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## 2010 Old Home Day A Gorgeous Day

*By Debbie Kardaseski, Chairman, Loudon Old Home Day Committee*

Loudon Old Home Day was once again graced with fabulous weather. It was a perfect day to watch a parade and meet with family and friends. The day began — as usual — with a fine breakfast put on by the American Legion Post 88. Jim Dymant, spokesman for the Legion, said this was their most successful breakfast so far!

For a lucky few (myself included), breakfast was followed by "dessert": the Baking Contest! Being a judge in the baking contest is a tough job, but someone has to do it. There were fewer entries than usual this year, but all were yummy and it really is a tough job deciding what is best. We hope more people decide to participate next year. Baking Contest winners are listed on

*Old Home Day — cont. on 14*



## Cate Van Needs Your Help

*By Debbie Kardaseski*

The John O. Cate Van is a resource unique to Loudon and the envy of surrounding towns. This service was begun 11 years ago by Barbara Cate Cameron and Bob Blake, who purchased a used van and began offering rides to Loudon residents who were unable to drive themselves to medical appointments.

Through the years, the project has grown to the point where, in 2006 the folks at town meeting authorized the use of town monies to purchase a new specially-equipped van to replace the aging and ailing original van. A few years ago, a garage/office was built at the transfer station to house the van, moving it out of the fire station.

It continues to be operated by volunteers led by Barbara Cameron who is ably assisted by Paula Miller. If any resident needs a ride, they only need to call 783-9502 and leave a message detailing their need, and a ride is scheduled. There are no fees charged for this service. During the average month, more than 30 rides are given, usually in about 15 days. People have been taken to doctor appointments, lab visits, rehab and physical therapy visits, chemotherapy, dialysis, eye appointments, day surgery, and dentist visits.

In a recent conversation with Barbara, she brought up the shortage of volunteers. As the volunteer pool ages, it is essential to have younger people on board and trained. There are two positions to be filled on each trip: the driver and an attendant. The time commitment is minimal: one day a week. And, if there are no trips scheduled for "your" day, you get the day off! You will be trained in the proper loading, unloading, and securing of riders as well as safe driving techniques. Your first few runs will be with a "veteran" volunteer who will assist you.

The program is looking for people who take pride in their appearance, show attention to detail, and enjoy working with other people. It's the perfect job for moms whose kids are back at school. And, because it's a volunteer position, unemployment benefits won't be affected if you're currently out of a job. The hours are fairly flexible and you'd be doing a great service for your friends and neighbors. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, please call 783-9502 and leave a message. Barbara or Paula will get back to you and schedule a face-to-face meeting. ■



*Top: John O. Cate Van. Middle: Office in the van's garage. Calls are received and rides scheduled here. Fievel, sitting on the chair, has been with the van as its mascot since the beginning. Bottom: John O. Cate Van garage, located at the Transfer Station.*

**Town of Loudon Office Hours**

**Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

**Town Clerk**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

**Planning/Zoning Board**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 p.m.

**Tax Collector**

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

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

**Loudon Elementary School**

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

**Transfer Station**

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

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

**Highway Department**

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Maxfield Public Library**

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

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

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

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

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

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

**Loudon Food Pantry**

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

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

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email [LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

**Loudon Representatives**

**Merrimack County — District 6**

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

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

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

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**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**“The Loudon Ledger” 2010 Schedule**

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

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

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

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

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

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## Where to Worship in Loudon

### Family Bible Church

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

*Pastor Steve Ludwick*

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577

www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies:* call for details



### Faith Community Bible Church

*Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor*

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcba-loudon.org

phyllis.minery@fcba-loudon.org • Office Hours: Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

*Summer Worship Hours (June 20–Sept. 5):*

8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 4–grade 3

*Thursday Morning Bible Study:* 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday meets at noon)

*Youth Group for Grades 6–12:* Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

*Women’s Ministry:* Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • *Senior Ministry—SAGES:* Third Monday Small Group Ministry



### Landmark Baptist Church

Fundamental, Independent, Biblical, Caring

*Pastor Paul J. Clow*

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

*Sunday School:* 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (**New Beginnings Class:**

for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

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

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

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

*Saturday Street Witnessing:* 9:30 a.m. • *Saturday Youth Group:* 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)

We never cancel services for any reason!



### Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

*Rev. Henry Frost*

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

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

*Sunday Worship:* 10:00 a.m.



### Loudon Congregational Church

*Rev. David D. Randlett, III*

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

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

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

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

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

### GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

*A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.*

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



### New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

*Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor*

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

phyllish@LNBnazarene.org • www.LNBnazarene.org

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

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

*Kidsville* (Grades 1–4)

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

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

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

*Adult Bible Studies:* 7:00 p.m.

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

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



### SonLight Christian Fellowship

*Pastor Thomas Friedrich*

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

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

*Sunday Worship:* 10:30 a.m. *First Sunday of Every Month:* Communion Service followed by

potluck luncheon. *Third Sunday of Every Month:* Men’s and Women’s Ministry

Luncheon following services.



To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to [debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com)

## Loudon Church News

### Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church.

Our first-of-the-season potluck supper and concert series starts on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite food to share with everyone. Then, at 7 p.m., Jay Witham will perform for everyone. The concert is FREE; however, we do take a love offering for the entertainers.

A big thank you to all who helped put our first-prize float together for Old Home Day this year. It was lots of fun and we can’t wait to do it again next year.

Looking for some inexpensive fun for the whole family? On Saturday, October 23, 2010 we will be hosting an old fashion Hoe Down. Music, dancing, games for the kids, 50¢ hot dogs and 25¢ sodas; chips and snacks free. 6 p.m.–10 p.m. \$5.00 singles, \$20 family. Come join us for a fun-filled evening.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Craft Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Vendor tables available for \$20. Please call Lorraine Welch to reserve your spot. 603-435-6510.

Our church is located on Clough Hill Road in Loudon, NH. Our services are every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school during service.

### One Church-Loudon Presents Tedd Fish in Concert

“One Church-Loudon” would like to invite you to see TEDD FISH in Concert on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Bible Church, 676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon. Prior to this free concert, a free spaghetti dinner will be served, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Come and celebrate hope with Tedd Fish. Celebrate the Love of the Heavenly Father. The Heart of the Message will take you from Grief To Relief — From Loss To Gain! To Jesus Our Savior and Friend!

Tedd’s music ministry extends over many years as a speaker, pastor and concert artist. He has traveled extensively around New England and beyond. You will enjoy a pleasant blend of songs from the past and the present. His combination of life stories, music, and humor, with his rich baritone voice will be a blessing to all.

A Love Offering will be taken for Tedd Fish.

One Church-Loudon is a collaborate effort of the Evangelical churches of Loudon. We began meeting together in May of this year with a goal of reaching out together and serving the residents of Loudon in any way that is needed. The churches currently working together as “One Church-Loudon” are: Family Bible Church, Loudon Center Freewill Baptist, Loudon Congregational Church, New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, and SonLight Christian Fellowship. If we can be of any assistance, please contact one of us. We have... “Many Hands, One Heart.”

### New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene: Revivals Are Still Relevant

Please join us and Rev. Larry and Tamla Leckrone on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday–Wednesday, Oct. 4–6 at 7 p.m. at the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH.



Larry Leckrone of Kurtz, Indiana is an ordained elder, a commissioned song-evangelist, and one of about 16 tenured evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. He has devoted his life since graduating from Olivet Nazarene University to itinerant ministry in the field of evangelism. He has traveled full-time, conducting revivals, camp meetings, concerts, family life festivals, and kids’ krusades. He is a gifted preacher, singer, and trumpet player.

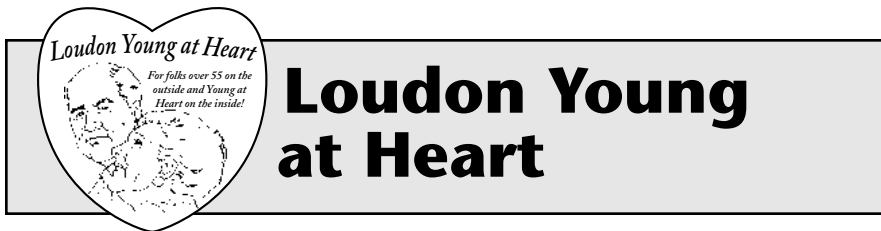
Tamla, his wife, is also a musician and contributes greatly to ministry through the keyboards and singing. Her passion is to see people saved and sanctified and grow in grace. Her devotion is evident through her tender spirit and deep surrender.

They have ministered all across the United States and Canada as well as Africa and England.

They have a number of musical projects to extend their ministry beyond the walls of the church. Ministry in many world areas has expanded their overall effectiveness in personalizing the gospel to many cultures and customs. They are in demand in a variety of settings and carry a burden to see God’s Church revived in this day of nominal-ism. Their spirit is contagious and their message is pertinent.

The Leckrones’ involvement with all ages emphasizes the great need for renewal in everyone. Their thirst for the Word and desire to proclaim the need for holy living helps others to catch a glimpse of the process and adventure in serving God through a surrendered life.

**For more Church News, see page 5**



## Loudon Young at Heart

Mark your calendars for the September meeting of Loudon Young at Heart: **September 14**. It will be the annual cookout held at Richard Brown House. A short business meeting will begin about 10:00 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided.

At this meeting folks will be able to sign up for the October bus trip to Indian Head Resort in Lincoln. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26. The bus will leave the Congregational Church parking lot at 9:45. Cost of the trip to Loudon residents is \$15.00. Out-of-town guests cost \$30.00. A coffee stop will be made along the way and that is on your own. We would love to see some new folks join us for this fun event, which includes a delicious buffet lunch and plenty of music. ■



## Richard Brown House

The residents and management of Richard Brown House extend a sincere thank-you to the Loudon community for rallying to the call to help replenish our food pantry. The restocking will mean residents can avail themselves of food and supplies when finances are limited or the traveling is bad. Again, our sincere thanks to all who supported us.

A Turkey Trot Craft & Bake sale is planned at RBH November 20 from 9:00–1:00. We are currently looking for crafters who would like to rent a table. The cost is \$10.00 and the donation of a quality raffle item. If interested please contact Mike at 798-3190. Deadline is September 20, 2010. ■

## AARP Safe Driving Course

The AARP Safe Driving course will be offered on October 4–5, 2010 (note change of date) at Richard Brown House, 142 South Village Road, Loudon. It is open to anyone in Loudon or surrounding communities and will run from 9:00–1:00. The course will highlight changes in driving regulations, make suggestions for being a sharper driver, and can possibly help reduce your car insurance premium upon completion.

Pre-registration and payment is required. AARP members pay just \$12.00; non-members pay \$14.00. Call Letty at 491-2312 for further details. ■



### Walk-In Immunization Clinics

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

Tuesday September 21 2:30–4:30 p.m.

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

### Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

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

Wed., Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to Noon Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord

Fri., Sept. 3, 9–11 a.m. West Street Ward House, Concord

Wed., Sept. 8, 10:30–11:30 a.m. White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow

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

### Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Offers Grief Support Groups

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a free eight-week evening adult grief support group on Wednesdays beginning September 15 through November 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A separate morning adult grief support group is on Fridays beginning October 1 through November 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Trained grief support facilitators provide an opportunity for grief support and education to adults who have suffered a recent loss. Group size is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Laurie Brooks at (603) 224-4093, ext. 2826 or [laurie.brooks@crvna.org](mailto:laurie.brooks@crvna.org).

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is a not-for-profit licensed and certified home health and hospice care provider incorporated in 1899. The agency serves more than 30 communities in central New Hampshire by providing and facilitating comprehensive homecare services, hospice care, community health services, personal home services, maternal child health services, pediatric services, and telehealth monitoring. In fiscal year 2009, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association provided more than \$2 million in community benefits. ■



## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT Carbon Monoxide Warnings

Fall is fast approaching and the Loudon fire Department would like to take this time to remind you to have your heating equipment checked and serviced for the season. We also want to remind you of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, tasteless, odorless, flammable, toxic gas. It is produced from the incomplete burning of carbon-rich fuels. Short-term exposure to high levels of CO, as well as long-term exposure to low levels of CO, can have equally serious health consequences. The root of the health problem is that CO bonds to the hemoglobin in our blood 200–300 times more rapidly than does oxygen. The result is that less and less oxygen gets to the muscles and brain.

Symptoms of CO poisoning progress from simple headaches, nausea,

and irritability to weakness in the limbs, loss of muscle control, cherry red skin, unconsciousness, and even death in severe cases. The elderly, infants, children, and individuals with heart and/or lung ailments may show symptoms sooner. Many common heat sources and household appliances produce CO. These include motor vehicles, furnaces, water heaters, space heaters, fireplaces, and wood and coal stoves, as well as gas stoves. To reduce your chances of CO poisoning, keep these tips in mind:

- Never run motor vehicles in attached garages or garages under residences

- Have your furnace and chimney inspected annually
- Never operate grills near open windows
- The burning a large number of candles can set off CO detectors

If your CO detector should ever activate, follow these steps to ensure your safety and aid in problem detection when we arrive at your residence:

- Everyone should leave the residence immediately
- Leave all thermostats, appliances, heat sources untouched; leave all windows and doors closed; **this is**

**very important** in helping us determine the cause for the CO detector activation

- Call the fire department (9-1-1) from a neighbor's house; if anyone is feeling ill stress this to the 9-1-1 operator

When we arrive at your residence personnel will measure CO level in all areas of your residence over a period of time using a special meter, which is calibrated on a regular basis. To ensure safety for fire and rescue personnel anyone entering your residence will use self-contained breathing apparatus. For you and your family's safety, please take all CO detector activations seriously. The life of a loved one may depend on it.

You may reach Loudon Fire Department for **non emergencies** during regular business hours at 798-5612. ■



## Old Home Day Recycling Committee Raffle Winners

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

The Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee congratulate raffle winners, Rebecca Stuart and Debi Mulkhey. The committee thanks Rebecca and Debi who stopped by to purchase raffle tickets and also to everyone who visited our tent to buy tickets, recycling bins, and kitchen compost pails. All proceeds will help support the programs planned by the committee.

Rebecca won a stainless steel water bottle with carrier and bottle brush gift set. This was generously donated by Alicia Grimaldi, Liz Stella-Ford, and Tina White, the masterminds of AffirmWater. The committee appreciates the support from this wonderful local business. Debi's lucky ticket won her a handy-dandy, sturdy kitchen compost pail. This pail is perfect for storing veggie and fruit scraps before taking them to the outdoor compost bin.

It was encouraging to hear from so many people who are on board with recycling and composting. People were eager to learn more about the direct impact recycling and composting has on the daily operations of the Loudon Transfer Station and the residents of Loudon.

If you didn't get a chance to purchase one of the handy recycling bins during Old Home Day, check with Steve Bennett at the Transfer Station. These durable, long lasting bins are available for only \$5 each. There is nothing better for sorting all your recycling materials.

And speaking of recycling...**Really Great News...**the Transfer Station now accepts mixed paper products combined with your newspapers. **This means you do not have to separate newspapers (including inserts) from mixed paper products.** Any paper product that is "tearable" goes in the same bin. But please, no corrugated cardboard in the paper bin!

Examples of mixed paper include the following:

- junk mail
- magazines
- catalogues
- paper bags
- beer and soda carriers
- food, cereal, shoe, and gift boxes
- tissue boxes
- phone books, hard cover and paper back books
- office and school paper, white, colored, computer, and notebook paper
- egg cartons
- paper towel and toilet paper tubes

**And thank you all again for your continued support and commitment to recycling, composting, and doing the right thing! ■**



## Historical Society Says "Thanks" To Supporters

By Ron Lane, President, Loudon Historical Society

On behalf of all us at the Loudon Historical Society I would like to thank all of the support we received during this past Loudon Old Home Day. Many of you attended our raffle, bought puzzles and were good sports while being arrested and bailed out of our Jail! All the proceeds are to benefit the restoration of the Town Pound. We are still working on reaching our goal and appreciate all the donations. Thank you very much. ■

*The family of Jack and Peg Rice wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who came to our aid on July 24th. Thank you to the Loudon Police and the Loudon Rescue volunteers, as well as friends and neighbors who helped in our search. We are grateful for the assistance and kind words of support during this difficult time. It is wonderful to live in a community where others will step in to help when needed.*

**Support Loudon Businesses.**  
Tell them you saw their ad in  
*The Loudon Ledger!*

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### Azure Cross In Concert

A benefit for Rise Again Outreach, a local non-profit, faith-based charitable organization serving the Greater Concord area, is hosting its first benefit concert at The Capital Center for the Art's Governors Hall, 44 South Main Street, Concord, NH on Saturday, September 11 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Azure Cross brings blues, rock, folk-rock, and pop together in a truly original blend of spirit-led music. Special guests Mike and Eric Bilodeau will open the night.

