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Welcome To Loudon!

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Loudon's Smiley Face was brightened up in mid-September by Jonathan Huntington, Pleasant View Gardens. Each year, Pleasant View generously donates flowers around town to beautify various spots, including the Town Offices and the Safety Building. We look forward each spring to seeing what Mr. Huntington has planned for this spot on the corner of Route 129 and 106. Photo courtesy of Chief Bob Fiske

Loudon Elementary School Art Program Ranks #3 in the State!

Trina Patnaude, art teacher at Loudon Elementary School, deserves to take a step out of the art room and into the spotlight! Patnaude has been recognized by Artsonia — the world's largest online kid's art museum — for outstanding leadership in the area of Arts Education at Loudon Elementary School. The school's online art gallery — www.artsonia.com/schools/Loudon1 — ranks #3 in the state, according to Artsonia.

The Leadership Award presented to Trina Patnaude honors teachers who go beyond the classroom walls to encourage family and community involvement in arts education. The award also recognizes significant achievement in the area of technology integration within the school arts program. State rankings are based on specific criteria, which demonstrate both aspects of the Leadership Award.

While teachers in more than 100 countries showcase their student artwork on Artsonia, Trina Patnaude has created a school community deserving of recognition. During the 2010-2011 school year, the Loudon Elementary School gallery showcased 1,686 pieces of artwork. This popular collection of art has been visited more than 9,128 times and has received 491 comments from friends and family.

"Artsonia is a simple yet effective way to get parents and family members more involved in Art Education," said Patnaude, "and my students love it."

In addition, family members can purchase keepsakes imprinted with the child's artwork, with Artsonia donating 15% of their annual product revenue back to the school art program.

Headquartered in Gurnee, IL, Artsonia is an online kid's art museum providing free educational resources for kids, families, and schools. Founded in 2000, Artsonia continues to integrate technology in the classroom, develop multi-cultural understanding through art and increase family involvement in children's education. To find out more, visit www.artsonia.com. ■



A sample of Loudon students' artwork. This piece, "Flowers for You," was painted by Shelby, a kindergartener at Loudon Elementary School

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
Monday–Thursday: 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 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

783-0170 • 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
Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.
Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

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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.

“The Loudon Ledger” 2011 Schedule

January 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/17	Council Meeting: Mon. 12/20
February 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 1/17
March 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/11	Council Meeting: Mon. 2/14
April 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21
May 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18
June 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/13	Council Meeting: Mon. 5/16
July 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17	Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20
August 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18
September 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19	Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22
October 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16	Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19
November 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17
December 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 11/21

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TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT: Samantha French/783-4601
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1/2 Page	9¾"W x 6"H — or — 4¾"W x 11¾"H	\$115.00/issue
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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.
Advertising: Samantha French — 783-4601 / harvestmooner@aol.com
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Where to Worship in Loudon

Family Bible Church

“Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord!”

Pastor Steve Ludwick

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church — Evangelical Free Church of America

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org
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.) • Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Children’s Church (God’s Garage) for ages 3–grade 3

Ministries:

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: 2nd and 4th Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women’s Ministry/LIFT: 2nd Friday at 6:30 p.m. • Senior Ministry/SAGES: 3rd Monday

Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week

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Landmark Baptist Church

Fundmental, Independent, Biblical, Caring

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)

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

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

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

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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

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

The church will be having three events during the month of October as follows:

Saturday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. — Monthly potluck Fellowship Supper followed at 7:00 p.m. with a gospel concert by Ernie Couch and Revival from Nashville, Tennessee. There is no charge for the supper but a love offering will be taken for the gospel group; so please bring your favorite dish or dessert and join us for a wonderful evening.

Saturday, October 22, 7:00–10:00 p.m. — Country hoe-down — this is a family event — hot dogs, chili, and other refreshments will be available. The cost is \$5 per person or the cost for a family is \$20. Dress up in your best country garb and come out for a down-home country good time. For more information, contact Ed Budroe at 267-6697.

Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. — Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Vendor tables are available at a cost of only \$10. If you would like to purchase table space from which you may display and sell your craft items, please contact Lorraine Welch at 435-6510 for more information. There will also be lots of home-baked goodies. Hope to see you there! ■

Healing Service On October 16 At Loudon Congregational Church

Loudon Congregational Church will be holding a Healing Prayer Service on Sunday evening, Oct. 16. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and prayer ministry teams will be available to pray with everyone who would like personal prayer for physical and/or emotional healing, blessing, and encouragement.

Forgiveness, healing, and freedom are at the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and He invites all of us to be reconciled to God. This is an opportunity to allow Him to bring wholeness to every area of your life. If you would like to receive healing prayer, please do not hesitate to come to the Healing Service. If you have a friend or loved one who might benefit from receiving healing prayer ministry, bring them along. All are welcome.

Loudon Congregational Church is located at 7018 Church Street in Loudon. For more information, please call 783-9478. ■

Loudon Recreation Committee News

Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness has taken Loudon by storm!!! We were very excited by the response to the class and those who were at the first class had a blast. The group is looking forward to their upcoming classes and we will look into offering another session if there is enough interest. Archery lessons are also in session and on target :-) (couldn’t resist) and are going well for participants.

Loudon Farms Feast

The Second Annual Loudon Farms Feast will be held at Loudon Elementary School on Saturday, November 6. There will be two seatings for the meal, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:00 p.m. As this article is written, the feast organizers are busy securing, picking, and storing fresh fruits, veggies, and other goods that will be used in the meal. The meal will feature only foods grown right here in Loudon. Tickets are \$5 per person and it is a meal you won’t want to miss! To reserve your seat, please use the flyer in this issue of The Loudon Ledger. If you are interested in helping out please contact Melissa by email at jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com

Winter 2012 Fishing Derby

If you would like to see an ice fishing derby happen this coming winter, we need to hear from you to make this event happen!!! If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new event please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or email affirmhealth@yahoo.com.

Please watch future issues of The Loudon Ledger and the website for more details on these upcoming events. As always, you should check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of The Loudon Ledger to make sure you aren’t missing anything!! Thank you for your continued support!

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month at The Maxfield Library. If you are interested in joining us at any regular meeting, please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list to be notified of when the meetings are. We hope to see you!! ■

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T+ YOUR HEALTH

By Patricia Jackson, MPH

October is National Liver Awareness Month

The liver is an organ that is essential to life. Everything that is eaten, inhaled, absorbed through the skin and bloodstream is processed through the liver. It helps fight infections, cleans blood, and helps digest food, converting and storing it for energy. It can be damaged over time by an unhealthy, high fat diet, exposure to viruses, chemicals and toxins as well as abuse of alcohol and drugs and unsafe sexual practices.

Liver damage is usually a gradual process and the damage can be extensive before any symptoms appear. It is estimated that more than 30 million people in the US have liver disease – that equates to 1 in 10. Many forms of liver disease are preventable, and many more can be treated effectively if detected early. Liver diseases include Hepatitis B & C, fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, and liver cancer.

You are at risk for liver damage or disease if:

- You are exposed to **blood or bodily fluids** on the job.
- You are **regularly exposed to toxins** or chemicals such as aerosol cleaners, bug spray, paint fumes and tobacco smoke.
- You have **injected drugs**, especially if you shared a needle.

- You have had **frequent, unprotected sex** with multiple partners.
- You have had a **tattoo or piercing** with an unsterile needle.
- You **consume alcohol**. Even moderate amounts of alcohol can have toxic effects, especially when taken with over-the-counter drugs containing acetaminophen.
- You use certain herbs or **herbal remedies**. Mega doses of vitamins can also cause liver damage.
- You have certain conditions, such as **obesity, diabetes, or high triglycerides**.
- You received a **blood transfusion before 1992**. You may be at risk for hepatitis C.
- You are a **military veteran**, especially a Vietnam-era veteran who was exposed to someone else's blood.
- You have ever had an **abnormal liver function test**.

Why should you care about your liver?

- Because the liver performs over **5,000 important functions** every minute of the day to keep your body going.
- Your liver converts food into nutrients and stores vitamins, minerals and sugars.

- The liver **detoxifies substances** that are harmful to the body.
- A healthy liver is **essential** to a healthy life.

How can you keep your liver healthy?

- **Avoid putting yourself at risk** for hepatitis and other liver diseases.
- **Be careful** about what you eat, drink, and breathe, because everything gets filtered by your liver.
- **Consult your doctor** if you think you have any risk factors for liver disease and ask about the vaccines for hepatitis A and B. If you do have liver disease, there are specialists who can help you.

Source: www.liverfoundation.org

Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to: tricia0101@comcast.net. ■



Thank you from the Loudon Transfer Station and Recycling Committee to all the Loudon Old Home Day Winners

And to everyone who participated in the raffles and stopped by to learn a little more about recycling!

Chris George, Alicia Grimaldi, William Cote, and Debbie Zarges won gift certificates to Dudley's Ice Cream. Linda Cote and Ben Gelinas won gift certificates to Honey Dew Donuts. Chris George correctly guessed the actual bale weight of 900 lbs!

Winners of the dollar raffle were: Zack Theriault for the Egg Shell gift certificate, and Joan Cross for the recycling tote/kitchen pail.

About 60 residents gave guesses between 20 and 2,000 lbs. for the weight of one of our rigid plastic bales. These bales are made at the Transfer Station (currently about one bale per week) and generate about \$100.00 each in revenue.

And thanks to Norm Bowles and Dudley's Ice Cream for donating prizes.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!



We pride ourselves on our home-cooked meals at LCC.

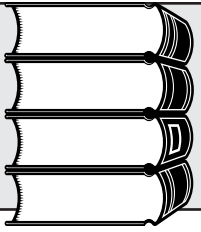
Our restaurant is proud to introduce these *new* entrées from our menu guaranteed to satisfy your taste buds! All dinner entrées come with salad and rolls. Our *Early Bird Specials* are available Monday–Friday from 3–5 p.m.

Stop in or call 783-3372 to reserve a table at LCC!

On the go? All our entrées can also be prepared “to go.”

12-ounce Center Cut Sirloin Steak with your choice of potato and LCC’s own onion rings.....	\$12.95
Marinated Steak Tips with our hand-cut fries and homemade coleslaw.	\$12.95
Fish & Chips prepared with succulent haddock fillet and our homemade coleslaw.	\$10.95
Special Deep Fried Ipswich Clams. Our own recipe with LCC’s hand-cut fries and homemade coleslaw.....	\$13.95
Delicious Chicken Parmesan and Pasta — so tender you can cut it with a fork! ...	\$11.95
Pasta and Meatballs with homemade sauce prepared from an old family recipe. ...	\$ 8.95
Italian-style premium Veal Piccata or Veal Parmesan with pasta.....	\$13.95
LCC’s Macaroni and Cheese laced with delicious honey-baked ham.	\$ 9.95
Meat Loaf cooked to perfection with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable.	\$10.95
Yankee Pot Roast with vegetables — delicious and melts in your mouth.	\$11.95

**Our restaurant is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
We are located at 653 Route 106 North in Loudon.**



Maxfield Public Library News

Story Time

On October 4th, 5th, and 6th story timers will take a look back at the “good ole days” with Bonnie Geisert’s book *Haystack*, and Craig Brown’s *Barn Raising*. In the craft time to follow the children will create their own barn to fill with animals — no feed required!

Story time will continue with the farm theme for the 11th, 12th, and 13th of October as we read *Until the Cows Come Home* and *Punk Farm* by Patricia Mills and Jarrett J. Krosoczka. The craft to follow will be a paper-crafted cow.

There will be a trail of little dinosaurs leaving the library October 18th through the 20th after the children listen to Lucille Recht Penner’s *Dinosaur Babies* and *Little Rex, Big Brother* by Ruth Symes and Sean Julian. Each child will pick a dinosaur to take home — will it be a herbivore or a carnivore?

On Tuesday, October 25th, Fall is in the air while the children hear *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves* by Lucille Colandro and *Patty’s Pumpkin Patch* by Teri Sloat. The children will take home an autumn wall hanging that will radiate with fall colors.

Trick or Treat

The annual story time trick-or-treating will be October 26th and 27th, at the regular story time hour. The group will gather for the reading of *Halloween Night* by Marjorie Dennis Murray and then venture out to the different town offices. Please join us in costume!

Yoga Classes

Fran Nash’s yoga classes filled up fast. She will be starting a new round of sessions in January. Ask at the Circulation Desk to have your name added to the list of participants.

Art Show — November 4–6

As you look ahead to fall, mark your calendar for the first weekend in November. The Loudon Village Arts **Fall Fine Art Show and Sale** will feature a wide variety of subjects and painting styles. Stop by to browse, vote for “Best of Show,” put your name in for a door prize, and possibly buy a painting you can’t resist. Original artwork makes a beautiful impact in your home and could end up being passed down for generations. Enjoy refreshments and meet the artists at the **Opening Reception** on Friday, from 5–7 p.m. The show will continue on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 3 p.m.

