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Loudon Old Home Day: A Bright and Fun-Filled Day

The day started out with rain and there were a few tense moments as the Old Home Day Committee waited for the promised clearing off. But, the weathermen were right, and by ten a.m. the sky was sunny and it was perfect parade weather.

Loudon celebrated its 99th Old Home Day this year. That's right: 99 years, which means next year should be a remarkable celebration. However, let's get back to this year.

This year's theme: "Loudon Businesses — Then and Now" proved to be a bit of a challenge and it seems many people couldn't meet it as there were very few floats in this year's parade. The ones that were had though, were great! The biggest hit of the day, drawing many laughs, was the float created by the witty minds in the Loudon Young at Heart seniors group. They took care of "business" in a rather unique way! Kudos to Diane Burr for being such a good sport while sitting on the "throne" throughout the entire parade!



Taking Care of "Business" Then and Now was the theme of the Young at Heart Seniors group's parade entry. This first-place float drew many chuckles as it went by!

Old Home Day — cont. on page 5

Roadside Beauty in Loudon

Loudon is lucky to have several greenhouse operations within its borders. This beautiful display was created by Ledgeview Greenhouses, located on Loudon Center Road. The photos were taken by Police Chief Bob Fiske.



Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

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

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

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

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

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

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

Transfer Station

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

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00.
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 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.

Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email

LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6

Jennifer R Coffey: 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040

Seth Cohn: 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404

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Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224-0001

Senators — District 7

Andy Sanborn: Legislative Office Building, 33 North State St., Room 5,
Concord, NH 03301

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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March 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/20

April 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/19

May 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/23

June 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/21

July 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/18

August 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/20 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/23

September 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/20

October 2012 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/17

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

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

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

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

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

phyllis.ministry@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9 A.M.

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

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

Men's Ministry/Men of Faith: 2nd and 4th Saturday of month at 7:00 a.m.

College and Career Group: Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

We also have Ministries for Women, Seniors, and Small Groups.

Call our church office for update schedules.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Contact Stephanie Gagne, Clerk (568-5080) or Sam Langley, Deacon (848-1455)

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

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

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

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

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details) *Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).*

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

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

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

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

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

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

Luncheon following services.

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

ATTENTION LOUDON RESIDENTS MASTER PLAN SURVEY NOTICE

The Planning Board will be conducting a survey to kick-off the Loudon Master Plan Update. The survey will be included in the October issue of the *Loudon Ledger*. At the same time, the survey will be online through a link at the Town's website or available in print at the Town Office. We hope you will all complete the survey as your input is what aids the Planning Board's in their update of the Master Plan for the future of Loudon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 LOUDON CENTER FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

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Recreation Committee News

“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

We Continue To Have A Great Line-Up Of Summer Events

The Loudon Recreation Committee continues to have programming with Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights. Since last month’s paper we have had Lucky Bob the magician, Cold Stream acoustic band, the Mutt Show, and Nevers Band. As of this writing the talent show hasn’t occurred yet, but we are sure everyone will enjoy it. There will be photos and a recap next month but we want to thank Laurie and Madelyn Jaquith for all their hard work putting the show together this year! Thank you to Joli White who organized the Mutt Show for the second year. We have talented four legged friends here in town as well.

The Courts Are Open!!!

Please go on down to the tennis and basketball courts and have fun! Just a reminder to please keep bikes and skateboards off the courts to ensure the surface can be enjoyed for years to come. Thank you all for being patient in this process — the courts look great now — please get down there and use them!!!

No Farm Feast This Year

We are sad to report that Loudon Farm Feast will not be held this year. Volunteer members of the committee are so busy with all that we do and are not able to commit the time to the event this year. We want to hear from you if you are interested in helping to make the event possible for next year!

Zumba Fitness

Things are going to be cooling down outside, but don’t let that cool you down — Continue to move and try ZUMBA!! Another session is starting soon — don’t be left out. Session starts Monday September 10th. Six weeks of Zumba on Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School cafeteria with Tammy Gray certified Zumba instructor. Cost is \$42 for the full 6-week session. Payment and sign up is on the first night of the session. If you have any questions, email Melissa at melissaminerv@gmail.com.

Loudon Recreation Needs Your Help!!

Please take a moment to fill out the survey located in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger* and share your comments on programming. If you don’t want to cut up the paper, please go to the website www.loudonnh.org and the survey is on the front page. Thank you so much for your help with this!! We need to hear from many of you — please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and ideas!!

Remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!

We Need You!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming for residents in town. You don’t need to spend much time, we only meet once a month and have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please come to a meeting! If you would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. Recreation meetings are generally the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m at Maxfield Public Library. Please let us know if you want to be on the email contact list. We hope to see you!! ■



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6:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Call for extended hours

The Loudon Recreation Committee Needs To Hear From You!!!

Dear Loudon Resident,

The Loudon Recreation Committee is looking for feedback about programs and events offered this past year. We want to hear from those who attended or participated in the events as well as from people with any ideas they want to share! In the past the Loudon Recreation Committee has provided a number of fun programs including: archery lessons, Zumba, karate lessons, swim lessons, theater camp, the Loudon Summer Fun Nights and many others! We need to hear what you enjoyed, what you didn’t and any ideas you have for programming.

Please take a moment and fill out the following survey about your interests. Thank you for your time.

Please share your ideas on Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights which are held in the summer. If you have been, please share what you have enjoyed or what you would like to see including specific performing groups or event:

Did/Do you, your children or anyone in your family attend: Theater camp? Swim lessons? American Red Cross Safety Classes? Zumba? Golf Lessons? Tennis Lessons? Farm Feast? Or any other Recreation event?? Please comment on what you enjoyed or any changes you suggest for improvement:

Please list class ideas or workshop topics that you would like to see offered to the community. If you have an instructor name, please list that as well:

Would you like to be contacted if the committee needs additional support for an event? Please list days or times you would be available to volunteer:

Look for more information about other exciting events coming soon!!

Please return this survey to Loudon Recreation Committee c/o Alicia Grimaldi 7001 Sanborn Road Loudon NH 03307. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional ideas to share please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library, join us if you are interested! We hope to see you there!!

Enthusiastic Response to Color in Ledger!

Our readers have responded enthusiastically to the addition of color in each of our issues over the past year, and we’ve experimented with it in our advertising. Now, we are ready to offer our advertisers that added “splash” to make their ads stand out on a regular basis.

Production expenses for color are higher than they are for black and white, but the Council believes that the difference color makes is well worth the added cost. For future issues, color ads will be charged as shown in the table below.

As advertisers understand, in all print media, the “back page” is a prime location for an ad. Advertisers who wish to keep ads placed on the back page will be required to pay the full color charge, whether the ad is printed in color or black and white. Advertisers who do not wish to pay the additional back page color rate can still place their ads in black and white elsewhere in the *Ledger*.

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¼ Page	9⅝" wide x 3" high or 4⅝" wide x 6" high	\$65.00	\$780.00	\$77.50 (includes \$12.50 upcharge)	\$930.00	\$78.00	\$702.00	\$852.00 (includes \$150 upcharge)
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Old Home Day — cont. from 1

The day began with an excellent breakfast at the American Legion. Breakfast was followed by baking contest judging. The winners were: Adult/Cake — Raimee Rattee with “Orchard Peach Cobbler Cake”; Adult/Pie — Barbara Brogan with “Loudon Fresh Peach Pie”; Adult/Cookies — Beccy Smith with Chocolate Chip Macaroons; and the Kids’ winner was Tori Stratton with her cake depicting the Loudon Village Store Then and Now! Congratulations to the winners. Tori had a bit of help from her Dad and they are proudly posing with the cake on pages 16–17, where you’ll find other photos from the day. The cake was delivered to the Village Country Store where it was proudly displayed throughout the store’s Opening Day! The recipes can all be found on page 8. Baking contest judges were Irene Jeffers, Marian Lloyd, Susan Blanchard, Phyllis Woodside, Don Silver, and Veeda Cabana. Thank you all — it was a difficult job!

Open Ceremonies were held after the Grand Parade. Delena Leonard did a beautiful job of singing the “National Anthem.” Pastor Jeff Owen offered the Invocation. Parade, baking contest, and antique car show winners were announced. Debbie Kardaseski, president of the Old Home Day Committee, presented Kim Bean with an engraved clock celebrating his Citizen of the Year status.

Parade winners were announced as follows: *Civic/organizational*: 1st place — Young at Heart float This Is How We Do Our Business! 2nd — Randall Pratt Little Miss Witte 1912 stationary engine raising money for Gene Gillis Fund Payson Center. 3rd — Lil’ Iguana non profit child safety. *Commercial/small business*: 1st — Miles Smith Farm Olivia riding Clementine, a highland beef cow. 2nd — Maple Ridge Farm, Wilby Billy Brown, Jr. driving an antique tractor. 3rd — Cobblestone Design, John Sweeney driving their van. *Individual supporter*: 1st — Dave Nelson 1941 former Pittsfield fire engine. 2nd — Pat Knight driving Jerry Bean’s bucket truck. 3rd — Jerry Bean driving train Bean St. railroad. *Walkers*: 1st — Loudon Girl Scouts celebrating 100 years. 2nd — Ashley Richtmyer and her mother Terese riding their horses dressed as then & now sheriffs. 3rd — Cub Scouts carrying color guard flags.

The horseshoe tournament brought out quite a crowd. This year’s winners were: Skipp Ladd and Brandon Pearl, first; Dean Squires, Jr. and Leo Mulleavey, second; and Stephen Bean and Dean Squires, Sr., third.

This year, the skateboard contest expanded to include scooters as well as freestyle bicycles. Next year, we look forward to even more participation.

There was entertainment throughout the day for all ages. By 9 p.m., everyone was eagerly awaiting the fireworks and — as usual — they did not disappoint! It was a great day and we hope everyone had lots of fun. ■

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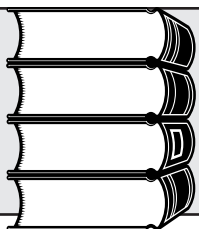
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Maxfield Public Library News



SUMMER READING PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Adult Program – Prize Night

The pleasure of a good book and a beautiful summer day are sufficient unto themselves, but the Adult Summer Reading Program added a little extra fun. In keeping with the theme of Between the Covers, readers filled in activity booklets and tried their skill at literary trivia and word games as they read just for fun. The prize night celebration included a Yankee Swap, raffle, and door prizes along with a lively discussion of library issues from the Fifty Shades of Grey hoopla to the nationwide changing role of public libraries.

Top prizes went to Molly Ashland for most books read and Alice Tuson for most points earned in the booklet. Participants read a total of 121 books over the eight weeks of the program! Many thanks go to Jean Nelson and Barbara Sullivan for donating refreshments.

Teen Program – Prize Night

On Wednesday, August 15th, the teens celebrated the end of their Summer Reading Program *Own the Night!* with Family Feud, make your own sundaes, and a Yankee Swap. The twelve teens who participated read for a collective 318 hours! The teen with the most hours read this summer was Matthew West with 85 hours. Jess Ingerson earned the most points for completing the booklet. Great job!

Congratulations to: Madisen Bentzlin, Danielle Decicco, Jess Ingerson, Sophia Maslauskas, Lauryn Masse, Meegan McCarthy, Lily Osgood, Kelly Pedersen, Chloe Rattee, Robbie Rattee, Tori Stratton, Matthew West, and Harrison Worster.

Children's Program – Prize Night

On Thursday, August 16th, the library held a prize party for the children who completed this year's Summer Reading Program, *Dream Big – READ!* Over 2500 books were read by 107 children, and the activity books were full of creative efforts and sharp answers. Congratulations to the following participants: Alisha Anderson, Gracie Anderson, Robbie Anderson, Shelby Anderson, Aubrie Angwin, Emily Ardini, Michael Ardini, Owen Bast, Rachel Bast, Evelyn Belo, Stephen Bentzlin, Aiden Bondaz, Audrey Bondaz, Eva Bondaz, Deanna Bourque, Sierra Bourque, Lilly Bowles, Mia Bowles, Caden Brien, Dylan Brien, Brayden Burr, Sami Christoff, Andrew Corliss, Gabe Corliss, Grace Corliss, Olivia Croteau, Molli Cushing, Krisztian Davis, Elisha Dodenhoff, Ethan Dodenhoff, Abraham Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, Katie Earle, Laura Earle, Ashlyn Fortier, Caitlyn Fortier, Colin Fortier, Hayden Gardner, Lauren Gardner, Raven Garfield, Christopher Gelinas, Haleigh Gelinas, Nicholas Gelinas, Olivia Giri, Aiden Gray, Calli Gray, Lila Gray, Devin Guptill, Ben Hanson, Jacob Hanson, Luke Hanson, Macie Hanson, Remus Harris, Romulus Harris, Hunter Henderson, Kiana Henderson, Asher Hilton, Hayden Huson, Kathryn Ingerson, Asher Johnson, Elise Johnson, Seth Johnson, Dylan Kontoes, Rachel Lake, Diego Lizotte, Elisa Lommen, Rebekah Lommen, Colby Magoon, Colton Magoon, Kaylee Magoon, Vanessa Maslauskas, Kerragan McNeil, Liam Mercado, Henry Moser, Lily Moser, Sophie Osgood, Grace Owens, Hudson Owens, Melody Perron, Brianna Ramsey, Tristan Rattee, Arden Renkert, Chloe Renkert, Noah Renkert, Makayla Roach, Isaac Roberts, Ava Rose, Beckett Rose, Cala Rose, Hallie Seltzer, Dylan Sheehy, Cole Sheppard, Ivy Sheppard, Flynn

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Art Display

With his colorful mural on the door to the Children's Room, Manchester artist Anthony Williams is already familiar to many library borrowers. Enjoy more of his varied work in watercolor, acrylic, and oil on display from now through mid-October.

