

The Loudon Ledger

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Young at Heart Long-Time President Moving On

Loudon's Young at Heart President, Janet Darling, is resigning after ten years of capably leading the group.

Under Janet's leadership the group, which started in 1998, has continued its combination of educational programs and outings. A key focus has been the June and October bus trips. The September cookout was moved to Richard Brown House to offer residents there the opportunity to participate.

This friendly, always smiling lady is a very organized person and has taken care of most of the supply ordering for Young at Heart. She has also led the many planning meetings it takes to keep the group functioning smoothly.

When Janet first moved to Loudon she helped build her own log cabin. She enjoys her many flower gardens and is always willing to share her plants — showing her neighborliness.

Retired from the state of New Hampshire, she worked in various accounting/finance positions including the cashier's office at NH Hospital and lastly as manager in the office of reimbursement for Health and Human Services.

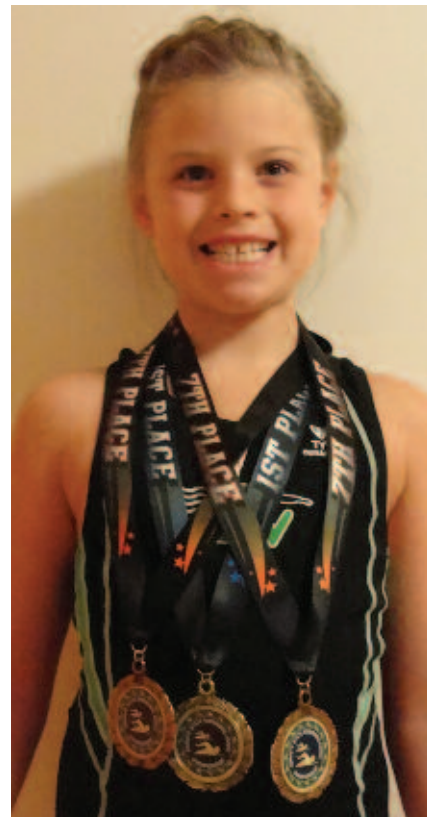
Fall will find Janet off traveling to her winter home in Florida. She loves to travel and has driven cross-country numerous times. While traveling and most anytime Janet enjoys listening to 50s and 60s music.

Young at Heart will miss your fine leadership, Janet, but we are glad you plan to remain on the planning committee. Thank-you for all your dedicated work in keeping our group vital and growing. ■



Janet Darling, long-time president of the Loudon Young at Heart seniors group, has stepped down from the position.

Hannah Verville Summer Swimming Champ!



Hannah Verville of Loudon had a great Summer Swim season with the Lakes Region Wavemakers Swim Team of Laconia. She broke 2 team records this summer for her age group: the 400-meter free style and the 50-meter butterfly. This winter she has her eyes set on the 1,000-yard free style record. At the summer season ending GSSA Championship Meet she tied for 1st place for the 25-yard free style and medaled for all of her other events (Division 3). Hannah's been in the pool since she was 8-weeks old and loves to swim. This is her third season with the Lakes Region Wavemakers, which practices at the Laconia Athletic and Swim Club. She loves the coaches and her swim friends. ■



Mission Statement...

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

**Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office**

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

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PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • loudonplanningoffice@comcast.net
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.
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Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement

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Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.

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PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
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
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Maxfield Public Library

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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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

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.
Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:
To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.
We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:
The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”
Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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February 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/17	Council Meeting: Tues. 1/21
March 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/14	Council Meeting: Tues. 2/18
April 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/21	Council Meeting: Tues. 3/25
May 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/18	Council Meeting: Tues. 4/22
June 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/16	Council Meeting: Tues. 5/20
July 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/20	Council Meeting: Tues. 6/24
August 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/18	Council Meeting: Tues. 7/22
September 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/15	Council Meeting: Tues. 8/19
October 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/19	Council Meeting: Tues. 9/23
November 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/17	Council Meeting: Tues. 10/21
December 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/14	Council Meeting: Tues. 11/18

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Children’s Worship: Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 5th Grade
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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

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

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply Minister
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For information on upcoming events, please contact Sam Langley,
Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).