Raffle — Watercolor Painting

Manchester artist Frank Moulin’s “*Winter Light*” is being raffled off at the close of the art show. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds will be used to promote art endeavors through Loudon Village Arts programs.

New Books

Fiction

Bowen, Rhys	<i>Naughty in Nice</i>
Box, C. J.	<i>Back of Beyond</i>
Brooks, Terry	<i>The Measure of the Magic</i>
McCrumb, Sharyn	<i>The Ballad of Tom Dooley</i>
Morgenstern, Erin	<i>The Night Circus</i>
Otsuka, Julie	<i>The Buddha in the Attic</i>
Reichs, Kathy	<i>Flash and Bones</i>
Todd, Charles	<i>A Bitter Truth</i>

Nonfiction

Borden, Jane	<i>I Totally Meant to Do That</i>
Burpo, Todd	<i>Heaven is for Real</i>
Fonda, Jane	<i>Prime Time</i>
Letts, Elizabeth	<i>Eighty-Dollar Champion</i>
Mann, Charles C.	<i>1493</i>
Spitz, Marc	<i>Jagger</i>

New DVDs

Bambi II, The Conspirator, Day Break, Hanna, Jumping the Broom, Spooky Buddies, Thor, Win Win, and X-Men: First Class

Book Group

Will there be a group rendition of *The Impossible Dream*? It’s too soon to tell, but stop by for the discussion of *Don Quixote* on October 20, at 7 p.m., to talk about the book and find out. Newcomers are welcome.

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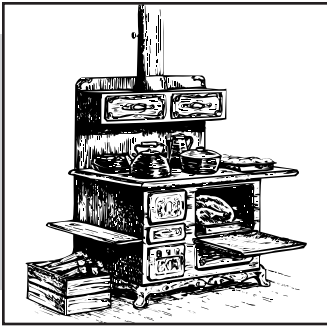
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Do you know who your local farmers are?



What's Cookin'!

This month: Comfort Food for Chilly Fall Weather

Jenn Pfeiffer

Brrrrrrrrr...Fall is here and I am cold! When I'm cold I think of cooking, almost any cooking will do. Over the summer I saw so many Facebook posts about the delicious things my friends were eating. Some had pictures, some explained it, and some even had actual recipes that I can't wait to try. I hope they all sound as good to you.

A couple of months ago a friend posted that she was eating bacon jam that she had made herself. My mouth started watering and I almost ran down the street to her house. She is the kind of cook I am...if I see it, taste it or hear about it...I'm going to make it. Thank you, Katy, for sharing with me and I look forward to baby updates, too.

BACON JAM — By Katy Brown Melaski

Okay, kinda just threw stuff in the pan, but this is approximately what I did:

- 4 strips thick cut bacon
- small onion, chopped
- tsp. balsamic vinegar
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar

In a medium saucepan, render bacon 2–3 minutes, then add onion. Cook together until onion is nice and soft and bacon just begins to get crisp, about 5 minutes. The faint of heart may want to drain off some of the bacon fat here. Stir in vinegar and brown sugar and cook just until sugar melts. DO NOT TASTE AT THIS POINT! YOU WILL SEAR OFF YOUR TASTEBUDS! (Trust me.) Allow to cool slightly, then blend in a blender or food processor.

A friend of mine was telling me about a new recipe she tried. She had never used turkey burger before (a staple in my house) and was surprised at how delicious this recipe was. As I copy this recipe down off the napkin I received it on two days ago, I am also thinking of what I need at the store to make it.

CROCKPOT TURKEY SPINACH LASAGNA — By Monique St. Laurent

- 1 lb. ground turkey
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. salt and pepper
- 1 8 oz. jar Classico Pesto Sauce
- 16 oz. ricotta cheese
- 1 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 package frozen spinach, drained
- 2 jars of Alfredo sauce
- 16 oz. mozzarella cheese
- Barilla non-boil lasagna

Heat oil in a skillet and lightly brown turkey and onion. Remove from heat and mix in pesto sauce. In a separate bowl, mix ricotta, parmesan, egg, and spinach. In the crockpot, layer ingredients starting with Alfredo sauce, noodles, ricotta mixture, turkey mixture, Alfredo sauce, and mozzarella. You should have enough for 3 layers. You may need to break up the noodles to fit in the crockpot. Cook on low 3½–4 hrs.

On a recent trip to Lebanon NH we ate at Jesse's Restaurant where we had a delicious dinner. When I got home I looked around on-line for a similar recipe and was SO excited to find the exact recipe that Jesse's gave put on their site. YUM!

JESSE'S LOBSTER MANGO RISOTTO

- 8 oz. cooked shelled lobster meat
- 2 oz. heavy cream
- 4 oz. chopped ripe mango
- 2 oz. butter
- 2 cups prepared risotto (see below)
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan
- Salt and Pepper to taste

In a large sauté pan over medium high heat melt the butter, then add the risotto. Heat till hot then add the lobster, mango, and heavy cream. Season with salt and

pepper to taste if desired. Sauté to heat and thicken to a creamy consistency. Plate on your desired dish and garnish with the Parmesan. Great served with garlic bread!

We can't have an October issue without an apple recipe so I decided to enter in a few key words into a search and see what came up. I put in apples, butter, and brown sugar and this is the first recipe that came up. I can't wait to pick apples!

BAKED APPLES WITH BROWN SUGAR — By Dave Lieberman

Great comfort food. Best to make fresh but you can prepare the apples well ahead of time and just refrigerate until ready to bake. They'll brown up a little bit from exposure to air but that won't matter once they're cooked, all bubbly, brown, and delicious.

- 2 Golden Delicious apples
- 2–3 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons light brown sugar
- Ground cinnamon, for sprinkling

Creamy Custard Sauce, recipe follows

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Wash and dry apples. Cut the apples in half and remove the core but leave any stems intact. Place apples in baking dish. Divide butter among each core cavity. Top each apple half with a tablespoon of sugar and dash with cinnamon. Bake apples until the flesh is tender and they're bubbly and perfect looking, about 30 minutes. Serve with Creamy Custard Sauce.

Creamy Custard Sauce

- 1/2 pint light vanilla ice cream, melted (recommended: Ben and Jerry's)
- 2 egg yolks

Heat the melted ice cream in a small saucepan over low heat until hot. Meanwhile, put the yolks in a mixing bowl and whisk until smooth. While whisking, slowly drizzle about 1 or 2 tablespoons hot melted ice cream into the yolks until blended. While whisking constantly, slowly add the rest of the hot liquid to the yolk mixture. Pour the mixture back into the saucepan and return to low heat.

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





Loudon Food Pantry News

No Choice!

We have to stop, but we really don't want to...

Due to space concerns, we no longer accept clothing or household donations. We only accept funds, food, pet food, oral hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, toilet paper/paper towels, and cleaning products.

This hold on our Clothing and Household Programs will remain in effect until we are able to obtain a larger facility within Loudon. Unfortunately this hold also pertains to the "Holiday Giveaway" that we have each year the week before Christmas. During this giveaway patrons were able to do last minute shopping for toys, clothing, and household items that could be used for holiday gifts. Sorry patrons!

So please, if anyone knows of a larger facility anywhere in Loudon, call 724-9731 and let us know!

50/50 Raffle

We are holding another 50/50 raffle. Raffle start date is November 1, 2011 and ends December 15, 2011. Tickets are 50¢ each; \$2.00 for 5 or \$3.00 for 10. You can purchase your tickets at the pantry located at 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon on Mon., Tue., or Thu. from 10-5 or Wed. from 10-6. Also, an order form will be on our website (LoudonFoodPantry.org) as well.

Thanksgiving Box Time

It's that time of the year again! Last year we handed out 122 Thanksgiving Boxes. The boxes were fresh fruit, fresh vegetables as well as all the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. The economy hasn't gotten any better, so we expect to hand out even more this year.

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Thanksgiving Box. All they have to do is complete our application form. These forms will be available during the month of October. If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee that we will have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so that we know how much food we need to have on-hand. We will be handing out Thanksgiving Boxes the week of November 14th.

Food Drives

Are you planning a food drive for us? Please call (603) 724-9731 and let us know. We are servicing five towns out of three rooms and handing out food Monday-Thursday. Letting us know in advance will allow us to be prepared to receive it — even if it's on a Friday or Saturday.

Donations Needed

August and September are the hardest months for us. Funding and food donations are at an all-time low. Food donations are great and are very much needed. But due to space concerns we are currently in need of funds more than ever. Having funds allows us to purchase food that is needed and to pay our operating costs as well.

In 2010 we gave out enough food for 69,885 meals. In 2011 we have already given out enough food for 38,554. We are entering in our busiest months (the last quarter of the year) and our projections are telling us that our total for this year will be around 77,647. That leaves us a difference of about 39,093.

Please donate funds and food and help us make it through the remainder of 2011. With your help, we can make this holiday season a success.

Donation and Contact Information

If you can help, please mail or drop off donations to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH anytime Mon. Tue., and Thu., between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or Wed., between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 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.

The Yellow Submarine Helps Loudon Food Pantry With its Help Once, Help Twice Campaign

Help Once.

Donate \$25 or five food items that are unopened and not expired and receive a discount card for 10% off your order at The Yellow Submarine

Help Twice.

Present your discount card on the first Sunday of any month at The Yellow Submarine on Loudon Rd., Concord and the amount you save is donated to Loudon Food Pantry.

Thank You

Running a food pantry isn't easy. But by doing so, we get to help people that need it and also meet people willing to help! For us, it's win-win. We couldn't make this work without the help of our volunteers. Thank you!

Sarah, Sue and Bill

N.H. Fish & Game Commission, Legislators, Announce Joint Effort To Protect Landowners

At a press conference at the Legislative Office Building today, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission joined State Representative Gene Chandler and State Senator Andy Sanborn to call for a legislative solution to address the need for greater protection for landowners who leave their land open for outdoor recreation.

"It's come to our attention that the current statute may not offer enough protection for landowners," said Sharon Guaraldi, Chair of the N.H. Fish and Game Commission. "Today's announcement is to let the public — both landowners and recreational land users — know that we are actively working to find the best solutions possible."

Chandler and Sanborn agreed to co-sponsor a legislative solution, the specifics of which are yet to be determined. They have been actively working with the N.H. Fish and Game Commission, a variety of legislators, heads of various state agencies and departments, and members of the public in seeking a reasonable solution to help keep landowners from feeling forced to post their property because of liability issues.

These actions are critical, according to Guaraldi, "because we all know that posted property means NO ACCESS. That's not just for hunters and anglers, but also directly impacts the hiking community, the tourism industry, wildlife viewers, those focused on getting children into the outdoors — in summary, just about everyone."

"I assure you that the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission and the Fish and Game Department as a whole take this situation quite seriously and will continue to work with these others toward a solution. I truly believe that as we work together, we will retain the New Hampshire tradition of landowners feeling comfortable sharing their land with the general public," said Guaraldi. "As it says on Governor John Lynch's website, 'New Hampshire works best when New Hampshire works together.'"

Also present at the press conference and supportive of work toward a legislative solution were Fish and Game Executive Director Glenn Normandeau; Fish and Game Commissioners Robert Phillipson, Walter Morse and Eric Orff; and representatives of the N.H. Farm Bureau, the N.H. Wildlife Federation and the N.H. Timberland Owners Association. ■



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

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CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

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Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4. Children under age 1 free.

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Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

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

WRIGHT MUSEUM

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



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Monday, November 14 through December 19, 2011

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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.



**Mark Your Calendar
Now For the Annual
Loudon Fire Dept.
HARVEST SUPPER**

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 2010
5–7 p.m.**

**\$10.00 / adults
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Oct. 9–15 is Fire Prevention Week. Protect Your Family from Fire!

Loudon Fire Department Encourages Residents to Keep Their Homes Safe During Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, 2011

What's the best way to protect your family from fire? Be ahead of the game, of course. With more than 360,000 home fires reported in the United States in 2009, according to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), your best defense is a good offense. That's why Loudon's Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during the October 9-15, 2011, to let our community know: "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" This year's campaign focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires — cooking, heating and electrical equipment, as well as candles and smoking materials. Additionally, it urges people to protect their homes and families with life-saving technology and planning.

"In 2009, 2,565 people died in home fires. Nearly all of these deaths could have been prevented by taking a few simple precautions like having working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan, keeping things that can burn away from the stove and always turning off space heaters before going to bed," says Chief Jeff Burr of the Loudon Fire Department. "Fire is a dangerous opponent, but by anticipating the hazards, you are much less likely to be one of the nearly 13,000 people injured in home fires each year."

Loudon Fire Department offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

"While preventing home fires in Loudon is always our number one priority, it is not always possible," Chief Burr continued. "Loudon's residents need to provide the best protection to keep their homes and families safe in the event of a fire. This can be achieved by developing an escape plan which you practice regularly and equipping homes with life-saving technologies like smoke alarms and home fire sprinklers."

The following tips will help keep your family safe if there is a fire in your home:

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).

- Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.