Save The Date — Loudon Village Arts Fall Show — November 2-4

Original art is something to be appreciated firsthand. Please mark your calendar for the first weekend in November to enjoy the creativity of area artists. Look for more details next month.

Story Time

Story time's new season will start up September 4th. Join us Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for stories and a take home craft. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and caregivers and for the children to meet their future classmates.

Apple Picking

Story time will be heading to Meadow Ledge Farm for the annual apple picking field trip at the end of September. There is a small fee for children and the adults may pick at the regular price. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Children's Room.

Yoga

Sign up now for seven weeks of intermediate yoga classes which will begin on September 11th. Choose from Tuesday afternoon or Thursday evening classes. For more information, please call Fran Nash at 798-5153.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

On September 20th, discussion will center on another of Thomas Cahill's books in the *Hinges of History* series – *The Gifts of the Jews*. The subtitle goes a long way

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in describing the book — *How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels*. The author counts among these gifts the concepts of universal brotherhood, peace, and justice. Discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. Newcomers are welcome to join the group.

Classic Book Group

Through wars and cold wars, with shifting locales and villains, spy novels have been an ever-popular genre. Intrigues set during WWII have been especially enduring. Classic Book Group will journey back to the 1940s as they read and discuss Graham Greene's *The Ministry of Fear*. The group will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 2:30 p.m. Creative writing sharing will follow.

New Books**Fiction**

Arsenault, Emily	<i>Miss Me When I'm Gone</i>
Cleave, Paul	<i>The Laughterhouse</i>
Coes, Ben	<i>Last Refuge</i>
Doig, Ivan	<i>The Bartender's Tale</i>
Doiron, Paul	<i>Bad Little Falls</i>
Enright, Anne	<i>The Forgotten Waltz</i>
Hines, Jim C.	<i>The Libriomancer</i>
Klaussmann, Liza	<i>Tigers in Red Weather</i>
Wallace, Carol A.	<i>Leaving Van Gogh</i>
Wilson, Daniel H.	<i>Amped</i>

Nonfiction

Brooks, Joanna	<i>The Book of Mormon Girl</i>
Dweck, Carol S.	<i>Mindset: The New Psychology of Success</i>
Lofgren, Mike	<i>The Party Is Over</i>
Malone, Michael S.	<i>Guardian of All Things: The Epic Story of Human Memory</i>
Williams, Terrie M.	<i>The Odyssey of KP2: An Orphan Seal, a Marine Biologist, and the Fight to Save a Species</i>

New DVDs

Gruffalo: The Gruffalo's Child, Hatfields & McCoy's, The Hunger Games, The Lorax, My Mother's Boyfriend

Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on September 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library Hours

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



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Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

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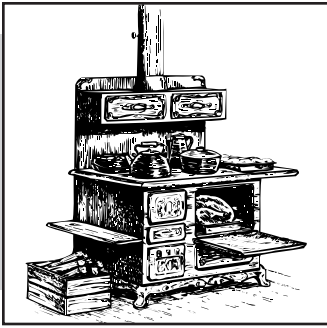
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Baking Contest Winning Recipes

We are pleased to present the recipes of all of this year's Baking Contest entries. There weren't a lot of entries this year — we know there are many more excellent cooks in town and we're hoping they'll all join the fun next year.

CHOCOLATE CHIP MACAROONS

This is the first place cookie recipe, made by Beccy Smith.

- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon almond extract
- 1 14-oz. package of flaked coconut
- 1/2 bag of mini chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 325°. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper. Mix condensed milk and extracts. Stir in coconut. Mix well and add chocolate chips; mix well. Drop by heaping teaspoonful on lined cookie sheets, flattening slightly. Bake 15–17 minutes or until golden brown.

Let sit for 2 minutes before removing from cookie sheet and placing on racks. *Makes about 3 dozen cookies.*

PUMPKIN BARS WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

Second place, made by Judy Johnston. These were delicious too!

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 16-ounce can pumpkin or 1 1/2 cups of freshly cooked and strained pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon salt

In mixing bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil, and pumpkin until light and fluffy (6–7 minutes). Sift dry ingredients together; add to pumpkin mixture and mix thoroughly. Spread batter in *ungreased* 15"x10"x1" baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25–30 minutes. Cool and frost with Cream Cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 3-ounce package of softened cream cheese
- 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar

Cream together cream cheese and butter or margarine. Stir in vanilla. Add powdered sugar, a little at a time and beat until mixture is smooth. Frost cooled Pumpkin Bars.

OATMEAL GUMDROP COOKIES

Third place, made by Beccy Smith.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 sticks softened unsalted butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups old-fashioned oats (not instant)
- 2 cups gumdrops

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a baking sheet with nonstick spray. Whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a bowl. Cream butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs, and vanilla in a second bowl. Increase speed to high and blend until fluffy and lighter in color. Stir the flour mixture into the creamed mixture until no flour is visible. Add oats and gumdrops; stir to incorporate.

Form cookies using a 2-tablespoon cookie scoop (#40). Drop dough onto prepared baking sheets 2" apart. Bake on center rack until golden but still moist beneath cracks on top, 11–13 minutes. Cool 2 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

ORCHARD PEACH COBBLER CAKE

This cake won first place and was created by Raimee Rattee.

- 6 large fresh peaches
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1 1/4 cinnamon
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup milk

Peel all of the peaches. Dice up just 1 peach; slice the other 5. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour two cake pans. Arrange sliced peaches on the bottom of the pans. Sprinkle 1/4 tsp. allspice and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon plus a little brown sugar over the slices in pans.

Cream butter and sugars together. Add eggs and vanilla, mixing well.

In a separate bowl, add all dry ingredients. Mix with a fork. Add to wet ingredients. Mix on low to combine. Add milk. Beat on low for 1 minute, then medium for 1 minute more. Fold in diced peaches. Spoon evenly into pans. Bake for 30 minutes.

Cool pans completely. Invert one layer onto a plate. Pour some glaze (see below) over the layer. Invert the second layer onto the first and pour the rest of the glaze over the cake.

Glaze

- 1/4 cup of butter
- 1/8 cup of confectioner's sugar
- 1/8 cup of brown sugar
- water

Melt butter, add brown sugar, and mix well with a fork. Add confectioner's sugar and mix again. Add water to reach desired texture. Spoon onto first layer; use the remaining on top layer.

Refrigerate cake to set.

FRESH PEACH PIE

We're so glad it's peach season! This delicious pie was a winner and made by Barbara Brogan.

Use your favorite 2-crust pie crust recipe — *roll thin!*

- 1 cup sugar (use less if peaches are really sweet and ripe)
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 1/2 cups sliced peaches (8 good-sized peaches — the best ones are grown in Loudon!)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter

Line a 9" pie pan with one pie crust. Combine the 1 cup of sugar, flour, and cinnamon, mixing well. Lightly mix in the fresh peaches and put into the pie shell. Dot with butter and cover with top crust. Prick the top crust to vent. Make an egg wash of 1 egg yolk and 1 tbsp. of milk, mixed well. Paint wash on top crust and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 400° for 40–50 minutes.



Turn Left With Jeff: Burton Campaigns to Win September's Sylvania 300 NASCAR's Sprint Cup Series Driver Makes Pit Stops in New England

With the New Hampshire primary on the horizon, Sprint Cup Series driver Jeff Burton made pit stops in New England on Wednesday, throwing his helmet into the mix as the primary candidate to become the winning ticket for the SYLVANIA 300 — the second race in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship — at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sept. 23.

Aboard the Pit Stop Express, Burton, known affectionately as “The Mayor of NASCAR,” visited Faneuil Hall in Boston, Mass., City Hall in Manchester, N.H., and Prescott Park in Portsmouth, N.H. Already with more wins (four) than any other Cup driver in “Magic Mile” history, Burton used a grassroots approach to rally fans in support of his drive for five.

Allen Bestwick, host of *NASCAR Now* on ESPN, served as Burton's emcee and rally rouser.

“I love coming to New Hampshire,” said Burton to a large crowd assembled in Sam Adams Park at Faneuil Hall. “We haven't had a great season, but New Hampshire is definitely a place we feel like we can win every time we unload.”

New 2012–2013 N.H. Hunting Digest Is Out!

The 2012–2013 *New Hampshire Hunting and Trapping Digest* is out, featuring New Hampshire hunting season dates, bag limits, check stations and lots more need-to-know information for the state's hunters and trappers. Pick up a free copy from your local Fish and Game license agent when you buy your license, or see <http://www.huntnh.com/pubs/hunting.html>.

New Hampshire's hunting seasons kick off on September 1 with the opening of black bear and gray squirrel seasons. Archery seasons for turkey and white-tailed deer open September 15. The statewide resident Canada goose hunt runs Sept. 4–25 (waterfowl hunting dates are not in the digest, but are posted at http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/Hunt_species/hunt_waterfowl.htm).

New Hampshire's regular firearms deer hunting season opens this year on November 14. As in recent years, both the archery and regular firearms seasons for deer will continue to end one week early in WMU A.

Special Antlerless Deer Permits for Unit M in southeastern New Hampshire are still available. Hunters have the option of purchasing one tag for \$13 or two tags for \$26 at the time of initial purchase. Purchase at <http://www.huntnh.com> or at Fish and Game headquarters in Concord.

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

2012 New Hampshire Hunting Seasons

WHITE-TAILED DEER: Archery: Sept. 15–Dec. 15 (ends Dec. 8 in WMU A)
Youth Deer Weekend: Oct. 27–28
Muzzleloader: Nov. 3–13
Firearms: Nov. 14–Dec. 9 (ends Dec. 2 in WMU A)

BLACK BEAR: Starts Sept. 1 (end varies by WMU)

GRAY SQUIRREL: Sept. 1–Dec. 31

SNOWSHOE HARE: Oct. 1–March 31 (bag limit varies by WMU)

RUFFED GROUSE: Oct. 1–Dec. 31

MOOSE: Oct. 20–28 (by permit only)

FALL TURKEY: Shotgun: Oct. 15–19 (certain WMUs)
Archery: Sept. 15–Dec. 15 (closed in WMU A)

A note for moose hunt enthusiasts — the 2012 New Hampshire moose hunt commemorative shirt collection is now available. To order yours today, visit <http://www.huntnh.com/mooseshirt>.

This year, New Hampshire has an exciting new opportunity for sharing the hunting experience, the Apprentice Hunting License. This program allows people a chance to hunt under the guidance of an experienced hunter age 18 or older, without having to take a Hunter Education course first. Learn more at <http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/apprentice.html>.

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

N.H. hunting licenses and permits can be purchased online anytime at <http://www.huntnh.com>. ■

Burton has eight top fives, 13 top 10s and 783 laps led at NHMS. He also owns the incredible record of leading all 300 laps, a feat he accomplished in the 2000 Dura Lube 300.

“Don't do that again,” joked NHMS executive vice president and general manager Jerry Gappens, while standing outside City Hall in Manchester. “It's time to bring Jeff Burton back to victory lane here in New Hampshire. Not in the oval office, but in his office on the oval known as ‘The Magic Mile.’”

Also attending the Manchester pit stop was N.H. Governor John Lynch and Manchester Mayor Ted Gatsas.

“You're in my spot,” quipped Gatsas, noting that Burton's RV was parked in the Mayor's parking spot outside City Hall. “It's really great to have Jeff here representing NASCAR and the city of Manchester is very proud of our ongoing relationship with New Hampshire Motor Speedway. I wish Jeff the best of luck in September.”

It's a tradition to give the Cup race winner at NHMS a 20-pound lobster in Victory Lane. And while Burton will have to wait until Sept. 23 to try and win “Loudon the Lobster,” he was given a taste of the Chase on Wednesday. David Hickman of Portsmouth Lobster Co., gave Burton a box of lobster ravioli that brought a big smile to the driver's face.

“I know I'm going to get in trouble for saying this, given I'm from the South,” said Burton, “but New England is the best place to eat. The food up here is awesome.”

The Pit Stop Express made its final stop at Prescott Park, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in Portsmouth. Assistant Portsmouth Mayor Bob Lister was on hand to wish Burton luck, while a group of Burton supporters paid their respects to the 19-year Cup veteran.

“I can't say enough about the support I received today in Boston, Manchester and here in Portsmouth,” said Burton. “We travel to a lot of terrific sites and venues, but this has to be one of our favorites. The fans are very passionate about racing up here and we can feel that passion on the track. I can't wait to come back next month and try to get back to victory lane.”

To see if Burton can capture that fifth victory at NHMS in the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 23, purchase tickets by calling (603) 783-4931 or by visiting www.nhms.com. ■

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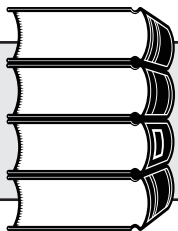
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Between the Covers

By Kate Dockham

Turn Your Child Into a Reader With the Right Book!

Over the years, many parents have asked me how to make their child a “reader.” Their child knows how to read and may even read very well but doesn’t choose to pick up a book during leisure time. My answer to that parent searching for a way to get their child to read is always, “All it takes is the right book.” Once a child reads the first book that draws them in and makes all time and surroundings disappear they unwittingly become a “reader.” It is like a door is unlocked and the child now sees the worlds and adventures that await them. Finding the book is the challenge. Your child’s teacher or a local librarian is a good place to start looking for suggestions, but your child’s friends might be the best source of information. These kids are friends with your child for a reason; they have similar interests, likes and dislikes. And a suggestion from a peer is often taken better than one from an adult.