Tickets are now on sale by cash or check only at the following locations: Strings and Things Music, 113 South Main Street; Parable Bible Book Store, 85 Manchester Street; and White Mountain Coffee, 15 Pleasant Street.

Rise Again Outreach, with its mobile food and clothing pantry bus, helps meet the needs of low income families, homeless, refugees, and others in need throughout the greater Concord community. With its all-volunteer staff, the organization has assisted hundreds of New Hampshire families and individuals who need a helping hand in today's tough economic climate. We need your help to continue this vital outreach. ■

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### Customer Appreciation Day!

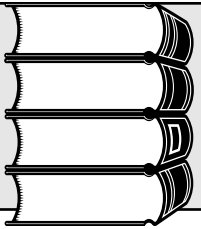
Dear Valued Customer,

You're invited to attend our Customer Appreciation Day on September 11, 2010 from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. As an invited guest, you'll have a chance to view new products in the building material industry. Top Wholesalers from all over New England will be available to answer any and all of your building material questions. Throughout the day, there will be door prizes, a raffle for a new Stanley Bostich tool and a BBQ Style Lunch starting at 11 am! We hope to see you there!

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## Maxfield Public Library News

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

#### MAGICIAN, SCOTT JAMESON

On Thursday, July 22nd, Scott Jameson entertained the children of Loudon with juggling, magic, comedy, and illusion. The children enjoyed a performance that included the participation of many young audience members.

This performance was supported in part by a grant from the NH State Library and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association.

#### CRAFT NIGHT

On Thursday, August 5th, the library held a craft night for the children's summer reading program. Keeping with the "Make a Splash" theme, the children decorated rubber duckies with peace signs, camouflage, and rainbow colors — maybe you've seen a few floating around at Clough Pond!

#### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

The teens were treated to the first showing of our new DVD, *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: Lightning Thief*. Most of the teens that were there for the movie had read Rick Riordan's book and recommend both the book and the DVD.

#### ADULT PROGRAM

We were really floored at the number of participants in our first ever Adult Summer Reading Program — "Water Your Mind – Read!" With complete freedom to read whatever they liked, sixty-two people signed up and took home booklets offering a variety of ways to earn raffle tickets. Activities included donating a liquid item to the Loudon food pantry, writing their own book reviews or collecting postcards, articles, and photographs — all with some connection to water. With lots of laughter and good snacks, the two events the library hosted, Book Baseball and Book Jeopardy, were fun ways to rack up more tickets.

We were extremely pleased with the generosity of local businesses who contributed raffle prizes. Their appealing donations motivated readers to stretch their minds as they completed the program. It's wonderful to have such supportive partners to promote reading. Our thanks go to Alicia Grimaldi and Tina White of AffirmWater, Kris Tripp of Bark Now, Matt Smith of the Loudon Garage, Mary

George of The Ivory Rose, Michele Holbrook of Michele's Totally Awesome Gourmet Popcorn, and Don Worster of the Epsom House of Pizza. If your business would like to be a sponsor of our Summer Reading Program next year, please call the library at 798-5153. We would love to have you be part of this community event

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM — PRIZE NIGHT

On Thursday, August 12th, we held our annual Prize Party to reward the children who completed the Summer Reading Program. Congratulations to the following participants:

Landon Abbott, Coen Albert, Aubrie Angwin, Madisen Bentzlin, Steven Bentzlin, Deanna Bourque, Sierra Bourque, Caden Brien, Dylan Brien, Gabe Corliss, Grace Corliss, Jesse Corthell, Walter Corthell, Olivia Croteau, Caroline Crouch, Thomas Crouch, Johanna Darling, Krisztian Davis, Sarah Davis, Emily Doody, Abraham Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, Alannah Durica, Troy Durica, Katie Earle, Laura Earle, Caitlyn Fortier, Hayden Gardener, Lauren Gardener, Christopher Gelinis, Haleigh Gelinis, Darrian George, Grace George, Mason Graham, Mitchell Graham, Devin Guptill, Remus Harris, Romulus Harris, Kiana Henderson, Asher Hilton, Kathryn Ingerson, Asher Johnson, Elise Johnson, Seth Johnson, Brian Latham, Rebecca Latham, Samantha Lesmerises, Garrett Lewis, Lucy Lewis, Connor Littizzio, Elisa Lommen, Rebekah Lommen, Sophia Maslauskas, Vanessa Maslauskas, Lauryn Masse, Tyler Nichols, Harleigh Parker, Morgan Parrish, Melody Perron, Amber Radcliffe, Ashton Radcliffe, Ayden Radcliffe, Chloe Rattee, Tristan Rattee, Arden Renkert, Chloe Renkert, Noah Renkert, Julia Ricard, Isaac Roberts, Morgan Rule, Kristie Schoffield, Ryan Schoffield, Hallie Seltzer, Cole Sheppard, Ivy Sheppard, Jakob Stevens, Raechel Stevens, Ethan Stratton, Kiana Strobbridge, Courtney Theberge, Emily Theberge, Kristen Therrien, Matthew Therrien, Clyde Thurber-Wells, Kora Thurber-Wells, Maizie Thurber-Wells, Andrew Tuson, Stanley Tuson, Thomas Tuson, Samantha Wills, Griffin Worster, and Sophie Worster.

#### TEEN PROGRAM — PRIZE NIGHT

On Thursday, August 19th, the teens celebrated the end of their summer reading program "Make Waves — at Your Library!"

After enjoying pizza from Brookside, the group of teens used the points they earned from completing their booklets, in our "prize auction." Everyone went home a winner with prizes of books, iTunes cards, gourmet popcorn or Chuckster passes. A big *Thank You* goes out to Michele Holbrook for donating a sampler bag from her Sweet Shoppe, and Mark Blasko and Chuck Breton for donating 8 Free Passes to Chucksters.

#### VOLUNTEERS

We had a lot of help with the summer reading program this year whether it was taking pictures at the special events, helping at prize night, setting up for movies, or cutting crafts.

Thank you to: Kathryn Bousquet, Jess Ingerson, Sue Kowalski, Jenny Lake, Misty Martell, Scott Martell, Kelly Pedersen, Tyler Powers, Barbara Sullivan, Laura Vincent, Jolie White, and Harrison Worster, for all of your help!

#### STORY TIME

Story time will be starting up September 14th. Join us Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for stories and a take home craft.

#### APPLE PICKING

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

#### OIL PAINTING CLASSES

With the blazing colors of fall coming up soon, you may find this a perfect time to try your hand at oil painting. Ken Krzewick will begin eight weeks of classes for beginners on Wednesday, October 13, from 2–4 p.m. Please call the library to enroll and get a list of materials you will need to bring to class. The nonrefundable course fee is \$80.

#### ART CLUB AND FALL SHOW

Mark your calendars for the Loudon Village Arts fall show on October 8 and 9. Original works in oil, pastel, pencil, watercolor, pen and ink, and acrylic, as well as a number of prints and photographs will be up for sale and ready to take home to bring life to your home. The show is invitational and juried. If you are an artist and interested in showing your work, visit [www.loudonvillagearts.org](http://www.loudonvillagearts.org) or stop by the library for a prospectus. Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, Oct., 8th, at 4:00 p.m. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and is happy to have new members.



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## Scenes from the Summer Programs at the Library



### BOOK GROUP

When it comes to self-motivation, what works best? September's book discussion choice *Drive* by Daniel Pink, takes a fresh look at what gets people going in a productive way. Join us on September 16 at 7 p.m., to talk over whether you agree with his ideas. Newcomers are always welcome.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed Saturday, September 4th, for Labor Day weekend.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays	10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Wednesdays	1–9 p.m.
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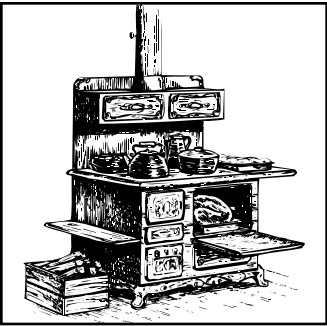
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# What’s Cookin’!

## This month: Old Home Day Baking Contest Winners

By Debbie Kardaseski

Loudon has some excellent cooks and the best of them bring their handiwork to Old Home Day’s baking contest each year. I am lucky to be a judge — I know, it’s a tough job, but someone has to do it!

The kids who submit entries each year show great creativity and this year was no exception. Their cakes are judged strictly on imagination and interpretation of the year’s theme, which was “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon.” The winning entry was made by Jace and Landon Simonds and was a take-off of the “Three Little Pigs.” Their cake, pictured at right, shows three little pigs being chased around a race track by a wolf in the “3 Little Pigs 300” at NHMS! It was a great idea and well done.

The adult categories included cakes, pies, cookies, and baked beans. The cooks generously shared their recipes with us to print here.

### BAKED BEANS — FIRST PLACE! Made by Judy Johnston

- 2 lbs. Jacob’s Cattle Beans
- 1 onion
- 1/2 lb. salt pork
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 6 tbsp. molasses
- 6 tbsp. maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar

Soak beans overnight. Parboil and save water. Put all ingredients in ovenproof dish. Add parboil water to cover beans. Bake in a slow oven (300°) for 8 hours. Add boiling water if beans begin to dry out while baking. Remove cover the last 4 hours of baking.

### BAKED PEA BEANS — Made by Debi Mulkhey

Soak beans in water overnight. Drain in the morning. Mix in beanpot:

- Drained beans
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¼–½ cup dark molasses
- 1/4 lb. salt pork
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 ozs. tomato paste
- 1 large onion, cut in quarters

Stir ingredients to blend. Cover beans with hot water. Cook at 300° for 9 hours. Add water as needed throughout baking process.

### BAKED KIDNEY BEANS — Made by Susan Haines

Soak 1 pound of dry kidney beans for 12 hours in 2 cups of water and 1/2 tsp. of baking soda. Mix together:

- Soaked beans, rinsed
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 cups water plus 1 tsp. baking soda

Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker. Cook 8–10 hours on high. Additional water may be needed if the beans get too dry or thick.

### THE BEST BAKED BEANS — Made by Tresea Young

Soak overnight 1 pound small pea or navy beans. Rinse in the morning and add to a bean pot. Add:

- 3 tbs. yellow mustard
- 3 tbs. ketchup
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup (or more) molasses
- 1 large onion diced
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 3 large chunks of salt pork or thick bacon

Add water to 1" below the rim. Bake 8–10 hours until tender. During the last hour, add 1/2–1 cup of red pepper jam. Watch the water level. Make sure to add water through the day while baking.



Winning Kids Cake made by Jace and Landon Simonds. “3 Little Pigs 300” at NHMS.

### WHITE CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY OATMEAL COOKIES — FIRST PLACE! Made by Bill Shorten

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| 1 cup flour                | 1/2 cup softened butter     |
| 1/2 tsp. baking soda       | 1 egg, beaten               |
| 1/2 tsp. cinnamon          | 2 tbs. milk                 |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar        | 1 tsp. vanilla              |
| 1/4 cup sugar              | 3/4 cup raisins             |
| 1½ cups old-fashioned oats | 1 cup white chocolate chips |

Combine flour, soda, cinnamon, brown sugar, raisins, and chips. In a second bowl, combine butter, egg, milk, vanilla, oats, and sugar. Mix well. Add first bowl into second bowl. Mix well. Refrigerate 15 min. Form small balls. Drop onto greased cookie sheet. Flatten. Bake 12–15 minutes at 375°. Remove to wire rack after 1 minute.

### WHITE CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY OATMEAL COOKIES — Made by Tresea Young

Preheat oven to 325°. In a mixer, cream together:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- or two cups of one or the other
- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- Then add:
- 2 eggs
- 3 tbs. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 bag dried cranberries or dried cherries
- 1 bag white chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Beat all ingredients on low speed. Scoop with large ice cream scoop onto cookie sheets. Bake 14–18 minutes at 325°. Makes 28–30 cookies.

### CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY TORTE — FIRST PLACE! Made by Ashley and Justin Simonds

Torte Ingredients:

- 5 ounces or semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 3/4 cup butter, cubed
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract



2½ cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1½ cups of water  
*Strawberry Filling Ingredients:*  
4 cups fresh strawberries  
2 tblsp. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract

*Glaze:*  
3 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, chopped  
1 tbsp. butter  
1 cup confectioners sugar  
3 tbsp. water  
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

*Homemade Whipped Cream:*  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 pinch of salt

*Torte Instructions:*  
In a microwave-safe bowl, melt chocolate and butter. Stir until smooth. Cool. Transfer to a large bowl, beating sugar until well blended. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda, and salt; gradually add to chocolate mixture alternately with water, beating well after each addition. Pour into 2 greased 9" pans. Bake at 350° for 28–35 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes.

*Filling and Glaze Instructions:*  
In a large bowl, combine filling ingredients and set aside. For glaze, melt chocolate and butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Stir until smooth. Stir in confectioners sugar, water, and vanilla until smooth. Cool slightly.

*Assembly Instructions:*  
Place one cake layer on a serving plate. Spread with whipped topping. Drizzle with half of the glaze and top with half of the filling. Repeat layers. Store in refrigerator. Serves 10–12.

**CHOCOLATE ORANGE ZUCCHINI CAKE — Made by Judy Johnston**

*This recipe may look familiar! It was in the August issue of “The Loudon Ledger.”*

2-1/2 cups regular all-purpose flour, unsifted  
1/2 cup cocoa  
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
3/4 cup soft butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
3 teaspoons grated orange peel  
2 cups coarsely shredded zucchini  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup chocolate chips  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
Glaze (directions follow)

Preheat the oven to 350°F.  
Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda, salt, and cinnamon; set aside. With a mixer, beat together the butter and the sugar until they are smoothly blended. Add the eggs to the butter and sugar mixture one at a time, beating well after each addition. With a spoon, stir in the vanilla, orange peel, and zucchini. Alternately stir the dry ingredients and the milk into the zucchini mixture, including the nuts with the last addition. Pour the batter into a greased and flour-dusted 10-inch tube pan or bundt pan. Bake in the oven for about 50 minutes (test at 45 minutes!) or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes; turn out on wire rack to cool thoroughly.

*Glaze*  
Mix together: 2 cups powdered sugar, 3 Tablespoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Beat until smooth. Drizzle glaze over cake. Cut in thin slices to serve. Makes 10–12 servings.

**BEST BLUEBERRY CAKE — Made by Judy Johnston**

4	eggs, separated	2	cups sugar
1	cup shortening	1/2	tsp. salt
1	tsp. vanilla	1	tsp. lemon extract
3	cups sifted flour	2	tsp. baking powder
2/3	cup milk	2	cups blueberries

Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold in 1/2 cup sugar, set aside. Cream shortening, add the rest of the sugar, salt, vanilla, and lemon extract. Add egg yolks and

beat until creamy. Stir together flour and baking powder. Add this alternately with milk to the sugar/egg mixture. Fold in egg whites and blueberries (coated with 1 tbsp. flour). Pour into a well-greased 13" x 9" pan and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes.

**BANANA-SPLIT CAKE — Made by Amy LeBrun**

3/4	cup butter	1¼	tsp. baking powder
3	eggs	1/2	tsp. salt
1	cup sugar	1/4	tsp. baking soda
1	small ripe banana, mashed (about 1/3 cup)	1/2	cup strawberry jam
		2	drops red food coloring
1/3	cup dairy sour cream	2	1-oz. squares semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
1/3	cup milk		
1	tsp. vanilla	3/4–1	cup strawberry jam
2¼	cups all-purpose flour		

Let butter and eggs stand a room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour bottoms of 2 8"-round cake pans and set aside.

In large bowl beat butter on medium speed 30 seconds; gradually beat in sugar to combine. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. In bowl, combine banana, sour cream, milk, and vanilla. In another bowl combine flour, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. Alternately, beat flour mixture and banana mixture into butter mixture on low.

In small bowl combine 2/3 cup batter, the 1/2 cup strawberry jam, and food coloring in a separate bowl. In another bowl combine 2/3 cub batter and melted chocolate. Spread plain batter in prepared pans. Spoon flavored batters on each plain batter and gently swirl with knife.

Bake 30–35 minutes, until wooden pick inserted near centers comes out clean. Cool in pans on racks 10 minutes. Remove from pans, cool. Place one layer flat side down on plate. Top with jam. Stack second layer flat side down. Top with more jam if desired. *Makes 12 servings.*

**FROZEN BLACK RASPBERRY CREAM PIE — FIRST PLACE! Made by Amy LeBrun**

9" Graham cracker pie crust  
1 egg white, beaten  
1 cup whipping cream  
1 8-ounce pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1 10-ounce jar black raspberry spread  
Fresh black raspberries for topping

*Graham Cracker Crust*  
1½ cups finely ground graham cracker crumbs  
1/3 cup white sugar  
6 tbsp. butter, melted

Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and melted butter until well blended. Press mixture into an 8 or 9-inch pie plate.