The Loudon Fire Department will be hosting activities during Fire Prevention Week to promote "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the power of prevention and available technologies to protect their own families from fire.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Loudon, please contact the Loudon Fire Department at 798-5612. To learn more about "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org. ■

History's Mystery: Quilt Questions???

At a recent gathering at the Community Building, aka "Charlie's Barn," people were looking at the quilt made by Loudon women in 1976 in honor of our country's 200th anniversary. In the course of the discussion, it was asked, "Who made the squares?" It was decided this might make a good "History's Mysteries" column in *The Loudon Ledger*.

Following is a list of the quilt squares with some names and some questions. In some cases, all we have are initials. If you know who made any of these squares, please contact the *Loudon Ledger* and we'll publish a complete listing in the next issue.

Square 1: *Emerson Moore farmstead (Loudon Ridge Road).* Made by Joanne Moore.

Square 2: *Sabatus Heights (off Loudon Ridge Road, across from Pearl's farm).* Made by Lyla Mulkhey

Square 3: *1976 (in the center top of quilt).* Made by ?

Square 4: *The stone houses (Village Road).* Made by ?

Square 5: *Village Fire Station (was on Route 129, behind the library).* Made by Bea Jenkins.

Square 6: *Loudon Elementary School (School Street).* Made by Ellen Chesley.

Square 7: *Boy Scouts of America.* Made by Isabell Prescott.

Square 8: *Lovejoy Farm (Lovejoy Road).* Made by Melanie Chesley.

Square 9: *Bryer Motor Sports Park (now NHMS, Route 106).* Made by Shelba Wheeler and Bea Jenkins.

Square 10: *Yellow School House (Route 129, across from Bear Hill Rd.).* Made by Shirley Maxfield.

Square 11: *Loudon Ridge Church.* Made by Inez Moore and Sherry Jensen.

Square 12: *Maxfield Public Library.* Made by Peg Buzzell, former librarian.

Square 13: *Town Hall (under Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church, Clough Hill Rd.).* Made by ? DM

Square 14: *Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church, Clough Hill Road 1774.* Made by Bertha Mulkhey.

Square 15: *Town Clerk (at the home of Mary E. Maxfield, Old Shaker Road).* Made by Mary E. Maxfield.

Square 16: *Maxfield Homestead?* Made by ? PS

Square 17: *Coal Kiln (was off Route 106, near Josiah Bartlett Road, Concord/Loudon town line).* Made by Mildred Lampron?

Square 18: *Map of Loudon.* Made by Joan Malfait.
Square 19: *Oak Hill Tower.* Made by Deirdre Mulkhey and Stephanie Chesley.

Square 20: *Amity Hall (Village road in the V section of land in front of the library).* Made by Amy Maxfield.

Square 21: *Loudon Ridge Fire Station, Lower Ridge Road.* Made by ? BJ

Square 22: *Ball Field (Village Road).* Made by ? RLR

Square 23: *Village Congregational Church.* Made by Dorothy Mulkhey.

Square 24: *Bachelor Homestead?* TB

Square 25: *Barton Sugar House.* Made by Letty Barton.

Square 26: *Town Pound.* Made by Eileen Cummings.

Square 27: *Police Station (Village Road, across from Yankee Store).* Made by Isabell Prescott.

Square 28: *Cider Mill (Currier Road).* Made by Janet (Colarusso) Brown.

Square 29: *Loudon Grange Hall (Village Road, by ballfield).* Made by ? SS

Square 30: *Pond beside Cider Mill (Currier Road).* Made by Amy Colarusso.

Square 31: *Girl Scouts/Brownies.* Made by ?

Square 32: *Sanborn Mill?* Made by ? N.M. & P.H.

Square 33: *The rope swing (Soucook River).* Made by Michele Chesley.

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10/15/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
10/15/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
11/05/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
11/12/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Concord DOS	Concord
11/12/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	NH Marine Patrol HQ	Gilford
12/03/11	9:00 a.m.-4:30 P.M.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua

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New Hampshire's hunting seasons started on September 1 with the opening of the black bear and gray squirrel seasons. The statewide season for resident Canada geese runs September 6–25 (waterfowl hunting dates are not included in the digest, but can be found online at www.huntnh.com/Hunting/Hunt_species/hunt_waterfowl.htm).

Archery seasons for turkey and white-tailed deer open September 15. As was true last year, only antlered deer may be taken by bow and arrow from September 15–30.

Opening day for New Hampshire's regular firearms deer hunting season is November 9. As in recent years, both the archery and regular firearms seasons for deer will continue to end one week early in WMU A.

Special Antlerless Deer Permits for Unit M in southeastern New Hampshire are still available. Hunters have the option of purchasing one tag for \$13 or two tags for \$26 at the time of initial purchase. Unit M Antlerless permits MAY NOT be used in September. The special permits can be purchased online at www.huntnh.com or at Fish and Game headquarters in Concord.

Following is a general overview of New Hampshire's fall hunting seasons (please be sure to consult the *Digest* for additional information and regulation details):

2011 New Hampshire Hunting Seasons

WHITE-TAILED DEER:

- Sept. 15–Dec. 15 (ends Dec. 8 in WMU A; antlered only Sept. 15–30 statewide)
- Youth Deer Weekend: Oct. 22–23
- Muzzleloader: Oct. 29–Nov. 8
- Firearms: Nov. 9–Dec. 4 (in WMU A, ends Nov. 27)

BLACK BEAR:

- Starts Sept. 1 (end varies by WMU)

GRAY SQUIRREL:

- Sept. 1–Dec. 31

SNOWSHOE HARE:

- Oct. 1–March 31 (bag limit varies by WMU)

RUFFED GROUSE:

- Oct. 1–Dec. 31

MOOSE:

- Oct. 15–23 (by permit only)

FALL TURKEY:

- Shotgun: Oct. 10–14 (certain WMUs)
- Archery: Sept. 15–Dec. 15 (closed in WMU A)

So get out and enjoy New Hampshire's big woods, with more than a million acres of public land open to hunting. If you need a hunter education class, don't delay! You can register online at www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunter_ed.htm.

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Loudon Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts are settling into their meeting schedules and starting to plan their upcoming activities and community service projects. This year, there are six troops in Loudon serving almost 70 girls! Special thanks go to the more than 20 volunteers guiding the girls on their Girl Scout journeys.

The troop pathway is only one way to participate in Girl Scouting. Did you know that there are five additional pathways? A girl can participate in one, a few or all of these pathways. The pathways include troop, camp (day and residence camps), series (same girls meet a few times to focus on a specific topic or purpose), events (different girls for one-day events), virtual (safe online interactions, there is currently a virtual book club), and travel (regional, national, and international opportunities). Different pathways are geared towards different age ranges and abilities. Girl Scouting offers some amazing opportunities. For more information, please visit the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains web site (www.girlscoutsgwm.org).

The Fall Product Sale featuring yummy treats and magazine subscriptions is under way. On behalf of the Girl Scouts, Ashdon Farms is pleased to offer the finest in gourmet snacks such as whole cashews or chocolate covered almonds. New this year are Deluxe Pecan Clusters, Blueberry Pomegranate Crunch, and Sugar-free Chocolate Truffles. Don't miss the 100th Anniversary tin filled with delectable dark chocolate pretzels! For more product information please visit www.girlscouts-gwm.org/Cookies/nuts-and-candy.html. Proceeds from the Fall product sale provide funds for the girls' community service projects and Fall/Winter activities.

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains have a new service delivery structure. That means there will be many opportunities for the girls in Loudon to meet new friends and interact at upcoming events with other towns. Dance parties, dabbling in scouts, sing-a-long, and swim and gym are some of the fun events in the works! We will be working together to put on a big World Thinking Day celebration in February and hopefully a camporee to celebrate Girl Scouts 100 year anniversary in the Spring.

The Annual Loudon Girl Scout Bake Sale will take place on Saturday November 19 at the Maxfield Public Library. Mark your calendar and prepare to stock up for all your Thanksgiving needs!

Pssst! It won't be long. Girl Scout Cookies will be here before you know it. The cookie sale will start January 1, 2012. Make your plans accordingly.

Do you have a special skill or a passion you want to share? Volunteers are always welcome to share a skill or hobby with a troop. Contact Cecile Merrill at cmerrill01@comcast.net or 798-3876 to make arrangements. We also welcome new girl members at any time!

Thank you to all the Loudon residents who make Girl Scouting possible either by volunteering directly or supporting our activities and our fundraising efforts.

Cadette Troop #12356

Amanda Masse, Lysa Bennet, Cecile Merrill, Michele Paquette, Sandra Lyle

On September 17, the Cadettes participated in the NH Coastal Clean-up day. The girls and adult volunteers found it very rewarding to make a difference and clean up the coast of NH in Rye. At our first meeting, we discussed our goals and interests and began to plan our fun and service for the year. We are always looking for ways to help in the community so if you have ideas, please share!

Here are some statistics from the clean-up day:

- 17 troops participated, plus 12 UNH students from the Kappa Delta sorority
- Number of Girl Scout adult volunteers: 31
- Number of Girl Scouts: 58
- Estimated weight of trash removed: 1,022 pounds*
- Number of 30–33-gallon trash bags filled: 44
- Total time spent on cleanup: approximately 4.25 hours.
- Total distance cleaned: ~0.9 mile
- We recovered a total of 28 sewage-treatment disks and turned these over to drivers of the ENPRO trucks parked at our check-in station.

*We estimate that wrecked wire lobster traps contributed roughly 55–60% of the weight of the trash. These traps were mostly in bits and pieces, although several were nearly intact. Some of the more complete traps weighted about 75 pounds each, with bricks still attached. We left trap remnants with their registration markings curbside, and transported the rest of the trash to dumpsters at the Seacoast Science Center. ■



9-1-1 Changes Addresses in Freedom Hill Co-op

Loudon residents who live in Freedom Hill Co-op are almost all currently facing a change of address – even though no one has moved an inch! NH 9-1-1 changed street names and numbers due to ongoing confusion when it came time to render emergency assistance. The new names and subsequent numbers should eliminate the need to “hunt” for an address when a homeowner dials 9-1-1.

In addition to notifying all the usual people, there are a few other things you should do to alleviate problems finding your home in an emergency. These tips apply to everyone in town – not just homeowners in Freedom Hill.

- Please number your home with large, easily-readable numbers.
- If you already have numbers on your home, please change them to the correct ones either on the front of your house and/or the end of your driveway, using 4-inch reflective numbers.

The following is a suggested list of organizations you need to notify regarding your change of address. The list is not necessarily exhaustive and should be used only as a guide: NH Department of Motor Vehicle; Insurance Companies; Mortgage Companies; Credit Card Companies; Banks; Internet Providers; Phone Companies (Vonage). *It is especially important to notify your phone company if you are using a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) for your phone service. These companies rely on you to tell them where you live.* Power Companies; Cable Companies; Subscriptions (newspapers, journals, magazines, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact the Loudon Fire Department during business hours at 798-5612. ■

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Above: Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 247 Rock at the Ironman!

Members of Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 247 volunteered at the Timberman Ironman 70.3 August 19–21. At the completion of the triathlon, members worked hard cleaning the roadsides from Loudon to Gilford. The theme of the day was “Rock ’N Roll.” Members are shown here in front of their jukebox, dressing the part. Thank you to all who came down to work the station in Loudon. All of the help received that day was much appreciated.

At right: Boy Scout Troop 247 Has Fun on High Ropes Course

On Saturday, August 27, members of Boy Scout Troop 247 spent time at Monkey Trunks High Ropes and Zipline Park in Chocorua. Members were able to test their skills on the high ropes course from beginner to advanced levels. Participants were able to set their own challenges while moving through the courses and conquered many obstacles. It was a challenging yet exciting day that ended with a picnic lunch. Members are looking forward to going back next year.



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October 31, 2011

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Get Movin' At Loudon Elementary School!



Things are movin' and groovin' at LES on Monday nights! Starting in mid-September, the Loudon Recreation Committee began eight weeks of Zumba classes in the elementary school gym. The response was fantastic. Thirty people pre-registered and another sixteen registered at the beginning of the first class! Licensed Zumba instructor Tammy Gray says she wasn't surprised at the turnout, "Zumba is very hot right now. A lot of people don't love the gym atmosphere but want to exercise and have something fun to do."

According to the website Zumba.com, Zumba Fitness® is an "...effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™." Zumba was created by mistake by aerobics instructor Alberto "Beto" Perez in his native Columbia. The story goes that Perez forgot his traditional music one day and improvised his aerobics class using dance moves inspired by Latin music from his personal cassette collection.

Gray was licensed as Zumba instructor in July and then spent two hours a day for the next eight weeks practicing the routines and learning her music. The emphasis in Zumba is on letting the music move you, there are no verbal commands or counting of reps. She says, "People learn faster when they are just copying." There is a bit of a learning curve, so she'll teach the same routine for the entire eight-week session. "The first few weeks, people are focused on getting the movements down." As they get the hang of it, the intensity of the workout picks up and the health benefits increase. "I want people to feel like they accomplished something at the end."

