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Back row standing on fire truck: Terri Barton, Erika Cook. Back row: Chief Rick Wright, Paul Sanborn, Jeff Leonard, Kelly Clark, Ed Dempsey, Tom Blanchette, Chip Barrett, Gary Sleeper, Jim Leonard, Charlie Byrne, and Deputy Chief Bill Lake. Front row: Tyler Dempsey, Jonathan Leonard, Travis Arel, Ben Carter, Todd Nicholson, David Trainor, and Chris Mayer.

The Loudon Fire Department functions as both our fire and ambulance service.

Many changes have happened over the years. Loudon Fire initially began in 1940 solely as a fire department, added the rescue portion in 1980, and eventually contracted with an area ambulance service for transport.

Spring forward to 2016 and we now have a fulltime, paid Fire Department with a fulltime Chief and two fulltime personnel, seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, we have approximately 20 part-time members.

The Loudon Fire Department encourages anyone interested in joining their team to stop in or give them a call. They are looking to expand their personnel list especially to assist with nighttime coverage.

Currently, the ambulance portion has a collaborative response program with Chichester, providing emergency ambulance support to both communities.

In addition to the regular fire/ambulance duties, the full-time staff is responsible for performing routine fire-related inspections, issue fire permits, and assist the residents and general public with Fire Department-related issues.

Fire Prevention Week is October 9–15, 2016. The Loudon Elementary students will walk to the Loudon Fire department and members of the department educate the children regarding safety measures. This includes what to do in case of a fire or emergency and who to call. In addition, the Department reminds all residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors twice a year — typically when the clocks change in the spring and fall.

We also give kudos to the Loudon Fire Association (the Loudon Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has now merged

with the Loudon Fire Association). The Association is made up of members from the department and encourages additional members of the community to join and help support the department and its functions. Some of their events include Old Home Day activities, an annual Open House, and let's not forget the famous annual **Harvest Supper, which is coming up on October 15th from 5–7 p.m.** (Psst: if you're interested in donating a dessert, apple cider, etc., please contact them!) A great community event and fundraiser!

A big THANK YOU to Chief Rick Wright and the members of the Loudon Fire Department for all they do for our community to keep us safe!

Phone: 911 Emergency/225-3355 24-hour dispatch. 798-5612 administrative

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

e-mail: chief@loudonfire.com

CHIEF RICK WRIGHT, DEPUTY CHIEF BILL LAKE, and DONNA WHITE also work as the Code Enforcement Department. Their biographies appear in the May issue of *The Loudon Ledger*, so will not be reprinted here.

TRAVIS AREL (Fulltime)

Before joining the Loudon Fire Department on February 1, 2016 full-time, I was a firefighter/E.M.T. for the Town of Amherst, NH. I joined the fire service in 2009. I am currently finishing up my advanced EMT. Outside the department, I enjoy the lake, beach, and going out with friends.

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Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Building/Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

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

Highway Department

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

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Tuesday–Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m. Closed Fridays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Representative Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
U.S. Representative Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Senator John Reagan. (603) 463-5945.
john.reagan111@gmail.com

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State Representative Howard M. Moffett, (603)783-4993.
Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Representative George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Representative Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626.
Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/22 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/25

March 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/22

April 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21

May 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18

June 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/23

July 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20

August 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18

September 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22

October 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

November 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17

December 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/21

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Senior Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org
Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: *Wednesday Morning* — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring
Pastor Paul J. Clow
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
(Nursery provided for all services.)
Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcoft, Interim Minister
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For information on upcoming events, please contact Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor
Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) *Jr. Kids Church* (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)
Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Teen Bible Quizzing Practice: 5:30 p.m. (for monthly Quiz Meets)
Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups (Grades 6–8 and 9–12): 7–8 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 5). 7–8 p.m.



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

Loudon Church News

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Join us at a Harvest Celebration 6:30–8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. The Church is located at 33 Staniels Road. Our Harvest Celebration will include carnival games, Trunk ’r Treat, and refreshments. Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening with the whole family! Play some games, eat candy, get some tasty refreshments, and meet your neighbors. Our facilities are handicapped accessible. If you have questions or would like more information, please call us a 603-224-1311. ■

Loudon Congregational Church Says “Thank You!”

The Loudon Congregational Church wishes to thank everyone who supported our Yard/Bake Sale held July 16, 2016. Funds raised were to support missionary services and were distributed as follows:

- **Rise Again Outreach** (a local organization);
- **Elim Fellowship – International Works In the South Pacific** (Michael and Jeannie Mears); and
- **Cornerstone Corps** (a Conservative Congregational Christian Conference organization — helps and encourages a sister church in their Kingdom work or through a difficult time).

Our church is located at 7018 Church Street, Loudon, NH and services are Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Contact info is: mailing address, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307; and the telephone number is 603-783-9478. Thank you, again, for all your support. ■



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Monthly Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016 (Note Date Change)
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. • Entertainment: 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper celebrating Fall. Enjoy great Fellowship and delicious homemade food. Bring your favorite covered dish, your family, and friends. The Supper is free, but we will be taking a “Love Offering.” Donations for the Loudon Food Pantry would be appreciated. Share the abundance of your harvest with your neighbors. For further information, please email: Gayle Doyle at gad022948@gmail.com or call her at 603-230-0204 or Lorraine Welch at 603-435-6510.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016 (Note Date Change)
Serving Dinner: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

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

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

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

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Loudon Civil War Soldier Finally Receives Headstone



Attending the Sept. 17 headstone placement ceremony for Civil War veteran Tristram Stevens at Loudon's Mt. Hope Cemetery were Loudon Post #88 Legionnaires Al Dwyer, Stan Prescott, Jim Timmins, Mike Moffett, Ken Ward, Scott Newton, Gary Tasker, Dave Zarges, and Post Commander Shawn Jones.

Fittingly, Saturday, Sept. 17 was a particularly beautiful day at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Loudon, where locals gathered for a special ceremony honoring Tristram Stevens, a Civil War soldier.

Private Stevens survived the war — which lasted from 1861–65 — and died in 1903. A military headstone was ordered but was misplaced and was never positioned at the gravesite. Eventually Bob Laquerre of Cole Growers discovered the headstone in a crate on company property. This started a chain of events involving numerous people that eventually led to the Sept. 17 ceremony.

Stan Prescott, an officer with the Union Cemetery Association — and a member of Loudon's American Legion Post #88 — took the lead and created some energy for doing right by Private Stevens' memory. Eventually historian Chris Benedetto got involved and did some research that shed more light on Stevens' story.

A Civil War re-enactor for New Hampshire's famous Fighting Fifth Regiment, Benedetto showed up in Civil War-era uniform, along with fellow re-enactor Steve Morin. The two men brought muskets and fired a three-round volley as part of the ceremony.

Following an opening prayer by associate pastor and Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Pat Testerman, Legionnaire fifer Dave Zarges offered a musical presentation. Then Benedetto shared lengthy remarks detailing Stevens' life journey, to include the fact that Stevens was shot in the thigh while serving with the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment.

Legion Post #88 historian Mike Moffett followed with further remarks. Moffett pointed out that around 5,000 Granite Stater soldiers died during the Civil War — approximately the same number the entire country lost during the seven-year war in Iraq. He added that thousands of service people simply disappeared during our past wars — Missing-in-Action. Their families never received closure. But on Sept. 17

a measure of closure was achieved in Loudon with the placement of Private Stevens' headstone.

Zarges followed by playing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and then Lynn Santosuosso closed things out with a moving bugle presentation of Taps, bringing a poignant ending to a memorable ceremony. ■



Wearing 19th century garb for the Sept. 17th headstone dedication ceremony for Civil War veteran Tristram Stevens at Loudon's Mt. Hope Cemetery were Loudon's Chris Wittenberg along with Civil War re-enactors Chris Benedetto and Steve Morin.

Fire Department — cont. from 1

RICHARD MALTAIS, JR. (Fulltime)

I joined the Loudon Fire Department on May 6, 2015 as a fulltime member. Prior to coming to Loudon, I was a member of the Gilmanton Fire-Rescue as a firefighter and advanced EMT. I also worked at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in the ER and EMS Department.

PAUL SANBORN

I joined the Department in 1996. I have been a firefighter for 45 years, joining Chichester FD at age 16. In 1996–1997, when we started the joint ambulance service, I worked per-diem shifts for Loudon and joined as a regular member in 2007. I live in Chichester with my wife, and am retired from the Concord Fire Dept.

JONATHAN LEONARD

In October 1994 I became a member of the Loudon Fire Department family as a firefighter and then rose through the ranks to Lieutenant. In September of 2015, I was promoted to Captain. Last year I became an EMT and more recently I became certified with the Firefighter II program. When I am not on duty for the fire department, I can be found camping with my wife and son anywhere the camper will take us. I also enjoy woodworking when I can find some free time.

GARY SLEEPER

I joined the department in 1990 until 1994 and returned in January of 2015. I was a fulltime firefighter with the Hooksett Fire Department from 1975 until my retirement in 2000. I am married with one son and a Loudon resident since 1990. I have assisted with the Harvest Supper since 1990 cooking the corned beef.

TYLER DEMPSEY

I have been a member since August of 2014. I moved to Loudon four years ago when I was 16. When I was 17 years old, I took a "fire science" course in high

school and fell in love with the fire service instantly. As soon as I turned 18 in 2014, I joined the Loudon Fire Department. Now at the age of 20, I am going to college in Laconia for firefighting.

KATIE JOHNSON

I joined the department in July of 2011. I have been an EMT for five years. I have two kids in elementary school and have lived in Loudon for just over 15 years. I work as a nurse in a nearby hospital and just all around enjoy the health care field.

TERRI BARTON

I've been with the Fire Department since February of 2007. I've been married to Tim Barton for 21 years and have five boys. I enjoy working in the community with the town's people. I have worked on the Loudon Ledger, LYAA baseball, and the N.H. Sno-Shakers. I have also helped the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for 23 years.

MEAGAN DITOMASO

I have been a member of the Loudon Fire Department for three years (since October of 2013). I grew up in town and it was always a dream of mine to become an EMT. This has been my first job as an EMT and I couldn't be happier!

JEFFREY CYR

I joined Loudon Fire in July of 2011. I have been assisting Loudon for the past five years as an EMT and equipment operator. I am a resident of Concord living near the Loudon town line. I raised four children and have been married for 23 years. I am the Chief-Mechanical Inspector for the NH State Fire Marshal's Office, which also assists our local building officials with Code and licensing compliance. ■

November 8th Is Election Day

By Sharon Drake, Moderaator

November 8, 2016 is Presidential and State General Election day. Loudon is part of District #2. Voting will be held at the Loudon Village Arthur W. Colby Safety Building/Fire Station from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To enter the Safety Building/Fire Station to vote, you will need to enter from the side facing Recreation Drive (off Village Road) — this will be the entrance and exit as the Fire Personnel must have access to their equipment and to come and go from the Cooper Street entrance/exit. Cooper Street will be blocked off.

We understand that the voting schedule has been confusing, and we apologize for that. In February, for the Primary Presidential Election, we held elections at the Safety Building/Fire Station as we expected there would be a large turnout — it was cold, we had the potential for snow, etc. Although we did not have snow, we had an enormous turnout. More than 2,400 of Loudon's registered 3,900 voters came out that day! If we had been at the Town Hall on Clough Hill Road, many of you would have been standing outside for 1+ hour in the cold (especially after the 4:00 p.m. hour). Look up RSA 658.9 regarding polling stations.