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Loudon Congregational Church

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

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Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Children’s Church (Grades 1–4)
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.
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.
Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 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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To have your Church’s information added to this column,
please email your information to debbie@debbiegraphics.com

Loudon Church News

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

On Sunday, August 3, the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church accepted two friends into full membership. They were Gayle A. Doyle of Pittsfield and Reverend John M. Young of Boscawen. Both received the Right Hand of Fellowship from Deacon Henry A. Welch.
Mark your calendars for Sept. 14th and come join us for our 235th Birthday Celebration. It looks to be a great day of fellowship, entertainment, and music. Morning service begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at noon. Several gospel groups will be joining us: *Middle River Gospel Group*, *A Joyful Noyse*, *Amanda Stickney*, and *Don Smith* for your listening pleasure. You may RSVP by calling Deacon Welch at 603-435-6510 or e-mail us at gad022948@metrocast.net. We look forward to seeing you there.
On Saturday, September 20th, we begin our Fellowship potluck supper season. The time 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by a concert or hymn sing. Hope you’ll join us. ■



Loudon Lions Club News

By Chris Dwyer

Here is a big thank you to all the donors who came to the Loudon Elementary School and donated blood to the Red Cross during our August, 6th blood drive. Your donations are greatly appreciated.
A lot of people participated in the Basket Raffle we had at Old Home Day. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who stopped by to see us there!
On September 12, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., we are again hosting an Ice Cream Social at the Elementary School. Please stop by and enjoy some dessert!
The Lions Club meets at 7:00 on the first Tuesday of every month at the Maxfield Library. Please join us and learn more about our Sight and Hearing projects. Lions Club International the largest service organization in the world, with 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members. We welcome new members; drop in for a meeting and learn more about us! ■

Lost

Man’s Wedding Ring in water under rope swing
along Rt. 106 between Rte. 129 and Goshen Drive.
(Not expensive, but sentimental).
If found, please call 224-5277. Thank you.

Loudon Firefighters’ Association Thanks Supporters

*The Loudon Firefighters’ Association
would like to take a moment to thank the
following for their donations that helped
make Old Home Day a success:*

Brookside Pizza
Loudon Village Country Store
Chichester Fire Association
The Coca-Cola Company

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING!!

2014 Arthur E. McNeil and Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Recipients

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 Dustin C. Brett, *Husson University*
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Amy Carbonneau, *Marquette University*
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 Madison Dombrowski, *UNH*
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 Benjamin E. Hunton, *Plymouth State University*
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 David P. West, *Bryant University*
 William L. West, *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Julia K. Whitehouse, *Bob Jones University*
 Kimberly Wright, *Endicott College*
 Hannah M. Young, *UNH* ■

"Tanks" For the Memories

On August 15, the tank that had been parked in front of the American Legion said "goodbye" to Loudon. It was moved to Whitefield, NH. Hopefully, everyone got a last look and pictures at Old Home Day. ■



**Next Deadline:
Sept. 19, 2014**

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Apartment Renovation, Pig Style!

By Carole Soule

We still have five piglets, two boys and three girls. Charlotte gave birth to seven piglets exactly three months, three weeks, and three days from when she was bred. Five of the babies survived and live with mother pig, Charlotte, in a shed divided by a cattle panel. The piglets could run underneath the panel but Charlotte was restricted to one side. We stood safely (or so we thought) on our side of the panel while the piglets visited us. Duncan and Olivia were petting the babies on the people side of the shed until one little piglet let out a squeal. I don't think she lifted the shed off its foundation but Charlotte bent the dividing panel, charging underneath while Duncan and Olivia scrambled up the walls.

Charlotte only seemed interested "saving" her baby and once the piglet stopped squealing she let Duncan



will sit quietly in the pen while the five squirmy little piglets come over to chew on my boots, pants, and sometimes my shirt. One crawled into my lap today. After about half an hour of digging up the barn yard and flopping in the bird's swimming pool, Charlotte rejoins her babies with grunts, chirps, and snorts of delight while I stand outside her enlarged piggery.