Gray recently moved to Loudon with her husband and three children. A chance meeting with Rec Committee member Melissa Minery at Clough Pond lead to the class offering at LES. Tammy also teaches Zumba at Miss Alicia's School of Dance at the intersection of Routes 106 and 129. You can search Zumba.com for classes in Loudon, NH for more information. ■



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Merrimack Valley High School Accreditation Report Now Available from NEASC

Merrimack Valley High School is pleased to announce that the report of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation team is now available to the entire Merrimack Valley School Community from the high school website (<http://mvhs.mvsd.k12.nh.us/NEASC.pdf>). MVHS has been a voluntary member of NEASC since our school was founded in 1967. Through this membership, we agree to adhere to 54 standards, and those standards represent the driving force behind the report from the Association.

The report contains an overview of findings on pages 3–5. While this is not intended to be a summary of the report, it does provide a brief synopsis of a very comprehensive 65-page report. As the report is reviewed, please note that it is divided into seven (7) standards, each with its own chapter. The chapter for each standard is formulated as a paragraph-by-paragraph response to each indicator in that standard, and concludes with a comprehensive list of commendations and recommendations that will drive our 2- and 5- year follow up process.

There are several noteworthy items in this report of which we should all be particularly proud:

- We have received a total of 54 commendations for strong adherence to the standards, and 35 recommendations on areas which require greater focus and attention
- It is extremely RARE for a visiting team report to contain more commendations than recommendations, and with a total of 61% commendations the report speaks to how well we adhere to the standards for membership

- There is an overarching theme of collaboration that runs throughout the report which speaks positively of our school culture. The noted collaboration is seen at all levels (leadership, teachers, students, community and school board) and speaks highly of our core values and beliefs about learning

For areas of improvement, there are a few general (but also anticipated) items:

- Technology is a recurring theme throughout the report: in terms of equipment, training and how it is used to support the curriculum, instruction and assessment of and for student learning.
- We need to continue to find ways to better engage our students in the school: This has been a goal in our District's long-range plan and we most recently made progress with this through our partnership with Main Street Academix.

Questions and comments about the report are welcomed and may be directed to:

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“Ghost Moose,” September Goose Hunting, Brood Stock Salmon — All in the Latest Issue of *N.H. Wildlife Journal Magazine*

Fall is in the air, and the latest issue of *N.H. Wildlife Journal* magazine (September/October 2011) celebrates two early fall activities enjoyed by New Hampshire outdoors enthusiasts: the September goose hunting season and fishing for Atlantic brood stock salmon. New Hampshire's growing population of resident Canada geese creates an exciting early season opportunity for hunters. These geese are not the long-distance migrants you hear honking overhead, but descendants of captive domestic geese once used as live decoys by hunters. Another story gives readers an inside look at a unique New England fishery that has challenged and thrilled New Hampshire anglers since 1993 — brood stock Atlantic salmon.

This issue also features an important story about “ghost moose.” These animals, which have lost 80% or more of their hair, are a stark illustration of what thousands of parasitic winter ticks can do. You'll learn about the research going on to help biologists better understand this serious threat to the state's moose population.

The Journal is the state's only magazine dedicated to fish and wildlife conservation and recreation. Regular columns in this issue include a Naturalist's Notebook profile of the gray treefrog — a tiny woodland amphibian with a powerful voice. Wild Ways helps you identify hawks when you head out to view the September raptor migration. The real-life adventures of Fish and Game Conservation Officers in Warden's

Watch will give you a smile. And you'll want to make reservations right away after reading about an exciting stay at Mollidgewock State Park in Errol. Young readers learn about monarch butterflies, the transformers of the insect world.

Not a subscriber to *New Hampshire Wildlife Journal*? The magazine is published 6 times a year by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Subscriptions are just \$12 for one year — that's 40% off the newsstand price — or \$20 for two years. To read sample articles, subscribe or purchase gift subscriptions for the outdoor enthusiasts in your life, visit www.wildnh.com/Wildlife_Journal/WJ_mag.htm. Subscribe by September 30 and we'll send you the current issue absolutely free! Single issues are available for \$2.95 each from N.H. Fish and Game headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

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Merrimack Valley Special Education Parents Resource Group Created

By Lee Laughlin

Having a child with special needs can be daunting. All parents want what is best for their children, but sometimes there isn't a clearcut path to success, especially when a child is struggling in school. Maureen Gross, Administrator of Special Education for the Middle and High Schools says, "Students are most successful when parents are involved in their education and when school staff and parents are working together toward the common goal of students being successful and happy in school. Parents bring experience and knowledge about their children that no one else has. We want to create a setting where parents can feel comfortable sharing and gaining information for better school success."

To that end, the Merrimack Valley Special Education Parents Resource Group was created.

Now in its second year, the group aims to bring parents and educators together to make the education process successful and less stressful for everyone. The group is made up of volunteer parents and educators of elementary, middle, and high school students in the Merrimack Valley School District. The mission is to provide support, guidance, and resources to parents of students with special needs.

The Parent Resource Group will meet the third Thursday of every month from September through June. The focus of each meeting will be a different facet of the special education process (see schedule below for topic list). Parents are encouraged to attend the meetings and share their experiences, successes, and challenges. Chair Erika Downie says, "Parents are the only ones who are consistently with the child year after year, and know what is going on with the child when they are out in the world. The parents' voice is an important voice that needs to be heard. When parents come to SEPRG events, they can meet the professionals that work with their children in a different environment, get to know them, and better understand what it is that they do. With better relationships, parents may feel more free to communicate, more empowered to share what's on their minds and feel more part of the team."

All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be available. There will be an opportunity to socialize and make new connections at the end of every meeting. Please visit the Special Education page on the Merrimack Valley School District web site www.mv.k12.nh.us or watch for flyers for current calendar information.

2011-2010 Schedule:

October 20:

"The Special Education Process" Salisbury Elementary School

November 17:

Transitions to the Working World MVHS

December 15:

Making Connections Parents/Educators/Community MVHS

January 19:

Meet the IEP Team MVHS

February 16:

Parent Involvement Survey MVHS

March 15:

Intra District Transitions MVMS

April 19:

Summer Activities Loudon

May 17:

Transitions Into the District from Community Programs Boscawen

June 21:

Wrap-up/Planning for Next Year MVHS ■

**The Deadline for the November
issue of *The Loudon Ledger* is:
Friday, October 14, 2005**



Loudon Young at Heart

Loudon Young at Heart was delighted to welcome ten new members when they met September 13, 2011. A total of 57 gathered at Richard Brown House for a cookout and business meeting.

President, Janet Darling, presided over the brief business meeting. She reminded members the October meeting is the October 25 trip to Indian Head. There is no meeting on the second Tuesday.

The bus trip to Lincoln for a delicious buffet lunch and delightful music is \$16.00 for Loudon residents and \$31.00 for non-residents. People should meet at the Loudon Congregational Church at 9:15 and are asked to have the correct change. Sign up is still possible and can be done by calling Janet at 783-9011.

The club received third place in the Civic and Organizational division of the Loudon Old Home Day parade. Many thanks to the committee who had many laughs and worked hard on the float. Barbara Follansbee was the chairman.

The nominating committee offered the following slate of officers, which was elected on a voice vote:

<i>President:</i>	Janet Darling
<i>Vice President:</i>	Barbara Follansbee
<i>Secretary:</i>	Letty Barton
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Irene Dow
<i>Scrapbook:</i>	Joanne Arsenault
<i>Sunshine:</i>	Eileen Cummings

The November 8 meeting will be at 10:00 at Charlie's Barn. The program will be about 9-1-1 services and procedures. Wanda Bowers, Public Information Representative for the Bureau of Emergency Communication is the speaker. A CAP lunch will be served. ■

To All Loudon Bicycling Enthusiasts

The Loudon Planning Board has been invited to participate in a Regional Bicycle Plan through Central NH Regional Planning Commission. The goal of the Regional Bike Plan is to determine safety of roads for people on bicycles, document other infrastructure like bike trails and racks, offer recommendations for where communities could improve safety and opportunities for bicyclists, and where to find funding for those recommendations. They need someone to help determine which roads they should review and to help answer any questions they might have. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Donna White in the Loudon Planning Office at 798-4540 or email loudonplanningoffice@tds.net. ■

Fire Department Forms Truck Committee

The Loudon Fire Department is looking to replace the current Ladder 1 and Rescue 3 apparatus. We would like to replace both trucks: Ladder 1 with a new tower truck and Rescue 3 with a box trailer for special operations. The Tower Truck will be able to cover all Ladder 1 operations as well as contain tools for extrication when responding for motor vehicle accidents. The trailer will be set up to respond to hazardous materials and mass casualty incidents.

At the town meeting in March 2012, the Fire Department will be presenting a Warrant Article for both Tower 1 and the box trailer and the cost for each.

The current ladder truck was built in 1981 and has served us well since 1989. Through its many years, it has responded to many calls and, although still a good piece of equipment, it cannot be up to current NFPA standards, many of which are updated safety features. In addition there have been many repairs that have had to be made on the vehicle over the recent years.

Rescue 3 is a 1985 International truck, which is stocked with equipment for extrication, hazardous materials, and mass casualty incidents.

The Fire Department has established a committee of members and is currently meeting with different manufacturers to arrive at specifications for these new vehicles.

The Loudon Fire Department encourages questions and comments. Please call the Department at 603-798-5612 with comments and suggestions.

The Department plans on submitting our progress to the *Ledger* on a regular basis. We look forward to your comments, questions, suggestions, and continued support of the Department and its members. ■



American Legion Post 88 News

Another Summer has passed, it was a busy one for us. With Old Home Day in the past and schools open, let's get on with Fall. We had a very good turn-out for the Legion breakfast. Commander Joe said he had not heard of any complaints so it must of gone over well. Thank you all who enjoyed. The membership is doing very well — let's keep those dues coming in.

The hall is available to rent for functions. We will work with most non-profits in town on a price. The hall rental includes the use of the kitchen, stage, and grounds. All we ask is that it's left in the same shape as found. If you want to rent for Christmas season, call Alan 798-5587, as the dates are filling up.

We still have hospital equipment available for most needs.

Troop #247, which the Legion sponsors, has received many awards. We are proud of the leaders and troop — keep up the good work.

I am Jim Dymont, who tries to write these articles. I have a new telephone number for non-Legion calls, so do not use the 435 number. I still have my cell number.

Guess this is it for now. Have a safe Fall — don't forget the kids are in school.

The Legion family ■

Snowmobile Vanity Decal Registrations Available

Vanity snowmobile registration decals for the registration year that started July 1 are available for New Hampshire resident snowmobile owners. The deadline for submitting applications is October 14.

Vanity registration decals are \$84 for snowmobile club members (you must show proof of membership) and \$114 for non-members. Registrations are valid until June 30, 2012. Proceeds from the sale of vanity decals benefit the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) Safety Education Program.

The guidelines for snowmobile vanity decals are as follows:

1. Letters only, at least two; or
2. A combination of at least two letters and numbers; or
3. A combination of at least two letters and symbols; or
4. A combination of at least two letters, symbols and numbers;
5. There can be no spaces between the first and last characters;
6. The only symbols available for these decals are: dash (-), ampersand (&) and plus (+);
7. No two symbols can appear consecutively;
8. Maximum of six characters.

Messages with any appeal to prurient interest or obscene interpretation are not allowed. Vanity decals should not be morally, ethically, racially or in any manner offensive to good taste.

Applications for Snowmobile Vanity Decals are only available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord. To receive an application by mail, contact Fish and Game's OHRV Program at 603-271-3129.

If you have plans for purchasing a new snowmobile and will not be taking delivery until a later date, just make a note on your application. Your decal will be printed and held until you notify Fish and Game that you have taken delivery of the machine.

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In 1692 in Salem, MA, 19 people were executed and hundreds imprisoned during a witch hunt we still discuss today in everyday conversation, pop culture, and American literature. History, tourism, and performance collide when Salem tells its witch stories. "Truth" — both moral and macabre — vies with spooky thrills for its authentic place in history. By Robin DeRosa from Plymouth State University.