The next election in March was a local election and we felt that turnout would be low and we could continue at the "normal" voting location, the Town Hall building. Again, this was true. The decision to change the September 13th and the November 8th election site to the Arthur W. Colby Safety Building/Fire Station was in preparation for large turnouts again. We were unsure if a large turnout would happen for September, but it would provide us another opportunity to set up at the Safety Building/Fire Station and provide better access — easier flow. Our goal for November is that if there is a long wait line, it is not outside in inclement weather, but rather inside where it is warmer.

Parking is an issue regardless of the polling location. Individuals can park at the Safety Building/Fire Station in their parking lot off Recreation Drive, along the sides of Recreation Drive, and/or the Library Parking Lot. Handicap Accessible Parking is available at the Safety Building/Fire Station in front of the Fire Station doors (fire truck doors) and/or in the handicap spots designated along the left side of the lot in front of those doors.

There is also some questions regarding when and how you can register to vote. You can register to vote the day of the election at the table marked Supervisors of the Checklist. Please bring a photo ID with you and/or something with your new mailing address on it if you have just moved to Town. Additional times to register at the Town Clerks Office are: Monday 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Tuesday 3:00 p.m.–8:45 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday's 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. up to Thursday, October 27th.

On October 29th the Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting at Charlie's Barn from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — this is the last day you will be able to register to vote AND be on the printed checklist given to the Ballot Clerks on Election Day. This meeting date and time will be posted at the Loudon Town Offices. If you have any questions, please stop by or call the Town Clerks Office (798-4542) or leave a message with the Selectmen's Office (798-4541) and one of the Supervisors of the Checklist will call you back. After October 29th you may still register to vote at the Town Offices, but your name will not be on the printed checklist (by law).

After the November 8th election, future polling will be done at the Town Hall, 433 Clough Hill Road. Again, these are smaller local elections and the

turnout is typically not more than 1,000 residents for the entire day.

We would like to apologize for any confusion, additional travel time (some of you went to both locations), and inconvenience these changes have caused. Our goal is to solely make this easier for all of you as well as for those working the polling location on your behalf as registered voters.

Additional RSAs that you may want to read and learn more about:

RSA 654.7 – General Voter Registraton

RSA 654.7-a – Registering at Polling Place, Election Day Registration

RSA 654.7-b – Effect of Registering on Election Day

RSA 654.8 – Application to Town or City Clerk

RSA 654.11 – Application to Supervisors

RSA 654.26 – Posting Checklist

RSA 654.27 – Session for Correction

RSA 654.28 – Procedure

RSA 654.31 – Availability of Checklist and Voter Information

RSA 654.33 – Posting Copies, Notice of Sessions

RSA 654.34 – Change of Registration ■

PRESIDENTIAL & STATE GENERAL ELECTION

**NOVEMBER 8, 2016
8 A.M.–7 P.M.**

**LOUDON SAFETY BUILDING
(ENTER FROM VILLAGE ROAD)**

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The Loudon Firefighters Association
Invites You to Its Annual
HARVEST SUPPER
Saturday, October 15, 2016
at The Arthur Colby Safety Complex
8 Cooper Street — Fire Department Side
5–7 p.m.
\$14 Adults • \$12 Seniors (65+)
\$10 Children under 12
SORRY, NO TAKE-OUT ORDERS



Candidates' Forum To Be Held Oct. 13

There will be a Candidates' Forum on Thursday, October 13 in the Community Building/Charlie's Barn beginning at 7 p.m. This will be your chance to meet and question all the people who are running for the NH House of Representative seats in Merrimack County District 9 and District 26. The following candidates will be present:

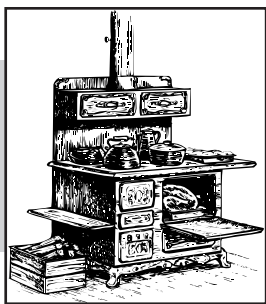
District 9

George Saunderson	Dem.
Howard Moffett	Dem.
Mike Moffett	Repub.

District 26

Lorrie Carey	Dem.
Howard Pearl	Repub.

Candidates for the Senate Seat and the Executive Councilor Seat representing Loudon have been invited, but as of this printing, no firm commitments had been received. The event will be moderated by Selectman Robert Krieger. ■



What's Cookin'? Homemade Condiments

By Jenn Pfeifer

While making spaghetti sauce this summer I accidentally cooked a small batch too long and it changed the flavor significantly enough that I decided to turn it into barbecue sauce instead, and it is delicious. We are all so used to running to the refrigerator for the ketchup and mustard but condiments are actually pretty easy to make and really can add delicious flavor to your meals.

I love getting time-tested recipes from people I know so a big “thank you” to Mike LaBonte for sending a recipe in for Sally Marston’s mother’s relish. Evidently Mike cooks up a big batch of this each year and those who manage to obtain a jar of it consider themselves lucky!

PATSFIELD PICKLES — By Sally Marston’s Mother

Makes 18 pints

- 3 quarts chopped green tomatoes
- 3 quarts chopped ripe tomatoes
- 2 bunches of celery
- 2 cabbages
- 2 heads of cauliflower
- 6 red hot peppers
- 6 sweet green peppers
- 6 sweet red peppers
- 2 quarts of onions

Chop all vegetables fine. Let stand overnight in one cup canning salt. Drain in the morning. After draining, add:

- 12 cups of sugar (3 quarts)
- 4 tablespoons of horseradish
- 12 cups of vinegar (3 quarts)

Put the following in cheesecloth:

- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground clove
- 1 cup mustard seed
- 2 teaspoons allspice

Simmer everything one hour. Place in canning jars, sealing each one as it is filled. Keep simmering until all jars are filled. Any jars that don’t self-seal, process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

CRANBERRY KETCHUP — By Jerome Wiese

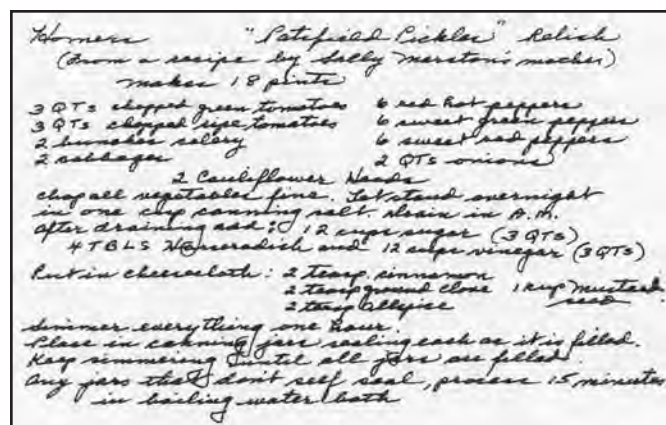
- 1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 large red onion, chopped
- 2 cups water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cinnamon stick (3 inches)
- 4 whole allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1/2 teaspoon whole peppercorns

In a large saucepan, combine the cranberries, onion, and water. Cook over medium heat until the berries pop, about 15 minutes. Cool slightly. Transfer to a food processor; cover and process until smooth. Return to the pan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, uncovered, 20 minutes or until mixture is reduced to 2 cups, stirring frequently. Stir in sugar, vinegar, and salt. Place cinnamon, allspice, mustard seed, and peppercorns on a double thickness of cheesecloth; bring up corners of cloth and tie with string to form a bag. Add to cranberry mixture. Cook and stir 25–30 minutes or until thickened. Discard spice bag. Cool ketchup. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator up to 3 weeks.

FRENCH MUSTARD RECIPE — By Lorraine Caland

- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- 3/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons water, divided
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons ground mustard
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Place allspice on a double thickness of cheesecloth. Gather corners of cloth to enclose seasonings; tie securely with string. In a small bowl, mix 3/4 cup water,



This is the recipe card we received of the Patsfield Pickles Relish. We're not sure who the handwriting belongs to but we appreciate it being shared. If you have an old family recipe you'd like to share, please send it along to us! We'll feature it here or in an article by itself.

vinegar, and maple syrup until blended. In a small saucepan, mix flour, cornstarch, mustard, turmeric, salt, and remaining water until smooth. Gradually whisk in vinegar mixture. Add spice bag; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 25–30 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Discard spice bag. Transfer to a covered container; cool slightly. Refrigerate until cold. Store in refrigerator for up to 1 month.

HOMEMADE MAYONNAISE — By Taste of Home

- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash white pepper
- 1 cup olive oil

In a double boiler or metal bowl over simmering water, constantly whisk the egg yolks, water, and lemon juice until mixture reaches 160° or is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. While stirring, quickly place the bottom of the pan in a bowl of ice water; continue stirring for 2 minutes or until cooled. Transfer to a blender. Add salt and pepper. While processing, gradually add oil in a steady stream. Transfer to a small bowl. Cover and refrigerate for up to 7 days.

SWEET & SPICY BARBECUE SAUCE — By Helena Georgette

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons spicy brown mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

In a large saucepan, sauté onion in oil until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute. Stir in the chili powder, cayenne, and pepper; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in the ketchup, molasses, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, and pepper sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered, for 30–40 minutes or until sauce reaches desired consistency. Cool for 15 minutes. Strain sauce through a fine mesh strainer over a large bowl, discarding vegetables and seasonings. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 1 month. Use as a basting sauce for grilled meats.

SOY SAUCE SUBSTITUTE — By Taste of Home

- 3 tablespoons beef bouillon granules
- 1-1/2 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup plus 1 teaspoon cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon dark molasses
- Dash pepper

In a small bowl, dissolve bouillon in boiling water. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Pour into a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Store in the refrigerator. Shake well before using. ■



News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



Hello Post 88 members,

At our September meeting we will have met at our new building at 45 South Village Road for the first time since we purchased the property over a year ago. We have come a long way since then. Myself and many other volunteers have worked tirelessly getting the building ready to move into since the contractors finished their work. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this happen. You know who you are and I would probably leave a name out if I named all the members who stepped up at different times. I would like to thank Joan Beldin of the Loudon Lions Club for helping to clean the inside of the building up. We have a beautiful building that we can be proud to call home. There is still some work to be done but it is getting there. Most of the work to be finished is with the exterior of building and grounds.

Our current membership coming in for 2017 is at 75 percent. We are on track to be at 100 percent by year's end if all of our members send in their dues payment for next year. We are currently first in the district! We only need 17 more members to send in their payment for 2017. Renew early and forget about whether you remembered to renew or not. We all know how busy we get come the holiday season. I would like to see us make the 100% Gold award. So far three other posts in the state have attained this level of 100% renewal. We can do it!

On Saturday September 17th your post took part in remembering a local Civil War Veteran. Please see the separate article written by our post Historian Michael Moffett. It was an honor and a privilege to have been part of this headstone dedication. You can be proud of your post and all the other individuals who helped to give final honors to Private Tristram Stevens.

I hope that members took it upon themselves to vote in our past primary election cycle. With the general election being soon upon us in November, it's our civic responsibility to vote for our leaders and a right that our fallen comrades fought to protect in past wars.

I'll have more to write about after the September meeting so please come back and read about what your post is doing. Better yet come to a meeting at your new post. We'd love to meet you and are always looking for new members. We meet on the third Wednesdays of the month at 1900 hours. You can find us across the street from the Loudon Village Store. While you're in the area, don't forget to patronize the store. It's a gem in the village and Post 88 hopes to continue the tradition



Post 88 encouraging members and the public to vote on September 13th by displaying a sign at its new location in Loudon Village.

of having a place for local veterans to gather since 1946.