*Directions:*  
Preheat oven to 375°. Make graham cracker pie crust. Brush pie shell with beaten egg white. Bake for 5 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

In a medium mixing bowl, beat whipping cream with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until stiff peaks form. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until smooth. Add black raspberry spread. Beat on low speed just until combined. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon mixture into pie shell. Cover and freee for 4 to 24 hours. Garnish with fresh black raspberries.

**BLUEBERRY PIE — Made by Judy Johnston**

*Makes 1 9" pie.*  
Mix together:  
1–1½ cups sugar  
1/3 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
4 cups blueberries

Place in pie crust. Dot with 1½ tbsp. butter. Cover with crust which has slits cut in it. Bake until nicely browned and juice begins to bubble through. Bake at 425° for 35–45 minutes.

**Never-Fail Pie Crust**

4–4¼ cups flour, sifted  
1 tbsp. sugar  
3 tsp. salt  
1 egg  
1 tbsp. vinegar  
1/2 cup water  
1¼ cups shortening

Sift flour, sugar, and salt into a large bowl. Beat the egg and combine with vinegar and water. Cut shortening into flour. Sprinkle with egg mixture and mix all together. Gather dough into a ball; wrap in waxed paper and chill 30 minutes. Dough can be kept in refrigerator up to 1 week or divide into 4 parts and wrap and freeze. Makes 4 pie shells or 2 double crusts. ■

## Boy Scout Troop 247 News

Troop 247 had a great week at Hidden Valley Scout Camp in Gilmanton, NH from July 19th through 25th. We shared our campsite and adventure with Troop 83 from Penacook, NH. Cooperation, hard work, rain, and fun was had by all. When the sun did shine, the boys participated with other scouts from Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts councils. Activities included swimming, hiking, handicrafts, canoeing, shooting, archery, firebuilding, cooking, and leadership skills. ■



Clockwise from left: Asst. Scoutmasters John Decato and Scott Rodrigue, Chance Smith, Co-Leaders Cameron Smith and Cullen Rodrigue, Riley Charron, Alec Decato, and Timothy Decato.



The boys preparing for an afternoon Swamp Canoe Trip between Crystal Lake and Lake Eileen.



## Girl Scout News

### Girl Scouts in Loudon Are Gearing Up for a Great Year

We are so excited that people read our article last month and called to help out!! We are getting ready for a great Girl Scout year here in Loudon! We are looking for opportunities for the Girl Scouts to be of service to those in our community. If you have ideas for community service projects of any size, we would like to hear from you!! We are looking for individuals to share their hobby skill or knowledge with girls of all ages. You don't have to commit to long-term it can be sharing your hobby or skill for a meeting with a small group just once! Do you enjoy photography? Do you run a small business? Do you like to make candy? Do you have knowledge of the outdoors that you can share with a group? Do you like to research the history of Loudon? Do you woodwork? Do you make clothing? Do you like to climb, run or hike? How about recycling and "going green"? These are just some of the many areas that girls have interests! Share your passion with others — it is extremely rewarding to share your experiences with a group of girls and who knows, you may inspire them to have that same passion! Please contact Cecile Merrill, Service Unit Manager at 798-3876 to share your community service ideas or interests — we are looking forward to hearing from you! You may also print, fill out and return a volunteer interest form located at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

We have a few troops with room for more girls and can always form new troops if there is enough interest from girls and adults! If your daughter is curious about joining, please fill out the interest form located at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). Girl Scouting in Loudon is available for girls in kindergarten and continues with all grades right through high school.

Look for your Girl Scouts from Loudon to be selling fall product and magazine subscriptions! If you don't have a Girl Scout contact but are interested in purchasing our fall product to support programming opportunities for girls please contact Michele Holbrook, Product Sale Delivery Manager at 798-3669. Look for continued updates from troops and the service unit in the upcoming issues of *The Loudon Ledger*!

*Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.* ■

### Women's Outdoor Weekend Workshop: Learn To Fish From A Kayak

Women interested in learning to fish from a kayak can sign up now for a "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" (BOW) weekend workshop that will be held September 24-26, 2010, at Purity Spring Resort in Madison, N.H. Participants will learn how to rig their kayak for fishing; kayak fishing techniques, including casting, lures, bait and trolling; even what to do when you catch a fish! Participants supply their own spin-casting rod and kayak.

The session is intended for kayakers with some spin fishing experience who want to learn how to fish from their kayak. The workshop fee of \$275 includes meals and lodging at Purity Spring Resort (set on Purity Lake in New Hampshire's White Mountains), instruction, program materials and use of some equipment.

To register, visit [www.nhbow.com](http://www.nhbow.com) and download the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Kayak Fishing Weekend Workshop brochure and mail-in registration form, or call 603-271-3212 or email [aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov) to request an application.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis, by mail or in person at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. Classes fill up fast, so sign up soon if you are interested. Participants must be 18 years or older. The registration deadline is August 16, 2010.

"This workshop is an ideal chance for women who like to get out and kayak to gain skills they can use to enjoy another exciting outdoor activity on the water," said Karina Walsh, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Let's Go Fishing Coordinator and a BOW instructor.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) workshops in New Hampshire are co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department ([www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com)) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation ([www.nhwhf.org](http://www.nhwhf.org)). ■



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## Loudon Recreation Committee News

It has been a busy summer for the few volunteers of The Loudon Recreation Committee! We hope many of you enjoyed the Community Summer Fun Nights this summer. It is a great way to get out and enjoy an event and the company of your friends and neighbors. It is also a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. We are looking for ideas for next year's schedule — please share any thoughts you have! Please fill out an event evaluation form located on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) under Recreation. We are working on programming for the fall and winter months — let us know what you would like to see! If you can't get to the website to print a form, call Recreation Chair, Alicia Grimaldi at 435-5193.

A very successful **Loudon's Got Talent Show** rounded out our summer fun events on August 18. We had fourteen participating acts that each proved that Loudon sure does have talent!! The Hula Hoop Dance by Deanna and Sierra Bourque and Emily and Courtney Theberge won first place. Second place winners were Emily and Seth Baylus singing *When Christmas Comes to Town* and our third place winner was Madeline Jaquith. Each got a gift certificate to Brookside Pizza and a Loudon's Got Talent T-shirt! Thank you to Christine Campbell for organizing the fantastic talent show again this year. Congratulations to all those who participated — we can't wait to see what next year will bring!

Thank you to Cole Gardens, Ivory Rose and Common Man for their **raffle donations** we had four very happy winners — congratulations!

We had a very successful **Children's Theater Camp** the week of August 9–13. Children's Stage Adventures the experienced New Hampshire Theater Company was back this summer for a fun-filled week of theater workshops and practice and performance of *Oliver Twist*. Congratulations

to the entire cast for a fantastic performance — great job all week learning the lines and songs. Thank you to Rev. Henry Frost for being the accompanist for the show and to Jennifer Pfeifer for organizing the entire week with assistance from Bridget Paquette and Amanda Masse. We are already working on scheduling the week that camp will be for next year and hope that many more young people will join us!!

Thank you so much to Melissa Minery for organizing the largest summer **swim lesson program** in years! Instructors from Swim NH, LLC were in Loudon at Clough Pond for four weeks teaching the youth of Loudon to swim like fishes (or in some cases like sharks). New this year was the opportunity for parents to participate with their pre-school children, which was very successful. Thanks Melissa for all your hard work in putting it all together. We look forward to even more swimmers next summer!

Loudon Recreation Committee is working with The Loudon Agriculture Committee on a **community dinner** that will feature all local foods from Loudon farms! Details are being worked out for the meal to be held in late October or early November. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Melissa Minery at [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com).

### HULA HOOPING CLASSES

Want to build core strength, tone your entire body, get a low impact cardio workout and have a BLAST doing it??? Flashback Hoops will be offering 5 weeks of hula hoping classes through The Loudon Recreation Committee. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings in September and October** at Loudon Elementary School. There will be a youth class for kids ages 4–8 from 6:00–6:30 p.m. and a class for anyone ages 9 and up from 6:30–7:30 p.m. for more information including

class fees and how to register, please see the form at the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)

### SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Loudon Recreation Committee and Body Works Martial Arts have teamed up to offer their ICE (I Choose Me) program right here in Loudon. This multi-faceted self-defense system designed specifically for women and children. ICE is a progressive system where you will quickly gain skills in various situations. Learn physical and psychological aspects of defeating a would-be attacker. Parents share this incredible opportunity with your kids, become strong on the inside as well as on the outside. Choose You!! A pilot class will be held on **Thursday, September 16 from 5–6 p.m.** and if there is enough interest a second class may be scheduled. This class is for parent and child and cost is \$15 for both. Class

maximum will be 15 participants so download a copy of the registration form and get it in! Please print the registration form from the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)

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

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



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Loudonnh.org is an excellent place to highlight your business. The web site is the “go to” place for all things Loudon. Meeting agendas, minutes, announcements, office hours, etc. all can be found here and more and more people are using the web site to answer their questions about the town.

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# Doodlebugs at Loudon Old Home Day

*By Jeff Jenkins, Director*

We had several Doodlebugs participate in the parade.  
Fifteen drivers competed in the pulling event. We started with the stone boat loaded at 2,000 pounds adding 500 lbs. each round, with the tractors having to pull the stone boat 20 feet to get a full pull and being able to move up to the next round (weight class). We reach the 7th round at 5,000 pounds when none of the tractors were able to get a full pull. We had three trophies that were awarded to the longest pull in the top three weight classes. Roxanne Bolen from Alton took first place driving a Doodlebug made from a 1929 Model A Ford pulling 5,000 lbs. 227 inches. Jeff Jenkins, from Sanbornton, took second place with his Model AA Ford pulling 4,500 lbs. 141 inches. Paul Morris from Loudon, a first-time puller, took third place with his 1939 Chevy pulling 4,000 lbs. 215 inches. We had three breakdowns but the weather was great and a good time had by all.

Roxanne Bolen .....	5,000 lbs. ....	227 inches
Roy Wyatt .....	5,000 lbs. ....	221 inches
Rick Spofford .....	5,000 lbs. ....	51 inches

Vinny Pardino .....	5,000 lbs. ....	31 inches
Lucas Appleton .....	5,000 lbs. ....	29 inches
Dick "Bear" Poitras .....	5,000 lbs. ....	18 inches
Ralph Strong .....	5,000 lbs. ....	7 inches
Jeff Jenkins .....	4,500 lbs. ....	141 inches
Eric Damato .....	4,500 lbs. ....	66 inches
Paul Morris .....	4,000 lbs. ....	209 inches
Rob Roy .....	4,000 lbs. ....	9 inches
Keith Morris .....	3,500 lbs. ....	231 inches
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We want to thank the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for supporting our Doodlebug Club so we could have a great day. ■



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Town Line Equipment, 1474 Route 12-A, South of Plainfield Village, NH 03781

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

James Rosencrantz & Sons John Deere, 184 South Road, Kensington, NH 03833. Going South on 125, turn left onto Route 107 (right if going north), continue on 107 about 6 miles and it is on the right.

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010 from 10:00–12 Noon**

Blackmount Equipment, 2924 Dartmouth College Highway, Rte 10 in North Haverhill, NH 03774

Dr. Julie Sorensen, a social scientist with the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health, will be presenting information about the Rollover Protection Plan (ROPS) and Dr. Stan Weeks, an Agricultural Engineer Consultant, will cover "Buying Used Farm Equipment." Each family will get a free copy of the NRAES Book #25 "Used Farm Equipment." Sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension.

Call John Porter at UNH Cooperative Extension at (603) 796-2151 for more information. ■

## Protect Your Youngsters From Classroom Germs

(NAPS)—Germs at school are nothing to sneeze at. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 22 million school days are lost each year due to the common cold and flu. That may be why parents worry as much about their children bringing home germs as they do bad grades.

According to a study conducted by Kelton Research for Seventh Generation, 82 percent of K–5 parents fret about germs in their children's classrooms. Fortunately, that may not have to happen.

"Minimizing the number of disease-causing germs that your children are exposed to is easier than you might think," says Dr. Alan Greene, best-selling author and pediatrician. "The key to success is knowing where the germs reside in the classroom and at home, and what to use to manage them."

Dr. Greene recommends using disinfectants that kill germs naturally to clean high-traffic areas such as desks, doorknobs and remote controls.

Because the average child contracts 6.5 colds a year, Dr. Greene suggests taking the following precautions to keep your children away from germs:

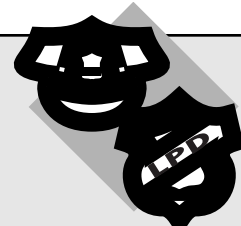
#### *Optimize the immune system*

- Reap the benefits of probiotics such as those found in yogurt. A recent study showed that children who had enough probiotics daily throughout the cold and flu season had a significant reduction in the number of illnesses they contracted.
- Be sure your child is getting plenty of vitamin D from the sun, from food or from a supplement.
- Build a strong foundation. Good food, good sleep and good physical activity all help the immune system flourish.

#### *Reduce unnecessary exposure to harmful germs*

- Teach children the key times to clean their hands in the classroom, including after sneezing, coughing or using the restroom, upon leaving "high-risk" places (recess, naptime, play stations) and before eating.
- Stress the importance of not touching the eyes, nose or mouth.
- Demonstrate to your children how to cover their mouths and noses for every cough and sneeze.
- Sixty percent of teachers surveyed request that parents donate disinfecting wipes to the classroom. The ones from Seventh Generation, considered the world's most trusted brand of authentic and environmentally responsible products for a healthy home, can kill 99.99 percent of germs naturally with the active ingredient thymol, derived from the herb thyme.

**Learn More:** For more germ-fighting tips during school days, visit [www.SeventhGeneration.com](http://www.SeventhGeneration.com). ■



## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

School is back in session. Please use caution on the roadways and be particularly careful of our children going back to school.

I continue to ask the residents to be mindful of the activity that takes place around your home. If something looks suspicious, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are still a neighbor helping neighbor community. A reminder that if you do come home and feel something is out of place, do not hesitate to contact us. We would prefer to check out the situation rather than have you walk into a burglary in progress. Many crimes are solved by a concerned citizen reporting "this may be nothing but." Again, do not hesitate to contact us when you go away for extended periods of time so that we may check on your residence. You can stop or call the station, go online to [www.loudonpolice.com](http://www.loudonpolice.com) and click on "leaving home?" and fill in the form or e-mail us at [loudonpd@loudonpolice.com](mailto:loudonpd@loudonpolice.com).

On a final note, we regret to announce that Lt. Robert Krieger retired on September 1st. We wish Lt. Krieger best wishes in his next phase in life!!

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

## Farms Feast To Be Held!

The Loudon Recreation Committee and The Loudon Agricultural Committee will be holding the first Loudon's Farm Feast on Sunday, November 7th at Loudon Elementary School cafeteria from 5:30–7:00 p.m. The dinner will feature 95% of ingredients grown right here in Loudon! Tickets will be pre-sold — look for more information in the October issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. You can also look for updates on the website at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org). We are looking for volunteers and will sign for community service hours for students! Looking for help with vegetable preparation, set up and serving help as well as clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Melissa at 798-4348 or email [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com). ■

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**Old Home Day — cont. from page 1**

page 8 in the “What’s Cookin’!” column, where all the recipes appear. A particular favorite among the judges was Amy LeBrun’s “Blackberry Pie.”

The parade this year was almost an hour long. Granted, there were lots of political candidates making it that long, but there were also some outstanding floats. Groups were very creative following the “Mother Goose Comes to Loudon” theme, with the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe being very popular. Our winners were:

**Civic & Organizational Entries:**

- #1 Loudon Freewill Baptist Church
- #2 Faith Community Bible Church
- #3 Loudon Young at Heart

**Commercial & Small Business:**

- #1 Affirm Water
- #2 Milo the Moose
- #3 Route 106 Race Park

**Individual Supporters:**

- #1 Muzzey’s Memorial
- #2 Unitol Truck ( with Jack & Jill) driven by Pat
- #3 Bean Railroad Train, Gerald Bean

**Walkers:**

- #1 Stacey McNeil (walking Mother Goose with a real goose in cage!)
- #2 Mikey and Bobby Bean (clowns in memory of Kevin Bean)
- #3 Mary Milligan (Painted horses)

It takes a lot of time and work to create a float for the parade and the Old Home Day committee appreciates and thanks the groups who took the time this year to make our parade enjoyable.