I find I get this comment much more often about boys than I do girls. Of course there are girls that fit into this category; it is just the nature of boys that puts reading at the bottom of their leisure activities. Many boys would rather be doing — playing sports, searching for frogs or building a Lego community for example — than sitting down and reading. So this month I am going to focus on books with main characters that boys will connect with and action that will keep them on the edge of their seats. No worries though, your girls will love these too!

Eoin Colfer wrote the first installment of the Artemis Fowl series in 2001. I enjoyed the creations in this book. Most of the weapons shot a type of goo and one of the main characters eats dirt and then belches and farts until eliminating it! What boy wouldn’t love that!! This fantasy series introduces us to twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl, supposedly the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. With his family’s fortune and reputation on the brink of disaster, Artemis hatches a cun-

ning plot to steal all the gold from the fairy world. When the time comes to put his plan into action all does not go as planned. This is a rough ‘n’ tumble story with enough high energy attitude to make it a seriously cool read for anyone over the age of 10. Colfer just published the final book in the series, for a total of eight high flying adventures.

The Alex Rider series written by Anthony Horowitz currently has 9 titles in it. The first in the series, *Stormbreaker*, introduces us to 14-year-old Alex Rider. Reading these stories makes me feel like I am in a James Bond movie for teenagers. Alex’s guardian and uncle, Ian, is mysteriously killed, and Alex discovers that his uncle was not the bank vice-president he pretended to be, but rather a spy for the British government. Now the government wants Alex to take over his uncle’s mission. Alex is given many creative gadgets to aid him in his investigation, including a metal-munching cream described as “Zit-Clean. For Healthier Skin.” Readers will race through Alex’s adventures, from a high-speed bike chase to a death-defying dance with a Portuguese man-of-war.

While these last two series are more futuristic, the Rangers Apprentice series with 12 books takes place in a more medieval time period. Cloaks, horse riders, archers, and magic lead the way in these books. In the first book, *The Ruins of Gorlan*, 15 year old Will is chosen to apprentice to the Rangers, mysterious figures that have always scared him. While training in the ways of battle surveillance, Will realizes there is a large battle brewing and he must help the Rangers protect the kingdom.

Not all authors write in series but still have a way to tell a story that will grab hold of a reader and not let them go. Will Hobbs is a favorite of mine and while all of his stories are outdoor adventures, they range from historical fiction to present-day realistic fiction. The first book of Hobbs’ I read was *Jason’s Gold*, a story of the Alaskan Gold rush in the 1890s. The most recent was *Take Me to the River* where two 14-year-olds try to outrun a hurricane on the Rio Grande in canoes. Hobbs’ books are always full of adventure and wildlife. Mike Lupicia is a syndicated writer for the *New York Daily News* and writes incredible sports stories for teens and teens. My favorite is *Heat* about an up-and-coming teenage pitcher who needs to prove his age to play in the big game, but his birth certificate is back in his homeland of Cuba.

I would be remiss if I did not mention James Patterson in this article. The Maximum Ride series begins with *The Angel Experiment*. In these books, scientist have manipulated children and given them wings. What is left is this group of misfit children who become a family and find their way in the world. In the Daniel X series, Patterson writes about a teenage boy who loses his parent to an attack from aliens. Only later in *The Dangerous Days of Daniel X*, does Daniel find out he too is an alien, the alien that needs to protect Earth! Finally, Patterson has a series about that awkward time in life — middle school. *Middle School: the Worst Years of My Life* is the first in this series and realistically portrays the life of a tween sometimes humorously.

But this is not all James Patterson has done for young readers and their parents. Go to www.readkiddoread.com, Patterson’s webpage of books to read. This is an incredible resource for kids, parents, and teachers to use to find just the right book for any reader. Until next time...keep turning those pages!!! ■



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Loudon Girl Scout News



The Loudon Girl Scouts celebrated the 100th anniversary of The Girl Scouts by inviting all Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Alumna to march in the 2012 Loudon Old Home Day parade. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our efforts.

Registration for the 2012–2013 Scouting year is underway. If your daughter is interested in being a part of the fun and community service activities that make up Girl Scouting in Loudon, please contact Amanda Masse (jaelmasse@comcast.net or 783-0227) or visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org and follow the directions to register. It is worth noting that the online registration process is new. If you register your daughter for a troop online and need to follow-up, please contact Amanda Masse.

It's that time of year, time for the Girl Scouts' annual fall product sale! Later this month, the girls will be taking orders for decadent treats (mmm, Mint Meltaways, and almonds covered in a dense chocolatey coat). This will be delivered before Thanksgiving. They'll also be selling QSP magazines which make excellent holiday presents! Proceeds raised from the Fall Product Sale go towards the girls' fall activities and holiday community service projects. Thank you in advance for your support.

When most people think of Girl Scouts, they think of regular troop meetings, but Girl Scouts has grown and expanded their programs. There are so many other ways to participate, including interest focused programs (such as canoeing, or horseback riding), travel (there are programs that travel through the U.S. and around the world) and even virtual programs. Check out <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Girls/girl-scout-pathways.html> for more information.

We are in the process of organizing our local activities for next year. We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of positions and activities. We need leaders, but you don't have to commit to be a leader to make a difference in the life of a Girl Scout. Do you have a special skill you'd like to share with the girls? Please contact Amanda Masse (info above) or Cecile Merrill at 798-3876 or cmerrill01@comcast.net ■

New Geographic Information System (GIS) Partnership Brings State-Of-The-Art Tools To New Hampshire Educators

Over 200,000 students in New Hampshire schools now have the ability to learn and apply 21st century geospatial concepts using the ArcGIS software developed by Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI). Thanks to a statewide partnership between ESRI and the New Hampshire Department of Education, this new partnership will allow every public and private school throughout the state unprecedented access to ESRI's state-of-the-art GIS tools for use in education and research. The agreement also includes school administrative use for tasks like creating district maps and efficient bus routes.

"New Hampshire is one of several states in the nation that can provide Geographic Information Systems software to every school in the state free of charge," said Virginia M. Barry, Ph.D., Commissioner of Education. "We are glad to be able to partner with ESRI to provide this opportunity in NH."

According to Judy Tumosa of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, "This partnership will provide a wonderful opportunity for teachers to use GIS to gather, display, analyze and share their data as they study their watersheds." Kevin Heany, social studies teacher at Monadnock Regional High School says, "Our environmental studies students have been actively involved in collecting data from the nearby Asheulot River. Giving them the opportunity with ArcGIS to map and visualize their own data, as well as the capability to actively participate in monitoring the water quality is exciting."

Recognized non-formal education groups such as 4-H Clubs, scout groups, and Boys and Girls Clubs will also have access to the software. Shane Bradt, director of the UNH Cooperative Extension Geospatial Technologies Training Center, is excited that, "Not only will this ESRI license provide a wonderful opportunity to engage kids in geospatial inquiry in the classroom, but the availability of GIS to afterschool groups will further integrate spatial thinking into the next generation of NH students."

The partnership with ESRI was made possible through the collaborative effort of the New Hampshire Department of Education, New Hampshire Geographic Alliance (NHGA), New Hampshire Fish and Game, and UNH Cooperative Extension. This collaborative effort would not have been possible without individual efforts from teachers like Plymouth Regional High School teacher, Ina Ahern, who was awarded the Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Fellowship in 2008–2009 with a project which promoted GIS in New Hampshire schools, as well as Robert Wool-

Fire Permits Required

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

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

Loudon Boy Scout News: Pack 247 Update



Josh Brien, Cubmaster

The Cub Scouts of Pack 247 proudly marched in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade. Our pack also hosted a table where we showcased all the fun activities boys can participate in as a Cub Scout. We gave away water and each boy who registered to be a Cub Scout received an official Cub Scout Pencil. Thanks to everyone who stopped by!

The day after Old Home Day some of our Cub Scouts assisted Boy Scout Troop 247 with their Triathlon water station at the Maxfield Public Library. The boys handed out water and cheered on the participants.

As we get back into the school routine we welcomed new scouts and re-signed existing Scouts at the LES Open Houses. For those boys who still want to register Pack 247 will be holding a joining night at Krazy Kids (Route 106 Pembroke) on Monday, September 10th from 5:30–8. Boys who are joining or thinking of joining can come and play for free while their parents learn more about scouts and sign their son up. The cost to register is \$40 dollars, which covers their *Boys Life* subscription, all of the awards they earn, and some of the programs we run.

If they haven't already, Cub Scouts Dens will start meeting regularly and we will meet as a pack the third Wednesday of every month. Our first pack meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 in the cafeteria at LES. Among other things we'll honor the local businesses that supported our fundraising for t-shirts. At our October Pack meeting will also be a haunted Halloween meeting where the kids will trade their scout uniforms Halloween costumes and get a treat.

As the summer winds down, we'll hopefully be doing a fun activity with Pack 83. As the leaves begin to turn, it will time again for Popcorn! The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn at local venues around the Concord area. Funds raised both local and regional Cub Scout activities. The Boys have a chance to pay their way to a week of adventure as summer camp with proceeds earned from popcorn sales. Thank you in advance for your support of their efforts.

Members of Pack 247 will continue our hiking program with a fire tower hike up Mt. Kearsarge in early September. In October we will be hiking Mount Monadnock and if the weather holds out we may try to sneak a hike to Lancaster fire tower in the beginning of November.

If you think that your son would have fun doing things with the Scouts come to one of our activities and check us out. You can visit us on our website <http://nhscoutpack247.org/>, or get in touch with Joshua Brien, (496-8139 or jbprop@aol.com) or Juliana Brien (496-9581 or towheadmama@comcast.net). ■

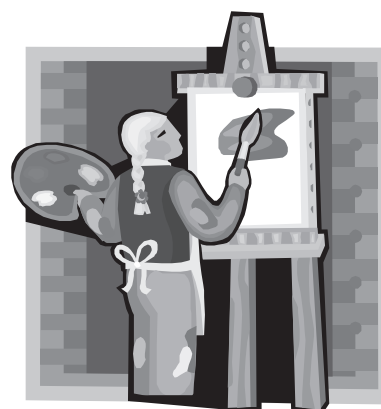


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ner, geography teacher at Hopkinton Middle High School, who began using GIS with his students in 1997, and is chair of the NHGA geospatial literacy initiative. This group has formed a team of New Hampshire Education GIS Specialists (NHedGIS) that will not only manage the state account, but also provide professional development for teachers as part of a strategically planned effort to foster geospatial literacy across the state. A variety of workshops and institutes are planned to aid teachers in the implementation of this powerful technology in their classrooms.

"I have been working with future teachers, teaching them how to effectively use the software in their classrooms to support geographic inquiry," says Dr. Lara Bryant, an assistant professor at Keene State College, who teaches a GIS in K–12 education course and is also the coordinator of the NHGA. "It is now exciting that the software will be available to them when they begin teaching. GIS really allows teachers to create an inquiry based learning environment; one in which students can ask questions, explore spatial data and begin to derive possible solutions to the variety of geographic issues our communities face." ESRI Education Manager, Charlie Fitzpatrick, added "This is a huge opportunity for students of New Hampshire to build their career options. GIS is in every industry, GIS is STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), GIS is green, and GIS is growing."

For additional information regarding the New Hampshire ESRI partnership, visit http://nheon.org/nh_projects/esri.html. ■



Call For Artists: Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale

Artists are invited to be part of the Loudon Village Arts Fine Art Show and Sale on November 2–4. The juried show will feature original works in oil, pastel, pencil, watercolor, pen and ink, and acrylic, as well as a number of prints and photographs. If you are interested in presenting your work, stop by the Maxfield Library for a prospectus. All artwork will be available for sale.

More Reflections on Loudon's First 100 Years

Back in April, we started to share "Reflections Upon the first one hundreds years of Loudon's existence" transcribed by Dorothea Blount Battersby of Lexington, MA, descendant of early settler Ephriam Blunt, from notes thought to have been penned by Ira Osgood. We've not been able to get back to it due to space constraints. This month we'll include the next installment.

We left off reviewing the first meeting in 1773 of the proprietors in the town of Canterbury. It was then the town of Loudon was incorporated.

Naturally, the first Meeting in 1773 will be listened to with much attention. It is given entirely together with the tax list for that year.

The first meeting of the inhabitants of Loudon was called at the house of Abraham Bachelder Jr. on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1773 by a Warrant under the hand and Seal of Nathan Bachelder. The business to be transacted as follows:

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To choose a parish Clerk, Selectmen, Constable and all other Parish Officers as the law directs for the ensuing year.

3rd To see if the said Freeholders and Inhabitants will agree upon and vote to raise a sum of money this present year for the benefit of the Gospel in said Parish.

4th To see if said Freeholders and Inhabitants will vote to raise a sum of money for Schooling the present year in said Parish.

5th To see if the said Freeholders and Inhabitants will vote that the charges in getting the said Parish of Loudon set off from Canterbury shall be collected by a vote, according to the Polls and Estates in said Parish.

6th To see if the said Freeholders and Inhabitants will vote the sum of thirty two dollars which his Excellency John Wentworth was pleased to give in when signing the Charter of the Parish of Loudon. The same having been worked out on some highway in said Parish.

7th To agree upon and vote how much money shall be raised this present year for highways in said Parish.

8th To see if the Freeholders and Inhabitants will agree upon and vote to fall twenty acres of trees on the Parsonage Lot this present year in said Parish.

9th To see if said Freeholders and Inhabitants will agree upon and choose one set day to hold the Annual Meeting in said Parish, and to transact any other matter or thing that may be thought advisable for the interest of said Parish.

The proceedings of this first meeting were as follows.

Chose Mr. Jethroe Bachelder, Parish Clerk.