In comradeship,
Shawn



Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

Halloween is right around the corner! The Town of Loudon celebrates Halloween on Monday, October 31, 2016. It is encouraged to trick or treat between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please use caution when driving, especially in the parks and village area where it becomes very congested with walkers.

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

The Loudon Police Department Annual Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 2 p.m.–7 p.m. at the Safety Building. If you are interested in donating some time or would like to make a soup or stew, please contact Janice Morin at 798-5521 or e-mail at jmorin@loudonpolice.com. We strongly encourage you to call or go online to register to save time when you arrive. The blood supply has been dangerously low and, with the upcoming holiday season, donating blood is even more important. Won't you please come support this blood drive?

Although the major race events are behind us for 2016, there still will be some events continuing at the NH Motor Speedway. We thank the residents for their patience during this past race season.

We recently applied for speed and D.W.I. enforcement grants. We hope to get approval in the near future and will be implementing extra patrols. In addition, we remain vigilant keeping an eye out for mobile device use while driving. We hope to reduce the dangers of these activities to prevent tragedies.

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

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Next Loudon Ledger Deadline: October 14 For the November Issue

BLOOD DRIVE



American
Red Cross

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street ~ Loudon, NH

Friday, October 7th
1:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm

EVENT AND YUMMY SNACKS FOR DONORS
SPONSORED BY
LOUDON LIONS CLUB AND
LOUDON ELEMENTARY PTA

Walk in or for an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Good News From Loudon Elementary School

Welcome Back LES

The Loudon Elementary School year is off to a great start. Teachers are focusing their attention on creating a positive learning environment, establishing daily routines and getting to know each of the students in their classrooms. We are all looking forward to a positive, productive year.

Professional Development on September 2

Elementary teachers throughout the MVSD gathered together on September 2 to participate in district trainings related to our newly-updated and realigned English Language Arts curriculum. Consultants supported staff in their exploration of Reader's Workshop resources and provided training on conferring and small group instructing.



Open House

The kindergarten team hosted an open house on September 29. Students and parents had an opportunity to meet their teachers, tour their classrooms, and even take a bus ride.

On September 6 families with students in grades 1 and 2 attended an open house and families with students in grades 3–5 attended on September 7. After being welcomed by staff and greeted by the PTA, parents had an opportunity to meet the teachers, learn the daily routine and see how their students spend their days at LES.



Goodbye, Mr. Dave

After over 17 years of dedicated service to MVSD, Mr. Dave (Huckins), our beloved custodian is saying, "Goodbye." He will be dearly missed by the LES staff and students. We appreciate his tireless efforts to keep our sidewalks clear in all weather and our playground safe; his greetings at morning drop off and his constant commitment to excellence. We wish for him many warm afternoons on the back nine of his favorite course and endless mulligans (not that he needs them)! ■

How to Use Real Pumpkin

From your friends at the Loudon Agriculture Commission

It's that time of year folks, when everywhere you turn it's Pumpkin Spice EVERYTHING. As the days get cooler, we long for that hot pumpkin spice latte or pumpkin pie or pumpkin whoopee pies! Okay, you get the picture.

But did you know that what's inside that can of pureed pumpkin you buy at the grocery store might not actually be (wait for it)...pumpkin? Surprise! Hard to believe that even though it says pumpkin on the label, what you get is actually winter squash.

"How can that be?" You ask. Well, let's just say that our friends at the USDA are a bit lenient when it comes to the description of "pumpkin." Shocking, I know.

So, what is a person to do if they want real pumpkin? Well, my friends, you just hop on over to your local farm stand or farmer's market and pick yourselves up some nice orange sugar pumpkins.

I know what you're thinking: *but the can is so convenient*. Trust me. Roasting your own pureed pumpkin isn't really that hard and the results will not only have you singing the pumpkin's praises, but you'll feel like a true homestead hero when everyone "oohs" and "aahs" over your dessert.

Here's what you do:

Once you've spent a lovely afternoon perusing your local farms for just the right sugar pumpkins (and by the way you can use other pumpkins, but the sugar variety are supposed to have the best flavor), bring your lovely pumpkins home and wash off any dirt or debris.

Gently pry the stem off the pumpkin with a butter knife or slice off the top with a sharp knife. Just be careful.

Cut the pumpkin in half from top to bottom and scoop out the guts. Save the seeds for roasting if you are really feeling adventurous.

Now, here is where you can get a bit creative. Some people put a light coating of cooking spray on a baking sheet and place the two halves, cut side down, on the sheet. Some will add just a bit of water instead of the cooking spray. And still others will cut the pumpkin into wedges and just place those on the tray. You can do it any way you like.

Place the pan in the oven at 350 degrees and roast for about 45 minutes to an hour depending on how big your pumpkin pieces are. You can use the fork test to check for doneness or look to see if the peel is coming away from the meat of the pumpkin.

Once roasted, take your pumpkin out and let it cool. When you can handle it, scoop out the pumpkin from the skin or carefully cut away the skin. It should come off relatively easy.

Place the pumpkin in your blender or food processor and puree. You can use your pureed pumpkin right away or freeze it for later. Sorry, but pureed pumpkin is one of the few things you can't can.

That's it! Now you have "real" fresh pumpkin to make pies, breads, you name it. Why not try this Blue Ribbon Pumpkin Pie from *Yankee Magazine*: <https://newengland.com/today/food/desserts/pies-pastries/blue-ribbon-pumpkin-pie/>. Enjoy! ■

Walker Lecture Series

The Walker Lecture Series is an excellent opportunity for new experiences. The Series has been presented, *free of charge*, since 1896. Events are held at the Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince Street, with no tickets or reservations required. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30. Performances are offered on Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. If you'd like further information about any of the events listed below, please call 225-6497 or go to www.walkerlecture.org.

- **Oct. 5.** *Atwater & Donnelly*. Traditional American Folk music.
- **Oct. 9.** *Perilous Journeys*. Travelogue with Karin Muller.
- **Oct. 26.** *Peter Boie*. Magic for non-believers.
- **Nov. 2.** *So Close to Home*. Presented by author Michael Touglas.
- **Nov. 30.** *Jim Spinnato*. Comedic hypnotist and mentalist.
- **Saturday, Dec. 3. 10 a.m. (Rehearsal). Sunday, Dec. 4. 7 p.m. (Performance).** *Handel's Messiah*. An annual Christmas tradition. This performance is given at South Congregational Church, 27 Pleasant St. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 4.
- **March 1.** *Eight to the Bar*. Bring it and swing it.
- **March 8.** *Ghosts of the Gold Rush*. Travelogue with Gray Warriner.
- **March 15.** *Original NH Humor*. Spend an evening with Rebecca Rule.
- **March 22.** *Robinson & Beaudin*. Live musical performance.
- **April 12.** *Southern Rail*. Entertaining Bluegrass music.
- **April 19.** *Central & South America*. Travelogue with Marlin Darrah.
- **April 28.** *You've Got A Friend*. A tribute to Carole King and James Taylor presented by Kirsti Manna and Jonathan Birchfield.



REMINDER

**FLAT SCREEN TV'S
AND MONITORS
DO NOT GO IN THE TRASH.**

There is a small charge of only \$5.00
to dispose of flat screen TV's and monitors correctly.

Check with Steve at the Loudon Transfer Station
for more information
on disposing of electronic devices.

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Loudon Transfer Station and Recycling Committee

Remember When: Stories from Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

It was March 7, 1940 when a group of Loudon men gathered at Sam Ready's Store in the Village. Their purpose was to organize a fire department for the town. The Epsom fire chief joined them to share Epsom's experiences in starting a fire department.

Sharing their stories this month of early days in the Loudon Fire Department are Arthur Colby, Roger Dow, Mickey Mulkhey, and Bob Robinson. Mickey recalls watching the first fire truck, a 1935 Ford, being assembled in a garage in the Village as a youngster. It was built on a forestry truck acquired from Fort Devens. Roger's memory of early days was the fire siren that went off over his head as he lived across from the former fire station on Rt. 129.

Arthur was nervous but found it interesting when he went on his first fire call. Bob wondered, "What do I do?"

Initially, a one-bay fire station was built with logs the town owned that had been salvaged from the September 1935 hurricane. The project was instigated by Bill Brown. That year the department responded to 16 calls. The men all chuckled when asked if someone taught them to drive a firetruck. No special license was needed and all you had to do was pull two levers.

Firefighters bought their own equipment in those days and there was no breathing apparatus. In 1975 the town allotted \$1,600 for purchasing fire gear.

Notifying the Fire Department of a fire was very different back in the 1940s and 50s. Thirty street call boxes with 12 miles of line were installed in 1948. When a lever on a call box was pulled the siren would go off at the station and the ticker tape would record where the fire was. The tape recorded by code where the fire was located so the firemen could respond to that area. Roger told us of not being able to get back down the pole when he was out helping to string the line for the call boxes.

Another method of reporting a fire was phoning a member of the fire department who had a "red phone" in their home. Someone there, usually the wife, would then pull a lever to sound the siren at the fire station. The location of a fire was written on a black board outside the station so any responding firefighter would quickly know where to go.

Training for firefighters was often held at Lily Pond in Laconia near the airport. Mickey recalls one session when the ladder, balanced between two poles, was swaying quite a lot in the wind. Arthur found it to be a good experience and was always glad when nobody got hurt.

When the subject of large fires in town came up, the group recalled the "big one" as being the store in the Village that happened at midnight and lit up the entire Village in the late 50s. (It was not the current store.) About the same time there was a bad brush fire on Kenny Road that burned 750 acres on a Sunday. The churches emptied fast that day. Roger had to run for his life when caught in another brush fire that went from Clough Hill Road to Currier Road to the river. Roger was fire chief from 1966 to 1970.

Another bad fire story came from Mickey when he told of a fire in a home off Piper Hill Road Road, which "burnt itself out." He said the fire used up all the oxygen, burned a hole in the floor, and the stove fell through.

In 1960 the Loudon Ridge station, which was a former school, was purchased. The men of the Ridge began taking a more active part in the department then. That station is now privately owned being replaced by Station 2 on Clough Hill Road. The current station (safety complex) in the village was dedicated to Arthur W. Colby March 15, 2008.

Each town had 5 to 7 forest fire wardens who were appointed by the town's fire chief. Their job was to fight forest fires; they were reimbursed jointly by the state and the town.

Another unsung hero of the Fire Department was the women's auxiliary. They were present at fires to provide refreshments to the men and did a lot of fundraising to purchase needed equipment. They had a supper each fall and the tradition continues.

Mickey still cooks the 700-plus pounds of corned beef for the supper, which this year will be held on Saturday, October 15. Don't miss it.

The "red phone."



It is the best feed around and while you are there, thank a firefighter young or not so young. They probably have a great story to share.

Many thanks to the gentlemen who shared their experiences for this story. Some of the information here was taken from an anniversary booklet from 50 years of the Loudon Fire Department.

If you have a story about Loudon in the yesteryears you would be willing to share, please be in touch at lbarton@myfairpoint.net or at 783-4341. We are always looking for new ideas and your input. ■



It's the annual Halloween party for kids grades preK-5 to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry! There will be games, snacks, activities, and some special guests to make it a fun-filled and spooky night!

When: Friday, October 21 - 6-8pm

Where: Loudon Elementary School

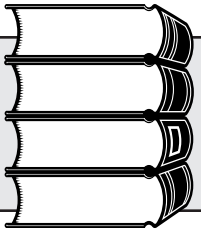
Admission: 3 or more non-perishable items, or \$3.00 per child. Adults must stay with their children.