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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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7046 Pleasant Street. *Hay, Beef.* 435-7509

B&B Syrup, Barton & Bowles
227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

D.S. Cole Growers
251 North Village Road. *Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord.* 783-9561. www.dscolegrowers.com
www.colegardens.com

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

Ledgeview Greenhouses
275 Clough Hill Road. *Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias.* 783-4669.
www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com

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

Lyon Berry Farm
986 Route 129. *Highbush blueberries.* 435-7640

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

Meadow Ledge Farm
612 Route 129. *Peaches, Corn, Apples, Country Store.* 798-5860

Miles Smith Farm
56 Whitehouse Road. *Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual*

cuts and sides. Tue, Th 4-7:30 p.m. W, 9-1 p.m., Sat 9-3 p.m. www.milesmithfarm.com. 783-5159

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

Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers
255 Mudgett Hill Road. *Maple products: syrup & candy.* 783-4447

Our Place Farm
290 Route 129. *Goat milk, meat goats, eggs, freezer pigs, handspun yarn, sheep fleeces.* 798-3183

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

Potpourri Acres
7257 Pleasant Street. *"A little bit of everything and not much of anything." Organic producer — vegetables.* larrabeers@comcast.net. 435-8209

Ramsay's Farm Stand
783 Loudon Ridge Road. *Vegetables and Cut Flowers, Small Fruits in Season.* 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily. 267-6522

Red Manse Farm
Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road. *Certified Organic Produce, CSA and Farm Patron Program.* Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www.redmansefarm.com. 435-9943

Sanborn Mills Farm
7097 Sanborn Road. *Traditional working farm providing workshops.* www.sanbornmills.org. 435-7314

Windswept Maples
845 Loudon Ridge Road. *Vegetables, Beef, Maple Syrup, Eggs.* M-F 1-6 p.m., Week-ends 9-5. 267-8492

MERRIMACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS (MUBO)

Golf Tournament

On October 15, 2011 we will be hosting a golf tournament at Loudon Country Club. In addition to a great day of golf, there will be raffles, and a delicious barbeque included in the day's activities.

Proceeds from this event will be used to help send the MVHS music department to Florida in April 2012, where they will perform and march down Main Street Disney.

The cost of this event is only \$320 per 4-man team. This includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, meal and various awards.

In addition to players, we need your financial support. We are looking for hole sponsors (\$50.00 Business, \$25.00 for students names), and donated items and/or services for the raffle.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like to help by making a donation please contact
Lynn Trott @ 603 228-2407 or e-mail trottisk3@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,

Merrimack Valley Music Boosters

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Senior Health Clinics in October

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, October 24 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House here in Loudon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider incorporated in 1899. The agency serves people of all ages in more than 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 2010, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$3 million in community benefits.

Morning Adult Grief Support Group

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a free eight-week morning adult grief support group on Wednesdays beginning October 5 through November 23 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton Street in Concord.

Trained grief support facilitators provide an opportunity for grief support and education to adults who have suffered a recent loss. The group size is limited to 12 participants and the sessions are free. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (603) 224-4093, or email crvnainfo@crvna.org.

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Senior Wellness Programs Being Offered

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following Senior Wellness Programs at Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion this fall:

Brrrring It On... Beat Winter Woes

With the days getting shorter and the weather getting colder, it can be difficult to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Getting out of your house, or even mustering up the energy to complete your daily activities can be challenging. Learn simple ways to prevent colds and flu while staying positive through the winter months. Flu vaccinations are available. **Meets: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m.** By: *Jennifer Brechtel and Deb Provencher, LPN, Liaison*

Caregiving for Seniors 101 — Hands on, Practical Tips for Success

Session 1 — Hand-On Skills & Resources for Caregivers

Finding time to care for yourself is difficult enough, but caring for the physical needs of someone else is even more challenging. Assisting someone else to dress, bathe, sit, or stand when they are upset, agitated, or confused can require special strategies. We will review various types of medical equipment and assistive devices that can make it easier to participate in activities of daily living. Learn practical tips on how you can best assist your loved one in a manner that is safe for both the caregiver and the care recipient. **Meets: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2-3 p.m.** By: *Deb Nacel, OT, Home Care Director*

Session 2 — Setting Your Home up for Senior Safety

Discover how to make your home as safe as possible to prevent falls. Find out specific risk factors that put you or your loved one at a greater risk of falling as well as simple exercises to improve balance. A pharmacist will discuss medication management strategies and will review how medications can also be a risk for frequent falls. **Meets: Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2-3 p.m.** By: *Karen McClellan, PT and Russell Brow, RPh, The Prescription Center*

Session 3 — The Caregiver's Guide to Communication

Improving your communication skills help make caregiving less stressful and will likely improve the quality of your relationship with your loved one. Good communication skills also enhance your ability to handle the difficult behavior you may encounter as a caregiver. Discover strategies to effectively manage mood swings and even improve your loved one's personality and behavior. **Meets: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2-3 p.m.** By: *Sarah Gilman, MSW*

All classes are being held at Center for Health Promotion's new location, 49 South Main Street in Concord. To register, call (603) 230-7300 or visit www.concordhospital.org. ■

OBITUARIES

JOANNA ROZ

Joanna Roz, 52, passed peacefully Monday, August 29, 2011 at the Concord Hospice House, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Methuen, MA, January 20, 1959, the youngest daughter of Mary Sessa and the late Mario Pappalardo. She lived much of her younger life in the Salem area and then in the surrounding area of Concord.

Joanna so enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially playing with her grandchildren, great nieces and nephews. She was their beloved Nani.

She is predeceased by her father, Mario Pappalardo; sister Gloria Pappalardo; and sister Marianna Pappalardo Thompson.

She leaves behind her mother, Mary Pappalardo; and brother, Joseph Pappalardo.

Her legacy includes her four sons, Adam, Matthew, Seth, and Abraham. Her daughters-in-law, Christine and Alicia; grandchildren, Jacob, Isaac, Jaelyn, and Penn. She also had many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many other family members, as well as her lifelong friends, Paula Berthold and Judy Jones, who were very special to her.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the CRNVA Hospice House, 242 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301.

PHYLLIS ANN NILGES

Phyllis Ann Nilges passed away Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Rochester Manor.

Born September 18, 1946 in Pittsfield, she was the daughter of Basil and Helen (Dodge) Correll. Wife of 39 years to Erich Nilges of Loudon.

Phyllis graduated from Pittsfield High School. She worked as a Histology supervisor for Concord Hospital for 35 years until her retirement.

Survived by her husband of 39 years Erich Nilges of Loudon; her sons Erich Nilges II of Hillsboro; Christopher Nilges of Fort Hood, TX; her daughter Stacey O'Hara of Loudon; her granddaughter Katie O'Hara; her grandson Nicholas Nilges; her mother Helen Caron; her siblings Basil Correll, Jr. of Barrington; Cindy Conlon of Tampa, FL; James Correll of Concord. She is predeceased by her father, Basil Correll in 1996.

ROBERT E. BURR, SR.

Robert Eugene Burr, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 in Tilton, NH. He was the son of Frank Burr and Delia Shmidt. Robert was born on June 18, 1928 in Paynesville, Minnesota.

He is survived by his sons Gary Burr and Jeffrey A. Burr, Sr., both of Loudon, NH and predeceased by his son Robert E. Burr, Jr. Grandchildren include Bryan and Michael Burr, Jeffrey A. Burr, Jr., Christopher and Ryan Burr, and several great-grandchildren.

He leaves his brothers, Thomas and Donald Burr and half siblings, Wanda Danke and Joseph Gieseke, all of Minnesota. He was predeceased by his brother Lloyd and sister Violet Burr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, New 5 Bedford Farms Drive, Suite 201, Bedford, NH 03110.

NANCY H. FORAND

Nancy H. (Brady) Forand, 64, of Loudon died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was born Jan. 15, 1947, in Epsom to Beryl (Colby) and stepfather George Cutting of Weare.

The family moved to Vermont where they lived in Hartland for several years before returning to New Hampshire. Nancy was a graduate of Cogswell Memorial High School in Henniker, Class of 1965. Nancy loved her family and was an avid reader.

She worked for 12 years at Sprague Electric in Concord, and 12 years at Bank of New Hampshire in Concord. She retired in 2010 from Concord Pediatric Dentistry after working with them for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Forand, Sr. of Loudon; a daughter, Kristen West and her husband, Christopher, of Bartlett; a son, David Murphy and his wife, Heather, of Laguna Niguel, CA; one step-daughter, Christine Forand Jenkins and her husband, Don, of Nashua; on step-son, Robert Forand, Jr. and his wife Rebecca, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren Jacob and Sage West, and Loran and Avery Murphy, Natalie and Emily Jenkins and Bode Forand; two sisters, Clara Hall of Pembroke and Cindy Ozenich, of Glendale, AZ; and several nieces and nephews. ■

Maxfield Public Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — July 25, 2011

In Attendance: Trustees Sandra Blanchard, Kenneth Krzewick, Stephen Del Deo, Alternate Marilyn Sylvester, Library Director Nancy Hendy, Laura Vincent.

The meeting was brought to order at 3:42 p.m.

Sandy Blanchard motioned that the meeting minutes from the June 20, 2011 meeting be accepted. Ken Krzewick seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The financial statement was reviewed. The Library Director explained that due to the extra cost of fuel oil this past year, the pre-buy was split between FY 2010–11 and FY 2011–12. Part-time library staff wages were discussed, and it was agreed that to adequately and competently staff the library will require additional funding for that line in the budget.

Nancy Hendy reviewed the Library Director's Report. It included the following items:

- Summer Reading Program movies have been a big hit and have had good attendance.
- Summer Reading Program prize nights will be coming up around the second week of August. Volunteers are needed.
- Both reading groups have continued through the summer, F/NF group on third Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Classic Book Group on third Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., with creative writing sessions following these discussions.
- Fall meeting room bookings are close to capacity. In August, fuel assistance interviews will resume on alternate Thursdays, by appointment, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- The Downloadable Audio Books consortium had its annual meeting in Hooksett on July 20. Costs are going up due to the upcoming addition of Kindle accessibility to the service. The NHSL expects a large increase in the demand for e-books when Amazon makes this available.
- The Fall Art Show will take place over three days, Nov. 4–6.
- Wednesday afternoon classes have changed to pay-as-you-go workshops from 2–4 p.m.

Sandy made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Ken seconded. All were in favor. At 4:30 p.m. the Trustees went into executive session. At 5:30 p.m. the meeting came out of executive session.

Sandy indicated that the lines in the parking area will be re-painted in the near future. Also the broken curbing will be repaired.

Steve indicated that there was no word yet from the Town's attorney regarding the roof issue.

The By-Laws of the Board of Trustees were then reviewed. The Trustees will complete the review and make necessary changes at the next Trustee meeting.

The next Trustee meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Sandy motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Ken seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

*Sandra Blanchard
Kenneth Krzewick
Stephen Del Deo*

MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — August 8, 2011

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:17 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mark Hutchins, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Thomas Godfrey, Jim Lavery, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present:

Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Pat Severance, Tom Laliberte, Jeff Drouin, Sandy Davis, Linda McAllister; Assistant Principal Pam Hill, Catherine Masterson, Assistant Principal for Special Education Maureen Gross; Facilities Director Fred Reagan

Others Present:

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury Resident; Sandy Miller, Budget Committee, Salisbury; Pete Ballou, Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury Selectmen

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to approve the July 11, 2011 Board Meeting minutes (pages 1–4 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.

Public Participation:

Ken Ross-Raymond, Salisbury Selectman, said he was here to be educated about the School District process and how money was spent.

Pete Ballou, Salisbury Selectman, said he was here because it is time to be educated.

Good News:

Mike Martin reported on good news items throughout the district.

Committee Reports:

Review/Update/Schedule Meetings

The board reviewed, updated, and scheduled committee meetings.

- Facilities Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, August 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.
- Salisbury/Webster Study Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU office.
- Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.
- Policy Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU office.
- Negotiation Committee meetings scheduled with the three Associations for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the SAU office.

Other:

None

Old Business:

Policy Adoption:

Chris Barry reported that the following policies are included in the packet (pages 6–12) for a second read. Policy IJOC, Volunteers; IJOD, Parent Groups; JH, Student Absences and Truancy; JH-R, Appendix Merrimack Valley Truancy Intervention Plan; and KB, Title I Parental Involvement in Education. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve the policies as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Technology Master Plan:

Chris Barry discussed the Technology Master Plan included in the packet (pages

13–50) and discussed the State requirements. After a discussion by the board, *Laura Vincent made a motion to approve the plan. The motion was seconded by Lorrie Carey. Motion passed unanimously.*

Other:

None

New Business:

Propane Bids:

Robin Heins reviewed the Propane Bids for 2011–2012 included in the packet (page 51). *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to accept the bid of \$2.2485 per gallon from Huckleberry Heating Oils. Motion passed unanimously.*

Insurance:

Robin Heins reported that Primex, our insurance provider for worker's compensation and property and liability insurance, offered us the opportunity to extend our cap on insurance rates. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve extending the CAP Agreement (pages 52–56 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

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

Board Chairman's Report:

Chairman Hutchins reported on the first meeting with the newly formed Salisbury Education Committee. Mark reported the committee raised questions regarding costs to contract out our transportation. After a brief discussion, the board directed administrators to check into costs and report back to the board.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reviewed Steps Leading to IB Authorization included in the packet (page 57). Chris asked for feedback from the board regarding allowing schools to apply when they are ready. After a discussion of the application process, the board decided to schedule a Curriculum Committee meeting prior to the September Board meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

Mike Martin reported that he would be attending a session regarding health care reform updates.

Mike Martin shared updated information on adequacy aid.

Mike Martin introduced the two new administrators, Catherine Masterson, Assistant Principal at the middle school and Jeff Drouin, Principal at Boscawen Elementary School.

Mike Martin cautioned that we need to pay attention to unfunded mandates from the legislature.