Chose Nathan Bachelder, Moses Holman and Jacob Towle, Selectmen.

Chose Moses Ordway, Constable.

Chose Abraham Bachelder, Gershom Mathes, Lt. Benjamin Sias, Jethro Bachelder, surveyors of Highways.

Chose Samuel French, and Dudley Sweasy, Tything men.

Chose Samuel Carter, and Stephen Perkins, Hayreeves.

Chose Gershon Mathes, Samuel Locke, Field drivers.

Chose Eliphalet Rawlings, Daniel Ladd, Fence viewers.

Chose Joseph Smith, John Hoyt, Surveyors of Lumber

Chose John Sanborn, Daniel Batchelder, Deer Keepers.

Chose Abraham Bachelder, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Joseph Smith, Sealer of Leather.

Chose Nathaniel Batchelder and John Sanborn to settle the Selectmens Accounts.

Voted to raise fifty dollars for the benefit of the Gospel in the Parish of Loudon the year ensuing.

Voted, that the thirty two dollars given by his Excellency John Wentworth, be laid out on the highway that leads from Gilmanton to Jethro Batchelders.

Voted to raise Forty five pounds to amend the highways the ensuing year.

Voted to fall twenty acres of trees on the Parsonage.

Voted to give Benjamin Sias twenty two dollars to fall twenty acres of trees on the Parsonage, to be paid in corn at Christmas, at market price.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to lay out the money for the benefit of the Gospel.

Voted to buy two Books for the benefit of said Parish, one for the Parish Clerk, the other for the Selectmen.

At a meeting called the same year at the house of Stephen Perkins in said Parish, the following votes were passed —

That Nathan Batchelder and Jethro Batchelder be chose a Committee to fix upon a place for a Burying ground.

Voted that the meeting house stand on the southeast corner of the School Lot, part, or all in the road as the land may be thought best.

1774

The Annual Meeting for this year was holden at the house of Nathan Bachelder. Mr. John Hoit was chosen Moderator, Nathan Bachelder, Parish Clerk, Jonathan Clough, Moses Holmes and Nathan Bachelder, Selectmen.

VOTED to raise fifty dollars for the benefit of the Gospel.

VOTED to raise Sixty Pounds lawful money to be laid out on the roads and for men and oxen to have three shillings per day.

VOTED to build a Pound this present year and to set it before Abraham Bachelder Jr. door.

At a Meeting holden in the same year at the house of Joseph Tilton it was VOTED to lend Mr. Blunt six thousand feet of pine boards till the Meeting House is built (provided he will give the use of his chamber for meetings). It was also VOTED to take three and one half dollars out of the Ministers money to pay our part of the cost of sending delegates to the Congress at Philadelphia.

1775

At the Annual Meeting of the town for 1775.

Chose John Hoit, Moderator.

Chose Jonathan Clough, Clerk.

Chose Jonathan Clough, Nathan Bachelder and Timothy Tilton Selectmen.

Chose Nathan Bachelder as Delegate to attend the Provincial Congress at Exeter on the seventeenth day of May 1775.

VOTED that fifty shillings be taken out of the money for preaching and schooling to defray the charges of the War as may be wanted.

The Concord Fight The Beginning of the Revolutionary War

On the 18th of April 1775 Gen. Gage, Commander in Chief of the British forces in America sent a detachment of eight hundred grenadiers to seize Cannon and ammunitions at Concord, about eighteen miles from Boston. When he arrived he found the Military there, had a skirmish and retreated as fast as possible. The British loss was about three hundred — the American much less. The news of the Battle spread all over the

country and wherever the story was told, the people quitted their business and turned Soldiers.

The Records give the names of men who went to Concord as follows —

David Greely, Lieut Samuel Chamberlain, Eliphalet Rawlings, Dudley Sweasy, William Chamberlain, Moses Morrill, George Barns, Ensign Ezekiel Morrill, Joseph Tilton, Ensign Bachelder, Libby Bachelder, Jere Abbott Blunt, Capt. Sias, Thomas Drake, John Sanborn and Caleb Pillsbury. The town VOTED and paid these men 4 shillings each for going to the Concord Fight. Besides those who went, others started and went part way and were paid 2 shillings each. During this year Eliphalet Rawlings, John Davis and Ezekiel Morrill were paid 2 (pounds) 8 (shillings) each for going to Ticonderoga.

The following bills were paid by the Selectmen for 1775.

Paid for clearing, sowing and fencing nine acres on the Parsonage, 3 (pounds) 19 (shillings).

Paid Selectmens expenses 3 (pounds) 18 (shillings) 9 (pence).

Paid Jonathan Clough two days taking invoice 5 shillings.

Paid for one day numbering the people 2 (s) 6 (d).

Paid Jonathan Clough services as Parish Clerk 12 shillings.

Paid the School Master 1 pound 16 shillings.

Paid for Lead 15 shillings 10 pence.

Paid Jon'th Clough for warning the Parish to enlist Soldiers, 6 shillings.

Voted for the use of the Parish. Thirty pounds of powder and sixty pounds of ball.

Chose a committee of seven to be called a Committee of Safety.

Chose Abraham Bachelder, Nathan Bachelder Esq., John Hoit, Eliphalet Rawlings, Abiah Chamberlain, and Jonathan Clough as said committee.

1776

The Annual Meeting for this year was holden at the house of Joseph Tilton March 28th. Samuel Chamberlain was chosen Moderator. Jonathan Clough Parish Clerk. Nathan Bachelder, Samuel Chamberlain, John Drew, were chosen Selectmen. Ephraim Blunt, Moses Ordway, and Moses Pillsbury were chosen Tythingmen.

Voted one hundred dollars for the support of the Gospel this present year.

Voted ten pounds of lawful money for Schools to be expended in School Dames.

Voted one hundred dollars for highways.

Voted to pay the soldiers ten dollars apiece that went to Crown Point last.

Voted to pay the man that went part of the way to Concord fight, two shillings per day.

Voted to take the money out of the Ministers money to pay the man.

Voted to raise money to buy hayseed to sow down the Parsonage,

And chose Thomas Hurd, Abraham Bachelder a Committee to see it done.

Voted to hire a minister the present year.

Voted one hundred and fifty dollars for preaching the Gospel, and boarding said minister, and horse.

1777

The following are the names of Soldiers who went to Bennington in the year 1777 under the command of Gen. Stark. These men were paid twelve shillings each.

William Boynton, John Sanborn, Isaac Morrill, Moses Ordway, Timothy French, Ezra Blaisdell, John Hoyt, Phineas Bachelder, Jonathan Clough, Libby Bachelder, Jacob Towle, Samuel Chamberlain, William Chamberlain, Thomas Bachelder and Nath'l Rawlings.

The Selectmen for this year paid cash to hire Continental Soldiers — 129 pounds 12 shillings. Paid for men that went to Rhode Island 49 shillings. The names are not given but probably were men hired out of town as the Selectmen paid Abraham Bachelder for horse two journeys after soldiers — six shillings.

Paid for one gallon of Rum the Committee had when the trees were fell on the School lot. Also paid Nathan Bachelder for four journeys to Epsom after Soldiers, 21 shillings. Also paid same for four and one half days at Exeter after Soldiers, 37 shillings and to Pembroke 2 days, 9 shillings.

VOTED to pay the Committee all cost that they may be at in raising Soldiers.

William Chamberlain and Henry Tebbetts war rate was taken off for this year by reason of their going to Cambridge as Soldiers.

1777

Annual meeting was held at Mr. Joseph Tilton's.

Chose Abraham Bachelder Moderator.

Chose Jonathan Clough Clerk.

Chose Nathan Bachelder, Abraham Bachelder, and John Hoit Selectmen.

Chose Ensign Nathaniel Bachelder, Lieut. Samuel Morrill, Jonathan C. Pillsbury, Samuel Chamberlain, Ephraim Blunt, Esq., and Ezekiel Morrill a Committee of Safety.

The following order was received from Col. Sickney in the month of March the same year, and a meeting called by the Constable of which the following is a copy.

To Mr. Clough, Constable, Sir, this day received orders from Col. Stickney forthwith to warn a Parish Meeting to call upon the Train'n Board, and Alarm List to raise eleven able bodied effective men, the same to be engaged three years or during the war. This is to desire you to immediately warn the above Train'n Board and Alarm List to meet at Joseph Tiltons in said Loudon on Thursday of this instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

At this meeting it was voted that the Parish accept of the two soldiers that Nathan Bachelder Esq. and Capt. Benjamin Sias hired at Epsom. Voted to pay the expenses that the men were at in hiring said soldiers.

Chose the Selectmen, Capt. Benjamin Sias and Lieut. John Sanborn as a Committee to raise the men that are to be raised.

At a meeting in October of the same year it was voted to hire Mr. Blydenburgh to preach upon probation for a settlement. This is the first Minister mentioned in the Records of the town as being hired for said Parish. At this Meeting it was voted to get the timber, hew it, and have it to the spot this winter. For the Meeting House frame, voted five shillings per day for labor on the same. Voted five pounds per month with the State wages for a certain number of men that set out for Ticonderoga, and Voted fifteen dollars per month for the men that went to Saratoga. Voted the hire of those men that went to Bennington shall be brought in to a Rate. In December of this year a meeting was called and holden at Mr. Ephraim Blunts to choose one person to represent Loudon and Canterbury in the General Assembly at Exeter and also to empower said representatives to vote for Delegates for the Continental Congress. Voted to pay Elias Bickfords rates by reason of his being in captivity.

The following Resolution appears upon the Records of this Meeting.

Resolved that no person be allowed a seat in Council or Assembly who shall by himself or any person for him, before said choice, treat with Liquor any Elector with an apparent view of gaining their vote, or afterwards on that account. Mr. Samuel Chamberlin was chosen as the Representative for Loudon and Canterbury.

1778

Annual Meeting holden at Mr. Blunts

Chose Joseph Hite, Moderator and Jonathan Clough, Clerk. Chose Nathan Bachelder, Abiel Cham-

berlain and Ephraim Blunt, Selectmen. Voted to give Abraham Bachelder eighteen shillings for serving as Juror last year.

Voted one hundred dollars for preaching and boarding the Minister the present year.

Chose John Sanborn as Committee to go to Rhode Island to hire one soldier. Voted to give the Volunteers that go to Rhode Island enough to make them whole, both in horse flesh and otherwise.

Voted to build a Meeting House the same bigness of Epsom.

Voted fifty dollars apiece for every wolfs head that is killed in Loudon.

Chose Nathan Bachelder Esq. Delegate to Concord for the sole purpose of forming a plan of Government for the future.

Voted to sell the privilege of the Pews in the Meeting House to the highest bidder. Voted twelve months for the purchasers of the Pews to build their Pews in after the Meeting House is raised and shingled. Voted that those who do not build their Pews within twelve months the privilege shall return for the Parish.

The Taxes for the year 1780 were to be paid in money or corn. The following is a copy of the Collectors Warrant for the same.

To Samuel Chamberlain, Constable of the Parish of Loudon for the year 1780. Greeting—

In the name of the Government of New Hampshire you are required to levy and collect the sum set down in the forgoing list each man his respective proportion, the sum total being 29,574 pounds lawful money. But if either of the Inhabitants or Proprietors as they are set down in the foregoing list will pay the respective proportion in Indian Corn at sixty dollars per bushel, to be delivered at Mr. Timothy Tiltons, Capt. Benjamin Sias, Joseph Moultons, Thomas Batchelder and Samuel Chamberlains in Loudon at or before the first day of January next it is to be received in lieu of said money. But if any of the foregoing persons in the foregoing list shall refuse or neglect to pay the sums set down to them, you are to make distraint as the law directs and deliver the same to use the Selectmen of said town by the 15th day of January next. For your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of December 1780.

Joseph Tilton, Benjamin Sias, Selectmen for Loudon

Lieut John Sanborn: tax was 606 s or 32 bush corn 17 qts.

Eliphlet Rawlings: 558 s or 30 b 6 q

Timothy Tilton: 502 s or 27 b

Ebnj'mn Sias: 511 s or 27 b 17 q

Lieut Daniel Ladd: 403 s or 22 b 19 q

Jonathan Clough: 435 s or 23 b 7 q

Samuel Chamberlain: 382 s or 20 b 17 q

Moses Ordway: 246 s 13 b 26 q

Jethro Bachelder: 357 s 19 b 30 q

Philip Brown: 198 s 11 b 14 q

Received of Samuel Chamberlain twenty six dollars of the new emission in lieu of fifteen bushels of corn.

1779

At the Annual Meeting for this year, it was Voted that four thousand dollars be raised to lay out ton the highway at eight dollars per day. Voted three hundred dollars for preaching the present year. Voted two hundred pounds lawful money for schooling. Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars to be laid out on the Meeting House frame and raise the Meeting House.

Paid the Rev. Mr. Noble for his services in raising the Meeting House.

Paid Josiah Bachelder for 42 galls Rum for raising the Meeting House 33 pounds 9 shillings.

Paid Enoch Greely two qts Snake Root 3 shillings 9 pence for same.

Paid 86 bush corn for to pay the Rhode Island Soldiers at \$12.00 per Bushel.

Paid Joseph Clough for going to Portsmouth as a Soldier 28 pounds 15 shillings. ■

2012–2013 N.H. Waterfowl Hunting Seasons Set

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has set final season dates and bag limits for the 2012-2013 waterfowl hunting season. After considering comments from sportsmen at the August public meeting, New Hampshire's proposed waterfowl season is much like last year's, with a 60-day duck season with a 6-bird daily limit, and a 60-day Canada goose season with a 2-bird daily limit.