We are in need of 50 volunteers, so if you would like to run a game, donate baked goods, or help us out for community service time, please contact leshp@loudonpantry.org Visit our Facebook page at Loudon's Annual Halloween Party for a list of items needed by the Loudon Food Pantry.



If you're texting,
you're not driving.





Maxfield Public Library News



Annabelle and Gabriella have read 1,000 books before kindergarten!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Annabelle and Gabriella Welch for reading 1,000 books before Kindergarten! The girls were our first participants to complete the program. Great job!

The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read is to read to them every single day. If you would like to participate in this at-home program, come in to the library to sign up and we will help you get started.

Story Time

October 4, 5, and 6 story timers will gather up vegetables and use them to create a floral masterpiece. Books by Lois Ehlert and Susan Stevens Crummel, *Growing Vegetable Soup* and *Tumbleweed Stew*, will be the stories of the week.

October 11, 12, and 13 the children will hear about a magical animal — the unicorn! After listening to Victoria Kann's *Goldilicious* and *A Unicorn Named Sparkle* by Amy Young, each child will make a pint-sized unicorn to bring home.

October 18, 19, and 20 each child that comes to story time will be turned into a pirate. Join us as we read *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris and *How I Became a Pirate* by David Shannon.

On Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26 wear your costume during the normal story time hours. We will be trick or treating through the town offices after listening to a Halloween story. There will be a party afterwards — the library will provide juice, please bring a snack to share.

Every Child Ready to Read Program

Join us for a special story time on Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. Debbi Gadwah Lambert will be starting a new and exciting monthly program that will provide parents and caregivers with the tools and strategies to practice early literacy education. This program is used to improve early literacy skills in very young children and to educate parents on how to nurture these skills in their children and successfully become their child's first teacher.

Please sign up for this program, so the library can provide the necessary supplies. Each family will go home with a new book.

Yoga

Yoga teaches the physical and mental disciplines for attaining liberation from the material world and union of self. Take a class to achieve tranquility and control of your body and mind through a series of postures and breathing exercises.

The library offers classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Meditation

Join Fran, October 5 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class; a time of contemplation and introspection. Please bring a mat or a towel and a blanket with you. Come enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace. The cost per class is \$5.00.

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Making cow puppets at Story Time.



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

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.

SEE SCIENCE CENTER

Free admission for a family.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

\$3 trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$10 each.

STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

Free admission for a family.

WRIGHT MUSEUM

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

Spiritual Living Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 11 at 6 p.m., join us for open discussions. This month we will begin our group with a brief visualization or meditation practice. Our topic continues to be the Law of Attraction.

Sign up at the circulation desk and get a list of suggested books to read or peruse on the theme.

Tuesday Adult Matinee

Tuesday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m. Who ya gonna call? The ladies will be answering in this remake of the classic ghost busting movie.

Women-Only Financial Wellness Workshop

The library is partnering with the Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion again. Does the financial services industry intimidate you or have you ever wanted

Recycling in Loudon

Loudon thanks you for recycling! Not only does it save the town money, but it's easy to do. Many items are recycled at no cost, including: metals (steel, aluminum, copper, etc.), tin and aluminum cans, compact fluorescent light bulbs, cell phones, automotive-type batteries, rechargeable batteries, cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, glass bottles and jars, rigid plastics, #1 and #2 plastic containers, clothing, textiles, compostable materials, and engine oil. We also accept brush and clean, non-treated wood up to 5" in diameter for the burn pile.

Some items require a fee to be paid. Many **Electronics** have fees attached, including microwave ovens/\$5; all computer monitors/\$5; TVs under 19"/\$5; TVs 19"–27"/\$10; and TVs above 27" and console TVs/\$15. Small printers, copiers, keyboards, computer towers, and DVD players are free.

Fees for **Household Items** are: air conditioners/\$10; dehumidifiers/\$10; refrigerators/\$10; porcelain items/\$5 ea.; mattresses, box springs, and large furniture/\$5 ea.; fluorescent light bulbs 4'–8'/\$1 ea.; thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, as well as 2–20 lb. propane tanks are free.

Demolition materials, such as sheetrock, plywood, fiberboard, painted, stained or glued wood and all treated wood products/\$50 per cu. yd. Asphalt shingles are \$75 per cu. yd.

Automotive items: passenger and standard pick-up tires under 17"/\$1.50 no rim/\$3 with rim. Commercial trucks tires 17"–24"/\$5 no rim/\$50 with rim. Industrial tires over 24"/\$35 no rim/\$100 with rim. 8.3-24 through 15.5-38/\$100 no rim. Antifreeze/75¢ per gallon.

Septage (residential): \$70 per 1,000 gallons.

Please note that all prices are subject to change.

How to recycle specific items

Mixed paper includes newspapers and inserts, magazines, phone books, paperback books, office paper, catalogs, mailings, cereal boxes, paper bags, and beer/soda carriers — if it tears, it can be recycled.

Corrugated cardboard only. Flatten the boxes; no need to remove labels or staples. *Empty pizza boxes are OK.*

Clothing items must be in good condition, footwear, stuffed animals, and bedding.

Compost includes leaves and yard vegetation. Brush is NOT considered compost and goes on the burn pile. Kitty litter may be composted but must be removed from container.

Tin cans must be empty and rinsed. There is no need to flatten them or remove labels. Metal lids from glass jars, bi-metal cans, and empty aerosol cans can be recycled as well as empty, dried paint cans.

Glass does NOT include window glass or cookware; bottles and jars only. These should be rinsed out, caps and stoppers should be removed.

Aluminum cans include soda and beer cans only. They should be rinsed out and put in receptacle provided. Cat food cans, pie plates or aluminum foil are NOT included as they are a different grade.

Only **#1 and #2 plastic** items are accepted. Food or beverage containers should be empty and rinsed. Caps or covers should be removed and discarded. Automotive oil containers, anti-freeze containers or other toxic chemical containers are NOT accepted.

Rigid Plastics include plastic furniture, toys, clean pails, crates, carts, baskets, barrels, etc. No house siding, PVC pipe or electronics.

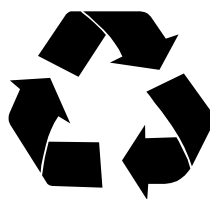
Resident stickers must be purchased annually at the Transfer Station and affixed to your vehicle to use the Transfer Station and the Town Beach. If you have any questions, please speak with the attendant.

Winter hours at the Transfer Station begin in October. They are open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Summer hours begin in April: Tuesday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

You may reach the Transfer Station at 783-0170.

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to know more but didn't know who to ask? Attend for some answers and valuable information that will make it easy to make financial decisions. Please call the library for more information.

Better Choices, Better Health

Are you living with back pain, asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, depression, COPD, CHF, obesity, fibromyalgia or other long-term conditions? The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association begins a 6-week program on Mondays, October 24 from 1:30–4 p.m.

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815. This program is offered at no charge, but registration is required. If you don't want to attend alone, bring a friend. This program is open to anyone 18 years and older who have a long-term condition and/or their caregiver. At the end of the 6-week program, you will feel more prepared to manage difficult emotions, deal with pain and extreme tiredness, eat for better health, manage medications, relax and enjoy life.

Make it at the Library — Adult Craft Club

Stained Glass Mosaic Project-Saturday, October 15 at 9 a.m. Kitri Doherty will be here with a small tile trivet project. \$10 per person. Reserve by October 8 please!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Next meeting is Monday, October 24 at 4:30 pm.

Ghost Hunters

Tuesday, October 25 at 6 p.m., Dustin Pari from television's Ghost Hunters will be here for a 90-minute multimedia presentation with behind the scenes stories. We have very limited tickets for this presentation and to meet this Syfy hit show star — get yours at the library ASAP!

Book Group

Book group will meet Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day.

Library Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays, 2–7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■

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Drought Guidance for Homeowners on Private Wells

New Hampshire is experiencing drought conditions brought on by a light-snow winter and an even lighter-rain summer. Consequently, many people with private wells, whether dug or artesian, are dealing with less water available for watering gardens or washing cars — and some folks are dealing with no water, not for bathing, drinking, cooking or something we all take for granted: water coming out of the faucet.

This has resulted in Merrimack Valley School District offering showers at school for those whose wells have gone dry. MVSD has send the following notice home with students:

School districts around the southern part of the state have reported some families are without water, due to wells drying up. If your family is without water, or facing a critical shortage, please encourage your child to see me so that I can arrange access to the locker rooms for showering purposes.

If MVHS can be of further support, please contact me directly...

Respectfully,

David Miller, Principal

Merrimack Valley High School

603.753.1401

The information presented here is from the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions have persisted through the majority of the summer, leading to the failing of some private wells. To prevent further water shortages, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is advising water be reserved for only indoor uses and that wise indoor use be practiced per the actions below. Also, be aware that municipalities have the authority to restrict residential lawn watering for public and private well users to protect the resource for the whole.

Current drought information may be found at the NH Drought Management Program webpage: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dam/drought/index.htm>. To determine the severity of drought in your town, under “Hot Topics” click on “U.S. Drought Monitor and U.S. Drought Outlook” and zoom into the “U.S. Drought Monitor.”

Conserve Water

To prevent your well from failing or if your well cannot keep up with demand, below are personal actions you can take that may help mitigate the problem until precipitation replenishes your well:

- Spread out the timing of water use so that multiple water uses do not co-occur and so the well has time to replenish.
- Cut-out non-essential uses such as outdoor water use for lawn watering and car washing. This can reduce water use by 25% to 50%.
- Conserve water by cutting back on shower times, only doing full loads of laundry when necessary, and turning off the faucet while brushing teeth, doing dishes, and washing hands.
- Top-loading washing machines built before 2003 and toilets older than 1994 are known to be the largest water-wasting culprits in the home. Showerheads older than 1994 can also waste a great deal of water, as can older bathroom sink aerators. For the greatest savings and guaranteed performance, replace old washing machines with ENERGY STAR® certified machines and replace old water fixtures with EPA WaterSense certified fixtures. For more details, see the water efficiency fact sheets at the NHDES Water Conservation Program webpage: http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/water_conservation/index.htm

Symptoms of Well Failure

Typically, dug wells, shallow bedrock wells, wells located near topographic high points and wells constructed in areas where bedrock is close to the ground surface are more susceptible to failing when drought conditions are present. The typical homeowner does not have a means of determining a well’s water level, although symptoms of well failure may be obvious. Symptoms may include:

- No water.
- Sudden drops in water pressure or pressure surges.
- Air bubbles coming out of non-aerated faucets.
- Cloudy or heavily silted water.

The cause of well failure may be a shortage of water or other problems associated with the well casing, valves, waterlines, pumps, or pressure tanks. It is impor-

tant to work with a licensed pump installer and/or well driller to diagnose the problem and determine the appropriate corrective action to take.

If you are experiencing any of the above issues in your water system, address them immediately as completing the work in the winter may not be possible and/or could be more costly.

Private Well Information

Maintain records regarding well construction and pump work, as well as records showing the exact location of the well and/or maintain a well location marker that can be identified during all seasons.

Since 1984, well drillers have been required to fill out and submit a well completion report for each well they construct. Records for wells may be found by clicking on the OneStop button at www.des.nh.gov and querying water well information or by contacting the NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau. Records of wells constructed prior to 1984 may be available from the original well driller or pump contractors that previously provided maintenance on the well pump, who may know the depth of the well and pump. This information should be used by the licensed well driller or pump installer you work with.