Opening Ceremonies were enhanced this year by additional music from the Belmont High School Band. Marjorie Smith Schofield sang the “National Anthem” and Rev. Henry Frost gave the Invocation. Citizen of the Year Richard “Dick” Malfait was recognized as was the poster contest winner, Ashley Richtmyer.

Most people are unaware of the Horseshoe Tournament that takes place each year because it happens out of sight behind the tennis courts. This year we have the list of winners and next year you might want to take a walk over and check out the action. First place went to Pat Sirrine and Rob Pearl. Second went to Gus Burleigh and Erik Fuglestad; third to Josh Young and Dana Pearl; fourth to Stewart Kenny and Scott Cloutier; and fifth to Brandon Pearl and Dave Bourque.

The Committee changed the route of the Children’s Bicycle Parade this year. In the past it has gone down Village Road. This year we decided to run it through the grounds so more people could enjoy it. We think it worked out well and will continue this new “tradition” in the future. Participants in this year’s parade included Remus and Romulus Harris who won first place for “most creative”; Carissa Labonte and Bobby Labonte, “most patriotic” participants; Natalia Perkins, first for Mary, Mary Quite Contrary; Melody Perron, second for Little Miss Muffett, Kiana Strobbridge, third, Little Bo Peep; Trevor Simonds, first, Humpty Dumpty, and Brady Moore, second, Farmer in the Dell. Rachel Moore participated in the non-bike category. These participants were all in the “under second grade” age group. In the “third to fifth grade” age group, Alex Pfeifer won with Patty Cake, Baker’s Man. Many thanks to the children and their parents for taking the time to participate.

New this year was Randall Shuey making balloon animals and hats for the kids during the day and Goldie Bourassa from Brookline, NH with two Red Tailed Hawks. The hawks were very popular during the day and it was interesting to learn about the ancient art of falconry and birds of prey in general. Also new were various “kiddie” rides, which gave the smaller children something to do during the day. Karaoke with Ed Swist returned and quite a few teens offered their “talents” to those who would listen! A long-time favorite, the Bodyworks Karate Demonstration, gathered quite a crowd. Bodyworks is led by Jeff Hardy, a Loudon resident, who has spent many years teaching karate. He also offers Tai Chi and a demonstration of a Fan Form was given by his wife Mary, who teaches Tai Chi at the studio. It was beautiful and showed a different side of the martial arts.

Back again this year were the Araba-lon Drummers and the Concord Coachman Barbershop Chorus. It was very hard to sit still during the drummers and you could see a number of people singing along with the Chorus. Later in the afternoon, a local band, Still Average, played. They were excellent and brought their own “groupies” with them! Acoustic guitarist Mickie Snow sang for awhile and was enjoyed by many.

Many people came back late in the afternoon to enjoy the chicken barbecue put on by the Sno-Shakers before settling in to watch the fireworks at 9. Every year the fireworks get better and this year was no exception.

Rumors have gone around town that there won’t be any fireworks next year, but that isn’t true. Due to changes in NH laws, we will probably have to move the fireworks further away so there won’t be any ground displays, but we’ll still have an aerial show. The new law states there has to be a 420-foot clear area all around the point of display — something we can’t do on the Rec Fields because they just aren’t big enough. The new law effectively shuts down many smaller venues in the state, including a lot of Old Home Day celebrations. The committee is taking a look at its options, which include setting the fireworks off from a local gravel pit. We’ll keep you posted, but we will guarantee you that we’ll do everything we can to keep this tradition alive.

As Chairperson of the Old Home Day Committee I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make the day successful. It takes about 8 months of hard work to put Old Home Day together and the core group is quite small. Kim Bean, treasurer, and Irene Dow do the lion’s share of the work — they donate many hours of their “spare” time to sell ads for the program book, which is our main source of funding. Take a look in the ad book and you’ll see the names of the many folks who donate their time to keep the Old Home Day tradition going. If you’d like to join this group, please contact me and I’ll let you know when we meet next (Debbie@debbiegraphics.com or 783-9812). Again, “thank you” to everyone and we’ll see you next year!



More Old Home Day pictures on pages 16 and 17.

## New Fire Pond Created on Old Shaker Road

After many weeks of planning and obtaining permits, the Fire Department was able to proceed with the dredging of a small pond on the Concord end of Old Shaker Road. Over the years, this pond had filled with reeds. The new pond has had reeds and rocks removed and has been cleaned out to a depth of 8 feet. The contract for the work went to AJ Roy Excavation, Hooksett, assisted by members of the Loudon Fire Department. A dry hydrant/standpipe was installed at the time the pond was dredged. This will assist in water access year-round and will provide another water source for fire fighting in the area. Many thanks to property owners Dave and Cheryl Rice for allowing this project to proceed on their land. ■



### Fire Permits Required

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

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



### Maxfield Public Library Passes!

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# Moose on the Loose!



This young moose joined a recent Old Home Day Committee meeting at Kim Bean's! The meeting was held up briefly while we all watched it wander across the field in front of Kim's house. Terri Barton was the only one with a camera and she was able to snap a few photos of the moose before he wandered back into the woods. ■

## Loudon Old Home Day Questionnaire

Please help us plan next year's events by offering your comments and suggestions!

What did you like best about Old Home Day?

What did you like least?

If you had a booth, did the day meet your expectations for sales?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Would you have a booth again next year?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Suggestions/Comments

Thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please email your answers to [Debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:Debbie@debbiegraphics.com) or mail to: Debbie K., 622 Old Shaker Rd., Loudon, NH 03307.

## OBITUARIES

## Harry W. Maxfield, Jr.

Harry W. Maxfield, Jr., 88, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord.

Born in Loudon, he was the son of Harry W. and Harriette M. (Hill) Maxfield. Mr. Maxfield worked as a heavy equipment operator as a hoisting engineer. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Attleboro, MA.

He was a World War II Army veteran. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting, woodworking, and storytelling.

He was predeceased by his wife, Emily W. (Morse) Maxfield, In 1990.

Survivors include his son, Harry W. Maxfield III and his wife Gale, of Quincy, MA; his daughter, Emily Christine Petipas and her husband, Lawrence, of Foxboro, MA; his brother Joseph Maxfield of Concord; three grandchildren, Sara Petipas, Emily Robertson, and Harry W. Maxfield, IV; and one great-grandchild, Tiger Lily Robertson.

Memorial donations may be made to New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

## Eleanor Louise Beebe Daigneau

Eleanor Louise Beebe Daigneau, 90, of Minery Road passed away peacefully Sunday, August 15, 2010, at home, following a brave fight against lung cancer.

She was born Feb. 4, 1920, in Norwich, CT to the late Florence Hunt of Loudon. Eleanor lived in Seabrook and Sebring, FL before moving to Loudon in April 2010 to be with her niece and her husband, Jean and Bill Fiske.

Eleanor belonged to the Grange of Seabrook and volunteered with CAP of Seabrook. Eleanor will be remembered by the beautiful handmade Christmas ornaments she made every year for all her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her other; brothers Homer Hunt of Webster and Russell Hunt of Concord; and sisters Dorothea Valent of Sebring, FL, and Arlene Storrs of Loudon.

She is survived by her brother, John Hunt of Danbury; sisters Betty Shaw of Sebring, FL, and Shirley Herren of DeBary, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to TLC Medical Day Care for Adults, 211 Loudon Road, Suite H, Concord, NH 03301.

## Natalie Chase Gamble

Natalie Chase Gamble of Loudon and Dade City, FL passed away Sunday, August 22, 2010 after a short stay at the Presidential Oaks Nursing Home under the care of the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association hospice nurses.

She was born May 6, 1916 in Manchester, CT, the daughter of the late Robert and Mertie (Runnels) Weir. She was a graduate of Concord High School, Class of 1933.

She and her husband, Bernard, were avid archers and competed in tournaments all over New England. Once, they went to the Nationals in Michigan. Three generations of the Chase family enjoyed years of good times at York Beach, ME.

She was a world traveler and enjoyed going to Airstream rallies with her husband, Harris, all over the United States and Canada. She enjoyed more than 20 years with good friends and good times at the Travelers Rest Airstream Resort in Dade City, FL.

Natalie was predeceased by her first husband, Bernard L. Chase, who died in 1983 after 50 years of marriage; and her second husband, Harris Gamble, who died in 2007 after 21 years of marriage; her son, Robert W. Chase; a grandson Robert M. Chase; her daughter-in-law Rosalie L. (Mayo) Chase; two brothers, Elwin and Wesley Weir; and four sisters, Olivia Matchett, Sibyl Russell, Isabel Anderson, and Neva Forest.

She is survived by her son, Scott E. Chase; daughter-in-law Patricia Cilley Chase; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Program, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301. ■

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## Wildlife Heritage Foundation Of NH Announces \$44,000 In 2010 Grant Awards

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire has granted the following awards so far in 2010, totaling \$44,000 in support of various New Hampshire Fish and Game Department projects:

The Foundation awarded \$20,000 for Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, in Holderness, N.H., to assist in making substantial improvements to its small and large bore ranges, upgrade utilities, and construct a new building in support of expanding its educational programming. The grant was made possible in part by a \$2,500 donation to the Foundation from the NH Chapter of Safari Club International. Owl Brook is one of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's showcase facilities and program centers. A multi-purpose indoor-outdoor training and education facility on 500 acres of forested land, the Center currently serves over 1,500 participants every year through archery, shooting, orienteering and wildlife habitat management training programs. The facility provides indoor classroom and meeting space as well as a covered firing range, shotgun training area, and wooded trails for archery and orienteering practice. The Foundation is seeking another corporate donor to help leverage an additional \$120,360 in federal funding for Owl Brook through the Federal Aid and Wildlife Restoration Act.

Fish and Game's Landowner Relations Program was awarded a \$10,000 grant to assist in promoting the program statewide, and to acknowledge through several events the contributions made by private landowners to facilitate public access to critical hunting, fishing and conservation areas. Recognizing that the generosity of landowners in providing access to their land is critical to the future of hunting and fishing, the Landowner Relations Program focuses on maintaining access by identifying the issues and concerns landowners face and working proactively to address them. Visit [www.wildnh.com/landshare](http://www.wildnh.com/landshare).

The Foundation awarded Fish and Game a \$4,800 grant to help underwrite the cost of running its annual National Hunting and Fishing Day Sporting Expo in Concord on September 25, 2010. The event is one of two free New Hampshire events Fish and Game will hold in observance of the day (visit [www.huntnh.com/nhfd](http://www.huntnh.com/nhfd)). The Sporting Expo at Fish and Game's headquarters in Concord features more than 40 exhibitors showcasing the latest hunting and fishing gear, plus demos and displays to get hunters primed for the season. Also on September 25, an Open House at Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness will have hands-on activities for all ages, including shooting ranges and hunting and trapping demos.

The Great Bay Special Collections Exhibit, a project of Fish and Game's Great Bay Discovery Center in Greenland, N.H., received a \$9,200 grant for construction of exhibit space that will display and preserve antique hunting and fishing artifacts, publications and audio records for future generations. Visitors to the Great Bay Discovery Center and the Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center will have an opportunity to see items once used by hunters and anglers in their pursuit of game and other natural resources of the Great Bay Estuary. The natural history and historical populations of species such as waterfowl, anadromous fish, oysters and clams will be interpreted, as well as the wildlife management actions taken by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to conserve, manage and protect these essential resources.

The Foundation also announced generous contributions received to date in 2010. These included:

- A donation of \$2,500 from the NH Chapter of Safari Club International for improvements at Owl Brook Hunter Education Center (as mentioned above).
- A \$1,500 donation from the Safari Club Foundation based out of Tucson, Ariz., in support of Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center.
- A donation of \$1,600 was made to help support Fish and Game's remote pond aerial fish stocking program, a program treasured by anglers both in and out of state. Of this, \$1,000 was contributed by and the Basil W. Woods, Jr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and \$600 was given by the NH Guides Association.
- The Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited made an \$800 donation in support of Fish and Game Law Enforcement's K-9 anti-poaching program.
- Nobis Engineering made a \$500 donation for Foundation general operating expenses.
- The engineering firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike donated \$3,300 toward creation of a new website for the Foundation, currently under construction.

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire is the official non-profit partner of the N.H. Fish and Game Department. The Foundation raises money and works with wildlife professionals and conservation education partners to fund the Department's conservation of wildlife and natural places important to New Hampshire's family traditions such as hiking, hunting, fishing and watching wildlife. Funding for the Foundation's grant program comes from individual and corporate donors, and from the annual auction of fish and game permits and licenses. In most cases, contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation accepts general and targeted cash donations, as well as annuities and endowments.

To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help conserve New Hampshire's wildlife and wild places, visit [www.wildnh.com/foundation](http://www.wildnh.com/foundation). ■



## McKayla Phalof First Runner-Up!

McKayla Phalof, 9, is a fifth grader at the Loudon Elementary School. She was a contestant who participated in the 2010 Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Manchester Pageant on June 27, which was held at the Keene High School. She was one of the ten finalists and became the first runner-up. This was a preliminary to the 2011 Cities of America National Competition which will be held in Orland, FL. We would like to thank the following Loudon businesses for helping sponsor McKayla: Countryside Realty: Steve Jackson; Hair Razors, LLC: Patricia Brown; NH Safe Floors: Jim Childress; J&D Repairs LLC; DeCato Sand & Gravel; and Stash's Service Center and Body Shop. ■



## News from the American Legion Post 88 Loudon

By Jim Dymont

The news this past month was “Old Home Day.” What a day. It started with Breakfast at the Legion. We had the best day ever. We served 160+ meals! This is the first year we have run out of some food. The Legion and Auxiliary would like to thank everyone. We hope you all enjoyed your breakfast. Next year, we hope to do as well. Thank you! Pictured at right is the “kitchen crew.”



Personally, I would like to acknowledge the help we had, starting with advertising, Maureen and Jim, the Friday night help and Saturday's kitchen (pictured above) and hall personnel. There are too many to name and I would probably forget someone. I am staying out of trouble, thanks all!

The Old Home Day Committee did a good job again this year. You couldn't ask for better weather or grounds set up. Great job to all the LOHD people.

### Other Legion News

We have started membership for 2011. The notices have been sent out. New cards will be mailed. If you know anyone who would like to join or transfer, call 435-8892.

The hall is still being rented. Call 798-5587.

### September Dates to Remember

September 2 VJ Day  
September 11 Terrorist Attacks on US  
September 16 Congress approves the Legion, 1919

That's all for this month. Drive safety — school has started, protect our young. ■

## State Of New Hampshire Department Of Safety Boating Education

Call 267-7256 or (888) 254-2125 (Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.)

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.boatingeducation.nh.gov](http://www.boatingeducation.nh.gov)

### BOATING EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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

#### ONE FULL-DAY SESSION (Saturday)

09/11/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
09/18/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
09/18/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Ossipee Town Hall	Ossipee
10/02/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
10/02/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
10/13/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
10/23/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
11/06/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
11/27/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua
12/04/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
12/11/10	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hospital	Nashua

#### TWO-DAY SESSION (weeknights)

09/22/10 and 09/23/10	6:00–9:30 p.m.	Seabrook Fire Department	Seabrook
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# MERRIMACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

## Middle School News

### School Supplies

All students were issued a Custom Student Planner on the first day of school. In addition, students should have a 3-ring binder, loose-leaf filler paper, pencils, blue/black pens, erasers, simple calculator, markers, colored pencils, hand-held sharpener, and book covers — all textbooks must be kept covered at all times.

### Health Office

Eat a healthy breakfast and bring a snack to school each day and keep well hydrated. Remember, proper hand washing will help cut down the spread of germs.

If your child is seen medically for illness, injury or accident, as well as immunizations and physicals, please provide written documentation of the visit to the school nurse. By law, your child is required to have a second MMR shot of the measles vaccine. Documentation must be provided to the school nurse, Marie Jones, by 8/25/2010. All students entering the Middle School must have documentation showing the date the chicken pox vaccination was administered. If your child has had the chicken pox, please submit a signed note stating the date of the infection.

### MV Food Service Department

Visit and [www.mvsvd.k12.nh.us](http://www.mvsvd.k12.nh.us) click on the "Lunch Menu" button on the left to view the lunch menu.

Please call 753-1420 or 753-6336 to get your child's ID number to access [www.mynutrikids.com](http://www.mynutrikids.com) prior to the first day of school, where you can deposit money on your child's lunch account.

### Athletics

Fall Sports began early this year. Please contact Sam York, MVMS Athletic Coordinator for questions or concerns, [syork@mv.k12.nh.us](mailto:syork@mv.k12.nh.us) or 753-4311.

