted that it takes place in a parking lot, not on the track. Bob Ordway said that the meeting minutes

would reflect that Mr. Blanchette came in, the matter was discussed, the Board was alright with the use, and it is clearly not a racing event. *Each member was asked if they were in agreement that the program could be conducted without further approvals or any violation of the settlement agreement: Bob Ordway — yes; Steve Jackson — yes; Tom Moore — yes; Stan Prescott — yes; Bob Cole — yes; Steve Ives — yes.*

New Business:

Application #10-10, Boar's Tavern — Revised Site Plan for Conditions of Outdoor Seating Area, C/I District, Map 21, Lot 16. Applicants Shae Gaboriault and Matt Alosa were present. Also present were abutter David Zarges and Randy Cummings, one of the owners of the property. Ms. Gaboriault explained that they would like to amend the conditions to allow one horseshoe pit in the fenced outdoor seating area. She said that they are currently allowed to use the area for eating, beverages, and smoking. She stated that they had requests for horseshoes so had put some in, not realizing that they needed permission. Mr. Alosa explained that the fence was deteriorated so they had taken it down and installed a new fence about 3½' back from the original fence location. He said this was still off the property line, noting that they had contacted Chief Fiske and the landlord's office when making the change. Mr. Alosa said that the chief measured and seemed alright with the fence location. Mr. Alosa said that business had been down so they thought they would install the horseshoe pit as an added draw to the business. He said that there is no increase in noise in

the outdoor area because of the addition of horseshoes.

Mr. Zarges read from the Board's original decision which states that there would be no activity other than eating and beverages in the area. He said his concern is that it is noisy and they cannot enjoy their yard with the loud conversations that are inappropriate for his young grandson. Mr. Zarges said that the additional noise is getting to be too much and he would like it kept inside. He spoke about the loud music and said that they should not have to ask every time to have the door and windows closed. Mr. Cummings said that he would agree with Mr. Zarges, stating that the Zarges' already put up with enough. Mr. Alosa explained that they have moved the tables closer to the building and they do not feel that the horseshoes will make a difference to the noise level of the outdoor seating area. He said there are no lights in that area and they shut the area down at the time set in the original conditions. He also noted that they have run the air conditioning most of the summer because of the heat so the windows and doors are not open that often.

Hearing no further comment from the public, Vice Chairman Prescott closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Bob Cole asked Mr. Zarges how many times he has called the tavern. Mr. Zarges said that the last call was made on July 31st. He said they have kept a log of the calls and gave several dates going back to mid-May. He said the calls were due to loud music. Mr. Prescott stated that he did not feel that the Board could approve anything if the landlord is opposed to the pro-

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posed change. Steve Jackson recalled when the applicants first came in for approval and that the Zarges' were in attendance. He said there was no real opposition at that time, the Board made conditions on the activity and hours, and everything seemed to work until the fence was moved and the pits put in. Ms. Gaboriault said that Chief Fiske met with her and they measured, feeling they were still meeting setbacks. Mr. Prescott said the issue is a moot point if Mr. Cummings is opposed to the proposal. Steve Jackson asked how the Board should handle the application and what would have to be done since the horseshoes are already there. There was brief discussion and it was

agreed that the matter of the horseshoes would have to be resolved between the applicants and the landlord. *Steve Ives made a motion to deny the application based on the testimony of the lessor, Mr. Cummings; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.* It was noted that the noise issue will have to be handled by the abutter through the proper channels.

Board Discussion:

Tony Merullo — Mr. Merullo had planned to attend this meeting to talk with the Board about two parcels he owns on Hardy Road. Because he was unable to attend due to an unforeseen situation Mr. Merullo submitted a letter to the Board asking that a site visit be scheduled so that a determination can be made on the status of

the lots with reference to RSA 155-E. The Board agreed to conduct a site visit at Map 19, Lots 11 and 13, on September 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Excavation Regulations — Bob Cole and Stan Prescott offered to work with the administrative assistant to review the excavation files. There was brief discussion on RSA 155-E.

Law Lecture Series — Donna handed out literature on upcoming seminars relative to planning topics.