Well Definitions

Dug wells are commonly 3 or 4 foot diameter wells constructed by excavation and are usually not much deeper than 15 feet below land surface. Older dug wells are lined with fieldstone, and more recent construction utilizes inter-locking concrete tile. These wells are generally easy to identify in your yard because they are relatively large stone or concrete objects protruding from the ground and many have well houses built over them for protection or ornamental purposes.

Drilled bedrock wells are almost always 6 inch diameter wells drilled into solid bedrock and cased with steel pipe through the unconsolidated earth deposits into the upper surface of the bedrock. The remainder of the well is a 6 inch open hole drilled in bedrock. These wells range in depth from less than 100 feet to more than 1,000 feet. They should be easily identified as that odd looking 6 inch steel pipe sticking out of the ground.

Well Improvement Options

A licensed well driller or licensed pump installer will be able to assist you with determining if your water supply is diminishing, troubleshooting other well issues, and recommending actions to help remedy the problem. To search for a licensed well water contractor, go to: http://www2.des.state.nh.us/OneStop/Water_Well_Contractors_Query.aspx

In New Hampshire, most residents on private wells have a dug well or a bedrock well. If your well is failing due to lack of supply, below are options which may help to mitigate the issue and factors you should discuss with a licensed well driller or licensed pump installer.

- Lowering the pump or pump intake into the bedrock or dug well to access more usable storage. As lowering the pump means the pump will have to work harder, a larger pump may be necessary. There are also potential water quality issues that could occur as a result of lowering the pump.
- Increase the atmospheric tank size to provide additional water storage. For a well with a slow recovery rate, the additional storage will reduce demands on the well during high water use periods and store water extracted from the well during lower use periods.
- Deepen the existing well to increase the yield of the well and/or to lower the pump to increase usable storage in the borehole. The yield of a bedrock well will only increase if new water bearing fractures are encountered. A dug well can only be deepened if it is not underlain by bedrock. Driving a steel metal rod into the bottom of a dug well is a common test to determine if bedrock is present.
- Construct a new well to be used in tandem with or replace an existing water source. It is advisable to check the well database on OneStop with respect to the depths and yields of other wells in the area, to determine if there is good chance of a new well supplying the yield needed.
- Purchase water tanks which may be filled by a bulk water hauler. A list of bulk water haulers may be found at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/wseps/documents/bulk-haulers-providers.pdf>.
- Hydro-fracture the existing bedrock well to increase yield by flushing out and opening fractures in surrounding rock to increase water flow. Factors to discuss with a licensed well driller/pump installer include:
 - ❑ If the well was previously developed by hydro-fracturing and the yield has again diminished, a second attempt to hydro-fracture may be initially successful, but it will likely not be sustained over time.
 - ❑ It is recommended that shallow bedrock wells be deepened to 400 or 500 feet to obtain additional supply prior to considering hydro-fracturing. This provides adequate surface area in the well borehole to develop deeper and more sustainable water-bearing fractures, providing a good chance of increasing yield.
 - ❑ A completely dry hole is not a great candidate for hydro-fracturing because the well must have some water-bearing fractures to start with.



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Safety and Sanitation

All wells should be disinfected after completing any of the above work. See the fact sheet WD-DWGB-4-11 Disinfecting a Private Well at: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-4-11.pdf>.

Do not share water between homes by interconnecting two homes' plumbing systems. This is a contamination risk. Backflows may spread bacteria from one home to the other home.

If using water from a neighbor's home, do not use water from a hose for drinking or cooking, as the hose may have bacteria in it, as well as other contaminants. Hose water may be used for bathing, washing clothes, cleaning, and flushing toilet.

Do not fill wells with water delivery by a tanker truck. This is a violation of Underground Injection Control regulations, is usually ineffective in providing a sustained water supply, and could damage the well and contaminate groundwater not only in the well being filled but also other nearby wells.

You do not need running water to flush a toilet. Use a hose or a bucket of water and dump approximately 1 gallon of water into the toilet bowl all at once and gravity will flush the toilet.

Financing

There is limited financial assistance available explicitly to assist with mitigating a problem with a private water system. Households should identify savings or other financing options for addressing failed water supply wells. Below is one financial assistance option for very low income households:

- The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Home Repair Loan/Grant Application Section 504 provides private well financial assistance to people who live in rural communities (population less than 20,000) and make less than fifty percent of the median household income in the area. In some instances, grants are available to people that are over the age of sixty-two. For more information go to: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dam/drought/documents/wellfinancialassist.pdf>

The Concord Office of the USDA can be contacted by telephone at (603) 223-6035 for more information regarding the availability of funds to assist with water supply shortages in a privately owned water supply.

For More Information

For additional information, please contact the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau at (603) 271-2513 or dwginfo@des.nh.gov or visit www.des.nh.gov, click on the "A-Z List", then click "Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau". All of the Bureau's fact sheets are on-line at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/index.htm>. ■

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Halloween Party at Loudon Elementary on October 21

By Sophie Nolin

We're so excited to be part of the Halloween Party to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry on October 21! There will be lots of new games this year, great prizes, and fun new activities. If you haven't been to the party before, here's what you'll find: nearly 20 games for all ages; prizes that kids can "buy" with tickets won at games and earned for each food item brought at admission; a new dance area where kids can boooooogie (see what we did there?); visit the concession stand for snacks and drinks; and stop in at the photo booth to buy a souvenir picture. Oh, and coffee — yes, parents, we will have coffee!

Kids will get a trick-or-treat bag to decorate at admission, and the cost for attending is three or more non-perishable, in-date food items (or \$3) per child. All food and money collected will go directly to the Loudon Food Pantry, and our goal of 1,500 items will help the Pantry serve the scores of families in four towns this holiday season. Visit Loudon's Annual Halloween Party on Facebook, and see LoudonFoodPantry.org for their list of most-needed items.

Littles through middle schoolers are welcome, and this is a fun opportunity for older kids to volunteer and earn community service time. Get in touch with us at leshp@loudonfoodpantry.org if you would like to run a game, set up or take down equipment, help at prize tables or bake some goodies for the concession stand.

Loudon's support of the Food Pantry has been a source of pride in years past, we are grateful to the community for taking part in this event. We hope to see you on Friday, October 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Loudon Elementary School! ■

**Next Loudon Ledger Deadline:
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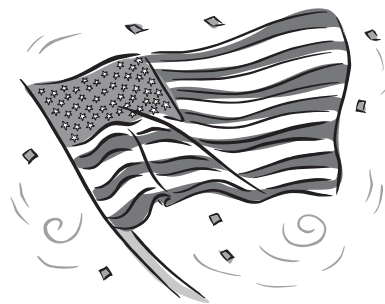
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Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
<https://sites.google.com/a/mvstdpride.org/district/home>

Maxfield Public Library: **www.maxfieldlibrary.com**

Loudon Food Pantry: **www.loudonfoodpantry.org**



Post 88 has a flag collection box outside their new headquarters, 45 South Village Road. Unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a drop-off box in the main office.

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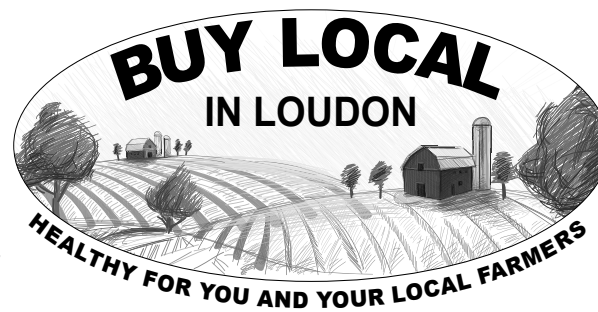
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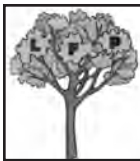
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Loudon Food Pantry News

Do you need food? Let Us Help!

Food insecurity means not having reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. More than 800 million people live every day with hunger or food insecurity as their constant companion. You are not alone!

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon, NH we can help! Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731 to find out if you qualify. If you do, we will make an appointment for you to receive food. You can come in as often as once per week! Please do not wait until you are out of food before you call. Let us help!

Donations Needed and Always Welcome

During the next few months we have to keep up with a large demand for food while our patrons try to heat their homes. In 2015 we gave out enough food for 60,628 meals. That was an average of 5,053 per month. For a current list of needs, check out www.loudonfoodpantry.org

We also need funds to keep the pantry running and to purchase food that is not donated. Other expenses include maintenance fees we pay to the NH Food Bank so we have food and frozen meat, insurances, telephone, payroll (only Sue gets paid, all others are volunteers), fundraising, internet, projected equipment maintenance, etc.

Donations can be brought in or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org for a current list of needs which includes food needed for the Thanksgiving Boxes as well.

October Happenings

October 1st–31st: Thanksgiving Box Signups

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Thanksgiving Box and/or Holiday Box. The sign up form will be available during the month of October. If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so we know how much food we need to have on hand. Last year's boxes contained fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. We hope the farms that helped out last year will again be kind enough to donate.

October 1st: Farm to Table Dinner Celebration

Canterbury Community Farmers Market is working in partnership with The Farmers Dinner and Chefs Keith Sarasin and David Crinieri to provide a unique dining experience. To learn more about the Farmers Dinner and purchase tickets to this event visit: www.thefarmersdinner.com. This event will also have a Silent Auction that will benefit Loudon Food Pantry.

October 21st: LES Halloween Party (6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.)

Come join us at Loudon Elementary School for this Annual Halloween Party for Loudon kids, K–5th grades. This is a charitable event to raise food and money for

Loudon Food Pantry. Admission: 3 FOOD items per child (Minimum) or \$3.00 per child. (Remember: More FOOD / FUNDS = more tickets.) Tickets will also be sold separately as well (\$1 each, 3 for \$2 or 7 for \$5). So bring a little extra cash to get more tickets or purchase items from the concession stand.

We are looking for volunteers for this event and people that will bake/cook items for the concession stand as well. Please email LESHP@loudonfoodpantry.org to let us know how you can help. Doing this will allow us to coordinate volunteers (and make sure we have enough) and make sure we don't have too much of one item at the concession stand. Please sign up today!

More information about the party is available at www.loudonfoodpantry.org or type <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into your address bar!

November Happenings

November 1st–December 12th: 50-50 Raffle Holiday Fundraiser

Our annual raffle is on. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 am – 1 pm then 3 pm – 6 pm. We will have more purchasing options in our next article. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

November 14th–17th: Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out this week

November 25th–December 13st: Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland) – 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes and over 400 light displays. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also includes a trip through the infield tunnel with the famous Tunnel of Lights before rolling down VIP Street.

Drop off Centers that Help Us

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Epsom Care Pharmacy — *Cash Bin*
Loudon 106 Bean Stalk — *Cash Bin*
Egg Shell Restaurant, Loudon — *Cash Bin*
Loudon Station — *Food and Cash Bin*
Loudon Village Country Store — *Cash Bin* ■

Get Your 2017 New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar!

The all-new 2017 New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar is now available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. This award-winning calendar features close-up images of native wildlife and includes hunting and fishing season dates for the Granite State. A breath of fresh air for the home or office, it makes a great gift for anyone who enjoys the outdoor life.

Best of all, every calendar purchase helps support the N.H. Fish and Game Department's work managing the state's natural resources for all to enjoy.

Calendars are available for \$9.95. Visit www.wildnh.com/shop/calendar.html to purchase online through Amazon.com or by mail. Calendars can also be purchased in-person at the N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, NH (open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.).