### Activities

Co-Curricular Activities beginning in September; Yearbook, Math Team, Student Council, Newspaper Club, Ecology Club, Spanish Club, DJ Club, Bee-keeping Club, Poetry Club, Golf Club, Book Club. Check the MVMS website for complete listing of co-curricular activities and their advisors.

### Recycle Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones

Recycling helps the MVMS Library! Please drop off your empty printer/copier cartridges and old cell-phones in the library. The money earned is used to purchase new books and library reading rewards.

### Eighth Grade Washington, DC Trip

The Annual 8th Grade Washington, DC trip is scheduled for October 25–29.

### Dates

9/3/10	No School
9/6/10	No School
9/8/10	Photo Day
9/9/10	Open House 6 p.m.
9/9/10	8th grade WDC meeting 5:15 p.m.
9/13/10	School Board Meeting at Salisbury Elementary
9/24/10	Dance 7–9 p.m. (7th and 8th grade)

Please refer to the MVMS website often for up to date information: [www.mv.k12.nh.us](http://www.mv.k12.nh.us)

Submitted by: Marla Miller

Office Manager

Merrimack Valley Middle School

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## High School News

### New Staff:

We would like to welcome the following staff to the high school this year:

Eric Anderson:	Wellness Teacher
Anne Haky:	Wellness Teacher
Caroline Howland:	Science Teacher
Gloria Krzynowek:	Spanish Teacher
Lisa Perfield:	Ninth Grade Guidance Counselor
Kristen Ryan:	Guidance Registrar
Jim Tremblay:	Assistant Principal

### Senior Pictures:

Yearbook pictures are due November 5th. If you have not yet had your picture taken by a professional photographer, Art Swenson will be taking senior school pictures on September 10th. These pictures can be used for a yearbook submission, and there is no cost to the student or family!

### Dress Code:

As you start your back to school shopping, please keep in mind the school Dress Code Policy. The most common violations that we see are: Shorts and skirts that are too short, shirt straps smaller than the 1.5 inch requirement, and shirts that don't cover the midriff. For the Full Dress Code Policy please refer to our website: [www.fc.mvsvd.k12.nh.us](http://www.fc.mvsvd.k12.nh.us)

### Academic Support Center:

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the Academic Support Center (ASC) is open until 4:00 for any student wishing to receive extra help. The ASC is staffed by 1 math/science teacher, and 1 English/social studies teacher. Students wishing to take the late bus home must sign up in the main office by 1:00 p.m. to obtain a late bus pass.

### Athletic News:

All incoming 9th graders, transfer students or students who have not participated in high school athletics must have a physical on file with the school (freshmen physicals must be dated after Jan. 1, 2010 and all others dated after Jan. 1 of their 8th grade year). A student athlete needs only one physical in the four years of eligibility. Students will not be allowed to "try-out and or practice" without the physical or medical release from a doctor. All students participating in athletics will sign the Interscholastic Athletic Agreement (I.A.A.) during the first two days of practice (you can find the Physical form and the I.A.A. form on the Merrimack Valley web site [www.mv.k12.nh.us](http://www.mv.k12.nh.us) under athletics). Below you will find a list of all our fall Varsity Head Coaches and their telephone numbers.

Football	Eric Anderson	543-7076
B Cross Country	David Irving	744-8601
B Soccer	Mark Boucher	568-8583
G Cross Country	Jeff Neilson	
G Soccer	Kyle Reed	387-0704
Golf	Bob Landry	
Field Hockey	Kim Kenney	796-2773
Spirit	Sara Libby	731-5869

### New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

This is the year that our school will be accredited by a team of educators from NEASC. School accreditation is completed on a ten-year cycle, with our last visit in September 2001. NEASC has established a list

of 54 standards that member schools must follow. These standards are newly revised for 2011, and can be found on the website of the NEASC Commission on Public Secondary Schools (CPSS): [http://cpss.neasc.org/getting\\_started/2011\\_standards/](http://cpss.neasc.org/getting_started/2011_standards/)

Last year, teachers, students and parents were engaged in the process of writing a self-study on our school's compliance with the standards. We completed surveys, collected and studied data, and wrote a draft report. During teacher workshops this fall, we will complete the self-study and begin to prepare for the visit in March.

An educator from New England, who has been trained in the new standards, will lead the team that will visit our school this coming spring. On Sunday March 13, the team of approximately 15 educators will begin the visit by interviewing staff, meeting students and community members, and examining samples of student work that will be collected during the year. They will spend the day on Monday meeting with additional constituent groups, asking about our core values and beliefs, and observing the teaching and learning in our school. Their work on Tuesday and Wednesday will focus on writing a report that draws conclusions about how our school is adhering to the standards. This report will be reviewed and voted on by the 26-member Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The "commission" is composed of educators from each New England state, with our own principal, Dr. Jette, being one of the four members from NH.

This NEASC report will be published in the fall of 2011, and available to the entire school community. One thing is for certain: the report will commend our school for those practices and programs that support the NEASC standards. They will also provide us with recommendations and guidance that will focus our professional development in the coming years, and serve to provide a better education for all of our students.

### Our NEW Mission Statement and Core Values:

The Merrimack Valley High School community is dedicated to the pursuit of an education that will prepare all of its members for their future. To achieve a 21st century learning experience, the school and its members will act with PRIDE:

- Pursue high academic standards through challenging and diverse learning opportunities
- Respect self and others
- Instill interpersonal skills useful in both local and global communities
- Develop a plan for personal success
- Engage in behaviors that promote wellness and a safe, healthy environment.

### For General Information

For the lunch menu and transportation information, please refer to our website: [www.fc.mvsvd.nh.us](http://www.fc.mvsvd.nh.us)

### Important Dates for the Fridge:

Sept. 3:	No School, Teacher Workshop Day
Sept. 6:	No School, Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 8:	Picture Day, Grades 9 & 11
Sept. 8:	Senior Project Proposals Due
Sept. 10:	Picture Day, Grades 10 & 12 (Last chance for free yearbook picture)
Sept. 16–18:	Homecoming Weekend & events
Sept. 22:	Mini College Fair during the day
Sept. 24:	Midterm grades close — Term 1

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## Free Evening Hunting Talks In Concord

Get primed for the fall hunting seasons at a series of evening talks by area hunting experts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings from August 31-September 28, 2010, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, in Concord, N.H. Admission is free. No pre-registration is required. Come early for good seats and bring your questions! Here's the line-up:

### SEPTEMBER 7: CALLING ALL WHITETAILS

Increase your odds of success hunting deer this fall! Dean Vanier of NorthWoods Common Scents has more than 35 years experience pursuing whitetails in the New England woodlands. His talk explains the whitetail's superior defense mechanisms and how to use this knowledge to your advantage. Vanier's surefire strategy is that by fooling the whitetail's ears, eyes and nose, you can and will bring deer to you. Get scouting tips and learn what to look for in the deer woods and how to apply that information during various phases of the rut. You'll learn typical calling and scent hunting tips and get an introduction to advanced calling and scent hunting techniques. This talk will give you a whole new perspective on hunting whitetails!

### SEPTEMBER 14: UPLAND BIRD HUNTING PRIMER

The outlook for hunting New Hampshire's premiere game bird, the ruffed grouse, is excellent this year. Experts and locals agree, there is a ton of grouse (partridge) out there. That said, this clever bird can be a bit of a mystery. Join registered N.H. Hunting Guide and dog trainer Garrett Booth of Grey's Outfitting for an inside look into grouse hunting. Garrett will cover how to find covers that hold birds, dog training and handling tips, guidance on shooting and shot size selection, plus gear, trip planning, dog care and field care of these wonderful game birds.

### SEPTEMBER 21: FALL TURKEY HUNTING TACTICS

New Hampshire has a long fall archery season for turkeys, and this year the 5-day fall shotgun season for turkey has been expanded to include most of the southern part of the state. This talk brings together Bill Devon of Quaker Boy Calls and David Smith, a registered N.H. Hunting Guide, to share the insights of their combined 50+ years of hunting these crafty birds. Devon presents turkey hunting seminars at sportsmen's shows and clubs. He is on the Quaker Boy Game Calls Pro-Staff and is President of the N.H. State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Smith has a wealth of experience with the "second season" for turkeys. He will share his tried-and-true tactics for hunting fall turkey and demonstrate various fall turkey calls. This talk will give you a valuable edge if you decide to tackle the tough, but rewarding, pursuit of New Hampshire's fall turkeys.

### SEPTEMBER 28: PRODUCTIVE SCOUTING AND HUNTING STRATEGIES FOR WHITETAILS

Whitetail deer hunting in New Hampshire can be challenging. At this talk, you'll pick up some key knowledge of deer biology that can help you understand deer sign and come up with a deer hunting plan that increases your odds of harvesting a whitetail this fall. Presenter Dave Priebe is a seasoned outdoorsman, lifelong naturalist and a volunteer New Hampshire hunter education instructor; he's also a Quaker Boy Game Calls Pro-Staff member. Priebe's talk will cover the rut (the phases of male whitetail deer breeding behavior); scouting (the real hunt!) and identification of classes of deer in your area; hunting techniques and strategy during each rut phase; areas of greatest deer activity; and the effects of food, water, weather and humans on deer behavior.

For license sales and information on hunting in New Hampshire, visit <http://www.huntnh.com>. ■

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

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

### Maple Ridge Farm

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

### Meadow Lodge Farm

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

### Ramsay's Farm Stand

783 Loudon Ridge Road  
Vegetables and Cut Flowers, Small Fruits in Season  
8 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily  
267-6522

### Red Manse Farm

Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road  
Organic Produce, Farm Patron Program  
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
[www.redmansefarm.com](http://www.redmansefarm.com)  
435-9943

### Windswept Maples

845 Loudon Ridge Road  
Vegetables, Beef, Maple Syrup, Eggs  
M-F 1-6 p.m., Weekends 9-5  
267-8492

### Miles Smith Farm

56 Whitehouse Road  
Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual cuts and sides  
Tue, Th 4-7:30 p.m. W, 9-1 p.m., Sat 9-3 p.m.  
[www.milessmithfarm.com](http://www.milessmithfarm.com)  
783-5159

### Hill Top Feeds

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

### Sanborn Mills Farm

7097 Sanborn Road  
Traditional working farm providing workshops  
[www.sanbornmills.org](http://www.sanbornmills.org)  
435-7314

### Pearl and Sons

409 Loudon Ridge Road  
Maple products: syrup, candies & cream  
435-6587, 435-6883

### Aznive Farm

7046 Pleasant Street  
Hay, Beef  
435-7509

### Lyon Berry Farm

986 Route 129  
Highbush blueberries  
435-7640

### B&B Syrup. Barton & Bowles

227 Flagg Road  
783-4341, 783-9123

### Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers

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

### D.S. Cole Growers

251 North Village Road  
Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord.  
783-9561  
[www.dscolegrowers.com](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

### Ledgeview Greenhouses

275 Clough Hill Road  
Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias  
783-4669  
[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

### Liliana Flower Farm

140 Beck Road  
Perennials and pesticide-free vegetable plants.  
Wed-Sun 10-5 p.m.  
[www.lilianaflowerfarm.com](http://www.lilianaflowerfarm.com)  
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## LOUDON FOOD PANTRY NEWS

### Upcoming Changes

First, we had the pleasure of having booths at the Canterbury Fair, Loudon Old Home Day, and Epsom Old Home Day. There was great weather during all three of these events and we enjoyed attending and hope to do it again next year.

Next, our BBQ Birthday Bash was a success. Everyone who came had plenty to eat and some fun to boot. Definitely a “do again” for next year!

**Now, for the changes.** Currently, we are open to service those in need on a walk-in basis Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sometimes 5–10 people will show up at a time and the wait time to get food will often increase to about an hour as a result. Our pantry serves five towns from three rooms. Our space is limited and our parking is limited.

To eliminate two of these issues (waiting time and parking) the following changes will be taking place starting August 30, 2010:

- Food will be given out *by appointment only* from Mondays through Thursdays.
- Donations will be accepted Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Volunteers can come in Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- We will be closed on Fridays.

If you need an appointment, or have any questions please call (603) 724-9731.

### New in September

Starting in September we will be selling wristbands that say “Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks.” They will be available in blue and green and sell for \$1.00 each in small, medium, and large sizes. So drop in and purchase a wristband. They will also be available on our website ([LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org)) as well. All proceeds will benefit Loudon Food Pantry.

### “Slow” Season — Please Donate

Moving right along! This is our “slow” season. Funds are low and the need is becoming higher. We are currently adding at least two new patrons per week. Funds are used to pay for food that is not donated and to pay for operating expenses.

Check out our website [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org) and look for “As a Food Pantry, What Do We Do, Exactly!” and “Where does Our Food Come From?” to learn more about our pantry. We also have a list of items we currently need as well.

Please donate today! Hunger is a year around problem! ■

## LIONS CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**September 17, 2010 at 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

**EVERYONE is welcome!!!**

On Friday, September 17, the Loudon Lions Club will host its annual Ice Cream Social at Loudon Elementary School. Please join the Lions Club, your schoolmates, friends, and neighbors for this free get-together featuring ice cream, homemade brownies, toppings, and whipped cream. It’s a great way to get your weekend started and share some time with your neighbors — and best of all it’s FREE!

The Loudon Lions Club is an inclusive organization, and we welcome anyone to attend our meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Maxfield Library from 7:00–8:00 p.m. There is no need to make an appointment, just come on in...we welcome you. The focus of the club is to help the residents of Loudon in need of eye glasses and hearing aids, as well as support the worldwide effort the Lions Club International has to stop blindness across the globe. See you on the 17th!



## Trends in Small Space Remodels

By Jack Prendiville

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So your youngest child is headed off to college, and you finally have a chance to create some personal space with his empty bedroom. But what to do?

Many homeowners are faced with this dilemma when a family member moves out. Why not remodel to reflect your current hobbies or lifestyle? “We are meeting a large number of Baby Boomers whose children have moved out and who are ready to transform their under-utilized rooms into spaces that will accommodate their new hobbies and interests,” says Jeff Brecko, vice president of Aurora Custom Remodeling.

Common ideas for spare bedrooms include art studios, home theaters, game rooms or home gyms. Home theaters are probably the most popular choice, Brecko says. To create one, he recommends installing comfortable specialized seating, surround sound speakers, or large projection screen or flat screen television and features such as popcorn machines or concession areas to entertain guests. Additional enhancements can include built in cabinets, fabric wall panels to absorb sound and accent lighting, such as step lights, to add to the theater experience.

However you decide to renovate your spare room, be sure to work closely with your remodeler to communicate your needs and wants. That way even the smallest details will be included to make the room a rewarding experience for all who use it. ■

## Moose Hunt Permit Auction Reports Higher Proceeds

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire announces a very successful auction this year, with 24 bids coming from eleven states, including Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire. A total of \$39,430 was raised, with the five winning bids ranging from \$7,025 to \$8,600. Three out of the five winning bidders were from New Hampshire.

The highest number of bidders came from New Hampshire, with New York, New Jersey and Florida next in line. “We were able to reach a much wider audience this year by using a broad national network of media outlets,” stated Nancy Berliner, development consultant for the Foundation. Bidders were also able to download bid documents from the Foundation’s website for the first time this year.

“Compared to 2009, where the total of winning bids came to \$32,500, this is a real boost to the Foundation’s ability to fund Fish and Game programs,” said Berliner.

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire is the official non-profit partner of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. The Foundation raises money and works with wildlife professionals and conservation education partners to fund the Department’s conservation of wildlife and natural places important to New Hampshire’s family traditions, such as hiking, hunting, fishing and watching wildlife. In recent years, the Foundation has supported publication of Wild Times for Kids, improvements at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, Fish and Game’s landowner relations program, Discover WILD New Hampshire Day and the National Hunting and Fishing Day N.H. Expo.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department provides five moose hunting permits to the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire under the authority granted by RSA 206:33-e. All funds generated from auction of the permits are used by the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of N.H. in accordance with RSA 206:33-c to fund N.H. Fish and Game conservation programs that might not otherwise be possible. The moose hunt permit auction was authorized by House Bill 41, passed by the N.H. Legislature in 2009.

The N.H. moose hunt season is October 16-24, 2010. Winners of the moose hunt permit auction are allowed to hunt in the Wildlife Management Unit of their choice, and may take either a cow or a bull. Winning bidders must secure a N.H. hunting license on their own.