Mike Martin reported on upcoming training regarding the new tenure law.

Mark Hutchins asked about needing to schedule a Special District Meeting. Mike Martin responded that we still have some work to do before scheduling a meeting.

Will Renauld commented that the State may take away college credits from the Running Start Program.

Break at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to go into non-public session

MVSD School Board Meeting Dates and Locations — 2011-2012

MEETINGS START AT 7:15 PM

Oct. 3, 2011 — Webster Elementary School

Nov. 14, 2011 — Salisbury Elementary School

Dec. 12, 2011 — MVHS

Jan. 9, 2012 — MVHS

Feb. 13, 2012 — MVHS

March 12, 2012 — Penacook Elementary School

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 9, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present: Police Chief Bob Fiske, Road Agent Dave Rice, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Planning Board Vice-Chairman Stan Prescott, Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant Donna White, and Zoning Board Chairman Dave Powelson

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2011 as written; seconded by Chairman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Ives stated that Loudon's Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved by FEMA and has to be adopted by the Town. Selectman Bowles made a motion to adopt

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in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel at 8:40 p.m. Motion passed.

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Thomas Godfrey, Jim Lavery, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent.

See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Return to Public Session:

Motion by Will Renauld, second by Normandie Blake, to go out of non-public session at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed.

Action from Non-Public Session:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve the following nominations. Motion passed.

- Tyler Radel, Science Teacher, MVHS, Step 1 of the Bachelor's Track, \$33,414
- James Williams, Alternative Education Teacher, MVLC, Step 5 of the Bachelor's Track, \$36,186
- Patrick Galvin, Math Teacher, MVHS, Step 1 of the Bachelor's Track, \$33,414
- Jill Pelletier, Health/PE Teacher, MVHS, Step 1 of the Bachelor's Track, \$33,414

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to accept the resignation of Robynn Orr-Preston. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve the request for a leave of absence for Lorieal Jordan-Foote. Motion passed.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk

the Loudon Hazard Mitigation Plan; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Chairman Ives read the Certificate of Adoption for the record: "WHEREAS, the Town of Loudon received funding from the NH Homeland Security Emergency Management to update Loudon's Hazard Mitigation Plan; and WHEREAS, several public planning meetings were held between June and October 2010 regarding the development and review of the Hazard Mitigation Plan; and WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan contains several potential future projects to mitigate hazard damage in the Town of Loudon; and WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the Loudon Board of Selectmen on August 9, 2011 to formally approve and adopt Loudon's Hazard Mitigation Plan. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Loudon Board of Selectmen adopts the Loudon Hazard Mitigation Plan. ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 9th day of August 2011. Steven Ives, Chair Loudon Board of Selectmen; Dustin Bowles, Selectman; Robert P. Krieger, Selectman" All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske presented a Hawker & Peddler permit for Speedway Children's Charities at NHMS.

Selectman Krieger reported that he received a complaint about someone parking cars on race day on Country Hill Road without having gone through the process. There was discussion about the process and possible consequences. Chief Fiske said that a penalty is needed to make an impact. It was stated that this party has parked cars for years without permits. It was agreed that the party needs to be put on notice and come in to complete the process like all others who have followed procedure. Discussion continued about creating a town ordinance for enforcement.

Chairman Ives reviewed a follow-up report that was received from the Planning Office on parking lot inspections. Chief Fiske reported on observations and actions taken by the police department.

Selectman Krieger said that it was brought to his attention that there are vendors with open flames near wooden structures. Chief Burr said he was aware of one vendor who has a permit near the Chainsaw Doctor's building. Selectman Krieger was not sure of the location referred to by the party he spoke with.

Chairman Ives asked Chief Fiske if he has a count for this coming weekend's Indy Race. Chief Fiske said last he knew there were approximately 12,000 tickets sold and NHMS was anticipating 35,000.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Selectman Krieger stated that he spoke with Jerry Gappens earlier in the day and Mr. Gappens expressed his appreciation for the cooperative efforts shown by Chief Fiske and Chief Burr. He said that Mr. Gappens conveyed the same to the governor in a recent meeting.

Chairman Ives stated that a letter has to be sent out to all members regarding a survey. Chief Burr said he has posted the information and informed members at a recent meeting. Chairman Ives will have the office get the letter out.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that paving of Staniels Road and East Ricker Road will begin next Monday, weather permitting.

Mr. Rice spoke about repairs that are needed on the loader. There was brief discussion on what is needed, the age and condition of the loader, and various approaches to repairs.

Mr. Rice said that Kit Thorstensen has looked at the town shed's roof for measurements. New insulation will be done at the time of the roof repair.

There was brief discussion about the Clough Pond beach project being delayed until after Labor Day.

Selectman Krieger spoke about visibility being a concern at Chichester and Bee Hole Roads. Mr. Rice said that warning signs could be installed.

Selectman Krieger said there have been complaints about speeding cars on Village Road. He said there will be additional concern with the store/ice cream stand being open. It was agreed that pedestrian signs would be installed.

Chairman Ives asked about the culvert at Lovejoy. Mr. Rice said the crew will be doing some work there later this year. He said the gas company has to be there when the work is done as the line goes through that area.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske reported that Grace Capital Church cancelled their outing.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that the work at the station is about done, with the only outstanding work being on the metal on the outside of the building.

Chief Fiske said that he met with Fred Regan and Dave Rice to go over the sign package for the soccer field at the school.

Chief Fiske asked if any more consideration has been given to his inquiry on his department's holiday time. He stated that the officers work ten-hour shifts but only get eight hours of holiday pay. Selectman Bowles stated that they probably cannot do anything at this time due to budget cuts coming down from higher government. The chief said he feels he has the funds in the budget. It was noted that the fire department staff work twelve-hour shifts and they receive twelve hours of holiday pay. Selectman Krieger said he feels it would be fair if all were handled the same. Selectman Krieger made a motion to adjust the police department's holiday pay to reflect the regular work day hours for that officer; seconded by Chairman Ives. Chairman Ives said that the fire department gets twelve hour holiday pay because of their twelve-hour shifts. He said the police department works

ten-hour shifts and should receive ten hours of holiday pay. Chairman Ives said Chief Fiske has informed the Board that the funds are in the payroll line of his budget. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that four pistol permits were signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received correspondence from Bart Mayer on the Fortier litigation.

The Board received the August 2nd NHMS/DOT meeting minutes and Indy Car schedule.

The Board received a letter and CD from Local Government Center regarding annual reports, actuarial review, and rating reports.

The Board received a letter from Local Government Center regarding the Secretary of State's report.

The Board received a press release from NH Lakes on the Clough Pond project. This has been forwarded to the Ledger.

The Board received revised employer rates for NH Retirement System that became effective on August 1st.

The Board received a liquor license application renewal letter from NH Liquor Commission regarding the 106 Beanstalk Store.

The Board received the Cate Van Committee minutes from June.

The Board received a scholarship thank you card.

The Board received a memo from Bonnie Theriault regarding three scholarship applications that were rejected for various reasons. Letters of explanation will be sent to those applicants.

Selectman Krieger moved to go into executive session to discuss an appointment within the Town at 7:26 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the Board would come out of executive session at 7:42 p.m. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel issue concerning the Loudon office.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 16, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present: Fire Department Lieutenant John Reese

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Lt. Reese.

Lt. Reese spoke with the Board about tires for the ladder truck.

Lt. Reese reported that the ladder truck went back into service last Friday, with a few minor items still to be done.

Chairman Ives asked how things went during the recent Indy race. Lt. Reese said that all seemed to go smoothly.

Chairman Ives recognized George Page of 140 Berry Road from the audience. Mr. Page stated that he was at this meeting at the request of the State as the Board of Tax and Land Appeal is advising everyone to go back to their community due to a backlog of one and a half years on abatements. He said that he filed for an abatement because he could not justify the value placed on his property. Mr. Page spoke about market values, sales figures, and comparisons of other towns. Selectman Bowles explained the revaluation process that is being done this year. He said that the Town's contract assessor has reviewed Mr. Page's request. He also explained the assessing process. After brief discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Page should contact the office to set an appointment to meet with Mr. Wiley some Thursday that he is in the office.

Chairman Ives recognized Molly Connors of the *Concord Monitor* from the audience. She explained that she was present to introduce herself to the Board and to obtain some information on the July race for a follow-up story.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the fire department invoice to NHMS for approval.

The Board received a confidential packet from Bob Fiske.

The Board received a copy of a letter to Maxfield Library from Upton & Hatfield regarding the library roof.

The Board received a copy of a letter to the Conservation Commission from Bart Mayer regarding the Moore conservation easements.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the past due ambulance bill for Account #50058 in the amount of \$551.10 to collections; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All were in favor; motion carries.*

The Board received a copy of a check in the amount of \$14,148.15 for the second quarter EMSI Host Community Fee.

The Board received a letter and request form from Donna White for the Capital Improvements Program.

The Board received a copy of an email from Donna White regarding the CNHRPC Park and Ride project inquiry, as well as an outline of the project and location map.

The Board received a copy of a letter to Sanborn Mills, Inc. from NHDES regarding the Sanborn Pond dam.

The Board received a copy of the NHDES permit for Sanborn Mills to reconstruct a dam.

The Board received an email from NHDES regarding a water conservation survey.

The Board received an email and flyer from NH Lakes regarding the Clough Pond Open House.

The Board received an email from LGC regarding a member update on the Bureau of Securities Regulation report.

The Board received an email from LGC regarding the continuation of services.

The Board received an email from LGC regarding a webinar on Understanding Indoor Environmental Air Quality.

The Board received an email from Kristine Stanley regarding doing a photo shoot for the grant receipt of a waste oil heater.

The Board received three scholarship thank you cards.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence from LGC.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to sign the petition to TDS Telecom dated August 8, 2011 to install poles and conduit as shown on plan #TC100117021 dated July 18, 2011 for TDS Telecom; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor; motion carries; petition was signed.

Selectman Krieger said that it has been brought to the attention of the Town Clerk by a patron that the ramp going into the building is deteriorated and creating hazards. It was agreed to have Dave Rice look at the situation. It was also agreed to have Mr. Rice clean out the front walkway at the Community Building as the plants are overgrown.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:16p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 23, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger.

Also present: Road Agent David Rice, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, and Transfer Station Manager Steve Bennett.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 16, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr advised the Board that he has received notification that the Fire Department photocopier is getting outdated and may be unable to get all the parts needed for the copier in the future. He said since it was a big-ticket item, he wanted to bring it to the Selectmen's attention now, in preparation for the next budget. Selectman Ives inquired if the copier would be in use until the 2012 Town Meeting. Chief Burr said that was the intent unless parts cannot be ordered. He suggested that the copiers in other departments and building should be reviewed as well.

Chief Burr advised the Board that he had been working on the SOP's and SOG's on nights and weekends at home. He stated he has been doing this on his laptop as he has needed assistance with the clerical part of the information and he does not have an administrative assistant to do the data entry. Chief Burr stated that with town and employee information on the chief's computer at the station, he didn't want a non-town employee entering data on the town computer where there may be access to employee information or possible confidential documents; he figured it would be less of a problem to do at his home with no worry about the employee information issue. Chief Burr will provide the Board with a hard copy of the information once the project is complete. Chairman Ives stated it was brought to the Selectmen's attention that Chief Burr was working outside of the office and that he had been working from home. Chairman Ives stated he felt there needed to be more communication regarding these types of issues. Chief Burr advised the Board that he had been in contact with the day-crew and was available to be reached at any time. Selectman Bowles said he felt that he would not have a problem with a reputable town person being at the fire station entering information on the chief's computer. He agreed with Selectman Ives that communication was very important and he thought that Chief Burr's job description stated that he was to be at the office.

Chief Burr discussed brake issues for the forestry truck and stated that J and D Auto has fixed the brakes and are working on center bearings.

Chairman Ives asked about the tires for the ladder truck. Selectman Krieger asked if

the rims were new or used. It was stated that the rims were used but the tires were new.

Selectman Krieger stated there was a committee meeting for the new fire truck.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board of the projected paving schedule. He talked about the work to be done at the Transfer Station as well. Discussion continued regarding the process of pouring concrete and galvanized pipes for the bumpers.

Mr. Rice talked about work to be done prior to the utility poles being moved on Old Shaker Road. He advised the Board that grading would continue as time permits.

Mr. Rice advised the Board Michael Harris had left a message on the Highway Garage answering machine and at the Town Office regarding placing more sand on the Town Beach at Clough Pond and volunteering. The Board discussed the project at Clough Pond that is not the Town of Loudon's project and there are DES issues relative to placing sand on the beach. Discussion continued.

Mr. Rice stated there would be 450 tons of cold patch being delivered for the patching of various town roads.

Chairman Ives commented on the need to keep the bridge on Wales Bridge Road in the back of their mind for future work.

Selectman Krieger asked about the status of the signs for Village Road and Chichester Road. Mr. Rice said the signs were ordered. He discussed the "No Parking" signs for the school as well as various street and "Pedestrian" signs to be ordered.