For the fourth year in a row, the Association for Conservation Information has honored New Hampshire's calendar as one of the top wildlife calendars in the nation. ■



Loudon Agriculture Commission Presents:

Solar Energy Workshop

What: Valdimir Hromis from VH Energy will be presenting a workshop on Solar Energy. Topics include: what equipment is needed, how systems work, what programs are available, etc. Bring your questions and learn how you can be more sustainable by using solar energy in your home or farm.

When: November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. (Please note: the Loudon Agriculture Commission monthly meeting will be moved to 6:00 p.m. and will adjourn at the start of the workshop.)

Where: Loudon Community Building behind the Town Offices at 29 S. Village Rd.

Cost: This workshop is free of charge to all Loudon residents.

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VOANNE/Richard Brown House News

VOA at Richard Brown House on South Village Road hosted a presentation from a member of NAMI-NH as part of In Our Own Voice program. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and there are many programs to support those experiencing mental health issues. This particular one offered a member who came and shared their experience of depression over many decades. Residents learned about the power of genetics in mental health problems, and how it takes multiple forms of support and activity to overcome the illness. In our current culture, it is much easier to have a physical illness than a mental illness. No one looks askance at you if you have high blood pressure or respiratory issues, but many people experience being shunned if they are dealing with a mental illness. The NAMI program, In Our Own Voice, allows users of the mental health system to come and visit different organizations, to show a DVD and share their personal story. The DVD makes it clear that mental illness affects those born in this country and those who have immigrated to America, across the different ethnicities. It is well worth watching. We hope to have another presenter from NAMI-NH next year to talk about a different life story.

Next month, on Wednesday October 19 at 10:00 a.m., Richard Brown House will have a presentation about Medicare enrollment. All welcome.

If anyone is willing and able to share a skill or activity for an hour or so, from computer help to fun crafts, please be in touch with Lois Scribner, on 798 3190. ■

I want to thank the organizations, townspeople, Fire Department, and Police Department for my party on August 14. The John O. Cate Van members and neighbors gave me a Retirement Party and Dinner at Charlie's Barn. I thank you all.

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Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

The Young at Heart held their annual picnic and meeting September 13, 2016, at the Richard Brown House. Forty-four members shared the highlights of their summer with friends. The weather was absolutely beautiful, temps were in the 70's with a light breeze, a perfect day for an outing.

Letty Barton, President, opened the business meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the elected officers submitted by the Nominating Committee (Becky Smith, Virginia Merrill, and Connie Ives) were announced. The Officers elected for the 2016-2017 year are: President, Letty Barton; Vice President, Dottie Mulkhey; Secretary, Maureen Prescott; Treasurer, Michaela Warren; Membership Chair, Joanne Arsenault; Scrapbook, Joanne Arsenault; Cards, Eileen Cummings.

The door prizes were apple baskets donated by Meadow Ledge Farm. The winners of these baskets were: Marion Lloyd, Kathy Meserve, Maureen Prescott, and Roger Dow.

The cookout, which followed the meeting, featured hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill with Stan Prescott doing the cooking. There was a variety of salads and desserts, plenty of good food to eat and a great time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12th and will be the fall trip to the Indian Head. This trip is \$25.00 per person and will be collected as you board the bus. The bus will leave the Congregational Church at 10:00 a.m.

In conclusion, a very big thank you to all who make this cookout the success it is. A special thank you to the ladies at the Richard Brown House for cutting up all those peppers and onions and also to the staff for allowing the annual cookout for the Young at Heart to be there. An extended thank you to Meadow Ledge Farm for the donation of the beautiful apple baskets for the door prizes. Again, thank you all very much because it is all of you that make this possible and the success that it is.

See You Next Month!!! ■

October Senior Health Clinics

CRVNA is holding a Senior Health Clinics on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Loudon VOANNA Senior Housing. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

October Walk-In Immunization Clinic

CRVNA offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The Clinic will be held on Monday, October 3 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

October Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

CRVNA is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday October 7 from 9:30 until 11 a.m. at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

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Are You Afraid You Will Miss Out On Your Dream Home?

Jack Prendiville
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If you're like most people you've thought a lot about your dream home. You might have a media room planned out in your head or perhaps you've a few color combinations in that deck you want. With the right amount of savvy and luck, you might be one of those people who finds their dream home. Even so, what if you begin to doubt yourself and ask: Is this really my dream home or am I just settling?

This feeling can often show up in during the spring when the sheer number of homes being sold can overwhelm you. There are simply too many choices. One home is bound to have something your home doesn't have and, slowly but surely, this can really gnaw at you.

If you find yourself second guessing your decision, it's important to remember the old saying that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Even if you went to only a few open houses or a couple of showings, you probably looked through hundreds of listings online and spent countless hours deciding what you wanted in a house. And out of all the homes you looked at, this one fits the bill. You already did the legwork.

In reality you may find the perfect house. Keep this simple fact in mind when making your decision. I can help boost your confidence and assure you that the house you've decided on is likely the right one for you. Even if you see another great house on the market, regretting your decision is likely a waste of time. The house you buy might not be perfect, but once you move in, you can make it yours!

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OBITUARIES

NELSON FRANK PERRON, III

Nelson Frank Perron, III, infant son of Nelson and Susan Perron, of Loudon, passed away peacefully in the arms of his parents shortly after birth Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016. Nelson was surrounded by his siblings, Damon, Dade, Diandra, Daizey, and Dreanna, as well as his great-grandparents, Lawrence and Theresa Guy, grandparents Nelson and Denise Perron, George and Nancy Cummings, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Nelson's time here on Earth was short; however, the impact he made and will continue to make on his family will last a lifetime.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened," Dr. Seuss

In lieu of flowers the family requests your assistance in celebrating his life through random acts of kindness or a \$5 donation to *NH Make a Wish* at nh.wish.org.

DAVID E. POWELSON

David E. Powelson, 59, passed away unexpectedly of a pulmonary embolism Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016. He was born on Sept. 24, 1956, to Richard and Alta Powelson in New Haven, CT. He grew up in Branford, CT. until leaving for college. He graduated from Clarkson University in 1978 and promptly started working for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and worked his way up to the position of Chief of Existing Bridges.

Dave loved spending time in the woods and canoeing around Sterling Pond in upstate New York.

Dave was very active in the community chairing the Zoning Board in Loudon. He was active in his church serving on the Diaconate board and currently as a Trustee.

He is predeceased by his parents, Alta and Richard, and his sister, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary Jo Powelson, and three sons, Nathan (Sarah) of Raymond, ME; Tabor of Poughkeepsie, NY; and Colby of Loudon; siblings, Anne (Mark) of Hamden, ME, and Raymond (Kirsten) of Penacook; a father and mother-in-law, Gene and Audrey Groebler of Parishville, NY; a sister and brother-in-law, Stephanie and Jack Keener of Eliot, ME; as well as multiple nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Congregational Church/Building Fund in Pittsfield.

SHAWN CRAIG WAYMAN

Shawn Craig Wayman, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, after a lengthy battle with cancer surrounded by his family at the age of 57.

He was born in Concord, the beloved son of Calvin R. Wayman and Angeline Calabucci Wayman in 1959. He graduated Concord High School in 1978.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; his devoted children, Jennifer and Craig Wayman and Danielle Miner and her husband, Blake and grandson, Blakely of Pembroke; his mother, Angeline Wayman of Loudon. He also leaves a brother, Kevin Wayman and his wife, Deborah, of Concord; sisters, Deborah Wayman Jurta of Loudon, Shari Wayman of Concord and Tricia Wayman Hazlett of Wells, Maine. Also surviving is his niece, Brette Wayman Makuta of San Mateo, Calif. and her daughters, Kendall and Emerson; nephew, Blake Wayman and his wife, Katrina and son, Dean Wayman and daughter, Macy Wayman, of Hooksett; nephew, Thomas Wayman and his son, Brendan of Henniker; and nephew, Sam Hazlett of Wells, Maine.

He was predeceased by his dad, Calvin Wayman; and nephew, Blair Wayman.

Throughout Shawn's life he loved nature and as a boy enjoyed hunting and fishing with his Dad. Before marrying he spent three years out west trail biking, rock climbing, backpacking and skiing. During his western adventure, Shawn considered his greatest accomplishment to be the climbing of the Grand Tetons in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Shawn was a master craftsman and builder. He took great pride in everything he did paying particular attention to details whether it was building a home for Sharon and the kids or a home for his parents. In the summers, his favorite times were spent at Rangeley, Maine with Sharon, the kids, and his beloved cousin George Comes ("Joey"). Love of family came first for Shawn especially his children so he spent many years supporting the community coaching football, basketball, soccer and baseball as well as dance, karate, and scouting.

He was employed by Automotive Supply Associates/Sanel Auto Parts for many years prior to his illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association / Hospice House, The Slusser Center, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301. ■

MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — July 18, 2016

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Hutchins encouraged those who have difficulty hearing to move to the front row. He stated that the Board is exploring options for sound amplification during the Board meetings.

Board Members Present:

Normandie Blake (arrived at 7:17 p.m.), Christina Broyer (arrived at 7:34 p.m.), Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present:

Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Kara Lamontagne, Chris Foley.

Others Present:

Louise Andrus, Salisbury Resident; Tammy Gray, Amy Corliss, Loudon Residents.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

There were some corrections on the minutes made by the Board. They are as follows: In section 6, **Good News**, change Lorrie Carrey to **Lorrie Carey**. **Under Blizzard Bag Task Force** — The next to the last line, **year** needs to be added after 2017-2018 school. In the non-public session minutes, **Christina Broyer** needs to be added to each Roll Call. *Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Laura Vincent to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.*

Public Comment:

Louise Andrus, Salisbury Resident, commented on the proposed purchase of used busses stating that she believes repairs and maintenance would be more costly down the road. After citing the cost of repairs in years past, she recommended that the School Board purchase new busses rather than used ones.

SAU Report on MV Business:

Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 5 in the packet).

7/19/16 Louise Andrus:

Sent email asking for draft public and non-public minutes from 07/18/16. Katie Keyser sent draft minutes on 7/21/2016.

Robin stated that more correspondence would be given in next month's packet. Robin also stated that report for the Fund Balance would be during the September meeting, and the Financial Report would begin in October.

Good News:

Superintendent Mark MacLean directed the Board's attention to pages 6-10 in the packet for good news throughout the District. He then introduced MVHS Principal David Miller as the host for this month's meeting. David commented that the custodians and maintenance staff are doing a wonderful job in getting the facilities ready for the upcoming school year, explaining the steps taken to relocate the library front desk as an example. PES Principal Chris Foley echoed the praise of the custodial and maintenance staff and reported that Elementary Summer School which includes Title 1, District and Special Education had 100 students in Penacook. Teachers were able to take advantage of a Google Apps Summit for professional development, and District Math Specialist Jess Jacques provided math professional development. Chris commented on the Boscawen Elementary sidewalk completion and that PES family orientation would be August 18th. He also stated that the Concord Jr. Service League and Unitil provided backpacks and supplies for students through a Grant. MVMS Principal Kara Lamontagne reported that the Middle School open house would be September 8th, and that teachers were using their discretionary days to prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year. Kara also complemented the custodial and maintenance staff for a job well done. There was discussion concerning giving MVSD Facilities Director Fred Reagan a thank you note from the Board for all his hard work getting the BES sidewalk project completed as this project started in 2009. There was also discussion concerning giving the Jr. Service League and Unitil a thank you note from the Board for their generous donation.