Fish and Game will continue split seasons for both ducks and Canada geese in the inland and coastal zones to allow early and late hunting opportunities. This year, there will also be a straight season in the new Northern Zone, where marshes and ponds tend to freeze over earlier than in areas south of the White Mountains. A map of the state's waterfowl zones can be viewed at www.huntnh.com/Hunting/Hunt_species/hunt_waterfowl.htm.

Following are the seasons for each zone:

- The **Inland Zone** waterfowl season will open on October 2 and run through November 4; then reopen November 21 through December 16, 2012.

- The **Coastal Zone** waterfowl season will open on October 3 and run through October 14; then reopen November 21 through January 7, 2013.

- The **Northern Zone** waterfowl season will open on October 2 and run straight through November 30, 2012.

To hunt waterfowl in New Hampshire, you must have a New Hampshire hunting license, a New Hampshire Migratory Waterfowl License and a federal duck stamp. You also are required by federal law to register for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP). Separate HIP permits are needed in each state you hunt. Licensed hunters should call 1-800-207-6183, or go to www.huntnh.com and click on "Buy a License Online"; you can receive a permit number at this site (there is no charge). Write the permit number on your hunting license. Each year, a random selection of hunters is asked to complete a voluntary harvest survey.

Hunters are asked to report all banded birds using the toll-free phone number, 1-800-327-BAND or go to www.reportband.gov.

For more information on waterfowl hunting in New Hampshire, visit www.huntnh.com/Hunting/Hunt_species/hunt_waterfowl.htm. ■

NOTE:
VOTING FOR THIS YEAR'S PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT FIRE STATION 2 ON CLOUGH HILL ROAD. SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 8 a.m. UNTIL 7 p.m.

Scenes From Loudon Old Home



Loudon Village Country Store Opens On Old Home Day!

Owner Dan Plourde (pictured at right) opened the Loudon Village Country Store on Old Home Day, August 18, 2012. The store will open early each day, at 6 a.m. and may even open earlier if patrons want it to. The store offers the usual country store fare but also serves up pizza, soups, ice cream, and other delicious foods to go. Stop by and say "hi" to Dan. ■



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National Hunting & Fishing Day Events In Concord And Holderness Sept. 22, 2012

Mark your calendars for this fall's biggest hunting and fishing event in the Granite State. In observance of National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 22, 2012, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department will host a giant Sporting Expo in Concord, N.H., and an Open House at Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness. Events at both locations take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Sporting Expo In Concord

The grounds of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord will be transformed into a giant outdoor sporting expo from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visit more than 70 exhibits featuring hunting and fishing-related products and services. Lots of demos and hands-on activities for older youth. Promotional support for the event is provided thanks to the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, John Deere, Bonneville & Son Jeep and 96.5 The Mill. Demos and displays include:

- Archery and air rifle ranges
- Crossbow demonstrations
- Hunting gear and accessories — from guns to decoys to scents and calls
- Pointing dog and retriever demonstrations
- Hunting experts and guides
- Duck and goose calling lessons and demos
- Taxidermy exhibits
- Fly-tying demonstrations
- Display of state record buck
- Food concession from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Giant raffle to benefit the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire

Open House At Owl Brook Hunter Education Center

Fish and Game's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H., will host a public open house from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy hands-on activities and seminars for youth and families to include a 3-D archery course, video-based interactive shooting simulator, shotgun and rifle range activities, treestand safety seminar, trapping techniques demo by the N.H. Trappers Association and free ice cream donated by Granite State Dairy Promotion.

Other Attractions Statewide

Agents and sporting goods retailers are encouraged to offer National Hunting and Fishing Day in-store sales or discounts, seminars, product demos or other activities. Selected sporting clubs will open their doors to the public for special sight-in days, muzzleloader shoots, range tours or shotgun events. Submit your event at www.nhfd.org/Events.aspx — and be a part of the National Hunting and Fishing Day 2012 New Hampshire celebration.

For vendor list, raffle item list, and schedule of events, visit www.wildnh.com/nhfd. ■

Barry Camp Wild Game Culinary Adventure Weekend: September 28–30 In Milan

Registration is now open for the Barry Camp Wild Game Culinary Adventure, a weekend of seminars on wild game preparation and cooking, to be held at Barry Conservation Camp in Milan, N.H., September 28-30, 2012. The cost of the event is \$100, which includes meals, instruction and rustic lodging. All proceeds will benefit the Barry Camp Fund. Applications are available at www.huntnh.com/barrycamp/game_weekend.html or call 603-271-3211. You must be age 18 or older to attend. Register early — this event is limited to 30 participants.

The event is sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association. It will run from Friday evening (September 28) through breakfast on Sunday morning (September 30). Saturday will be a full day of instruction and cooking, followed by a game dinner and entertainment 'round the campfire.

This weekend is just the ticket for hunters who wonder, "I pulled the trigger, now what do I do?" Participants will learn about dressing, dragging and hanging wild game. They'll get an intro to basic meat cutting and learn about cooking wild game, planning a wild game menu (pairing wild foods), preparing wild game for cooking, and smoking meat.

"This is a real backwoods culinary adventure that will prepare you to savor the flavors of the wild," said event organizer Gary Sleeper of the Belknap County Sportsmen's Association. "Come enjoy a fall weekend in the natural beauty of the White Mountains while you learn from experienced wild game chefs. Since this is a fundraiser for Barry Conservation Camp, you'll also be helping ensure that the camp will be there to connect future generations of youth to the outdoor life."

The state's outdoor community, led by the Belknap County Sportsmen, has worked together since 2010 to renovate Barry Conservation Camp, which provides overnight summer youth programming sponsored by N.H. Fish and Game and 4-H Cooperative Extension. Camp programs reopened in 2011, and fundraising efforts are underway to ensure the camp's financial stability into the future. You can play a part in this exciting effort by contributing to the Barry Camp Fund. Visit www.wildnh.com/barrycamp. ■



OBITUARIES

PAULINE M. HAINES

Pauline M. Haines, age 89, of South Village Road, died Friday, August 24, 2012 at her home surrounded by family. She was born in Pittsfield, daughter of the late John and Maude Nutter. Pauline worked as a tax forms examiner in the Dept. of Revenue for the State of New Hampshire for 17 years and for the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission for 12 years, retiring in 1981.

She was a charter member and past president of the Loudon VFW Auxiliary and a 62-year member of the Concord VFW Auxiliary. Pauline was a past Grand Master of the Loudon Suprise Grange. She was also an active member of the Young at Heart Seniors Club of Loudon. Mrs. Haines was Loudon Citizen of the year in 2003.

Pauline is survived by her daughter Bettejean H. Varney and her son-in-law Edward F. Varney of Anthem, AZ; grandson Adam J. Varney of San Antonio, TX; granddaughter Sarah M. Varney of San Francisco, CA; three great grandchildren Morgan and Ella Varney and Fountain Whitaker; a brother John Nutter of Manchester; a sister Evelyn Jagger of Albrightsville, PA; two nieces, Patricia Hohenstein of Albrightsville, PA, Judith Corchiarino of Grasonville, MD; two nephews Alan Nutter of Manchester and Gary Nutter of Jacksonville, FL.

She was predeceased by her son Robert F. Haines who was killed in Vietnam in 1967 — Pauline was a Gold Star Mother.

She was also predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Robert C. Haines, who died April 14, 2012.

Pauline will be buried at the New Hampshire Stte Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon, 03307. ■

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

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Voter ID and Registering to Vote: Changes In The Laws

The following information came from the NH League of Women Voters' web site: www.lwvnh.org/elections.

Voter Photo ID Requirements in Elections in 2012

The legislature's passage of SB289, the voter identification law, will require changes in election procedures for November 2012's general election. The bill includes further significant changes for elections after that.

The League of Women Voters, along with the ACLU and other groups, are plaintiffs in lawsuits challenging those further restrictions.

For the September 11, 2012, no photo ID will be required.

For the November 6, 2012, general and Presidential election, the following photo IDs will be accepted. If you have none of these documents, you may instead sign an affidavit stating you are who you claim to be. Acceptable photo IDs for November 2012 ONLY:

- A driver's license from New Hampshire or any other state regardless of expiration date
- A non-driver's photo ID from New Hampshire
- A United States armed services identification card
- A United States passport regardless of expiration date
- Any other valid photo ID from federal, state, county, or municipal government
- A valid student identification card
- A photo ID deemed acceptable by the Moderator, Supervisor of the Checklist or Town or City Clerk
- Verification of a person's identity by the Moderator, Supervisor of the Checklist or Town or City Clerk.

Elections in NH

The state's primary (for Republican and Democrat candidates for state offices and for Congress) will be held Sept. 11, 2012. The general election, including the election of the President of the United States, will be held Nov. 6, 2012.

Elections in major cities for city offices and school board are held in November. Elections for town and school board offices are held in many towns in March. Some towns vote in May instead. Deliberative sessions in SB2 towns are held earlier (call your town clerk to confirm dates). Town meeting may be held on the same or a subsequent date.

If you have questions about your voting rights, you may contact the Secretary of State, 603-271-3242, the Attorney General, 603-271-3658, or the League.

Register to Vote

Are you registered to vote? Do you want to change your party, your address, your name? Download the pdf flier *Voter Registration Information for 2012* from www.lwvnh.org/elections.

WHO CAN REGISTER?

New Hampshire residents who will be 18 years of age or older on election day, and a United States citizen, may register with the town or city clerk or with the Supervisors of the Checklist in their town up to 10 days before any election. You may also register on election day at the polling place. You will be asked to show proof of age, citizenship and domicile.

New Hampshire doesn't have a length of residency requirement for voting. Even if you moved here recently, you may vote if this is the place where you are living now, not just vacationing or visiting. You may claim only one place as your residence for voting purposes.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Apply at your town or city clerk's office. You will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form and will be required to show proof of age, citizenship and domicile.

2. Register with your community's Supervisors of the Checklist. By law they are required to meet on the Saturday 10 days prior to each election. Check the local newspaper(s) or call your clerk's office for the place, date and time of such meeting. You will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form and will be required to show proof of age, citizenship and domicile.

3. Qualified individuals may also register to vote at the polling place on election day at all elections. You will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form and will be required to show proof of age, citizenship and domicile.

When you register, you will fill out a form giving your name, age, place of birth, local residence, previous voting address if you were registered to vote somewhere else, and a driver's license identification number or the last four digits of your social security number if you have one. You will be asked to read and sign a statement saying you understand voting fraud is a crime. You will also be asked for documents to confirm your identity, age and residence in the voting district.

PROVING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER

There are several ways to prove your identity, age and residence. The easiest is to bring a current driver's license or non-driver photo ID, a current passport or cur-

rent military photo ID to the polls with you. If you are a naturalized citizen, you should bring your naturalization papers if you have them. If not, you can sign a citizenship affidavit.

If you don't have a current government photo ID, there are other ways to meet the requirements. As a last resort, you can sign an affidavit saying you are who you say you are and you live where you say you live. Other common documents you can use to register include a student ID, employee ID, birth certificate, rental lease, tax bill, utility bill, bank statement or any other document that would reasonably establish your identity and local residence.

If you are qualified to be a voter in your voting district, you cannot be denied the right to vote. You should bring the best available documentation with you if you register on Election Day but you cannot be turned away or required to leave the polling place to get any documents on Election Day.

Once you have registered to vote, you will be directed to the Ballot Clerk to receive your ballot. The next time you vote, you can go straight to the Ballot Clerk and announce your name.

For further registration information, including that related to absentee registration and ballots, college students, overseas citizens and armed services, please see the Secretary of State, Elections Division <http://sos.nh.gov/Register to Vote.aspx#Absentee Voter Registration>.

The preceding information is based on information from the Attorney General's office, the Elections page of the Secretary of State's website, <http://sos.nh.gov/Elections.aspx>, and state law.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

If you are already registered but know you won't be able to go to the polls on Election Day because of disability, religious beliefs, work schedule, military service, or temporary absence, you may use an absentee ballot to vote. You may do so at the Town Clerk's office until 5:00 P.M. on the day before election day. If you plan to mail an absentee ballot, it must be received at the Town Clerk's office by 5:00 P.M. on Election Day. Absentee ballots may NOT be faxed.

To get an absentee ballot by mail, fill out and mail or fax the official absentee ballot application well in advance to your town or city clerk's office. You are not required to have a photo ID to vote absentee. Your signature will be checked against your registration signature.

Voter Information

STATE INFORMATION

To find names and contact information for your State Representatives or Senator, use the search engine at the New Hampshire General Court's web page. To examine current state legislation or research the voting records of state legislators, see the New Hampshire General Court's web page.

FEDERAL INFORMATION

Use this link to find names and contact information for your United States Representative or United States Senators: <http://www.house.gov/>. View the Library of Congress' web page for comprehensive information on current and past federal legislation (<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>.)

Finding YOUR districts or polling places

To find out which district you are in for the Congressional race as well as state Senate, state House, and Executive Council, go to http://sos.nh.gov/Voting_Districts.aspx

To find out who is running in the Republican and Democrat state office primaries (Sept. 11, 2012 election), go to <http://sos.nh.gov/2012ElectionInfo.aspx> to find who has filed for each party.

Not sure where you should go to vote? Not sure of the hours to vote? You can type in your name and address on this secure site of the NH Secretary of State's website and find out the address for your polling place: <http://cfs.sos.nh.gov/app/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx> ■



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Merrimack Valley School District News

Merrimack Valley Middle School

Fall Open House is scheduled for 9/6/12 at 6 p.m.

The Annual 8th Grade Washington DC trip is scheduled for 10/22/12-10/26/12. Parent info night will take place on 9/6/12 at 5:15 p.m. in the library.