We will continue to socialize the piglets and wean them for

and Olivia leave the shed. Later we removed the useless, bent dividing panel so the family now has bigger "apartment." We also started letting Charlotte out a few times a day for quality mother time away from her babies and so we could clean the shed and socialize the piglets. While Charlotte roots around the farm I

Farm Day, which is on Sunday, October 12th (10 a.m.–4 p.m.) this year. Meanwhile stop by and meet these cuties and help us decide if we should breed Charlotte again. What do you think, would the world be a better place with more piglets in it? ■

Boy Scout Pack 247 Update

The Boys of Pack 247 have had an active summer. After our successful fishing derby in July, we kept things rolling in August by marching in the annual Loudon Old Home Day Parade. The boys were thrilled to take home the first place trophy!!

September will mark the beginning of our 2014-15 program year. Don't miss out on all the fun activities that are part of being a Loudon Cub Scout! To learn more about Scouting, stop by our booth at Back-to-School night. We'll be there on September 3rd (grades 1–3) and the 4th (grades 4–5). We are actively recruiting boys and volunteers. If you can't make the open houses, but are still interested in Cub Scouts, please contact Vicky at 224-5277 for more information and an application form.

On September 17th, we'll kick off our monthly Pack Meeting! They boys are all looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.

Fall brings the annual Popcorn sale! It's time to stock up on your favorite flavors of microwave or pre-made popcorn. Be on the lookout for Cub Scouts at Show & Sell booths around Loudon and Concord. Thank you in advance for your purchase and for supporting the Cub Scouts! ■

Candidate Forum: October 16

A newly-formed committee of Loudon residents will host an evening forum for all candidates for offices of State Senate District 17, State Representative Districts 9 and 26, as well as Executive Council District 4. All Democratic and Republican candidates will be invited to attend.

The forum will be held on Thursday, October 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church, 433 Clough Hill Road. Mr. Robert Krieger, Loudon Selectman, will serve as moderator.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to familiarize yourself with the candidates. Each candidate will speak for a few minutes regarding their thoughts and positions on various issues and the audience will be given the chance to ask questions.

Mark your calendar for this important event. ■

A Message To Our Advertisers

To: All Advertisers

From: The Communications Council

Re: Contact Information, Advertising Requirements, Change Orders, and Payments

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Prior to insertion in the *Ledger*, ads must be accepted and payment confirmed by the ad salesperson, Samantha French. Samantha can be reached by phone at 738-0232, or by email at pixiepie05@comcast.net.

If you have an annual contract and you need changes to your ad for any specific issue, you must provide those changes to Deb Kardeski prior to the submission deadline for the next issue in which you expect the changes to appear. Deb can be reached by email at debbie@debbiegraphics.com.

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You are responsible for the content of your ad. If you find an error in your ad, and that error is 100% attributable to the Communications Council, a corrected ad will be run for you in the following issue at no charge, provided that you notify us of the error prior to the next publication deadline. Those dates appear on page 2 of each issue of the *Ledger*.

The Communications Council does not accept ads for political campaigns.

Supporting the growth and development of local businesses remains one of our most important goals. Through the *Ledger* and the Communications Council's website, loudonnh.org, we work to encourage citizens and visitors to support local businesses, and we thank you for supporting the local community and choosing the *Ledger* as part of your advertising strategy. ■

REMINDER

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

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

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

RECYCLING ONLY WORKS WHEN WE ALL DO IT.

Loudon Transfer Station and Recycling Committee

US Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Awards Grant To Local Farm

What does Whitehouse Road in Loudon and the White House in Washington, DC have in common? They both were recently visited by Agriculture Secretary, Tom Vilsack. On August 19th the Secretary, on his third visit to New Hampshire, hosted a press conference at Miles Smith Farm on Whitehouse Road to announce the recipients of the USDA Rural Development's Value-Added Producer Grant program. The program helps agricultural producers grow their businesses by turning raw commodities into value-added products, expanding marketing opportunities, and developing new uses for existing products.

Miles Smith Farm was awarded a Value-Added Producer Grant to market and produce burgers made from 55 percent grass-fed beef and 45 percent organically raised pork. By mixing ground pork with extra-lean, grass-fed ground beef, the farm produces a burger with the ideal fat and flavor levels that grass-fed ground beef does not have alone. The mixture is known as the "Burger that Squeals with Flavor."