Committee Reports:

Policy: Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry directed the Board to pages 11-26 to review August 1, 2016 Policy Committee minutes and various policy revision updates. This is a first read. Many of the policies were already in place, but were reviewed and updated to match current legal language. Chris discussed the struggle with the change in the School Meal Payment Policy to keep a balance between payment and hungry children. The revisions of the Responsible Use Agreements for Students and Staff were reviewed by Council and hand outs were given to the Board with her recommendations. Discussion was made as to whether or not a second reading could be waived and action be taken if a policy was already in place. Finding that the protocol was correct, *motion was made by Lorrie Carey, second by Laura Vincient to waive a second reading and accept revision of all policies which include EFDA; EGAB; EGAC; EHAA; GBEBD; EGA; GBEF; EGAA; IJNBD; AND JICL with the exception of appendices JICL-R and GBEF-R.*

There was no discussion, the motion carried.

Transportation: Normandie Blake directed the Board's attention to the Transportation Committee report (page 27 in the packet). There was discussion concerning how the opportunity to purchase the 4 used busses (three 2011, 77 passenger busses and one 2009, 22 passenger bus) presented itself, the quality of the busses, how the Transportation Department would be pursuing a combination of buying used, leasing, and buying new buses. This will be the 1st year of a long term strategy, to have busses and vans no more than 10 years old, by 2023.

There was also discussion concerning the stretch of a twelve year cycle in 2011 which increased the cost of repairs. *Motion was made by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to approve the purchase of the busses for \$108,000. The motion carried.*

Curriculum Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. August 22nd at the SAU.

Old Business:

BES Sidewalk Project: Robin Heins reported that the BES sidewalk report is in the BES portion of Good News in the packet. Traffic lights will be installed, lines painted and a new crosswalk will complete the project.

New Business:

Pittsfield Tuition Study Committee: Superintendent Mark MacLean directed the Board's attention to page 28 in the packet. A letter from a Pittsfield study committee stated that the committee is gathering information on the feasibility of educating their High School students in other districts. Mark stated that this study committee is not from the Pittsfield School Board. Mark handed the Board Members copies of his response letter. He received a phone call from the chairman of the study committee stating that they would have to crunch numbers before having a conversation. Mark discussed how this could be a potential revenue for the District, that there could be up to 200 more students. Discussion was made concerning the choices of students and busing. Mark stated that the Superintendent of Pittsfield was quoted as being against this study committee.

Resignation: High School English Teacher Carisa Corrow gave a letter of resignation in August.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.

Board Chairperson's Report:

None

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

None

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Mark MacLean re-addressed the protocol concerning the hiring of coaches. He contacted a number of school districts, and reported that none of the respondents bring it in front of the school board. They hire via committee and give the SAU their recommendation. The SAU processes the paperwork. With Sub-Varsity coaches, the positions are so transient that he recommended not bringing their names up to the Board for acknowledgement. After some discussion, it was decided that notifications would be given to the Board whenever there is a change in Varsity Coaches by season under personnel update.

Mark also reported that he and Chris Barry are working with the professional growth and evaluation group. They're discussing frequency of evaluations, Mark is working more on the digital platform with a company called TechPoint. This company incorporated many of MVSD's ideas from last year to recommend to school districts in Massachusetts. They are now changing the professional development process to a digital platform.

Mark attended an AASA Governing Board Summit as one of 2 NH representatives. He was asked to join the Executive Board for Long Range Planning. He noticed quite a bit of change in the process. It was more streamlined and less cumbersome.

Topics for Next Board Meeting:

Superintendent Evaluation, Newsletters from schools are useful, LES safety committee is concerned about a tree and asked how to report it.

Public Comment:

Tammy Gray, Loudon Resident asked about a Policy regarding Student Privacy. She asked if there were steps in place that are protecting students, and gave examples of things she observed in the District that were worrisome. The Board will have IT Director, Lee Despres give a report to the Board addressing this concern.

Non-Public Session:

Motion was made by Lorrie Carey, second by Normandie Blake to go into non-public Session in accordance with RSA 91-A:311 (b) at 8:14 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

MVSD — cont. on 20

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MVSD — cont. from 19

Roll Call: Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

See Non-Public Minutes

Return to Public Session:

Roll Call: Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Action from Non-Public Session:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the following nominations as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Emily Marvin, HS School Counselor, step 2 of Master's Track, \$41,028

Heidi Dustin, MS Family & Consumer Sciences, step 4 of Bachelor's Track, \$40,938 1 year position Ashley Connolly, HS English, step 2 Bachelor's Track, \$37,965 1 year position

The Superintendent informed the Board about the few remaining open positions, such as Speech Pathologist, that are difficult to fill. Administration is currently vetting some candidates and the Superintendent may extend contract offers prior to the next

Board meeting. The Board will be notified at the September meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt District Clerk*

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Normandie Blake to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (b) at 8:14 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administration provided the Board with information on three teacher nominations.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Christina Broyer, to go out of non-public session at 8:22 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — September 7, 2016

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held September 07, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Michele York, Stanley Prescott, Andrew Parrella, Dustin Bowles, Ashley Simonds, Lucy Gordon

We had a discussion about Old Home Days. People thought Old Home Days was not as populated as it normally is. But the group felt that the Historical Museum had numerous visitors. One thought for next year was to have members of the Society dress in Historical period costume. Another thought was to offer a drink (Switchel for example) to entice people to come into the Museum. One of the many visitors to the museum was Lois Scribner. She writes the Town Crier column for Canterbury in the Concord Monitor. She explained that Canterbury is updating their town history. LHS will invite Lois and other members of Canterbury to come and talk to us about their experiences in writing their town history.

LHS had our second Reminisce Day. We have decided that Reminisce Day should only be once a year. The feedback that we have received is positive, although some members of the community are reluctant to speak because this program is recorded. We all decided that one of the points of Reminisce Day was to get the town history recorded. If town members do not want to speak during the recording, possibly the person could write down their thoughts and turn the notes into LHS.

LHS is working on Oral Histories. Michele, Ashley, Stan, and Andrew have all sat with and recorded memories from some of the long-time residence of Loudon. There are still more to do.

Michele York attended the Select Board meeting on Sept 06. She was there to discuss the Boston Cane. In order to be nominated for the Boston Cane a person must be at least ninety years old and a Loudon Residence for twenty years. LHS will be suggesting to the Select Board guidelines for each nomination. We are suggesting a committee of the following: one member from the Select Board, The Town Clerk, and one member from the Loudon Historical Society. The presentation of the Cane could take place on Town Meeting Day.

We had a discussion about electing new officers for the year starting in October. The elections are held every two years. Members of LHS have accepted nominations for positions. Voting will take place at the Annual October meeting.

LHS is starting to come up with ideas for what we can do for the Town's 250th anniversary. The anniversary will be here before we know it.

The next General meeting will be November 02, 2016.

*Respectfully,
Lucy Gordon*

Agriculture Com. Meeting Minutes — August 4, 2016

Members:

Chris D. Koufos: 2016 President
Doug Towle: 2018 Vice President
Carole Soule: 2017 Secretary
Cindy Shea: 2016 Member
Bruce Dawson: 2017 Member
Kay Doyon: 2019 Alternate

Attendees:

Doug Towle, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson, Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea, Kay Doyon

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Old Business

1. Minutes from the July 7, 2016 meeting were accepted.

2. Workshops

September 18, Sunday — Beginning Farmers Chicken Trailer Training for from 1–4 p.m. Workshop will cost \$40/participant, \$5/assistants or family members which includes and individual membership fee to the Small and Beginning Farmers Organization. Individuals can upgrade if they choose. If a participant already has a membership they will receive and additional year's membership.

A Solar Workshop with Valdimir Hromis, VH Energy will be held November 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The regular Commission meeting will start at 6 p.m. that night. The workshop will be held after the Commission meeting.

Cindy will create a notice and Bruce or Cindy will post on the website.

Chris will provide refreshments.

3. Grants and fund raising.

Bank of NH is not accepting new grant applications. Cindy and Carole will investigate Merrimack County Bank grants and the NEGEF (Grass Roots Environmental Fund) to locate funds for a new Loudon Farm Map.

4. Cindy will post her *Loudon Ledger* piece on the Ag Website. Carole will post her Bio Security article on the Ag Website. Carole will create a newsletter and include the two upcoming workshops as well as links to these two articles.

5. Cow Pie Bingo was discussed and Carole will discuss options with the Old Home Day organizers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — Sept. 8, 2016

Attendance: Julie Robinson, Rob Buzzell, Sandra Blanchard, Sandy Sims, Pauline Touzin

Guest: Curtis Rude, Mike Tardiff, Sam Durfee

The Loudon Conservation Commission met at 6 p.m. on September 8th, 2016. The meeting was moved to this date due to the Labor Day holiday. The Commission met with two representatives from the NH Regional Planning Commission (NHRPC), Mike Tardif and Sam Durfee. We discussed the trails portion of the Master Plan and how the NHRPC could be helpful in providing maps and expertise on developing a trail system in town. Sandy Blanchard, who has taken on the task to look into the existing trail in town, including class six roads, and looking at what options are available to develop any new trails. Mike suggested that she contact the office and schedule a time to

come in and discuss the issue further. Sam Durfee had questions on discrepancies between their records and ours on certain parcels that are in easement. Rob asked that Sam send him what information he has and he will work on answering their questions. Julie thanked both of them for coming in and the Commission looks forward to working with them on these issues.

Monitoring work has started and both Sandy Sims and Pauline Touzin updated the Commission on their progress.

Sandra Blanchard suggested that we contact Cindy Balicus, who is working with the Motor Speedway, and schedule a time to go see the reseeding effort that was scheduled following the Tough Mudder Race that took place last month. Julie will contact Cindy and let the members know when we can go visit the site.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 16, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle, Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 9, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said that Tad Flagg gave his notice. He has been with the town almost fifteen years. Chairman Krieger said that Mr. Flagg stepped up many times; he was acting road agent when they were in the process of hiring Mr. Houle.

Mr. Houle said they will be doing road sealant on Loudon Ridge Road starting at 129 for about 1.3 miles. Selectman Ives clarified that it isn't just crack sealant. Mr. Houle agreed; they will be sealing that whole section of road not just the cracks. Selectman Ives asked how long that will extend the life of the road. Mr. Houle said about five years.

Mr. Houle said Fillmore had their bulldozer at Moody's pit so while they were there he had them strip off some of the town pit so they can screen sand.

Mr. Houle said Advanced Paving fixed the shoulders, Indian Point Road and railings on Wales Bridge Road. He said the road is now complete with the exception of a load of loam in one area and a paved apron at one driveway.

Mr. Houle said the rest of the roads have been paved; they just have to do the shoulders.

Mr. Houle said the Pat Golden is no longer at the Transfer Station; Friday was his last day. Selectman Fiske asked how come. Mr. Houle said Mr. Golden said the hours were inconvenient and he found something somewhere else. Selectman Ives asked if they are going to post the job. Mr. Houle said he asked Mr. Bowles to let him know what he wants to do about it. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Bowles if he is under the gun to get someone right in there. Mr. Bowles said he is not; Steve Bennett is willing to fill in. He likes 20-25 hours per week. Mr. Bowles said they will have to hire someone else more per diem than part-time.

Chairman Krieger said soon they'll be getting into budget talks; he asked if S. Village Road is on Mr. Houle's radar. Mr. Houle said it can be. Chairman Krieger said when they do S. Village he'd like to see the breakdown lane on the VOA side wider for those people to walk on. Chairman Krieger said the new building should be done around the same time so maybe they can tie the two paving projects together and get a better price.