Dates

8/31/12	No School
9/3/12	No School
9/5/12	Photo Day
9/6/12	Open House 6 p.m.
9/6/12	8th grade WDC meeting 5:15 p.m.
9/10/12	School Board Meeting, Salisbury Elementary
9/19/12	PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Please refer to the MVMS website often for up-to-date information. www.mv.k12.nh.us.

Health Office

Eat a healthy breakfast, 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, 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. All students entering the MS must have documentation showing the date the chick-

en 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 www.mv.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 prior to the first day of school, where you can deposit money on your child's lunch account.

Athletics

Fall Sports are in session. Winter Sports will begin on 11/5/12. Please contact Sam York, MVMS Athletic Coordinator, for questions or concerns, syork@mv.k12.nh.us or 753-4311.

All athletes must have an updated physical on file in the health office.

Co-Curricular Activities Beginning in September

Yearbook, Math Team, Student Council, Newspaper Club, Ecology Club, Spanish Club, Beekeeping Club, Poetry Club, Golf Club, Book Club. Check the MVMS website for complete listing of co-curricular activities and their advisors.

Recycling Helps the Library!

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



September Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding an affordable monthly Walk-in Immunization Clinics for all ages on Tuesday, September 18 from 2:30–4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

September Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, September 7 from 9:30–11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

September Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on September 25, at the VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

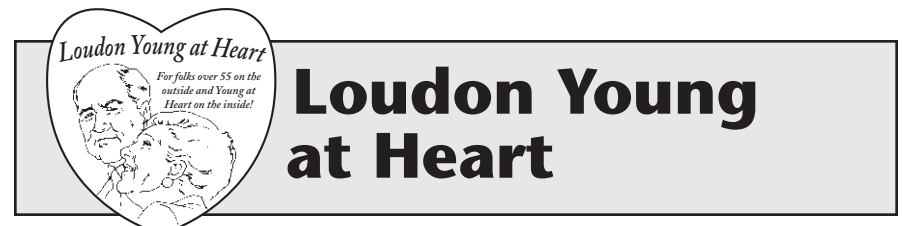
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Offers "Helping Hands, Healing Hearts" in Concord for Children and Families

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a program "Helping Hands, Healing Hearts" on Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Concord Boys & Girls Club, 55 Bradley Street in Concord.

This program is for children (ages 5–18) and their families adjusting after the loss of a loved one.

- Age appropriate, activity based
- Movement and music creativity
- Make a commemorative "take home" craft
- Support and resources for the entire family
- Lunch and snacks provided

Pre-registration is required. There is no fee to attend this program. For more information or to register call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2828 or e-mail Carmella.Dow@crvna.org.



Season Begins With Picnic at Richard Brown House

Loudon's Young at Heart will begin their next season on September 11 when they meet at Richard Brown House at 10:00 a.m. for a picnic. Following a brief business meeting we will enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill. Those attending are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert.

Plan On Joining Us!

Young at Heart is a non-dues organization for present and past Loudon residents who are 55 and over. Meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome.

Fall Trip To Town and Country Motor Inn

Plans have been finalized for the October 9 trip to Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne (near Gorham). The cost is \$20.00. Sign up and collection of the \$20.00 will be at the September meeting. Meal choices are roast prime rib of beef, poached Atlantic salmon or nut crusted chicken.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a free beverage ticket. The ride up through the mountains should be somewhat colorful. An hour's lively entertainment will feature an interactive floor show "The Judy Lee Review." This is a new act for us and includes the music of Patsy Cline, Cher, the Andrews Sisters, and more.

The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from the Loudon Congregational Church. We hope you are on it to join in the fun. ■

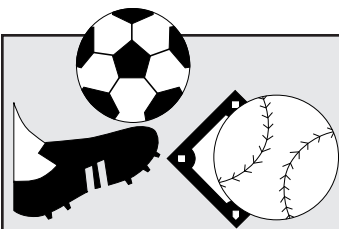
*All truth is good,
but not all truth is good to say!*

ANONYMOUS

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Offers Adult Grief Support Group in Concord

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a free eight-week evening adult grief support group on Wednesdays beginning September 12 through October 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Granite Ledges of Concord, 151 Langley Parkway in Concord.

Trained grief support facilitators provide an opportunity for grief support and education to adults who have suffered a recent loss. The group size is limited to 12 participants and sessions are free. Pre-registration is required. Please call (603) 224-4093, ext. 2828 or e-mail Carmella.Dow@crvna.org. ■



Loudon Youth Athletic Association News



Soccer

Soccer is just around the corner and games will begin shortly after the start of school. Players will be contacted by their coaches and information about practices and games will come from there. However, if you have any questions and/or have not been contacted please don't hesitate to contact LYAA's Soccer Director, Tammy Bourque, tjbouque@comcast.net or a Board member. We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: concessions, coaching, assistant coaching, team mom/dad, referee, and field maintenance. Training can be provided.

The Challenger British Soccer Camp, held the week of 7/23/12–7/27/12, was once again a huge success. The kids had a chance to play at the new LES Soccer

Fields and enhance their skills and techniques through drills and games. A big thanks goes out to Tammy Bourque for organizing this opportunity. We'd also like to thank the Crouch Family for providing housing for the two coaches, Adam and Elliot. The group is shown above.

Next Meeting

LYAA meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Maxfield Public Library at 7 p.m. All are welcome! ■

NH Children in Nature Conference October 4: "Discovering Nature Wherever You Are"

If you're interested in finding ways to encourage kids and families to get outside and enjoy the natural world no matter where they are, plan to attend the New Hampshire Children in Nature conference "Discovering Nature Wherever You Are" on October 4, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Castleton Banquet and Conference Center in Windham, N.H. The day will showcase the many ways we can reconnect children, youth, and families with nature, particularly in our urban communities.

"New Hampshire is full of outdoor opportunities that extend well beyond the wilderness areas — there are so many ways we can experience 'nearby nature' in our backyards and city parks, school grounds and neighborhoods," said Marilyn Wyzga, convener of the N.H. Children in Nature Coalition. "We're excited about bringing people together to exchange ideas and strengthen community efforts to reconnect children, youth, and families with nature in our local communities, in simple, accessible ways."

The conference is open to public participation. "We invite parents, teachers, city planners, environmental educators, artists, recreation professionals, landscape designers, health practitioners, and others," said Wyzga. "This conference offers such a broad range of workshops and presentations that no matter who you are or what your profession is, or whether you parent or work with children, you'll be able to take away tools and ideas for finding and engaging with nearby nature in your community."

The registration fee for the conference is \$50, which includes 3 workshop sessions, lunch and refreshments. For more information or to register, visit www.nhchildreninnature.org/events. Registration opens on August 23, 2012.

Lenore Skenazy, author of *Free-Range Kids: How to Raise Safe, Self-Reliant Children (Without Going Nuts with Worry)* will open the conference with a keynote, and wrap up the day with a book signing. Skenazy was dubbed "America's worst mom" after her April 2008 column in *The New York Sun* described her making the controversial decision to let her 9-year-old son take the New York City subway home alone. Drawing on facts, statistics, and humor, she convincingly argues that this is one of the safest periods for children in the history of the world, and reminds us that childhood is supposed to be about discovering the world, not being held captive.

The day will be filled with informative workshops and networking opportunities that will provide participants with the resources, tools, and knowledge to create communities that encourage everyone to spend more time in nature. Workshops will include planning and developing outdoor learning and play spaces, finding your way with navigation skills, making arts inspired by nature, creative teaching on the trail, basics and safety for taking kids on walks, early childhood activities from nature walks to fairy houses, successful teen programs, planting urban gardens with kids, and more.

The New Hampshire Children in Nature Coalition is dedicated to fostering experiences in nature that improve physical and emotional health, increase understanding of the natural world, and promote stronger connections to community and landscape. The coalition got its start in 2007, when people from health, education, community planning and environmental sectors came together at a series of events to launch a New Hampshire initiative to reconnect children with nature and encourage children and families to get outside and active in the natural world. Find out more about the coalition at www.NHChildrenInNature.org. ■



Greetings From the Lions Den!

For many August brings summer vacations and fun in the sun. For the Red Cross, August means the loss of regular donors. The Loudon Lions Club stepped up once again this year and hosted a blood drive in an effort to alleviate the need for blood.

Forty-eight people presented to donate and forty-one pints were collected. Thank you to all who took time out of their summer schedule to stop by.

Did you know that according to the Red Cross, 50% of the population is eligible to give blood, of that only 10% are regular donors? Wouldn't it be great to raise that percentage? Don't wait for the annual Loudon Police department blood drive after Thanksgiving. Visit www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation today and make an appointment to donate. ■



American Legion Post 88 News

By Shawn Jones, Commander

As I sit down to write this article, we are preparing to serve breakfast on Old Home Day and set up a recruiting table for prospective new members.

For those of you who missed us at our recruiting table but wish to get more information about becoming a member, please stop by at the Post on the third Wednesday of the month around 6:30 p.m. as I am there preparing for that night's meeting. We also have information available about Legion scholarship programs for High School students.

Should we not sell all of our remaining raffle tickets at Old Home Day they will still be available for \$10 each. Only 200 are being sold. Stop by the Post at the same time as above to purchase one and help support your local Post. Drawings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Our 50/50 raffle winners for August are: A. Towne/\$50, G. Timmins/\$25, F. Osgood/\$10, T. Conner/\$10, and F. Osgood/\$5. Congratulations to all of this month's winners!

In the month's ahead we will be having a scheduled visit by our District Five Commander and his Leadership Team to talk to our post members about upcoming membership goals and other great happenings within the American Legion. ■

*Respectfully Submitted,
Shawn Jones, Commander*



American Legion Post 88 Commander Shawn Jones mans the Legion's booth at Loudon's Old Home Day on August 18, 2012.



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New Hampshire Celebrates USDA 150th Anniversary At Miles Smith Farm



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@milesmithfarm.com.

Aznive Farm
7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maple Ridge Farm
416 Bumfagon Road. Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup. 435-8183

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

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

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

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

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

Our Place Farm
290 Route 129. Goat milk, eggs, naturally-raised pork, grass-fed beef, pasture-raised chicken, meat goats, natural fiber handspun yarn. Stop in afternoons or call ahead. 798-3183

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

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

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

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

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

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

Over 250 people gathered at the Miles Smith Farm in Loudon, New Hampshire last week to celebrate USDA's 150th Anniversary on a hot, humid summer day.

The hosts — Carole Soule and Bruce Dawson graciously opened their farm as the perfect location for this event. After driving up a narrow road, we discovered a flurry of activity as guests were welcomed and directed to a field set up with tents, farmer market vendors, informational booths, and people.

The people who attended shared interest in and knowledge of agriculture and the work of the USDA. Community members, state, federal, and local officials came together to celebrate the 150-year history of the USDA and to share their visions of the USDA going forward.

Judith Canales, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development and the keynote speaker, delivered stirring remarks on behalf of President Obama and Secretary Tom Vilsack. She spoke about "The People's Department" as declared by President Lincoln 150 years ago. She noted New Hampshire's history as one of the original thirteen colonies when USDA was created by President Lincoln. She added that it was appropriate to be celebrating on a farm that existed in 1830 — even older than the USDA!

Camaraderie was felt throughout the tent as Rick Ellsmore, Natural Resources Conservation Service State Executive Conservationist and master of ceremonies spoke to the audience followed by staff from each member of the congressional delegation.

Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner New Hampshire Dept. of Agriculture, Marketing and Foods spoke eloquently about the historic significance of the USDA and stated that in spite of the raging civil war, the Congress and President managed to launch the USDA, sign the Morrill Land Grant College Act, pass the Homestead Act, and complete the Transcontinental Railroad. New H Farm Bureau President, Jeff Holmes, made a plea to get the Farm Bill passed.

After the Two Chiefs Award Ceremony recognizing the joint efforts of conservationists, the crowd visited the vendors, chatted with many agency representatives, and toured nine projects on the Miles Smith Farm funded by USDA Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Rural Development, and New Hampshire Department of Agriculture.

For the more adventurous, there was an opportunity to ride a Scottish Highlander cow named Missy.

The day ended with a dedication of a People's Garden and plaque as a thank you to Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson, and Miles Smith Farm for their warm hospitality.

What a great way to celebrate a great agency — its work and its people! ■



On left: Judith Canales, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development in front row with Gregg MacPherson, Area Director and Molly Lambert, State Director. On right: congressional staff Ivey Jones/Congressman Bass, Sean Thomas/Congressman Guinta, Matt Leahy/Senator Shaheen, and Simon Thompson/Senator Ayotte with community attendees at the New Hampshire 150th USDA Anniversary Observance.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS (MUBO)

Second Annual Golf Tournament

On September 29th, 2012 we will be hosting a golf tournament at Loudon Country Club. In addition to a great day of golf, there will be raffles, and a delicious barbeque included in the day's activities.

Proceeds from this event will be used to help send the MVHS music department to New York City in 2014 where they will participate in special music workshops, perform, and attend orchestra performances.

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

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

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like to help by making a donation please contact

Lynn Trott @ 603 228-2407 or e-mail trottski3@yahoo.com

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and greatly appreciated support.

Sincerely,

Merrimack Valley Music Boosters

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Loudon Band Rocks For The Warriors



Local band Hanging Scarlet is producing a benefit concert for The Wounded Warrior Project. The concert is being held at the Franklin Opera House on October 13. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. The first annual “Rock The Regiment” concert came to being when Joe Cadrette, the drummer for Hanging Scarlet and Loudon resident, and his wife Shelby were trying to come up with an idea for a charity to help. “I always try and use my music at least once a year to help some organization. One day, my wife was watching TV and one of the Wounded Warrior Project commercials came on. I knew that was the one we would have a benefit for when she was already signing us up to give a monthly donation.”