Report of the ZBA:

Donna reported that there is one application for special exception for reduced setback on this month's agenda. There is also a discussion on a pre-school in a home.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott said that he did not attend the meeting. Steve Ives reported that a letter relative to camping at NHMS was received from Michael Harris; he read the letter to the Board. He said that the selectmen sent a response to Mr. Harris. Mr. Prescott read the Selectmen's response to the Board.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. was made by Steve Jackson; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Minutes — August 26, 2010

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, George Saunderson, Howard Pearl, and Alternates Jim Venne and Jonathan Huntington

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2010 as presented; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

DISCUSSION

Beth Mulleavey of 688 Route 129 spoke with the Board about doing a pre-school in her home. She explained that they put an addition on their home three years ago and have not used it so she has decided to open a pre-school in that space. The school would operate from Labor Day to the first week of June and would follow MVSD vacation weeks. She said she could have up to fifteen students if she had an assistant but she has told the State that she only wants eight students. There would be an enclosed playground and there would be two 2½ hour sessions each day. Dave Powelson noted that a school is a permitted use in that district but he thinks that this would count as a home occupation. Mrs. Mulleavey said she spoke with the fire department and found she would be better to go with a home occupation with regard to codes. Firefighter John Reese has visited her property and told her what they will be looking for. She asked what this Board would want to see in her application package. Ned Lizotte suggested doing a site visit prior to the next meeting. He asked what the students' ages would be. Mrs. Mulleavey said she would have three and four year olds. The chairman said that the Board would look to the fire department for life safety issues. Roy Merrill recommended that Mrs. Mulleavey get a letter from the fire department prior to next

month's meeting in order to expedite the process. Mrs. Mulleavey said she would be licensed through the State as a pre-school and as such would be limited to a maximum of five hours per day. She said she would have very specific days, hours, and age groups. George Saunderson asked about the cars coming and going and if there was ample room in the driveway. Mrs. Mulleavey explained the driveway and parking situation. Mr. Saunderson asked about doing a site walk on August 31st. Jon Huntington asked what the benefit of a site walk would be if the fire department and State has to approve her project. Roy Merrill said it would give the Board an idea of the location and answer any questions they might have. The site walk was scheduled for August 31st at 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Z10-09, Renate Beaudoin — *Special Exception for Reduced Front Setback, Map 59, Lot 2, Shaker Road.* There were no abutters present. Mrs. Beaudoin explained that she wants to build a one story, 20' x 26' garage. It was explained that this property is on the right just before the Canterbury town line. Mrs. Beaudoin stated that she wants the garage in order to keep her vehicle under cover and for storage. She pointed out that it would be 11' off the edge of the right-of-way. George Saunderson asked why the garage couldn't be moved back further. Mrs. Beaudoin showed pictures of the yard, pointing out a stone wall, slope, and leach field area. Dave Powelson noted that Shaker Road has a very wide right-of-way. He went through the points of the application with the applicant.

George Saunderson asked if there would be electricity and water in the garage. Mrs. Beaudoin said there would be electricity only, adding that this would be just a basic garage. Chairman Powelson stated that the request is to reduce the front setback from 50' to 11' which is more of a reduction than is usually given but there is an unusually

wide right-of-way in this case. The members discussed what was shown in the pictures and the applicant's drawing. Howard Pearl said that the pictures were quite helpful and showed this as a very reasonable location for the garage based on the wide right-of-way, tree line, and septic location. Jon Huntington asked if there were other buildings in the area this close to the road. Mrs. Beaudoin explained the location and spoke about other buildings. Dave Powelson stated that he went by this property earlier in the day and could see mailboxes and driveways but most of the area houses are all set back because of the right-of-way. Ned Lizotte noted that there is a thick tree line along there based on the pictures shown.

Hearing no further questions from the Board, the chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the special exception for a reduced front setback from 50' to 11'; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl – Yes; Roy Merrill – Yes; Dave Powelson – Yes; Ned Lizotte – Yes; George Saunderson – Yes. Unanimous – PASSED*

ADJOURNMENT

Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*


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3	4 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	5 9:30am•Storytime goes Apple Picking 5pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Hazard Mitigation Public Information Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	6 1pm•Storytime goes Apple Picking 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	7 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•PTA @ LES 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	8	9
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10	11 COLUMBUS DAY 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ Salisbury Elementary 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	12 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.	13 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES	14 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	15 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2010 ISSUE 6–8pm•Lions Club Ice Cream Social @ LES	16 LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER. Loudon Fire Station, 5–7 pm. \$10/Adults; \$8/Under 12. No take-outs.
17	18 6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES	19 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	20 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Rec. Com. @ Library 7pm•“What NH Thought Was Funny 200 Years Ago” presented by the Historical Society @ Com. Bld. 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary	21 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Book Group @ Library	22	23 6–10pm•Old-fashioned Hoe Down @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church 7pm•Spasenie in Concert @ New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene
24	25	26 9:30am•Young at Heart Trip to Indian Head Resort. Leaves from Congregational Church 10:30am•Storytime Trick-or-Treat Costume Parade 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	27 2pm•Storytime Trick-or-Treat Costume Parade 6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library	28 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van @ Van Garage 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	29	30 9–3•Craft Fair & Bake Sale @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church
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