Selectman Ives said they need to come up with a plan for the metal pile; he said it was posted temporarily. Mr. Bowles said he gets a lot of people that want something out of the pile. He said there are a lot of people that use it for their personal use but unfortunately a few people were taking advantage of it. Mr. Houle said he has been looking into it and there are very few communities that allow picking in the metal pile. He said Chichester, Epsom, Pittsfield, Loudon allow it. Pittsfield has scales; it's weighed and if it's metal you pay \$.10 per pound and aluminum is \$.50 per pound. Mr. Houle said the problem is that the bottom has fallen out of recycling and when that happens it's going to cost the taxpayers more money. He explained that the metal pile is one of the bigger money items so if you're going to collect items it should be metal because that is where the money is. Mr. Houle said it is costing to do paper and plastic. Selectman Fiske said he agrees with Mr. Houle; the town should be getting the money not giving it away and there is the safety issue. Selectman Ives said it looks like the pile should be closed for the foreseeable future.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said they had both the Tough Mudder and Old Home Day this weekend. He said both went well.

Chief Burgess submitted a Letter of Intent from NHMS for the September race. Chief Burgess highlighted items that he has concerns about. There are some events running until 11 p.m. Chairman Krieger will contact Mr. McGrath at NHMS.

Chief Burgess submitted a Letter of Intent for the Extreme Chunkin event at NHMS. Chief Burgess said he didn't see anything concerning with this intent.

Chief Burgess submitted information that was taken off the NHMS website; he has not received a Letter of Intent for this event. It is a one-day event called the Bubble Run to be held September 17th.

The Board and Chief Burgess signed the business license for the September race at NHMS.

Selectman Ives asked if there was a road closure for Old Home Day. Chief Burgess said there were barricades; he doesn't know if someone moved them. He said there were a couple of cars that came down S. Village Road. Chairman Krieger suggested that next year an officer be assigned to each end of the road. Chief Burgess agreed. Selectman Fiske said he had a few people ask why Loudon PD wasn't represented in the parade.

Chief Burgess asked to go into a non-public session. Selectman Ives said that he is hesitant about going into nonpublic session because they have been a lot and he doesn't want to get into the habit. He confirmed with Chief Burgess that this falls under an RSA and is necessary. Chief

Burgess confirmed that it has to do with department policy. *Selectman Ives moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:31 P.M.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:40 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Selectman Ives made a motion to encumber \$66,000 for the contractor's bond for the town office out lines 01-41969-200-260 and 01-41969-200-210. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Selectman Ives said this is an unforeseen expense. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received a Letter of Intent from Speedway Children's Charities regarding Helicopter Rides during the September NHMS race.

The Board received the NHMS Extreme Chunkin Map. A copy will be forwarded to Chief Burgess.

The Board received a letter from a resident regarding his dissatisfaction at the closing of the metal pile at the Transfer Station.

The Board received a thank you letter from Elena Robbins and Donna Bellandi for the Board's participation in making Barbara Cameron's party a success.

The Board received an email from Michele York (Historical Society) asking

whether the Board intends to carry on the tradition of the Boston Post Cane going to the oldest town resident. The Board suggested that maybe the Historical Society would like to resume the tradition. Michele will be invited to come in and discuss it with the Board.

The Board received contact information from U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen's office

The Board received four scholarship recipient thank you notes.

The Board received the following reminder.

Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. is a Planning Board Meeting.

Selectman Fiske stated his dissatisfaction with the cutting of the shrubs and trees at the safety complex. Chairman Krieger asked if they need to be replaced. Selectman Fiske said no they aren't to that point. Selectman Ives said he thought they were just going to take down a tree.

Selectman Ives said about a month ago at a meeting he inadvertently said that Ledgeview Gardens donated the flowers at the Welcome to Loudon sign. He was informed that Constance Ives pays for the flowers at the sign and has done so every year since the sign was put up.

Chairman Krieger told Janice Morin that the meet the town employee section in the *Ledger* is very nice and was a great idea.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:51 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 23, 2016

Present: Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 16, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said he had two complaints about the fireworks for Old Home Day; both from residents of Cooper Street. One

resident had burn marks on the bottom of his pool. Chief Wright said he spoke to the fireworks company; Old Home Day and Loudon are listed on their insurance. Selectman Ives asked if the fireworks were in a different location than usual. Chief Wright said no it was just the way the wind was blowing. Discussion ensued about moving the fireworks next year due to residents in the area being concerned about a fire. Selectman Ives said if it's covered by insurance and it was just the way the wind was blowing it doesn't make sense to move it. Chief Wright said they've never had a com-

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plaint before. Selectman Fiske asked if something could be put over the pool next year and suggested that they station a fire truck near the residences.

Chief Wright said another water test was taken at the beach. He received the results on Friday; the E.coli level was well below the unsafe level. Chief Wright asked if they should do another test in September. Selectman Fiske said with school starting back up and the weather cooling he doesn't think another test is necessary. Selectman Ives asked if the test results have been forwarded to the Clough Pond Association. Chief Wright said they have been.

Chief Wright said 3-4 people have stopped by the station to get water recently because their wells are drying up. Selectman Ives suggested that something be posted that says if they take water from the station it is not for drinking. Chief Wright will get something written up and forward it to the selectmen for review before posting it.

Chief Wright said he spoke to the gas line superintendent about crossing dump road. He was told that the road is wide enough to do one half at a time. Chief Wright said he spoke to the transfer station manager who asked that they work on the crossing of dump road on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. The superintendent said they would.

Chief Wright said they received two turnaround letters out of the three grants that they applied for in January. He said they haven't heard about the third request.

Chief Wright said they received a Letter of Intent for the Vintage Racing Celebration and Hot Import Nights coming up this weekend at the track. Chief Wright said there will be overnight camping on Saturday with about 3 dozen campers. He explained that also on Saturday night will be a Silent Disco After Party from 10:00 p.m.-Midnight. Chief Wright said that headphones will be worn by all so there will be no outward sound. Selectman Fiske clarified that there will be no music after 10 p.m. Selectman Ives said according to the Letter of Intent there is no music after 9 p.m.

Chief Wright said he spoke to Bill the events guy at the track about the Bubble Run that is scheduled for September 17th. He said there is no contract for this event yet and it shouldn't be on their website. He said if it happens it will be in Canterbury in the N Lots and they will use the North gate. Selectman Ives clarified that it will all be in Canterbury. Chief Wright confirmed that is what Bill said.

Chief Wright said the fire department sponsored a CPR/AED class for library personnel. He said D.S. Cole had four people that joined the class.

Chief Wright said the Fire Department Association volunteered to resurface, trim and paint the LYAA building at the rec field. He explained that they got a break on the

materials from Loudon Building supply. Selectman Ives thanked them for that work.

Selectman Fiske asked if there were any complaints regarding the Timberman. Chief Wright said he didn't get any. He said they didn't transport anybody. Deputy Lake told Chief Wright that they did cone off the entrances to the Beanstalk on the 106 side which they weren't supposed to do. Selectman Ives said he drove the route and by 3 there was a truck picking up the garbage. Selectman Fiske asked Chief Burgess if the earlier start time helped the traffic at all. Chief Burgess explained that he had two officers stationed at 106/129; they advised him that they would probably get complaints because traffic was held up for an extended length of time a couple times as large groups came through.

Chief Wright said he was at the Tough Mudder event the weekend before; it was very organized and run very well. Selectman Ives asked if he noticed a problem at the bridge. Chief Wright said it looked like it went well.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess gave the Selectmen a letter from Town Counsel for their review in regards to the nonpublic session held last week.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill for police coverage for the Timberman. He said he hasn't received any complaints regarding the triathlon.

Chief Burgess said he has been in contact with John regarding the event coming October 23. He will have eight officers on duty. The marathon starts at NHMS runs South on 106 and down Shaker Road. Chief Burgess said he will have a meeting with the fire department and John to finalize the details before the event. Chief Burgess said NHDOT has already approved the event.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an invoice from Harry-O Electrical in the amount of \$559.00 for work done for Old Home Day. Selectman Ives stated that as usual Harry gave the town the "Good Guy Discount" of \$559.00 for a total due of \$0. Selectman Ives thanked Harry. Selectman Fiske said that is awesome.

The Board received the NHMS Letter of Intent for the Vintage Racing Celebration.

The Board received a letter from NHDRA regarding the Mosaic map project. Selectman Ives explained that the State would like Loudon to participate in the sharing of map information between municipalities. He said they haven't done it in the past and they will continue to not participate. Selectman Fiske agreed.

The Board received the ESMI Self-Report for July 2016.

The Board received the New Hampshire Municipal Association 2017-2018 Legislative Policy Conference information.

The Board received a memo from the Town Clerk regarding hiring an assistant town clerk. The Board reviewed the memo

and two resumes. Selectman Ives said he spoke to the tax collector and they decided not to hire anyone to fill the position for deputy tax collector at this time. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to hire Ashley Simonds of Loudon at \$10.00 per hour as the assistant/deputy town clerk. Selectman Ives said her start date will be August 29, 2016. Motion seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board signed an extension for the MS-1. Selectman Ives explained that our assessor Chris Mordough will have her part done but George Sansoucy whose office does the utility assessing will need a little more time.

The Board received a reminder that on Tuesday, August 30th there will be no Selectmen's Meeting.

Selectman Ives recognized Janice Morin

from the audience. Ms. Morin asked if there is still a vacancy in the tax collector's office. Selectman Ives said there is. He explained that Helen would like to take some time before filling that position. Selectman Ives said it's a small office and it would be better to get one new person in and acclimated before hiring the second person. He explained that the Town Clerk was anxious to get someone hired because there is an election coming up in September and she'll need the help.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:39 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — August 18, 2016

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, George Saunderson, Steve Ives, Alice Tuson, Tom Moore, Bob Cole and Dustin Bowles.

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 21, 2016 Regular Meeting — Dustin Bowles made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

July 21, 2016 CNRPC Meeting — Tom Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application 16-7, Lane/Stone, Lot Line Adjustment Map 22 L43 & 27. Tom Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing, seconded by George Saunderson; all in favor. Jeffery Green presented the application as the Surveyor for the property. Mr. Green stated that his client Stacy Lane is looking to do the lot line adjustment to gain 1.083 acres in order to build a garage. Mr. Green presented this to the planning Board in July so the board was familiar with the application. Mr. Green also presented new maps to the board. Chairman Tom Dow read the waiver from the application; George Saunderson made the motion to approve the waiver. Seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. Tom Moore made a motion to approve the application. Dustin Bowles seconded motion, all were in favor.

Application 16-8, Cross/Gelinas, Lot Line Adjustment Map 49 L87 & 90. Tom

Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing, seconded by George Saunderson; all in favor. Webster Stout presented the application on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Cross and Mr. & Mrs. Gelinas. The property on Lovering Ave have a proposed a lot line adjustment due to a previous surveying error. Currently Mr. & Mrs. Cross have a driveway that is on the property of Mr. & Mrs. Gelinas. This lot line adjustment will be an even land swap that will put the driveway onto the correct property. Morgan Saltmarsh was present as an abutter. Mr. Saltmarsh is concerned about what other properties have been surveyed incorrectly and why this hasn't been dealt with prior to now. Mr. Stout explained where is property is located touching both these properties that those lines are now surveyed correctly and the setbacks are all conforming. Chairman Dow read a waiver; Dustin Bowles made a motion to approve the waiver. Seconded by Steve Ives, all were in favor. Steve Ives made a motion to approve the application. George Saunderson seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Report of the ZBA:

No meeting this month.

Report of the Board of Permit:

No board of permit.

Adjournment:

Bob Cole made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.

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

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

Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.

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