Funding for the Foundation’s grant program comes from individual and corporate donors, and from the annual auctioning of fish and game permits and licenses. In most cases, contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation accepts general and targeted cash donations, as well as annuities and endowments. To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help conserve New Hampshire’s wildlife and wild places, visit [www.wildnh.com/foundation](http://www.wildnh.com/foundation). ■

## Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 28, 2010

5:05 p.m.

*In Attendance:* Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard, Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, and Alternate Stephen Del Deo

Minutes from the June 1, 2010 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

### Financial Report

The Board had a discussion regarding the financial books. The books are being closed June 30, 2010. There was a discussion regarding the newly-formed Loudon Village Arts. The Board of Trustees supports the direction of the LVA.

### Library Director's Report – June 1, 2010

*Summer Reading Program* sign-ups are going great. Signed up so far are 167 for the children's program and 60 for the adult program. Teens are working as volunteers and have a program of their own. Sign-ups will continue all summer during the course of the program. *Lessons in Conversational French* have been delayed due to the instructor having unexpected surgery. The new starting date has not been set yet. We are taking names from those interested in attending. The *fire extinguisher inspections* were completed on June 23. Our *computer software* was updated on June 23. The *annual burner cleanings* were started on June 22. Some repairs are needed. The *shelving* company is sending out a designer to see about improving the DVD and music CD displays and completing other shelving needs. The *main floor copier machine* has been successfully repaired even though it is called a "dinosaur." We are still *weeding the VHS tapes*. Circulation is down and we need the

space for items that are used more. A former employee is interested in resuming *part time work*. No training would be needed. *Loudon Village Arts* will be working with the library on a variety of art-related programs. The proceeds of the June 26 book sale are needed for initial events. The next *book sale* will be on July 31.

### Veteran's Memorial Maintenance

Trustee Sandy Blanchard spoke with Selectman Roger Maxfield regarding the maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial. There is a charitable trust set aside for the maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

### Letter to Ryerson re: roof

A final draft of the letter to Mr. Polston regarding the library's metal roof was read by the Board, approved, signed and will be sent.

6:03 The Board entered into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The Board voted to seal the minutes from the executive session for five years.

6:10 The Board returned to the regular meeting.

### Meeting Room Policy

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

### Personnel Policy

The personnel policies are under review. The Trustees meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The next Trustees' meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2010.

## Historical Society Meeting Minutes — July 7, 2010

### Attendance:

Bob Ordway, Ron Lane, Beccy Smith, Dick Malfait, Irene Dow, Cynthia Babonis, Michele York, and Chris Pulbermacher.

Old Home Day plans were reviewed:

Schedule for coverage at the museum was established. Cyndi and Michele will sell raffle tickets again. Raffle prizes so far donated are an Anna Lee Doll and a Salmon Falls pot from Beccy Smith in memory of her mother, Mary Smith; Doug Cole has donated two plants; LHS will donate a jigsaw puzzle; and Carol Soule will donate a gift certificate.

Ron will contact Carissa Corrow to arrange pick up of the jail that she built last year. Ron will run the jail. Beccy volunteered to take photos.

LHS Summer picnic was discussed. Picnic was planned for July 17th at the Oak Hill Fire Tower. Bring your own lunch.

Michele reported that she has arranged for another Humanities Council presentation. On Oct. 20th Charles Clark will present "What NH Thought Was Funny 200 Years Ago."

Ron reported that he has arranged for Comcast phone service with voice mail.

Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
Cynthia Babonis  
LHS Secretary

**DEADLINE FOR  
THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE  
LOUDON LEDGER:  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010**

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 13, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice, Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Robert Fiske. Planning Board representative Bob Ordway and ZBA Chair David Powelson.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 6, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Maxfield opened the Board of Permit.

The hawkers & peddlers permit for Brookside Mall was brought forward by Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske. Mr. Fiske said this permit is for September and is the same as was in place for the June race. Mr. Fiske said he had some concerns for the cars parked along Shaker Road, as this is a State road right-of-way and parking in that area is not permitted. Mr. Fiske said he will speak to Mr. and Mrs. George about this issue.

Mr. Fiske addressed an issue with Tax Map 10, Lot 13. Mr. Fiske stated the owner

has approached him with a request to renovate an area of the residence into a studio type apartment with a kitchenette to be used by a college student. The Board concurred this cannot be allowed as the lot size etc. does not meet the zoning ordinance for a multi-family unit.

Mr. Fiske addressed a greenhouse on the Larrabee property on Pleasant Street. Mr. Fiske said this is a 30x70 greenhouse for personal use. Mr. Fiske said the owner also intends to have a farm stand. This is a permitted use. Selectman Bowles said he would like to see a sketch of the building. Mr. Fiske said this will be with the building permit.

Mr. Fiske asked about the issue with trenching under Old Concord Road by Merimack Valley School District. Selectman Bowles said he had met with Fred Reagan and this utility was on the original plan. He said Mr. Reagan noted some changes had been made to the plan and he will submit an updated plan to the Planning Board for their files.

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Mr. Fiske discussed the workers camping issue on Gues Meadow Road. Concerns for water drainage, additional traffic, and storm water runoff were addressed as well as the traffic flow during race events. It was suggested that the Planning and Zoning Boards review this issue.

Selectman Bowles advised Mr. Fiske that it appeared there was still trash on the lot formerly owned by the VFW Post. He said there have been problems in the past with the trash not being removed after the race events.

The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.

Mrs. Theriault asked the Board if they had any answers regarding the personnel issues in the office. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Selectmen had met with the Office Manager and expressed the concerns that were raised. He said the Office Manager has agreed to make a concerted effort to smooth things out. Mrs. Theriault asked about the request to have a meeting to discuss the issues in an effort to move forward. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Office Manager simply won't do it. Mrs. Theriault stated that the only way to be able to move forward is to have a face to face discussion, as the Office Manager is her immediate supervisor it is important to work through the issues if they are going to be able to work together every day. Chairman Maxfield stated there is the option of having an independent arbitrator to come in and mediate. Mrs. Theriault stated she did not feel the town should have to spend any money just so that she and her supervisor could sit down and talk about the issues, it should just be able to happen without cost. Chairman Maxfield stated he did not know if it would cost anything. Selectman Ives said he felt that the Board did the right thing by meeting with Mrs. Theriault and then meeting with the Office Manager separately. He said he felt he would give things a little while and see how it all worked out. Then if needed, meet again. Selectman Ives said if the Board can't meet with all the parties involved then they would meet singly, one selectman with both employees, or one on one. Mrs. Theriault stated that it was the Office Manager who was not willing to have the meeting with herself and the Selectmen. Selectman Ives stated that legally the Selectmen cannot force her to have the meeting. Mrs. Theriault stated that she has tried very hard to be patient for a long time and has been trying to do the right thing by trying to work things out, but feels that the personnel policy which is in place isn't being followed. Mrs. Theriault stated that it has been more than five weeks since she brought her biggest concerns to the Board. Chairman Maxfield asked what the personnel policy's procedure stated. Mrs. Theriault said that once the concerns were brought to the Board they should investigate the issues in a timely fashion. She stated it has been almost six weeks since she brought up these issues but there have been issues

for the past thirteen years. Selectman Ives said it has only been five weeks that the Board has known of the issues. Mrs. Theriault said the issues have been going on for much longer than just this particular issue. Selectman Ives said the Selectmen only meet once per week and they met with Mrs. Theriault one week and then met with the Office Manager another week. And decided to let things set for a week to see how things were going. Selectman Ives said it was not done yet. Mrs. Theriault stated she came to the Board May 25, 2010 to discuss this issue and it is now July. Selectman Ives stated the timing has been difficult with a major race in the middle of all this. Mrs. Theriault stated she has been trying to be patient and let the Selectmen handle the situation, but she does not feel like there has been any resolution. She stated having the Office Manager acting like there have not been any issues and pretending that everything is fine is not going to work; it is not a resolution to the issues. Chairman Maxfield stated he did not know what other options there were because the Office Manager absolutely will not meet with Mrs. Theriault and the Selectmen. He said he did not know if she would meet with an outside arbitrator but he felt that an arbitrator could be very successful. Mrs. Theriault stated that she would like to leave this meeting feeling like she has had at least a little bit of a resolution to the issues so she does not feel like it is a waste of her time to keep coming to the Selectmen and talking about the issues. She said right now she feels like it is a waste of time. Mrs. Theriault stated that the Office Manager is being nice, but nothing has been resolved and as her immediate supervisor, it needs to be resolved. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board advised the Office Manager she needed to work things out and be cordial. Selectman Ives said it does not mean that they are dropping the issue. Mrs. Theriault said it is different for the Board as they only meet once per week but she works with the Office Manager four to five days per week and it is uncomfortable, it is very hostile and it needs to be resolved. Mrs. Theriault stated she did not want to have to make anyone else come in and deal with this situation; she does not want to make it a big deal. She just wants to go to work, do her job, and not have to be stressed out because of someone else's attitude when she doesn't even know why. Chairman Maxfield asked if the Office Manager was being more cordial. Mrs. Theriault stated that right now she was but the issues are still there. She asked the Board if this was all that was going to be done. Selectman Ives said the Board was not going to brush this issue under the rug. Selectman Bowles said the Board gave the Office Manager a direct order and they have to let some time pass to see if she is doing what they asked. He said that if Mrs. Theriault is sitting and being tense waiting for something to happen she is going to feel like it is still on her. Selectman Bowles said Mrs. Theriault needs to let it go. Mrs. Theriault said she can't. She stated that this is how she feels since it has been going on for

thirteen years, and it comes and it goes, and comes and goes and she can't just drop it. Selectman Bowles said the Selectmen do not have time to stand in the office five days per week and babysit so they have to let this go. He said the Selectmen will hear back from everybody in the office as to how things are going, like they have in the past. He said his suggestion is to relax and try to get through, the Office Manager is supposed to make an effort, that is what she was asked to do, and that is all the Selectmen can do outside of hiring Mr. Fiske to come and sit with Mrs. Theriault in her chair because he does not have time to sit there everyday. Mrs. Theriault stated she just needed to know where everything stands. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board would still be watching the situation and it was not a closed case.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice talked about changing the bid specs for Lower Ridge Road. Selectman Bowles said the specs need to be changed to ¾ inch binder 1½ thick and 1 inch wear-coat on top. Mr. Rice said he would be removing the top asphalt layer and the blocks on the edges have moved and they are looking at digging down and pouring concrete so the corners would not push out anymore. He talked about needing Jersey Barriers and posting the bridge one lane during construction.

The Board met with Trustees of Trust Funds Diane Bowles, Constance Ives, and Melissa West to discuss the investment of funds donated by the Bahre Family for the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.

Chairman Maxfield stated it's the Selectmen's understanding that this is a one-time gift so the money needs to be invested and use interest for the scholarships. He stated it is also the Board's hope to grow the principal out further. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Board met with an investment broker Tony Hartigan who came up with a good plan. Selectman Ives stated Mr. Hartigan's plan was to place the funds in CD's and step them out seven years which would broaden the range of the interest rate from 3½% all the way to 4½ to 5% and that way when the CD matures, it would be rolled over each time. He said Mr. Hartigan has done this for other towns and endowments and is well versed in the procedures. Selectman Ives stated the Selectmen want to see it invested in a way that the interest can be accessed once per year which will pay out for the scholarships. Melissa West asked if the intent would be to have it set up so that it would be broken into chunks so each of the CD's would come due at different times. Selectman Ives said yes. Selectman Bowles said some CD's could mature as early as three months. Selectman Ives stated Mr. Hartigan was Vice-President of Merrill Lynch. Ms. West stated that she has spoken with someone who has been Mr. Hartigan's client for 35-40 years and was given a very high recommendation. Selectman Ives said there are no fees involved because of the way this would be setup. Mr. Hartigan would not be getting any fees from the Town. Selectman Ives stated that the investment information received from the company out of Maine would have charged a maintenance fee. Ms. West asked if all the interest would be used for scholarships or would a portion of the interest be rolled back into the CD. Discussion ensued regarding the history of the scholarships and Chairman Maxfield stated that it has been discussed that with the change in funding the scholarships may possibly be changed back to high school seniors only as there probably will not be the same amount of funding as in the past. He advised Ms. West

that possibly some of the interest could go back in to the CD's but was not sure at this point. Selectman Ives stated the Selectmen would be having a public hearing to accept the funds on July 27, 2010 and the Board has to notify the Trustees of the Trust Funds within ten days of acceptance. The Board stated that currently the money is in the town's CD but it would be best to separate out the funds so it can be earning its own interest. The Trustees of the Trust Funds will move forward with contacting Mr. Hartigan.

The Board continued their meeting with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice advised the Board signs would be posted on Flagg Road as they are going to begin replacing the culvert on Monday. It was discussed that it could possibly take two days to complete the project as well as where the road closing local traffic only signs would be posted.

Selectman Ives asked about the bid specs for paving. Mr. Rice stated he would be looking for next week to have the new information. Discussion ensued regarding the culvert on Lower Ridge Road. Mr. Rice said the culvert is straight but there is a spot that sticks up and the Highway Crew would address it.

Mr. Rice stated he has received a request from Phil Stone to place approximately \$10,000.00 of material on Asby Road. Selectman Bowles stated he did not think it was wise to do as it would not fix the problems with the road. Mr. Rice stated that there is a chance that Canterbury may ask Loudon to start taking over the plowing of the road due to its condition. Selectman Bowles said he did not want to waste the funds for a temporary bandaid, that this issue could be looked at next June to see if there are any funds still available. Selectman Ives stated he did not think it was a good idea to do temporary fixes. Chairman Maxfield asked about the Cold Mix. Discussion ensued regarding the condition of the road. The Board agreed they were not in a position to do a temporary fix.

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

Chief Fiske advised the Board that Officer Brian Martel was back from Military Duty safely and was back to full duty. The Board stated they were glad Officer Martel made it safely and were happy to have him back.

Chief Fiske advised the Board that he interviewed Isaac Chassman from Bow for the position of Lifeguard at the Town Beach. Chief Fiske gave Mr. Chassman's credentials. Chairman Maxfield asked if he was certified. Chief Fiske stated he is finalizing his certification this Thursday. He said the hours would be 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM with Monday and Tuesday off. Chief Fiske asked that the starting wage be \$10.00 per hour with an additional \$0.50 beginning the second week of August based on good performance. He stated that the rate of pay would be based on experience. Chairman Maxfield stated that the Board did not have to make a motion that Mr. Fiske had the power to hire Mr. Chassman.

Chairman Maxfield advised Chief Fiske that NHMS has contacted the Selectmen's Office requesting the officers' hours spreadsheet for the June NASCAR race. Chief Fiske advised the Board that the track had already received copies of the hour by hour worksheet and the spreadsheet they are requesting will only speed up their process. Selectman Ives asked if there had been any information from NHMS regarding preparation of the September race. Chief Fiske said he had spoken with the Assistant Director of Security and there was not a lot of informa-

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tion exchanged. He said the thirty days was not up yet and as far as he is aware they are moving forward with September.

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

Chairman Maxfield stated he felt everyone did a good job during the race watching out for safety with a reduced budget. Chief Fiske stated the race started an hour earlier and the traffic went smoothly.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant Donna White regarding the annual renewal fee for daytime parking permits. Chairman Maxfield stated the Planning Board recommended a fee of \$50.00. Selectman Ives stated he advised the Planning Board that the Selectmen set the fees, but could use the Planning Board's recommendation. He said it would be a yearly fee no matter how many cars are parked. Selectman Ives stated he had wanted to see a graduated fee scale based on the number of vehicles parked but the Planning Board felt there would be too

much paperwork and it would be difficult for accounting. The Board discussed the process for establishing the fee. Selectman Ives stated that the Planning Board was planning on sending letters out to all the property owners who have daytime parking permits advising of the changes.

The Board received copies of the final expenditure reports for Fiscal Year 2009–2010.

The Board received a reminder of the meeting with the Conservation Commission on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

The Board received copies of Bob Bottcher's resignation letter.

The Board received copies of a memo going out to swim lesson participants regarding parking at Clough Pond Beach from Recreation Committee Chairman Alicia Grimaldi. Chief Fiske stated that he spoke with Alicia Grimaldi and Dave Rice regarding wanting lines for parking at the Beach. It was discussed that there is not a lot of room at the Beach. Chief Fiske stated the police department has posted a memo at the Beach stating the PD is planning on being present during the first week of lessons to assist with this issue.

The Board received notification that Cartographic Associates has provided their opinion on an issue back in February regarding the Shaw family property. It was stated that Cartographic Associates has given no specific answer as to why the parcels were combined as the issue probably goes way back. Office Manager Jean Lee asked for the Board's directive if she should advise the property owners to apply to the Planning Board for subdivision. Discussion ensued regarding the town having two parcels for the Shaw Family but their deed shows three parcels. The Board stated they felt the landowner should go to the Planning Board for subdivision or provide documentation that there are three separate lots. It was stated that the landowner only receives two tax bills from Loudon. Selectman Ives suggested that Mrs. Lee forward a letter to the landowner.