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As for the band, Hanging Scarlet started when old friends who had not seen each other for years found each other. It was meant to be as both have been trying to reconnect to start a band that cared about the sound, songs, and performance. With a mix of styles from progressive rock to folk, Rob, Tim, Rocky, and Joe have come together to write and play music that not only “Rocks” but has a message — a message of hope and love. Hanging Scarlet has a musicianship that only comes with the experience of the many styles played by all the members. Rob, Tim, and Joe have been a part of many musical projects and have come together to make Hanging Scarlet a labor of love.

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8. Have all your mail and magazine subscriptions forwarded to your new address. Keep a close eye on your bank accounts and credit cards, because during a move you are especially susceptible to identity theft if mail is not delivered to your current address.
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9/28/12	Pembroke	Home	6:30
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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 17, 2012

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

Also Present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 10, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Executive Session Minutes of Tuesday, July 10, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. The minutes are sealed for five years. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that during the recent storm there were closed roads and they didn't have enough barricades. There was an issue with using cones because they blew around. Chief Wright suggested getting more wooden barricades for the future. Chairman Bowles also suggested getting road closed signs and agreed that they could probably find money in the budget to purchase these.

Chairman Bowles asked how the week-end went. Chief Wright said it went very well. He explained that the track has its own dispatch operation on top of the main grandstand; they can talk to administration, security, parking, towing etc. After a conversation with Tom from the track they decided they needed a better way to share information. In the past if someone calls 911 the fire department would get dispatched but they wouldn't know if the service at the track had also been called. This year they put one of the fire department guys with the track dispatch and added the department frequency so they could coordinate service and calls. Selectman Krieger asked if it would be beneficial for the police department to be in on that. Chief Wright stated that it could be very helpful.

Selectman Ives asked how the search for the new Chief is going. Chief Wright said he hasn't had time for a committee meeting yet.

The Board thanked Chief Wright for all his time and good work and asked that he pass that message on to his people.

The Board also thanked the Police Department for a job well done over race weekend.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said that he spoke to Nortrax and it will be the end of August before they see the new grader.

He said that the crew finished ditching Ricker Road.

Mr. Rice will get the bids for Bee Hole Road, so the Selectmen can see them next

week. He said that he will post signs stating that the road will be under construction for a certain period of time. Chairman Bowles suggested also putting a notice in the newspaper. Mr. Rice will let the Fire Department know when it is under construction.

Chairman Bowles will call the fence company to find out when the fence will be installed at the tennis courts.

Mr. Rice said that it has been brought to his attention that whoever has been having tournaments at the Staniels road field has been doing soft hits against the fence. Mr. Rice will speak to Rick Landry or someone at LYAA.

Mr. Rice said that the body is in for the truck.

The Board thanked Mr. Rice and the highway crew for getting the storm damaged cleaned up before the race.

Robert Levan thanked the Selectmen and the Road agent and his crew for improving the visibility at the intersection of Chichester and Bee Hole Roads.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Michael Harris regarding unpaid property taxes.

The Board received copies of bills from the Police Department to New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Motorsports Authentics and C.N. Brown/Loudon Big Apple for police coverage for this past race weekend.

The Board received a copy of the Fire Department bill for NHMS for the 2012 Lennox 301 Sprint Cup event for their approval. Chairman Bowles said that according to Chief Wright the bill was down slightly.

The Board received a copy of the check received from NHMS for the Police Department's Motorcycle Weekend bill.

The Board signed a copy of the Proposal for Assessing Services that they accepted last week.

The Board received a copy of the GMDP Periodic Summary Report 2011-2012 from Nobis Engineering regarding the Loudon Sanitary Landfill and Septage Lagoons for review.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding Primex and Bonnie taking time off.

The Board received a memo from Dave Wiley, Assessor regarding the Harris/Attridge property taxes. The Board will ask Mr. Wiley to take a look at the property and see what kind of damage has been done and then they will discuss taxes.

The Board received a copy of information from Julie Robinson regarding the receipt of \$2,500.00; a settlement between Manna Business Enterprises, LLC and DES

to be split and used towards milfoil control at Rocky Pond and Clough Pond.

The Board received an invitation from Micheline West, Eagle Scout Event Coordinator for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for David West.

The Board received a scholarship thank you card.

The Board received a copy of the June 2012 Property Transfers.

The Board received an email from Stan Jackson regarding overdue taxes.

The Board received a letter from Municipal Derivatives Settlement regarding a Class Action lawsuit.

The Board received an email from Kim Therrien regarding the tennis courts.

The Board received a copy of the May 31, 2012 John O. Cate Memorial Van Association minutes.

The Board received an email regarding NH Good Roads equipment show on July 27, 2012.

The Board received an email from Belknap County Conservation District regarding Soil Erosion Field Days.

The Board received an email from the NH Retirement System regarding Accounting Standards.

The Board received a Town of Sanborn Planning Board notice of public hearing regarding existing cell tower facility improvements.

The Board received a copy of the State of NH Executive Council meeting minutes for Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

The Board received a copy of the NH Local Government Center Newslink Newsletter.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding the digital network enhancement.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan stated that he wants to thank whoever was responsible for getting the potholes fixed on 106. The Board said it was the state. Mr. Levan asked about the letter from Mr. Harris. Selectman Krieger explained that Mr. Harris is a resident whom they are working with regarding a property

that he used to own and now owns again. Selectman Krieger said that the people who had the house didn't keep up with the taxes. Mr. Levan asked about the Landfill report that the Board received. Chairman Bowles explained that it is the yearly report for the ground water monitoring and discharge. Mr. Levan asked about the letter the Board received from the assessor about property damage. Selectman Krieger explained that letter is also about the Harris property. Mr. Levan asked about the settlement money they received. Selectman Ives explained that Manna Business Enterprises LLC (Cascade Park) got fined by DES for their well monitoring. The \$2,500.00 fine will be split between Rocky Pond and Clough Pond to be used towards milfoil control. Mr. Levan asked about the copy of transfers that the Board received. Selectman Krieger explained that it is a list of who bought and sold property in town for the month of June. Mr. Levan asked about the class action suit and whether it has anything to do with the Trustee's of the Trust Funds. Selectman Ives stated that a copy will go to the Trustee's for their review. Mr. Levan asked about the van minutes. Chairman Bowles explained that it is the John O. Cate Van Association; it is a volunteer association that transports the sick or elderly to appointments. Mr. Levan asked what kind of business Loudon has with Sanborn that might make Loudon want to attend their public hearing. Chairman Bowles explained that any surrounding town that does anything with cell towers has to notify Loudon. Selectman Ives explained that if a town is holding a public hearing for a cell tower or anything that has regional impact the surrounding towns have to be notified.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 24, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, and Selectman Ives.

Also present was Fire Chief Dick Wright.

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

Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 17, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Chief Dick Wright.

Chief Wright showed the Board a picture of a fire truck that will look similar to what the town will be getting. Chief Wright stated that they reviewed the contract, discussed each item and made a few changes, the end result being that the price is slightly higher than what he told the Board before. Chief Wright gave the Board a copy of the sales agreement that was signed today for a total of \$372,660.00 along with a copy of the change list with minor things, such as additional lights and tank gauges, which they added. Chief Wright said delivery is 210 calendar days which will be late February early March.

Chief Wright told the Board about a pole that came down Sunday night on Lower Ridge Road. During the last storm PSNH replaced some poles, they moved their lines, Comcast moved theirs but Fairpoint hadn't moved theirs so this Sunday one of the old poles came down. PSNH showed up quickly and tied it to the new pole until Fairpoint can get there and move their lines.

Selectman Ives asked about an accident Sunday morning. Chief Wright said someone came out of S. Village Road, apparently trying to cross 106, they ended up using 3 ambulances; five patients were put on back boards, none were serious injuries. Selectman Ives said that a good job was done keeping traffic moving.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from library trustee Steve Del Deo to meet with the Board next Tuesday to discuss the library roof and budget items. The Board agreed that next week is a work session so they would meet with him as a department head.

The Board received copies of the expenditure report for their review.

The Board received a resolution for the Health Reimbursement Arrangement for their review and signature.

The Board received a letter to Trustees of the Trust Funds for their signature regarding the transfer of funds from the Recreation Maintenance Fund to the General Fund for the tennis court improvements/repairs.

The Board received a memo from Donna White regarding appointments to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. *Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Bob Cole and Stanley Prescott as representatives to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission for the ensuing year. Seconded by Chairman Bowles.* Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives expressed their appreciation to Mr. Cole and Mr. Prescott for stepping up and taking on this role.

The Board received information regarding Greenview Drive from Town Counsel for review.

The Board received a letter from the Attorneys for Cross Country Appraisal Group, LLC regarding S. Serino.

The Board received a letter from Cross Country Appraisal Group, LLC regarding D. Marazoff.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH DOT regarding the State Highway Block grant Aid for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

The Board received a copy of the email and tax amount breakdown that was emailed to Convex LLC.

The Board received a letter from Convex LLC which was his response to the above email.

The Board received a copy of an email from Bill Lake to the Planning Board regarding parking during race weekend. The Board will take Captain Lake's comments under advisement.

The Board received three past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #51254 in the amount of \$477.10, account #51561 in the amount of \$845.40, and account #51981 in the amount of \$530.70, seconded by Chairman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a letter from the State of NH Dept. of Safety regarding the Timberman Triathlon scheduled for Sunday, August 19, 2012.

The Board received a note from Bonnie regarding a Canterbury resident that would like to buy a pass to use Clough Pond Beach. Selectman Ives stated that the town doesn't sell passes to the pond and due to liability issues it wouldn't be a good idea. Chairman Bowles agreed. The office will call the resident and explain the reasons it can't be done.

The Board received a copy of the July 19, 2012 Planning Board minutes.

The Board received a copy of the Trustee Times Newsletter.

The Board received a copy of the LGC News Bulletin.

The Board received the Public Works Fall Training Schedule.

The Board received a copy of the NRRA "Full of Scrap" newsletter.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan asked about the review of the expenditure reports and if they were for the end of year. Chairman Bowles stated that they are. Mr. Levan asked when the books are audited. Chairman Bowles stated usually is August. Mr. Levan asked about the letter from Cross Country Appraisals. Chairman Bowles explained that they were the towns assessors they are working on some non-compete issues with employees that are going out on their own. Mr. Levan asked how frequently the town does a revaluation. Chairman Bowles explained that it's ongoing; a fifth of the town is done every year. Selectman Ives stated that the State has really tightened things up and require an entire revaluation every five years, the town completed that last year. Mr. Levan asked if there is a freeze on building permits. Selectman Ives explained that during the building craze there was a waiting list for permits but there hasn't been for the last few years. Mr. Levan asked Chairman Bowles as represen-

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 31, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice, Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske and Library Trustee Steve Del Deo.

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

Selectman Ives moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 24, 2012 as written; seconded by Chairman Bowles. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that they got Bee Hole Road ground and graded so it can be traveled on. Mr. Rice said they are going back to Loudon Ridge to complete it so it can be resurfaced. They will then go back to Bee Hole and start drainage work. Chairman Bowles said that they have the two estimates for the paving of Loudon Ridge and Bee Hole Road. They are going with Suburban paving.

Mr. Rice said that they have the new truck body.

Chairman Bowles reminded Mr. Rice that they have some concrete to clean up and loam to put down around the tennis courts. Mr. Rice said he should have time to do it next week.

Chairman Bowles stated that they need to keep an eye on a tree going up Clough Hill Road that's hanging. Mr. Rice will check with PSNH and get prices from a couple of tree removal companies. Chairman Bowles said that it needs to be done before winter. Selectman Krieger asked that Mr. Rice get the tree trimmed near the Community Building ramp.

The Board met with Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted copies of two letters of intent from NHMS. The first is for the Custom and Classic Car Show event to be held Friday, August 17–Sunday, August 19, 2012. The second is for the Sylvania 300 event weekend Wednesday, September 19–Sunday, September 23, 2012. Chief Fiske brought to the Board's attention that the intent states that there will be a band from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Thursday. He stated his concern with it running that late on a weeknight. He said they did get complaints about the noise on Friday and Saturday during the last race weekend. Chief Fiske asked that it be quieted down for Sunday night and there were no complaints.

Chief Fiske stated that they also need to address security in the tent area. NHMS only had 14 security people in the whole facility, not one was up in that area. Chairman Bowles asked Chief Fiske how he is going to handle it, would he like the Selectmen to call a meeting. Chief Fiske stated that he would like the opportunity to address it with the track himself.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed five pistol permits.

The Board met with Library Trustee Steve Del Deo.

Mr. Del Deo explained that when he met with the Board in September to review the proposed budget he told them they would not be increasing the number of part-time hours. He explained that they have not increased them but have in fact found ways to reduce them and reducing the budget by \$5,850.00. Chairman Bowles confirmed that the library hours would not be cut. Mr. Del Deo said they would not. Mr. Del Deo said that at the meeting he also told the Board that they would not be giving the part-timers raises but have since revisited that issue and found that they haven't had one in 3–4 years. Mr. Del Deo explained that they are going to give them a 3.5% increase which is based on reviewing salaries of libraries of similar size and would cost \$1,310.00. The raise would be for the clerks only not the pages. Mr. Del Deo explained that there would still be a significant saving in the overall budget.

Mr. Del Deo explained to the Board that last November the roof was inspected; the inspector said there is no significant damage, there is rust but there is no fear of it rusting through. There are a couple of drip edges that need to be repaired; Mr. Del Deo is getting estimates for those repairs. Mr. Del Deo said that this should take care of the roof for a number of years. They will have it inspected annually. Selectman Ives said that by getting it inspected annually they should be able to plan ahead financially for repairs/replacement.