Chairman Ives asked about the roof for the Highway Garage. Mr. Rice said the work would begin in two week. Chairman Ives suggested that the individual working on the roof should be asked to look at the roof at the Maxfield Public Library for some suggestions. Discussion continued.

Chief Burr reminded the Board that when paving is being considered Station 2 only has a basecoat and needs to have the topcoat.

The Board met with Transfer Station Manager Steve Bennett.

Mr. Bennett advised the Board that Office Manager Jean Lee had reminded him of the need to move forward with the ordinance amendment for the Resident Sticker fee increase for the Transfer Station. Mr. Bennett discussed the previous Household Hazardous Waste Day events and the costs associated with the event. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Bennett had discussed with other towns holding HHWD events, if they noticed a decrease in volume after the first few events or was the volume steady. Mr. Bennett said he found many other communities noticed a slight decrease in volume

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after the first few years, and then it remained steady. Chairman Ives said he did not want to establish an increase now, and then have to increase again in a short time, so he wanted to be sure the fee is set at a reasonable amount to cover the cost for a decent period of time. Discussion began regarding if the increase should be to \$4.00 or \$5.00. Chairman Ives felt the fee should remain under \$5.00 so he would like it to be \$4.00. Selectman Bowles stated that he thought the \$5.00 amount would be easier and any unused funds would go back to the general fund. Chip Cochran was recognized from the audience. Mr. Cochran stated based on the conversations he has heard, some residents have a problem with the money going back to the general fund and felt the \$4.00 amount should work; if the volume goes down after the first few events, there may not be a need to increase the fee in the future. Selectman Krieger inquired about the revenue from items such as steel and recycling. It was stated that the money was offsetting revenue to operate the Transfer Station. The consensus was the fee would be increased to \$4.00 and will be discussed at a public hearing on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

Mr. Bennett advised the Board that the Recycling Committees "Guess the bale's weight" at Old Home Day was the biggest event the committee has had so far. The Board commended the Recycling Committee for their efforts with promoting recycling. Mr. Bennett stated that Leeann Childress came up with the idea. Selectman Bowles thanked Dudley's Ice Cream for the donation of free ice cream coupons to be used as prizes for this event.

Chairman Ives asked about the new compacting trailer at the Transfer Station. Mr. Bennett stated that it has not been used yet.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was submitted for signature and approval.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding the MS-4.

The Board received a copy of the MS-1 Extension request for review.

The Board received a copy of payment from NHMS for the July race event.

The Board received a copy of correspondence from Loudon Police Department for review.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding adjusted billing for the August NHMS race event.

The Board received correspondence from Town Counsel.

The Board received the Updated Procedure for Road Construction guideline signature page from Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant Donna White for the Selectmen's signature.

The Board received information that Roger Maxfield called the Town Office to advise the Selectmen that Jeff Burr would

be submitting a bill for work done at the War Memorial. He said this bill should be paid from the War Memorial Trust Fund. Roger would like a copy for his records.

The Board received the 2011 LGC Budget & Finance Workshop and Municipal Law Lecture Series information for review as well as the 2011 Local Officials Workshop information for Selectman Krieger.

The Board received draft copies of the August 18, 2011 Planning Board meeting minutes for review.

The Board received the Capital Improvements Program Committee information that had been submitted at last week's meeting for additional review and comment. Chairman Ives moved to appoint Selectman Krieger as the Selectmen's representative to the Capital Improvements Program Committee. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried. Discussion regarding the Town Office Building project began.

The Board received an e-mail from Judy Houston stating she will no longer be working for The Louis Berger Group. Ms. Houston will be working for NH Department of Environmental Services - Solid Waste Management Bureau. The Board agreed to meet with Tim Andrews of Nobis Engineering regarding the fall Landfill testing on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Selectman Bowles asked that Office Manager Jean Lee contact Ms. Houston to obtain all updated reports and information prior to her departure.

The Board was advised that Robert Saunders called the office today to see if the Selectmen were planning to put out a Request for Proposal for Landfill work. He will be calling the office on Wednesday to see where things stand. He also wanted to be sure that the Selectmen received his letter of interest. Mr. Saunders was advised that the letter had been received by the Selectmen's Office.

The Board received an e-mail from NH Department of Transportation regarding a partner survey.

The Board received notification that Michael Harris called and asked that his message be forwarded to the Selectmen as follows: Beach at Clough Pond is lovely and a great place for kids and adults; however, it clearly needs to have sand placed on the beach. Mr. Harris feels there are ways to keep cost down or possibly no cost to the Town through volunteers. Chairman Ives stated the NH Lakes Association is working on a reclamation project at Clough Pond Beach and they are already utilizing volunteers for the project. The Board thanked Mr. Harris for his interest.

The Board received two scholarship thank you cards for review.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence for their review.

Chairman Ives stated the Board received a letter, not included on the correspondence list, from Michael and Nancy Cutler of 136 Cross Brook Road, thanking the Selectmen and Planning Board for participating in the on-site walk on May 25 for redesign of the

cul-de-sac on Cross Brook Road. Chairman Ives commended Selectman Bowles for having the idea of getting all parties involved together to find ways to solve the problems. Chairman Ives stated Selectman Bowles was very diplomatic in his approach.

Chip Cochran was recognized from the audience.

Mr. Cochran asked about issues with streetlights being out for the past six months on Lovejoy Road. Discussion began regarding looking at the streetlights that need to be replaced.

Selectman Krieger stated that Officer Kris Burgess of the Loudon Police Department would be getting married this weekend. The Board extended congratulations to Officer Burgess on his upcoming marriage.

Chairman Ives commended all the volunteers of the Old Home Day Committee for all their hard work and especially for the fireworks. Selectman Krieger stated he had the pleasure of hanging out with members of the OHD Committee and noted all the effort put in for this event. Selectman Bowles agreed and stated he felt the Recreation Committee deserved credit for all the hard work and effort put into the programs throughout the year, especially the Summer Family Fun Nights and also to recognize those involved with the sporting events. Chairman Ives encouraged everyone to volunteer.

Chairman Ives moved to go into executive session. Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault asked if she could interrupt with a question prior to the motion to go into executive session. The Board agreed. Mrs. Theriault asked if the executive session would be taped. The Board said no. Mrs. Theriault

stated that she would request to not have the meeting with the Selectmen as she is really not comfortable not having it recorded, only because there has been a lot of miscommunication for a long time. Selectman Bowles said that is why the Board agreed to this meeting to straighten things out. Chairman Ives said there would not be discussion if there was not going to be a meeting. He said it is the town attorney's advice not to tape executive sessions; they will take minutes. Chairman Ives said there will not be a copy of a tape from an executive session. He said if Mrs. Theriault desires to still have the executive session, the Board will have it, if not then, there would not be a meeting. Mrs. Theriault stated she wanted everything to be very clear, with all the miscommunication, not having a tape to fall back on... Selectman Krieger said this has to be done first. Mrs. Theriault said she would like to state that she requested a meeting with the Selectmen in a public session and because of the reason the Board stated before. Chairman Ives said the reasons it cannot be in public sessions is that inevitably other people's names are going to come up and the Board cannot put the town in liability of a slander case by having their personal business brought up in public session. Chairman Ives ended the discussion.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 30, 2011

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

Also present: Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecombe, and Police Chief Bob Fiske.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 23, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Police Chief Fiske.

A letter of intent was submitted for the September race.

Chief Fiske stated that he spoke with a representative for Speedway Convenience and was asked about the Hawker & Peddler permit for the next race. Because the next Board of Permit is so close to the race Chief Fiske made phone calls to the Planning and Zoning Chairmen to get it taken care of sooner. Mr. Powelson had no problem with it. Mr. Fiske stated that he has no problem with it as long as the snow fence is continued by the State DOT, NHMS or Rymes. The Board agreed that they have no problem with approving it as long as all conditions are complied with.

Chief Fiske checked with the state concerning a stop bar at Z1 and was informed that it is the responsibility of the town not the state.

Chief Fiske informed the Board that he received a call from Keith Jordan concerning the Indy Race date for 2012. Mr. Jordan wants to be sure the Timberman Triathlon doesn't interfere with the Indy Race. The Indy race date won't be available until Sep-

tember; Chief Fiske will ask Mr. Jordan to hold off on setting a date for the triathlon until then.

Selectman Krieger stated that he appreciated seeing the Chief out on Sunday during the storm and asked that Chief Fiske let his men know that their work was greatly appreciated.

Chairman Ives stated that on a personal note he wanted to thank the Officers that were on the scene of his accident.

For the record Chairman Ives signed two pistol permits.

The Board met with Fire Chief Burr

Chief Burr thanked everyone for the help in preparing for and during the storm.

Chief Burr thanked the CERT team for being on standby.

Chief stated that Public Service has been busy trying to get power back to everyone in town. He doesn't have a timeline as far as when everyone will be up but PSNH is working on it.

He stated that all roads are passable now.

Chief Burr stated that he and Dave filled out the preliminary damage assessment forms and submitted them. Discussion ensued and the Board stated that they were supposed to review those assessments before they were submitted.

Selectman Krieger expressed his thanks to the Fire Department for all they did throughout the storm. He added that it was a great team effort that included the highway department, police, fire, selectmen's office ladies, CERT team, etc. He also mentioned that there are a couple of things they need to



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look at as a team, like being able to keep 50–100 people here in an emergency if they can't get to Bow or wherever. The Board added that there were also many town citizens that were on standby with large equipment and things in case they were needed.

The Board questioned Chief Burr about a bill for truck wash. He was asked to try to buy locally when possible and to watch prices.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into executive session at 6:47 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Present were Selectmen Ives, Bowles and Krieger; Chief Burr and Deputy Chief Edgcomb. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:10 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a payroll issue with the Loudon Fire Department.

Selectman Bowles asked Chief Burr where the ladder truck was during Old Home Day. Chief Burr explained that it was in a parade in Chichester. Selectman Bowles expressed his displeasure in that. He stated that the truck being used out of town for funerals or something is ok but the truck with all its problems should not be in parades in other towns. Chief Burr stated that a request was made months ago by Chichester and they work hard to have a good relationship with Chichester, so it was in the parade, people saw it and it was back in a couple of hours. Chairman Ives stated that he agreed a call should have been made and explained that with the trucks problems maybe the tanker or engine 1 could have gone instead of the ladder truck.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into another executive session at 7:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Present were Selectmen Ives, Bowles, Krieger and Rich Edgcomb.

Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss personnel issues relating to the Loudon Fire Department.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the expenditure report for review.

The Board received a request from Office Manager Jean Lee for Brenda Pearl to attend the Local Government Center Budget & Finance Workshop. Vote taken, all agreed she could attend.

The Board received an inquiry from the Office Manager Jean Lee about changing the Welfare Administration Association

members. The Board decided to wait until there could be further discussion about it.

The Board received a copy of a letter to property owners from Cross Country Appraisal Group regarding property value changes.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill and hardship letter for review. The Board asked that the Office Manager contact the person and set up a payment plan in the amount of \$10.00 per month.

The Board received a copy of an email from PSNH regarding power outage updates.

The Board received a copy of the draft Zoning Board meeting minutes of August 25, 2011.

The Board received a copy of the Capital Improvements Program information for discussion.

The Board received a copy of a thank you letter from the Pittsfield Fire Department to Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

The Board received two scholarship thank you notes.

The Board the 2011 Municipal Law Lecture series information for review.

The Board received an email forwarded by Fire Chief Jeff Burr from NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management regarding the Hurricane/Tropical Storm Irene for review.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Bonnie. She received a request from Horizons Engineering for an electronic copy of the tax maps. Selectman Bowles stated that he would like to know why they are looking for a copy, for what purpose? She received a phone call from Dawn Wirkkala of Cross Country Appraisal Group (CCAG) explaining that the letters sent to property owner didn't reflect current use credits and they should be referred to CCAG for explanation. Ms. Wirkkala forwarded preliminary property value spreadsheets to the office.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to authorize Chairman Ives to sign a general contract with Nobis Engineering for services relating to ground water recording and post closure monitoring of the Loudon Landfill and Septage Lagoons for the 2011 fiscal year in the amount of \$7,000.00. Selectman Krieger seconded the motion and explained that they met earlier with representative Tim Andrews from Nobis. Chairman Ives said that Tim lives here in town and will be their contact man. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 6, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger.

Also present: Road Agent David Rice.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 30, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that Mike Milligan has offered to donate the dirt work at the Transfer Station for the concrete wall project.

Mr. Rice stated that Mr. Milligan has offered to locate a supplier for the Highway Department to purchase the special spray needed to apply on the rock wall at Ricker Road and the Transfer Station. Discussion began regarding the need to purchase seven pails, three to be used by the Highway Department and the other four to be used for the new concrete wall at the Transfer Station. Budget lines will be split for this purchase as Mr. Rice stated the cost would be approximately \$1,100.00. It was stated the spraying needs to be done every two years and should be included in routine maintenance.