"This is matching grant," said Carole Soule, co-owner of the farm, "We have to match, dollar for dollar, the funding we receive. We are grateful for this grant and other help we have received from USDA. Without help over the years from USDA we would not be a farm today. USDA is committed to supporting small farms like us."

Since 2009, USDA has awarded 863 Value-Added Producer Grants totaling \$108 million. Twenty percent of the grants and 16 percent of total funding has been awarded to beginning farmers and ranchers. The 2014 Farm Bill increases mandatory funding for the program from \$15 million to \$63 million over five years (while also reauthorizing an additional \$40 million in discretionary funding).

The grants can be used for a wide range of purposes. They can support local and regional food systems, further the development of the growing bioeconomy, and finance the distribution of local and regional products. ■



Summer Time for Victory Workers 4-H Club

Members of the Victory Workers 4-H Club are very busy this summer. Leaders are teaching classes that involve woodworking, ceramics and wet brushing, quilting, slab rolling, stamping, and food preservation. Members also have the opportunity to participate in Barnstead's 3rd Annual Open Farm Day and attend presentations at Duane Family Farm and Sticks and Stones Farm. There will also be a field trip and tour at Sanborn Mills Farm in Loudon on August 16th. Other members are busy caring for and training their animal science projects, including dairy, working steer, beef, rabbit, poultry, swine, horse, goat, and sheep projects. They will be exhibiting their animals at various fairs and shows throughout the season. Some fair dates in New Hampshire are: Belknap County 4-H Fair, August 9-10; Lancaster Fair, August 27-September 1; Hopkinton State Fair, August 29-September 1; Rochester Fair, September 12-21; Deerfield Fair, September 25-28; and Sandwich Fair, October 11-13. All club members will have exhibits and projects in the Ruth H. Kimball 4-H Exhibit Hall at Hopkinton State Fair with other projects of Merrimack County 4-H members. Be sure to check out the Exhibit Hall and the 4-H Country Kitchen and Chicken Barbeque and the 4-H Ice Cream Parlor to support 4-H at the Hopkinton State Fair.

Anyone interested in joining the Victory Workers 4-H Club should contact Pam Clattenburg, Organizational Leader, at 269-3200. Monthly meetings begin in October. ■



CONCORD REGIONAL
VISITING NURSE
ASSOCIATION

September Senior Health Clinics

A Senior Health Clinic will be held on September 23 at the Richard Brown House from 9 a.m. until noon. Rides 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. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

September Walk-In Immunization Clinics

CRVNA will offer a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle on Tuesday, September 16, 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

CRVNA will offer a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, September 5, 9:30-11 a.m. at Concord Parks and Recreation (formerly Dame School), 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

CRVNA Seeks "Better Choices, Better Health™" Volunteer Peer Leaders

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is seeking volunteer peer leaders for "Better Choices, Better Health™," a program that helps adults living with ongoing health conditions feel better, regain control of their health, and start doing the things they want to do. The training sessions are held on Thursday, September 18, Friday, September 19, Monday, September 22, and Tuesday, September 23 at Concord Regional VNA, The Slusser Center, 30 Pillsbury Street in Concord.

After the four day training, you will be able to help others: Manage symptoms; Lessen frustration; Communicate effectively with healthcare professionals; Fight fatigue; Make daily tasks easier; Get more out of life!

To learn more about becoming a volunteer peer leader for "Better Choices, Better Health™" call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

Concord Hospital Awarded \$3,765 Grant

Concord Hospital Therapeutic Arts and Activities Services (TAAS) has been awarded a grant of \$3,765 for an innovative program entitled "Using the Arts to Support Families During Cancer Treatment." The grant was awarded by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts (NHSCA).

The funded project includes:

- Art With Heart: a monthly expressive art support group for children of cancer patients;
- Infuse It with Music: live therapeutic music provided chairside in the chemotherapy infusion room;
- An educational presentation for healthcare workers and the community about the benefits of the arts in cancer care.

The project is highly collaborative and involves staff of TAAS, Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care, Concord Hospital Professional Practice and Development, and New Hampshire Oncology-Hematology, in addition to therapeutic musicians and recent art therapy graduate interns.