The Board received a reminder of Mr. Walters e-mail regarding the culvert/drainage issue on Berry Road. The Board drafted a response this evening and stated that the Road Agent will be meeting with Mr. Walters regarding this issue.

The Board received a letter from Dick Vincent regarding a driveway issue on

Country Hill Road. Selectman Bowles stated he had asked Road Agent Dave Rice to put down some cold patch to fix the area.

The Board received a letter from DRA regarding the Assessing Contract review. The Board will have Office Manager Jean Lee forward a letter to Cross Country Appraisal Group regarding DRA's concern regarding the contract and issue #2.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board received copies of May and June property transfers for review.

The Board received a Stream Crossing Workshop announcement.

The Board received copies of a Regional Impact Notice from the Town of Alton for review.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:50 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman*

*Steven R. Ives, Selectman*

*Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman*

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 20, 2010**

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 13, 2010 as printed. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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

Chairman Maxfield stated the Board has solicited bids for the paving of Lower Ridge Road. The first bid received is from Suburban Paving, 85 River Road, Bow NH in the amount of \$181,322.50. Jared Hebert of Pike Industries asked about the unit price. Selectman Ives said the proposal says 3,050 tons at \$59.45 per ton. Chairman Maxfield went on to the next proposal received from Continental Paving, Inc., One Continental Drive, Londonderry NH. Their proposal is approximately 3,065 tons at \$62.75 per ton. Total proposal \$192,328.75. Chairman Maxfield stated the next proposal received is from R&D Paving, Inc., 41 Sterling Drive, Franklin, NH. Their proposal states 1,217 tons full tack coat at \$63.46 per ton for a total bid of \$190,808.02. The final proposal received is from Pike Industries, 3 Eastgate Park Road, Belmont, NH. Their proposal is for 3,030 tons @ \$60.90 for a total bid of \$184,527.00. *Selectman Ives moved to award the bid for the paving of Lower Ridge Road to Suburban Paving, Inc. of Bow NH in the amount of \$181,322.50. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Ives said he wanted to make one stipulation*

on the bid award. He said the proposal does not specify ¾" binder on the tack coat and he wants that to be included as part of the bid award at no additional cost. Selectman Bowles said this can be an amendment to the original motion. *Chairman Maxfield said the amendment stipulates the ¾" binder must be included in the tack coat at no additional cost and if this does not occur, the bid will be awarded to next highest bidder. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor of the amendment. Motion Carried. Chairman Maxfield then called for a vote on the original motion. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board noted receipt of payment in the amount of \$4,570.00 from NH Motor Speedway for the Loudon Classic motorcycle races. It was noted a letter from Jerry Gappens, Vice President and General Manager stated this payment was being made under protest.

The Board received a memo from Robert Saunders of The Louis Berger Group on an inspection that was requested on Bee Hole Road and Chichester Road improvements associated with the Loudon Woods Estates development. The Board agreed to allow Mr. Aversa to proceed with the shoulder work as requested.

The Board received a copy of the water test conducted at Clough Pond Beach from Health Officer Bob Fiske.

The Board received another email from Douglas Walters regarding the culvert

replacement on Berry Road. The Board has drafted a response to Mr. Walters which will be signed this evening. In addition, Road Agent Dave Rice will be contacting Mr. Walters as well.

The Board reviewed the amended junk yard renewal application for Jeff Green on Bumfagon Road. Mr. Green was asked to change his hours of operation to Monday through Saturday, which he has done. The Board agreed to renew Mr. Green's license for 2010–2011.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the second quarter 2010 Host Community Fee from ESML.

The Board also received the compliance reports for April, May and June from ESML.

The Board received the draft minutes of the July Planning Board meeting.

The Board received information from Patriot Energy Group in reference to providing the Town with a fixed rate electricity plan. The Board concurred they are not interested at this time.

The Board received a memo on the lights in the barn. The Board said they will monitor the lights to see if the problem reoccurs.

The Board received two scholarship thank you letters.

The Board received notices of service enhancements from Comcast, Councilor Shea's newsletter, and a notice of a municipal energy reduction fund workshop.

Selectman Ives said the Trustees of the Trust Funds are meeting with an investment broker on Monday, July 26. He said he was

also reading in the *Knowing the Territory* that the Selectmen include the agents in the motion to establish the trust.

Selectman Bowles stated he had spoken on behalf of the Selectmen at the Planning Board meeting when asked if the cease and desist has been lifted on the NHMS parcel Map 51, Lot 018. Selectman Bowles stated he replied no, the Selectmen were waiting until all approvals have been received. He said there is a special Planning Board meeting Monday evening and provided all approvals are received from both Zoning and Planning, he feels the cease and desist order could be released on Tuesday morning. Selectman Bowles said he had met on site with Road Agent Dave Rice, Tom Blanchette, John Zudell and representatives from two engineering firms to discuss the drainage issue. He said he advised track representatives the Town will need 48 hours notice before any digging could take place.

Selectman Bowles advised the Selectmen they should drive up Flagg Road to see what an awesome job was done on the culvert replacement. He said the excavator operator also did an awesome job.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:25 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 27, 2010

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

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 20, 2010 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice discussed the clarification of the ¾" binder required for Lower Ridge Road as per the bid specifications. He said he had discussed this with Suburban Paving. Mr. Rice said the paving is scheduled for the third week in August as long as all the preliminary work has been completed.

Mr. Rice said everything else is going good. Ditching work is being done. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Rice has been in contact with Mr. Walters on Berry Road. Mr. Rice said he has called twice and has not heard back from Mr. Walters. Chairman Maxfield asked if Mr. Rice will be doing roadside mowing. Mr. Rice said he has not spoken with Alan Minery about mowing. He said the town's mower has lost a drive shaft and is over at a machine shop to have a part made to replace it.

Selectman Ives said he drove down Bee Hole Road and he said the washboard effect at the end is noticeable. He asked if the paving company was going to go over that spot again. Mr. Rice and Selectman Bowles said they believe that is going to happen.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr. Selectman Ives asked about the schedule for installing the fire pond on Old Shaker Road. Chief Burr said he believed the second and third week of August. Selectman Ives asked if there was any roadwork that needs to be done. Mr. Rice said the access is through his driveway and the material excavated will be left on his property.

Chief Burr said he has been discussing the hydrant connection at the Dam on South Village Road with Steve Roy. He said he would like to increase the length of the pipe to alleviate the freezing issue.

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

Mr. Fiske presented the Board with a letter from Carole Soule regarding the Farm Day exposition she has scheduled for October.

Selectman Bowles asked if Mr. Fiske had released the cease and desist. Mr. Fiske said he had not yet as it was requested to be in writing. He said he would take care of it.

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

Selectman Ives asked about the new life guard. Mr. Fiske said he was working out very well.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record any further discussion on the track issues will be restricted to executive session until such time as the Board has met with town counsel.

The Board met with Stanley Prescott to discuss a parcel on Foster Road. Chairman Maxfield said the Board met with the Conservation Commission recently. The Commission has asked that this parcel on Foster Road, which is owned by the Town be surveyed. Mr. Prescott said Selectman Bowles has asked him to review the property. Mr. Prescott reviewed a plan with the Board. He said he had found some boundary markers but there are certain points that need to be added. Mr. Prescott asked how the Board wanted the job to be completed. The Board asked Mr. Prescott to provide an estimate.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from town counsel regarding the billing to NH Motor Speedway.

The Board noted receipt of the fiscal year 2011 ambulance subsidy payment from Town of Chichester in the amount of \$30,416.00.

Chairman Maxfield opened the public hearing to accept FEMA funds in excess of \$5,000. Chairman Maxfield read the following into the record: *Notice of Public Hearing. Pursuant to RSA 31:95b III, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, 7:00 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building, located behind the town offices, for the purpose of accepting funds under FEMA Disaster 1892-DR-NH, which was declared on March 29, 2010. Signed Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman, Steven R. Ives, Selectman, and Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman.* Chairman Maxfield stated this was wind damage and payment has been received in the amount of \$7,854.26. Chairman Maxfield said the town is in the process of updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan which is important to ensure the town can apply for FEMA funds if a disaster is declared. *Selectman Ives moved to accept the payment for FEMA funds for Disaster 1892-DR-NH in the amount of \$7,854.26. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board returned to their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo regarding the annual renewal for Zero Waste's commercial haulers license. The Board concurred Zero Waste will be contacted to meet with the Board to discuss this renewal.

The Board reviewed a memo regarding the Planning Board's request for the Selectmen to establish an annual fee for renewal of daytime parking permits. The Board decided they will wait until after the September race to schedule a public hearing.

The Board reviewed a memo regarding the Shaw property on Map 3. The owners are now questioning why two parcels were combined on the town's tax map. Discussion ensued. Mr. Prescott said this would be to correct the tax maps. It is understood that any further subdivision of either parcel would require an application to the Planning Board. The Board agreed this can be corrected to reflect the two parcels on the deed.

The Board received a request for reconsideration of a scholarship award. The Board will draft a reply to the applicant explaining the Committee's final decision.

The Board received a memo regarding a request for family medical leave. The Board reviewed the application and approved this request.

The Board received a letter from Department of Revenue Administration regarding audit requirements.

The Board received an email from Jonathan Dunbar requesting suggestions for an Eagle Scout project within the town. Selectman Ives said the Welcome to Loudon sign on Route 106 is rotting out and needs to be replaced. The Board said they will give this request some thought before responding. Mr. Prescott said the fence at the cemetery needs to be repainted. He said he will discuss this with the other Cemetery Trustees and get back to Office Manager Jean Lee.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collection: Account # 41970 in the amount of \$202.54, Account #24551 in the amount of \$99.25, Account #45249 in the amount of \$708.80, and Account #45726 in the amount of \$631.10. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received correspondence from Michael Harris.

The Board received two scholarship thank you notes for review.

The Board received a regional impact notice from Town of Center Barnstead regarding a proposed cell tower.

The Board received the draft July Planning Board minutes.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into executive session at 7:37 P.M. to discuss legal issues concerning possible legal issues with NH Motor Speedway. Roll call vote Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried. Selectman Ives moved to come out of executive session at 7:45 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote Bowles yes, Ives yes, and Maxfield yes. Motion carried.* Chairman Maxfield stated the purpose of the executive session was to discuss correspondence received from town counsel regarding NH Motor Speedway.

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

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 3, 2010

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 27, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the release of a cease and desist order that had been placed on NH Motor Speedway.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske to NH Motor Speedway on sign ordinance violations.

The Board received a copy of the letter of intent from NH Motor Speedway for their September Sprint Cup events.

The Board received a copy of the letter sent to Attorney Donovan.

The Board received copies of several emails received concerning the issues surrounding NH Motor Speedway.

The Board received a letter from Deborah Kardaseski regarding RSA 91:A-3.

The Board received correspondence from Town of Barnstead regarding perambulation of town boundaries.

The Board reviewed the annual junk yard renewal application for Ron Lane. The Board agreed all paperwork was in order and the license will be renewed for 2010-2011.

The Board received the town forester's contact information from Conservation Commission Chair Julie Robinson as requested.

The Board received a confidential memorandum from Auditor Paul Mercier in reference to the annual audit, which will begin on August 16, 2010.

The Board received the July draft minutes for the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting.

The Board received a letter from Fire Chief Jeff Burr accepting the cistern on Memory Lane.

The Board received copies of the Forest Fire Warden appointments from Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED).

The Board reviewed three scholarship thank you letters.

The Board received an email from Public Service in regards to street light maintenance and other issues related to municipal street lights.

The Board received a service update notice from Comcast.

The Board received Councilor Shea's monthly newsletter.

Chairman Maxfield opened the public hearing to accept funds in excess of \$5,000 for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund. Chairman Maxfield read the following into the record: *"Notice of Public Hearing. Pur-*

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suant to RSA 31:95b III, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 7:00 P.M. at the Loudon Community Building, located behind the Town Offices, for the purpose of accepting a donation of funds in excess of \$5,000 for the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund. Signed Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman, Steven R. Ives, Selectman, Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman." Chairman Maxfield stated Selectman Ives and Selectman Bowles are on the Scholarship Committee along with three other Loudon residents. Selectman Ives read the following motion into the minutes:

**MOTION TO CREATE THE  
RAYMOND C. CUMMINGS AND  
ARTHUR E. MCNEIL  
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND**

Pursuant to RSA 31:19, and the authority vested in the Board of Selectmen by Vote of the 1994 Town Meeting on Article 7, the Board hereby votes to accept in trust the amount of Two Million Dollars, plus accumulated interest to date, for the purpose of providing to the Town of Loudon residents scholarships for post-secondary school education. The trust shall be known as the Arthur E. McNeil and Raymond C. Cummings Scholarship Fund, as requested by the creator of the trust.

The trust shall be managed as follows:

Only the income from the trust shall be used for the award of scholarships and the trust shall be maintained with a minimum principal amount of Two Million Dollars.

Scholarships shall be awarded annually.

Only individuals with a residency in the Town of Loudon for at least one year immediately prior to application shall be qualified to apply for the award of a scholarship.

A committee, to be known as the Town of Loudon Scholarship Committee, consisting of five members chosen by the Board of Selectmen, to include two Selectmen and three citizens of the Town of Loudon, shall be responsible for developing criteria for the award of a scholarship, and selecting successful applicants, subject to the following minimum requirements:

Applicants must be residents of the Town of Loudon and must have been a resident for at least one full year immediately prior to application.

Scholarships shall be awarded only to students attending a fully-accredited post-secondary school for undergraduate studies, with a maximum limit of four years.

Applicants must be full-time status, normally a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

The committee must receive documentation from the post-secondary school (col-

lege/university), certifying full-time status, before scholarship money will be awarded.

All decisions of the committee shall be final.

All information regarding applications shall be confidential.

All awards shall be based on merit, fitness, scholastic achievement, civic and community activities, financial need and other criteria as may be established by the committee.

The committee shall have the authority to determine the total amount awarded in scholarships each year and any balance may be carried over for use in future years.

Chairman Maxfield asked if there were any comments from the audience. Steve Jakubowski said the motion did not state how many scholarships would be awarded so it is possible the entire amount could go to one individual. Chairman Maxfield said only the interest earned will be awarded each year. Selectman Bowles said it has been the practice of the committee to award a scholarship to each qualifying applicant. Chairman Maxfield said it will be the decision of the committee to decide the amount awarded from the interest each year. Selectman Ives said Bob, Gary and Sandy Bahre have provided \$200,000 for the scholarships in past years, and this fund will not earn \$200,000 in interest each year. Stanley Prescott asked how much was awarded this year. Chairman Maxfield said \$200,000 was awarded. Selectman Ives moved to accept the donation of Two-Million dollars for the creation of the Arthur E. McNeil/Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund and to create the Trust as per the stipulations contained in the motion. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Maxfield then closed the public hearing and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

The Board met with Stanley Prescott to discuss his proposal for surveying of Map 29, Lot 026 on Foster Road. The total estimated cost is \$575.00. The Board will take this under advisement until they can discuss the proposal with the Conservation Commission.

Chairman Maxfield asked if there were any other questions or comments from the audience. Steve Jakubowski asked if there was any additional information on the issues with NH Motor Speedway. Selectman Bowles said not at this time.

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

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 10, 2010

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, and Zoning Board Chair David Powelson.

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 3, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Mr. Fiske submitted a letter requesting use of town facilities for fund raising activities. The request is to hold a Wiffle Ball Tournament at Landry Field on Staniels Road on Saturday, September 11th to benefit the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk in Concord October 17. The Board approved this request. Selectman Ives said he is in favor of this activity but would like to see requests come before the Board on a case by case basis.

The Board of Permit members received correspondence from Michael Harris for review.

The Board discussed the rescheduling of the September Board of Permit meeting due to the State Primary Election on September 14. It was agreed to reschedule the meeting to September 7th.

Selectman Ives asked about two campers being parked in the yard at a property on Route 129. Mr. Fiske said he would check on this issue. Chairman Maxfield closed the Board of Permit meeting and resumed the Selectmen's meeting.

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

Chief Fiske advised the Board Lt. Bob Krieger will be retiring on September 1. He said Lt. Krieger will have 22 years in law enforcement. The Board expressed their regrets and commended Lt. Krieger for his service to the Town and the Community. Selectman Ives asked if Chief Fiske has someone in mind to fill this vacancy. Chief Fiske said not at this time but is reviewing the options available. Selectman Ives asked if this will have an impact on Chief Fiske's schedule for the September race at NHMS. Chief Fiske said yes it will, but it is adjustable. Selectman Bowles asked if Lt. Krieger would be willing to do any part time work for the town. Chief Fiske said yes he believes he would be available through another agency.