Mr. Rice advised the Board he had ordered the ballast for the Transfer Station project. He stated the pipe was 6" galvanized/schedule 40 from Capital Fire Protection and noted Capital Fire Protection had it in stock. Discussion continued regarding filling the pipe with concrete.

Mr. Rice discussed the need to obtain two 275-gallon tanks for use at the Highway Garage for the used oil storage. Selectman Bowles stated he had a 275-gallon tank in good condition and would be willing to give it to the Highway Department. Mr. Rice said currently the Highway Crew were using 55-gallon barrels to accomplish getting the used oil to the new used oil heater.

Mr. Rice advised the Board the loader was back together and cost less than what was estimated. It was stated that the machine has 10,000 hours on it and still has the same tires.

Discussion began regarding storm damage cleanup. Mr. Rice said they were about 99% finished with the cleanup. The Board stated the Highway Department did a real good job during the storm. Chairman Ives said he was happy with the way the whole Town responded to the Tropical Storm Irene event.

Discussion began regarding stop lines on roads.

Chairman Ives stated for the record two pistol permits were submitted for signature and approval.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of a letter from State of NH DOT concerning STOP lines.

The Board received copies of letters from Chief Burr to two fire department employees concerning time cards.

The Board received a memo to the Selectmen from Chief Burr concerning the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport emergency exercise drill scheduled for October 1, 2011.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Chichester to Chief Burr regarding a recent fire in Chichester.

The Board received a copy of a letter submitted by Chief Burr from Oce' North America regarding the photocopier at the Fire Station. The Board will have Chief Burr obtain three cost estimates for budget time.

The Board received copies of letters submitted by Chief Burr to department members granting them permission to equip their vehicles with emergency equipment. Chairman Ives stated the letters allow the volunteers to be able to use emergency lights and sirens on their personal vehicles while responding to an incident.

The Board received copies of letters from Chief Burr to two Loudon Fire Department members requesting equipment be returned to the department. The individuals have not kept up with their commitment to the department.

The Board reviewed a Public Notice from the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation to review and receive input on the update of the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2013–2022).

The Board reviewed two letters from NH DES Dam Bureau concerning Holt Meadow Pond Dam. Selectman Bowles said there is an issue with a beaver dam.

The Board received a request to have a scholarship award paid directly a student's Sallie Mae school loan. Chairman Ives stated he did not have a problem with this request as it has been done before and this option allows the student to participate in a work-study program.

The Board received an e-mail from the program for alternative Transportation and Health (PATH) regarding bicycle safety routes and a regional bike plan for review.

The Board received the July 2011 John O. Cate Memorial Van Committee meeting minutes for review. Chairman Ives commended the John O. Cate Memorial Van Committee for their efforts and hard work.

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The Board received the monthly compliance report from ESMI for review.

The Board received a letter from HARRY-O concerning customer rates and fees.

The Board received a letter from Robert Achmakjian requesting tax deed information. The Board will forward correspondence to Mr. Achmakjian advising him there are currently no plans to sell any tax deeded property.

The Board received information regarding a class action lawsuit for local government entities and brand-name prescription drugs. The Board will take this under advisement and contact Bill Bald of Melcher and Prescott Insurance for additional information.

The Board received a copy of a flyer for the Pike Industries, Inc 13th Annual Customer Appreciation Golf tournament.

The Board received a flyer for the Miles Smith Farm Day scheduled on October 9, 2011.

The Board received a copy of a memo from Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant Donna White to Alvin Davis regarding a letter of credit as required by Mr. Davis' subdivision approval. The Selectmen will forward a letter to Mr. Davis as well.

The Board discussed a confidential letter to be signed by the Board and the need to decide on a time to meet with the individual to discuss a personnel issue. The Board agreed to meet with the employee on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 3:15 pm.

The Board discussed an e-mail received regarding the Speedway Convenience Store and their daytime parking permit. The Board agreed this issue should be discussed at the Board of Permit meeting scheduled on Tuesday, September 13, 2011.

Discussion ensued regarding three streetlights still being out. Selectman Bowles stated the Office Manager was working on getting the lights replaced.

Selectman Bowles moved to go in to a quick executive session at 7:13 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:29 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss ongoing issues concerning the Fire Department and Fire Chief and to request the Fire Chief to attend next week's meeting.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Planning Board Minutes — August 18, 2011

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

Attendance:

Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Steve Jackson, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Alternate Bob Ordway, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 21, 2011 Meeting — Dustin Bowles moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Discussions:

NHMS — Holiday light drive-thru show — Christa Kwart, Senior Director of Events, spoke with the Board about a proposed "Gift of Lights" to be held at NHMS. She introduced David Fred of Winterland, Inc. and Julie Miles of Miller Davis Agency. Mr. Fred informed the Board that his company does sixty-five shows nationwide. He said this is a family event that would run from mid-November through January 1st. Mr. Fred explained that there may be an out-of-car experience where visitors could have one free photo per car with Santa, have some hot chocolate, and light refreshments. He said that December 5th is scheduled as a free day for members of the Loudon community, sponsored by NHMS. Mr. Fred stated that the tallest display would be no more than 20' in height, with the Twelve Days of Christmas being the largest display at 600' in length. The drive-thru would take thirty-five to forty minutes during the busiest times, generally weekends.

Ms. Miles explained that discounts would be given if visitors brought food or clothing donations. She said that December 9th will be Channel 9 night and the admission will be \$9 when making a Toys for Tots donation. Ms. Miles said that the *Union Leader* will sponsor a free community night as well as one week of discounts with a Toys for Tots donation. She explained that they will be working with multiple charities including NH Food Bank. Speedway Children's Charities will receive \$2 per car that visits. A hand-out of details was presented to the Board. It was explained that 7,500–10,000 cars are anticipated over the forty-five day period. Ms. Kwart said that they will start bringing materials in during early October. Power upgrades will be done, inspections will be done, and a site plan will be provided. Tom Moore expressed his concern of visitors being backed up onto Route 106 and being an issue in the event of snow plows in the area. Mr. Fred pointed out that they have room for two hundred cars to be in line at the gate area. It was noted that there is also space to bank cars to keep them off the main road while waiting to enter. Mr. Fred explained that he will have four supervisors onsite to oversee the set-up and NHMS staff will be used as security and ticket takers. He said that Fiesta Shows out of Seabrook will handle the Santa's Village

area. The route and traffic pattern were explained. Ms. Kwart will stay in contact with Bob Fiske and Jeff Burr.

Ms. Miles said they would like to begin promoting this event in the near future. She asked about creating a light display of the Gift of Lights logo which would be about 14' high and 10' wide. She said they would like to have this displayed during the September race event and then from November 1st on. It was suggested that she see Bob Fiske about this display.

Skyline Property Advisors — Oak Hill Tower — Gin Valente explained that Skyline Property Advisors is working as a sub-contractor of Green Mountain Communications and she spoke about the NHSafeNet Microwave Project for the State Police. She explained that the plan is to put three microwave dishes on the 160' tower; two will be replacements and one will be an additional dish. Ms. Valente stated that the two replacements will be about 2' wider than the existing dishes and will be at heights of 70' and 82'. The additional dish will be placed at 70'. She said that the project is an upgrade of towers around the state. Ms. Valente informed the Board that an analysis was performed, including a structural report, and all is in order. She said they are not increasing the height and the cabinets will be installed in an existing shelter. An electrical permit will be pulled. The Board thanked Ms. Valente for keeping them informed.

Horizons Engineering — Freedom Hill Co-op — Michael Duffy represented the Co-op for this discussion. Donna Rollins, president of the Co-op Association, was also present. Mr. Duffy said that his company has worked with the Association for five years in assessing their needs, finding funding, and completing some of the necessary improvements. He explained that the Co-op has some funds left and they would like to replace the maintenance building with a new building to store equipment and possibly house an office. Mr. Duffy said this is a conceptual plan and there will be five sheets in the plan set when done. He said a government engineer will review the plans because of the funding source and the work will be publicly advertised for bids. He explained that they plan to clean up the area and would be building a 50' x 70' metal building, slab on-grade, with three overhead doors and two pedestrian doors. They will design a septic system and use the existing water service. He stated that the existing building would be demolished, leaving the slab as a housekeeping pad. New overhead service would be brought to the building and there would be no pavement. The Board agreed that a site plan application would be needed. Mr. Duffy asked about several items on the submittal checklist and the waiver process. He was advised to review the Zoning Ordinance with regard to slopes. Mr. Duffy will meet

with Bob Fiske and Jeff Burr to discuss the proposed project.

Old Business:

#11-11 Debra Rattee — Minor Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 47, Lot 44. Chairman Dow stated that a request to withdraw this application was received from the applicant's agent.

New Business:**Board Discussion:**

Master Plan — The Board reviewed a list of chapters and presenters from when the Master Plan was last updated. Each member selected sections of the Plan to review in preparation of the current update.

Park & Ride — CNHRPC contacted the office with regard to the Town's interest in creating a park & ride area on a piece of State-owned property on Route 129. It was agreed that there is not a great need for this at this time but perhaps when Route 106 is widened. CNHRPC will be notified of the Board's response.

Report of the ZBA:

There is an application for a reduced side setback and a discussion about signage on the agenda for this month.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that the following were covered at the meeting: 1) an anonymous complaint about race day parking without a permit; it was discovered that the party in fact did have the proper permit; 2) a review of the July race event parking was received from Donna; and 3) a hawker & peddler permit was issued for NHMS.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 8:46 p.m. was made by Tom Moore; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.

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Zoning Board Minutes — August 25, 2011

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

ROLL CALL

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

Jon Huntington was appointed to be a voting member in the absence of George Saunderson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the minutes of July 28, 2011 as presented; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.*

DISCUSSION

Rodney Phillips — Mr. Phillips explained to the Board that he would like to put up a 2' x 2' sign for his farm on Clough Hill Road. He said he put in an application for the sign with Code Enforcement but was denied. He told the Board that he will be planting 1,500 Christmas trees and already has blueberries and raspberries that he has been selling. Mr. Phillips said he feels this qualifies him as having a farm and he would like verification from the Board. Chairman Powelson noted that the Zoning Ordinance has no specific provisions for farms but does have provisions for home occupations. The Board discussed other farms and farm stands in town which have such identification signs. Mr. Phillips said that he would place the sign in a perennial garden that is 40' off the road. It was agreed that Board members did not have a problem with the sign but felt it should be clarified in the Zoning Ordinance. The matter will be addressed with the Planning Board as a zoning amendment.

DeeDee Maratea — Ms. Maratea explained that she and her husband were building a storage shed on their property on Berry Road and had been notified by Code

Enforcement that it could not be placed in the setbacks. She said she knew she did not need a building permit but did not realize the setback restrictions. Ms. Maratea informed the Board that they received a verbal cease and desist, with the written form to be delivered at some point. She stated that they have to get the shed finished so they can move items from a storage unit before leaving for Florida where her husband will participate in a medical study next month. Chairman Powelson stated that he went by the property and it is a small, odd-shaped lot. He explained the application and hearing process involved with reduced setbacks. Ms. Maratea stated that they have submitted an application and are asking if maybe they could get a temporary approval and then have the hearing next month. Mr. Powelson informed her that she could have a representative attend the September hearing if she is unable to be there. Ms. Maratea explained that this was just an oversight and she asked if there was the possibility of holding a special hearing. Jim Venne mentioned that there are posting requirements that have to be met before holding a hearing. It was asked if Shoreland Protection would be involved in this matter. Ms. Maratea explained that she has all of her State and Shoreland approvals and was told that a shed would be no problem since it is not a permanent structure. There was further discussion about holding a special hearing and the majority of the Board was not in favor of moving the date. Discussion continued on the best way to handle the request. It was decided that a site visit would be scheduled for September 7th at 6:00 p.m. with the hearing to be held on the regular scheduled meeting date of September 22nd.

PUBLIC HEARING

Z11-06, Steve Doyon — *Special Exception for Reduced Side Setback, Map 58, Lot 118, RR District, Old Shaker Road. There were no abutters present.*

Mr. Doyon explained that he has a 34' x 48' barn that he wants to put a shed roof addition on. He said there is currently 37' to the property line and this would reduce to 25' with the addition. The Board reviewed the location and sketches submitted by Mr. Doyon. Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Doyon.

Mr. Doyon said that he spoke with all but one abutter about the project and there were no concerns voiced.

Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only for discussion and decision. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to grant the special exception for reducing the side setback from 30' to 25'; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: Jon Huntington — Yes; Ned Lizotte — Yes; Dave Powelson — Yes; Roy Merrill — Yes; Howard Pearl — Yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

BOARD DISCUSSION

Ned Lizotte addressed a matter that he feels should be looked at during upcoming workshops for zoning amendments. He spoke about two family homes and apartments, the economy, uses of homes, and social changes that are forcing people to make changes in order to hold onto their homes. The Board discussed past ordinances relating to in-law apartments and various ways to address the subject. Mr. Lizotte will investigate further and bring information to future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Jon Huntington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

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