Mr. Del Deo stated that they think they found the water problem in the basement. He said that water is seeping in through an old pipe sleeve, they're taking care of that and also there are a couple of weak places in the old foundation that they are taking care of. Mr. Del Deo said that those issues were a big concern of the safety committee when they toured the library in January. Mr. Del Deo will get a letter to the safety committee explaining that they've taken care of those items.

Mr. Del Deo said they got the trim painted and the cracks in the walkways fixed.

Mr. Del Deo explained that they have an insect problem in the brick of the old building; they also have a mouse problem. They spoke to an exterminator and they have it under control.

Chairman Bowles thanked Mr. Del Deo for coming in and keeping them informed about what's going on. Selectman Ives agreed that the communication back and forth helps everyone.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the estimates for Bee Hole Road and Loudon Ridge Road paving.

The Board received an email and copy of a letter regarding the LaPadula subdivision on Young's Hill Road. The Board will wait for a response from Mr. LaPadula.

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tative to the Planning Board if there are any commercial or industrial things going on. Chairman Bowles said there is not at this time; recently they reviewed the renovations for the Beanstalk. Mr. Levan said that is too bad, it would help with taxes.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.; seconded by Chair-

man Bowles. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 7, 2012

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 31, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.

The Board met with Howard Moffett, Candidate for State Representative. Mr. Moffett explained that he has lived in New Hampshire since 1975, most of that time in Canterbury, he is an attorney with the firm Orr and Reno in Concord, and he is a democrat running in District 9. Mr. Moffett stated that he is not a politician and until a couple of months ago didn't think he'd be in this position. He said that he doesn't consider himself an expert in state or town issues but he will educate himself on these and listen

to the people who know more than he does about issues that need to be considered. When it comes to municipal government and issues between the town and government if he gets the opportunity to serve he hopes to discuss with the Board issues that are important to the Town of Loudon. Selectman Ives told Mr. Moffett he appreciated him saying that he is not an expert and is willing to listen and learn. Selectman Krieger stated that one of the hot issues right now is the retirement system and asked if Mr. Moffett has any idea what is going on with it. Mr. Moffett stated that he has started reading about it but it is one of the issues that he has to get educated on, he says it needs to be on more of a pay as you go basis or tax payers will be holding the tab for it. He stated that he doesn't believe in breaking contracts or in taking away people's vested rights. Robert Levan asked how

Mr. Moffett feels about an income tax. Mr. Moffett stated that he would not vote for an income tax if elected but also is not going to take the pledge because he doesn't think he can have a closed mind about everything that could happen from now on. He stated that each year the state should look at what they have to pay for and how they are going to pay for it. Mr. Moffett discussed the issue with high property taxes. Mr. Levan suggested that Mr. Moffett check with the Selectmen and the Local Government Center for how it will impact the municipalities when making decisions. Selectman Krieger stated that if Mr. Moffett gets elected he'd like to see him stop in once in awhile. Mr. Moffett stated that he would like to do that on a regular basis.

Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed two pistol permits.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Mark Furlone, Director of Security at NHMS in which he thanks Police Chief Robert Fiske for his outstanding leadership and assistance during the July race.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of the Expenditure report.

The Board received abutter notification for the August 15, 2012 7:00 p.m., NH Route 106 Corridor study informational meeting at the Community Building.

The Board received a letter from the Planning Board Office regarding updating the Capital Improvement Program. Selectman Krieger will service on the committee.

The Board received a letter from Primex with a Member Ballot for Election of Trustee.

The Board received a copy of a check received from the State of NH for the Highway Block Grant.

The Board received a copy of the Education Tax Warrant for Tax Year 2013 for review.

The Board received a copy of an invoice from NH Picket Fences for approval and

direction of which account it should be paid from. The Board approved paying the invoice from budget line 01-43119-700-710.

The Board received an anonymous letter regarding Cross Country Appraisal Group, LLC.

The Board received a copy of a letter from NHDES regarding M. Milligan.

The Board received a letter from American Red Cross with a request for funds. The Board agreed that there isn't money in the budget to donate.

The Board received a copy of the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship Recipients.

The Board received a copy of the State Election Law Training Workshop dates and times.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding Programming Changes.

The Board received letters from NHDOT.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan asked what the CIP is. Selectman Krieger explained that it is the Capital Improvement Program. Chairman Bowles explained that one or two members from each department meet to discuss long term planning. Mr. Levan asked if the meetings are open to the public, Chairman Bowles stated that they are. Mr. Levan asked about the Education Tax Warrant. Selectman Krieger explained that it tells the town what they owe the state for education; in this case it is \$1,209,804.00.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

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The Board received an email from a town resident regarding his property taxes.

The Board received a copy of a check received from Town of Chichester for ambulance subsidies in the amount of \$31,176.00.

The Board received ESMI's second quarter 2012 Host Community Fee report.

The Board received a scholarship thank you note.

The Board received a copy of a flyer from Dennis Ashland regarding his personal chef business. The Board can't allow Mr. Ashland to put a stack of flyers in the community building as requested because every business in town would want to.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Robert Levan asked about the raise that the library trustee was talking about and whether other town employees received one. Selectman Krieger explained that other town employees got 2.5%. Selectman Ives said that the town controls the bottom line of the library but not how they distribute it. Mr. Levan asked about the subdivision on Young's Hill Road. Chairman Bowles explained that the developer did an open space development which never took off; as part of the original approval he gave the town 45 acres. The developer wants the subdivision reversed but in order to have the correct frontage, the town would need to give back the 45 acres. Chairman Bowles said that in order to deed the property back to the developer they would have to hold public hearings. Mr. Levan asked about the ambulance subsidies. Selectman Krieger explained that the Loudon owns the ambulance and covers the Town of Chichester they pay for the coverage.

A resident of Staniels Road expressed his appreciation to Chairman Bowles for hosting the Lyme Disease seminar. He also

asked if there is anything the Selectmen can do about nudging the state towards putting a traffic light in at 106/Staniels road due to all the traffic. Chairman Bowles said they have written letters and tried but the state isn't ready to do that. They put in the turn lane thinking that would help. The gentlemen said that he would write a letter to the Selectmen to be forwarded to the state. Chairman Bowles stated that on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. the state is using the community building to hold an informational meeting regarding the 106 Corridor; he stated that it might be a good time for residents to come in and voice their concerns.

The Board met with representatives from the American Legion.

Joe Piroso, Adjutant General introduced Post Commander Shawn Jones. Mr. Piroso explained that Mr. Jones will be the person to sign the letter of intent however he will be the primary negotiator. Mr. Piroso said that they don't have a problem with #1-4 of the letter but they would like to completely take out #5. He stated that once the building changes hands they would not occupy it, except for maybe cold storage, so #5 is not necessary. Mr. Piroso asked that an option for a 5-year extension beyond the first 5-years be added to #6. The Board agreed to those changes. The Board will have their office type the letter of intent with the changes, the Selectmen will sign it, and it will then be delivered to Commander Jones for his signature.

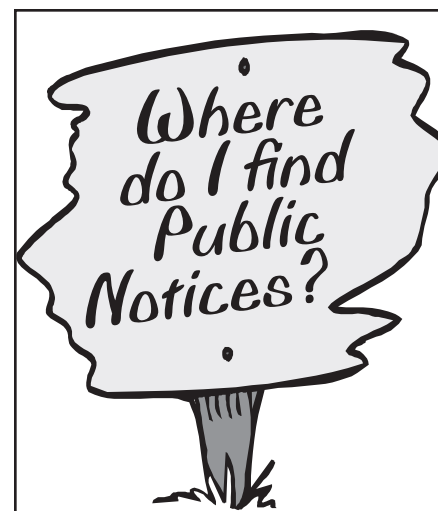
Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — August 16, 2012

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

Attendance:

Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles.

Bob Ordway was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Steve Jackson and Jeff Green was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

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

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 19, 2012 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Dan Plourde — Mr. Plourde presented a drawing of the proposed driveway/traffic flow and parking layout for his store on South Village Road. He said he wants to avoid having cars backing into the street so he designed the driveway to be one way around the building, with diagonal parking spaces on the southern side of the property. Mr. Plourde said he would prefer not to spend money for plans. Stan Prescott said the Board would want a plan just as others have had to do. Mr. Plourde said he would drop the idea of using the drive-up window and going around the building if he had to do plans. Bob Cole said he likes the idea but feels that Mr. Plourde should do this by the regulations as others have had to do. Tom Moore said he would agree that the Board would need to see engineered drawings. Dustin Bowles said he would agree and that the Board has to hold the line for everyone. Stan Prescott said the concept is good. He said the Board has held the line for others and knows this was an existing business but there are several changes. Mr. Plourde stated that he feels it would be ludicrous to spend money on a driveway for an existing business.

Master Plan Survey — Mike Tardiff of Central NH Regional Planning Commission met with the Board. Mr. Tardiff explained

that he attended the DOT hearing held at the Loudon Community Building the previous evening. He said the public's concerns were heard and he feels those concerns could be addressed through the Master Plan survey that is scheduled to go out to Loudon property owners. Mr. Tardiff handed out a list of additional transportation questions that he has drafted for the Board's review and possible inclusion in the survey. These questions relate to safety issues and would be responsive to the DOT meeting. Mr. Tardiff said there is not a lot of funding available for such projects but there might be some safety funds available. He said a case has to be built for these projects so he thought it would be good to have questions to see if the support would be there. Mr. Tardiff suggested that he meet with Donna and DOT representatives to come up with questions for the survey and the Master Plan's Transportation Chapter. He recommended putting something in the *Ledger* to make people aware of the survey that will appear in the October issue. There was discussion about having the DOT plans available for review by the public. A set of the plans and the study will be available at the Town Office.

Mike Tardiff informed the Board that he and Ruairi O'Mahony plan to attend the Board's September meeting to discuss the Transportation Chapter of the Master Plan.

New Business:

Old Business:

Board Discussion:

Loudon Woods Estates — Board members reviewed an email received from Dan Aversa requesting that the Board rescind a condition of the subdivision approval relative to several lots needing residential sprinkler systems. This request is similar to one received from Mr. Aversa in June for his Wellington Way subdivision. Stan Prescott noted that the intent of the Zoning Ordinance is that subdivision lots must be within 2,000' of a cistern. He said Mr. Aversa's request reads that the request is due to recent legislation but he feels it should be clarified that the change to the Zoning Ordinance in March would eliminate the need for the sprinkler systems. For that reason

Mr. Prescott said that the Notice of Decision for Wellington Way on June 21, 2012 should be changed to read "due to the Zoning change from 1,000' to 2,000'" rather than "due to recent legislation." All were in agreement.

The discussion then returned to the Loudon Woods Estates request. John Reese stated that the distances from the cistern on Bert Lane to the lots listed in condition #16 of the approved plans have been measured. Each of the lots in the condition meets the 2,000' distance from the cistern except Lot 23-18. Lot 23-18 is the one nearest the brook on Chichester Road and is 2,500' from the cistern. Mr. Reese said that he would write a letter to the Board with this information. After further discussion it was the conclusion of the Board to rescind the condition for the lots that fall within the limits of the Zoning Ordinance and that Mr. Aversa could seek relief on Lot 23-18 from the Zoning Board. Bob Cole made a motion to rescind sprinklers being required, condition #16 on Plan #18615 Map 2, Lot 23, 23-14, 23-15, 23-16 (phase 2) and Map 2 Lot 23-1 (phase 1) approved 8/16/2007 recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds on 9/10/2007; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

Letter to Plourde Sand & Gravel — The Board reviewed a letter sent to Plourde Sand & Gravel by Pauline Haines as a disapproving abutter. The letter states the abutter's concern of the excavation getting too close to her boundary. After discussion of the location and situation it was agreed to have Donna send a letter to Bob Fiske. It was the Board's consensus to have the matter looked into by Code Enforcement, rec-

ommending that Mr. Fiske contact both Mrs. Haines and Mr. Plourde to discuss the concerns and verify distances. Tom Moore asked if this is something that the landowners could settle or if a surveyor is needed. Stan Prescott said that he recently surveyed the Haines property and that could be used in this case.

Purchase of Legion property — The Board reviewed a Letter of Intent between the Board of Selectmen and the American Legion Post #88 for the proposed purchase of property at 55 South Village Road. Bob Cole said he feels this is a great opportunity for the Town. Stan Prescott said he would agree. There was brief discussion amongst Board members. Bob Cole made a motion to write a letter from the Planning Board in support of the Selectmen purchasing the Legion property; seconded by Jeff Green. All were in favor.

Capital Improvements Program — Donna will check with department heads about the best day and time for a committee meeting. Board members will be notified once a meeting date is determined.

Report of the ZBA:

There is no ZBA meeting this month.

Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no Board of Permit this month.

Adjournment:

Jeff Green made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Donna White, Administrative Assistant

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

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

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MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS.						1 8-5•Transfer Station Open
	2	3 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL 4pm•Library Trustees @ Library 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	4 9-5•Transfer Station Open 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	5 MIDDLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library	6 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 11-7•Transfer Station Open 5:15pm•8th Grade WDC Meeting 6pm•PTA @ LES 6pm•Middle School Open House	7
						8 8-5•Transfer Station Open 5:30-7pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church
9 GRANDPARENTS DAY	10 School Board Meeting @ Salisbury Elementary 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Assn. Meeting	11 9-5•Transfer Station Open 10am•Young at Heart @ VOANNE/Fall BBQ 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg.	12 2-4pm•Open Workshop for Artists @ Library 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	13 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 11-7•Transfer Station Open	14 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2012 ISSUE	15 8-5•Transfer Station Open
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