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

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received revised estimated revenues to review prior to submission of the MS 1 report due in to Department of Revenue Administration by September 1.

The Board received a draft copy of a notice to be posted in reference to a meeting to take place on August 12.

The Board received copies of RSA 91-A. A request has been received from Zero Waste and Recycling Services to meet in a non-public session to discuss their Commercial Haulers License renewal. The Board stated this request does not qualify for a non-public session under RSA 91-A.

The Board noted receipt of payment from Town of Alton for a mutual aid forest fire assistance in July.

The Board received a copy of the 2nd quarter 2010 host community fee payment from ESMI in the amount of \$15,265.38.

The Board acknowledged an email received from City of Portsmouth in regards to the changing education funding formula. Loudon looks to lose \$58,391 under the revised formula.

The Board received a hayfield management meeting notice from Cooperative Extension Service.

The Board received a list of channel changes coming in September from Comcast.

The Board received an abutter notice relative to a site plan review for Map 21, Lot 016.

The Board received a notice of informational meeting from Office of Emergency Management in Concord.

The Board received a regional impact notice from Town of Hooksett.

Selectman Ives discussed the work being done on Lower Ridge Road to prepare for paving in the next week or two.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:09 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

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

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## Planning Board Minutes — July 15, 2010

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

### Attendance:

Steve Jackson, Tom Moore, Henry Huntington, Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles (in the absence of Steve Ives).

John Reese represented the Fire Department and Bob Butler represented the Conservation Commission.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**June 17, 2010 Regular Meeting** — Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

**June 29, 2010 Site Visit** — Tom Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

### Old business:

**Application #10-07, New England Flower Farms, LLC** — Revised Site Plan, RR District, Map 6, Lot 3. Henry Huntington stepped down from the Board. Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member for this case. Jeff and Jonathan Huntington and Russ Elkins were present from New England Flower Farms. There were no abutters present. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented the applicants.

Firefighter Reese stated that he has met with the applicants and has approved their plans from the Fire Department's position. He will get a memo to the Planning Office when returning to work the following week. Tom Moore moved to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Steve Jackson. All were in favor.

Mr. Bernier gave an overview of the project. He explained the two approvals that have been received from the Zoning Board, pointing out that he has added notes of the special exception and variance to Sheet 1. Mr. Bernier also stated that he made corrections to the plan as discussed at the previous meeting. He pointed out that he has added details for paving and curb. There was brief discussion of the paved area and curbing. The Board reviewed the plans for corrections and detail.

Bob Cole stated that he went on the site visit and was very impressed with the Pembroke facility and how clean it was. He said he never heard or smelled anything from that facility when he was a neighbor. Hearing no questions from the public, Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. There was no further discussion. Bob Cole made a motion to approve the plan as presented; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Henry Huntington returned to the table.

### New Business:

**Application #10-09, N H Motor Speedway** — Site Plan, RR District, Map 51, Lot

18. Abutter Jim Staples was present. Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett & Associates represented the applicant. Tom Blanchette and Steve Fay were present from NHMS.

Mr. Sargent explained that the applicant has gone to the ZBA for a special exception for a campground in the RR District and a variance for campsite size, distance to property line, and open space percentage. He said they were at ZBA last month and have since done a site visit. They are scheduled to return to the ZBA on July 22nd. A letter from the Fire Department was submitted to the Planning Office. The letter states that the plans have been approved by that office, meeting the required criteria set forth by NFPA 1194 Standard on Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds 2002 Edition.

Mr. Sargent gave an overview of the parcel and its location on Gues Meadow Road. He explained that there is an existing parking lot on a portion of the parcel, noting that five of the thirty-two acres have been used as a staging/camping area for the last fifteen years. Mr. Sargent stated that the campground would be used by NHMS seasonal workers. The plan is for sixty-three sites with access from Guess Meadow Road and the Gil Rogers Highway. Each site is proposed to be 25' x 45'. Mr. Sargent said there will be a dumping station and the septic plan has been approved by the State. They will drill a new well and there will be a water storage tank that feeds down to the campground.

Mr. Sargent said they are proposing an 8' wooden stockade fence along the Staples property line. There will also be a large berm along that line. Mr. Staples said that the concessions made will be alright as long as they are met. He said he would like the berm and fence in place prior to the campground being used. Mr. Staples said he will not object to the project as long as those conditions are met.

Tom Blanchette explained that this area is for seasonal workers, many of whom come for the summer after working another job in Florida during the winter. He said those workers reside in their campers. Mr. Blanchette said some supervisors, including himself, prefer to stay onsite due to the hours worked. He said they will have management there, as well as John Zudell living across the road from this area. Henry Huntington said the campground will be a better situation with workers as compared to potential overflow campers/spectators. Steve Jackson asked if the campers are owner occupied or Speedway provided. Mr. Blanchette said most are worker owned and occupied. He explained that the Speedway does provide some for contractors that they bring in from all over the country so that they will be onsite when needed. Mr. Jackson asked if there was compensation being paid for the sites. Mr. Blanchette said there is no compensation but possibly a trade agreement where there is a swap of services.

Mark Sargent read a waiver request for Section 13.5.9, soil survey. He explained that this lot was approved as a parking lot in 1995. There was discussion of reviewing the waivers, the completeness of the application, and considering a conditional approval.

Mr. Sargent explained that the variance request before the ZBA addresses three criteria of the campground section of the zoning ordinance. 1) 150' setback from the property line; the applicant has met with Mr. Staples and addressed his concerns 2) % of open space; this lot is a lot of record and part of 1300 acres altogether, with over 500 acres as open space 3) 2500 sf camp sites; the proposed sites are 1125 sf, meeting and exceeding State regulations and fire code. Mr. Sargent said he does not feel that the variance request will be an issue with the ZBA. Steve Jackson noted that New England Flower Farms was continued last month because they did not have their ZBA approvals. He said the Board needs to stay consistent.

Stan Prescott noted that there is a waiver request for drainage. He said there appears to be a drainage issue near Lot D1. He asked where the water would be going. Tom Blanchette explained that they cannot do any work on the site right now because of the cease and desist order. Mr. Prescott said it needs to be shown on the plans. Mr. Blanchette said all that has been done is an improvement and the balance of the work would do the same. He said they have to be able to do some grading to know what is needed. Mr. Prescott advised them to do some design work and show it on paper. Steve Jackson asked if Mr. Prescott meant that he wants to see this on a separate sheet. Mr. Prescott said he wants it on the plan but it does not have to be separate. He said he thinks they are doing a great job but the drainage needs to be shown.

Mr. Sargent read a waiver request for Section 13.6.24, erosion and drainage plan. Stan Prescott said he is not opposed to showing the drainage on this plan but feels there is not adequate detail as submitted. He said to show the drainage along the road or wherever it goes. Dustin Bowles said the Town does not want to lose the road due to a drainage issue, adding that the Board needs to see that it will be right.

Mr. Sargent read a waiver request for Section 13.6.27, landscape plan. There were no questions on that request. Mr. Sargent read a waiver request for Section 13.6.25, stormwater management plan. The Board felt this goes along with the drainage waiver discussion. Steve Jackson asked if Dave Rice needs to be involved where this is on a Town road. The Board agreed that he does need to be involved. Tom Moore had a question on the location of the road right-of-way. Mr. Sargent explained the history of the road and the work that was done when it was paved. There was brief discussion on the right-of-way, the location of the road, and

potential confusion because the road is not completely within the right-of-way.

Tom Blanchette asked if they would have to come back next month. The chairman said the next planned meeting would be on August 19th. Mr. Blanchette asked for clarification of which board or department he would go to if they need to do drainage. Chairman Dow explained that they would be all set to continue with the Planning Board as long as the issues are addressed on this plan. Mr. Blanchette had questions on driveway and culvert permits, again as an effort to learn the Town's permitting process. Henry Huntington asked Mr. Blanchette if the August 19th date gives them time to get the work done before the September race. Mr. Blanchette said it does present problems. He explained that they spent a lot of money to put workers in other areas for the June race. Stan Prescott said he did not think that the drainage needs to be done pronto; it just has to be on the plans to continue. Steve Jackson explained the procedure, noting that there is no relief to do any work without the proper approvals. Dustin Bowles said that the Board of Selectmen will not release the cease and desist without approvals in place. Mr. Blanchette said that the corporate office moves at lightning speed; they release money and then take it away if not used immediately. He asked if there is a procedure that allows the opportunity to meet more than once a month. Chairman Dow said there is and it is at the Board's discretion. After brief discussion of the ZBA meeting date, the additional detail needed on the plans, and posting requirements, it was agreed to continue the hearing to another date. Steve Jackson moved to continue the hearing to July 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. The hearing will be continued at the Community Building and there will be no further notification. Henry Huntington asked if there were any other areas of concern with the application and plan. There were none.

### Discussion:

**MVSD soccer field revisions** — Fred Reagan could not attend this evening as he is on vacation. Revised plans and an overview of changes were submitted to the Planning Office for the Board's review. Dustin Bowles gave an overview of the purpose of the new plan which was due to a change in where the power will be brought from the elementary school to the soccer field area. Mr. Bowles said that he had forgotten when first talking with Mr. Reagan that the power was to run under the road on the initial plans seen by the Board in 2008. Upon reviewing plans it was confirmed that the power was shown on those plans but because the power will now be run off the building rather than a pole behind the building he recommended to

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Mr. Reagan that revised plans be submitted for the files.

**Boar's Tavern** — David Zarges, abutter to Boar's Tavern, spoke about concerns he has with regard to horseshoe pits that have been added in the outdoor seating area. Mr. Zarges read from a 2006 notice of decision that said no activity other than food and beverage was permitted in that area. He said the pits have added to the noise in the outdoor area. He stated that he is keeping track of the number of times they have called the Police Department and the tavern, noting that the tavern most often does not answer. Mr. Zarges said that the music from the tavern is very loud and the owner is not respecting his family's privacy at all. Chairman Dow said that the Police Department must have a report of the complaints. He explained that the intention was to have the tavern owner,

the Police Department, and the abutters come in to a meeting for discussion of the concerns. Mr. Dow said that there has been no response from the Police Department when asked by the office if there were continuing problems. He also said that the tavern owner recently had a death in her family so the matter was not brought to this month's meeting. There was discussion about the noise inside being a Police Department issue and the outdoor seating area being the only matter that falls under the conditions set by the Board. It was agreed to have all parties come to the August 19th meeting for discussion on the outdoor seating area only. Chairman Dow advised Mr. Zarges to call the office that day to confirm that the others would be able to attend.

**Board Discussion:**

Henry Huntington urged the Board to be very careful about being consistent in how they handle applications. Stan Prescott said

he felt the Board is doing better about looking at plans closer. Jeff Green stated that he missed the meeting when the car dealership was approved and he had a question on the pavement that has been placed in the display area as it was not on the last plan that he saw. Chairman Dow explained that the owner did contact the Planning Office about using asphalt in that section of the display area rather than the reclaimed material that was on the plan. It was felt that proper drainage was in place and the asphalt was an improvement to the site.

**Report of the ZBA:**

Donna reported that there are two applications before the Board this month. NHMS will be in for a special exception for a campground for seasonal workers and a variance of certain campground criteria.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Stan Prescott was unable to attend the Board of Permit meeting. Dustin Bowles reported that a hawker & peddler permit was granted for Brookside. He said a request was made by Jeff Owens to have a college student studio apartment in his home; the group agreed this would not be allowed. Mr. Bowles said that Dave Larrabee wants to put up a greenhouse and have a farm stand at his property; the group agreed this was a permitted use and Mr. Larrabee would have to follow the building permit process.

**Adjournment:**

*A motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. was made by Stan Prescott; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Minutes — July 22, 2010

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

Jim Venne was appointed to sit as a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl and Jon Huntington was appointed to sit as a voting member in the absence of George Saunderson.

Scout Hunter Blake was present to observe how a public meeting is conducted as part of two merit badges that he is working on.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of June 24, 2010 as presented; seconded by Jim Venne. All were in favor.

**Site Visit** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the minutes of the site visit of June 28, 2010; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Z10-07, NH Motor Speedway** — Special Exception for Campground/Camping Park, Map 51, Lot 18, Gues Meadow Road.

**Z10-08, NH Motor Speedway** — Variance for Campground Criteria, Map 51, Lot 18, Gues Meadow Road.

Mark Sargent of Richard Bartlett and Associates represented the applicants. John Zudell and Tom Blanchette were present for NHMS. Abutter James Staples was also present.

Mr. Sargent explained that they made some minor changes to the intersection radius at the fire department's request. He also informed the Board that NHMS representatives have met with Mr. Staples, resulting in extending the berm and erecting a

fence 50' from the corner to Mr. Staples' corner. John Zudell explained that he met with Mr. Staples earlier in the day. He said the 8' fence had been shown to be shorter but they have agreed to extend it to the full length of the property line, approximately 465'. Mr. Staples stated that he is satisfied with the fence. He said it keeps the visibility down from property to property. Mr. Staples said the fence will be near the wall and if anyone was to walk to the end of the fence they would not be able to see his house which is how he wants it. He said he would like to see the berm and fence as stipulations and he would have no further comments on the project.

Roy Merrill said that the details seem to be pretty well covered between the last meeting, the site walk, and the meetings with the abutter. Jon Huntington said as long as the abutter is satisfied the rest seems pretty well cut and dry. Mr. Staples asked what would happen if the fence was not put up. Mr. Merrill said that NHMS would need an operational approval from Bob Fiske and that would not be issued if the plan requirements were not met.

Hearing no further discussion, Chairman Powelson closed the hearing to the public. He went through the special exception application points. Jim Venne asked if there would be one person to be the leader who would oversee the campground if there were any problems. Tom Blanchette explained that John Zudell lives across the street. Mr. Blanchette also said that he will be living in the campground, as will other supervisors, so he would not anticipate any problems.

*Jim Venne moved to grant the special exception, application #Z10-07, with the stipulation that the berm and fence that appear on the plans be constructed per the drawing, with the fence to be maintained; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was*

*taken: Jim Venne — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Jonathan Huntington — yes. Unanimous — PASSED.*

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the variance application. All members agreed to all five points. Jon Huntington said that there had been discussion at the last meeting about limiting the timeframe of the season. It was agreed that the campground season would be the same as the April 1st to October 31st NHMS season. Dave Powelson spoke about seasonal agricultural workers being permitted in this zone and how this use seems fairly similar.

*Ned Lizotte made a motion to grant the variance, application #Z10-08, as presented; seconded by Jonathan Huntington. A roll vote was taken: Jim Venne — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Jonathan Huntington — yes. Unanimous — PASSED.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

*Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant*


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September 2010 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	<b>2</b> 6:30pm•PTA @ LES 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	<b>3</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>4</b> LIBRARY CLOSED
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> LABOR DAY  NO SCHOOL  6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	<b>7</b> 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>8</b> MVMS PHOTO DAY MVHS PICTURE DAY — GRADES 9 & 11 SENIOR PROJECT PROPOSALS DUE  6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES	<b>9</b> ROSH HASHANAH  5:15pm•8th Grade Washington, DC Trip Meeting 6pm•MVMS OPEN HOUSE 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	<b>10</b> MVHS PICTURE DAY — GRADES 10 & 12. LAST DAY FOR FREE YEARBOOK PICTURE.	<b>11</b> PATRIOT DAY
<b>12</b> GRANDPARENTS DAY  5:30pm•Free Spaghetti Dinner @ Family Bible Church, followed by One Church-Loudon Tedd Fish Concert @ 7 pm	<b>13</b> 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ Salisbury Elementary 8pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	<b>14</b> 10am•Young at Heart Cookout @ Richard Brown House 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg.	<b>15</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary	<b>16</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Book Group @ Library	<b>17</b> LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 ISSUE  6–8pm•Lions Club Ice Cream Social @ LES	<b>18</b> YOM KIPPUR  6pm•Potluck @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church 7pm•Jay Witham Concert @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church
				MVHS HOMECOMING WEEKEND AND EVENTS		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES — Note change of meeting site	<b>21</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	<b>22</b> MVHS MINI COLLEGE FAIR DURING THE DAY  2pm•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Rec. Com. @ Library	<b>23</b> FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN  10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	<b>24</b> MIDTERM GRADES CLOSE — TERM I  7–9pm•7th and 8th Grade Dance @ MVMS	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library	<b>29</b> 2pm•Storytime @ Library	<b>30</b> 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van @ Van Garage 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

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