For the past 25 years, TAAS has offered arts experiences and personalized diversionary activities to help people relax, feel creative and find delight in unexpected places while hospitalized. This grant is the first that Concord Hospital has received for the use of the arts specifically to support people during their cancer journey.

To learn more about the use of the arts in Concord Hospital's healing environment, visit concordhospital.org. ■



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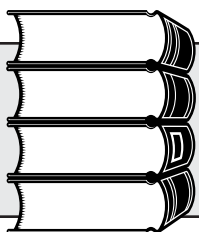
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Maxfield Public Library News

Summer Reading Program Activities

Children's Program Prize Night

On Thursday, August 14, the library held a prize party for the children who completed this year's Summer Reading Program — *Fizz, Boom, READ!* The children read more than 1,300 books during the seven-week program and enjoyed participating in the weekly science experiments.

Congratulations to the following participants: *Jayk Barnowski, Ryan Barnowski, Owen Bast, Rachel Bast, Dahlia Beaudette, Deanna Bourque, Sierra Bourque, Lilly Bowles, Mia Bowles, Oliver Bowles, Andrew Corliss, Gabe Corliss, Grace Corliss, Tamas Davis, Ella Forsberg, Ryan Forsberg, Thomas Forsberg, Ashlyn Fortier, Caitlyn Fortier, Colin Fortier, Nicole Geoffrion, Charlotte Guertin, Julianna Guertin, Meredith Guertin, Devin Guptill, Vanessa Maslauskas, Elsie Moser, Henry Moser, Lily Moser, Rosemary Ostrowski, Melody Perron, Brianna Ramsey, Arden Renkert, Chloe Renkert, Noah Renkert, Makayla Roach, Ava Rose, Beckett Rose, Cala Rose, Abbie Sedgley, Nick Sedgley, Cole Sheppard, Ivy Sheppard, Flynn Smith, Emmaleigh Stinson, Taiyler Stinson, Kiana Strobbridge, Brayden Theberge, Clyde Thurber-Wells, Kora Thurber-Wells, Andrew Tuson, Stanley Tuson, Annabelle Welch, Ali White, and Lane White.*



Teens ham it up for the camera at the Summer Reading Program "Spark a Reaction" prize party. Participating teens read over 50,000 pages!

Teen Program Prize Night

On Tuesday, August 12, the teens celebrated the end of their Summer Reading Program, *Spark a Reaction*, with a pizza party, games, and a raffle. The 17 teens who participated read over 50,000 pages!!

Congratulations to: *Jacob Ashcroft, Matt Ashcroft, Krisztian Davis, Kallie Fisher, Kathryn Ingerson, Samantha Lesmeries, Sophia Maslauskas, Matt Ostrowski, Morgan Parrish, Collin Sedgley, Hallie Seltzer, Bianca Stetson, Courtney Theberge, Thomas Tuson, Griffin Worster, Harrison Worster, and Sophie Worster.*

Adult Summer Reading Program

As a grand finale to the adult summer reading program, the library celebrated readers' accomplishments on August 13 with an evening of awards, games, weighty discussions (with some comical digressions!), and refreshments. Top award winners were: Molly Ashland for most overall points earned and Barbara Sullivan for most books read. Over the seven weeks of the program, participants read a total of 121 books. Congratulations to all who joined in the fun and completed the program: *Molly Ashland, Sandy Blanchard, Deb Dickerson, Jess Ingerson, Alma Lane, Letha Maslauskas, Ginny Merrill, Jean Nelson, Tina Rattee, Theresa Sheppard, Barbara Sullivan, Alice Tuson, Laura Vincent, and Cindy Wilson.*

Just Dance – Belly Dancing

Is it exercise? Is it recreation? Or just plain fun? Washboard abdominal muscles are not required to participate in this upcoming evening of basic belly dancing instruction. Join us on September 16, at 6:30 p.m., as Zoe of Just Dance Studios helps bring out your inner gypsy. The session will start with a brief description of what Tribal Style Belly Dancing is and then get right into a free lesson. You'll learn some of the basic movements that you will be able to put together in dance combinations to bring home or share with friends. To visit Zoe's website, go to www.tribalzoe.com.

Yoga

Fran Nash's yoga sessions continue to grow in popularity and attendance. Why not come and bring a friend along, too? Take your pick from four classes each week — hatha yoga on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., and low-impact chair yoga on Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

A memoir of more innocent and optimistic times, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, by Bill Bryson, looks back on growing up in the 1950s. With the Cold War and civil rights struggles, the decade was not all roses, but definitely a time that bears reflection. The group will meet for discussion, at 7 p.m., on September 18. Newcomers are welcome.

Classic Book Group

The group will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. A creative writing sharing session will follow the book discussion. Please call for more details.



So many prize choices! It was hard to decide what to spend "points" on at the Children's party.



Having fun at the Children's Summer Reading Program "Fizz, Boom, READ!" party.



Adults who participated in the adult Summer Reading Program concentrate while playing "Scattergories."

New Books

Fiction

Atkins, Ace	<i>The Forsaken</i>
Bloom, Amy	<i>Lucky Us</i>
Bowen, Rhys	<i>Queen of Hearts</i>
Brunstetter, Wanda	<i>The Healing Quilt</i>
Gaffney, Elizabeth	<i>When the World Was Young</i>
Harkaway, Nick	<i>Tigerman</i>
Taylor, Brad	<i>Days of Rage</i>
Winters, Ben H.	<i>World of Trouble</i>
Woodroof, Martha	<i>Small Blessings</i>

Nonfiction

Bamberger, Michelle	<i>The Real Cost of Fracking: How America's Shale Gas Boom Is Threatening Our Families, Pets, and Food</i>
Doh, Jenny	<i>Craft-A-Doodle: 75 Creative Exercises from 18 Artists</i>
Hirshfeld, Alan	<i>Starlight Detectives: How Astronomers, Inventors, and Eccentrics Discovered the Modern Universe</i>
Jayne, Torie	<i>How to Show & Sell Your Crafts</i>
La Grange, Zelda	<i>Good Morning, Mr. Mandela: A Memoir</i>
Raiser, Jennifer	<i>Burning Man: Art on Fire</i>
Schiffirin, Anya	<i>Global Muckraking: 100 Years of Investigative Journalism from Around the World</i>
Tregan, Celine	<i>Vinegar: The Miracle Food</i>

New DVDs

The Amazing Spider-Man 2, Cesar Chavez, Divergent, Element: Yoga for Stress Relief and Flexibility, GMO OMG, Line of Duty, Noah, Popeye, Transcendence, and While You Were Sleeping

Story Time

Story time's new season will start up September 2. 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 coming soon.

Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on September 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library Hours

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

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Thomas gives it his best shot at Teen Rocket Night. We think that rocket is still in orbit!

Pedaling for Payson Supports Cancer Care Patients and Families

On Saturday, September 13, join cycling enthusiasts from around the state at the 9th Annual Pedaling for Payson fundraising event to raise funds to support the Gene Gillis Fund at Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care. The fund supports Payson Center patients in need with any out-of-pocket expenses associated with their treatment in hopes of improving their quality of life and perhaps eliminating one of the many uncertainties they face.

The event is being held at Elm Brook Park in Hopkinton and includes a variety of rides to choose from ranging from 30 to 77 mile rides, a casual 16-mile ride and new this year, a mountain bike ride. The routes will take cyclists through picturesque parts of New Hampshire and include rest stops featuring food and beverages. Upon completion of the ride, participants are invited to enjoy a barbeque lunch, refreshments, and live entertainment at Elm Brook Park.

The event raffle will include a 7.2 FX road bike donated by S&W Sports, valued at \$550 and a Mountainskyver donated by Orthovox, valued at \$1,800.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Only 750 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on September 13 with all proceeds benefitting the Gene Gillis Fund. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets call Concord Hospital Trust at (603) 225-2711, ext. 3076.

To date, Pedaling for Payson sponsors include: Premier sponsors: Swenson Granite Works and World Bicycle Relief Platinum sponsors: TransCanada and Ortovox Gold sponsors: Concord Emergency Medical Associate; Concord Orthopaedics, P.A.; and ING Financial Advisors Silver Sponsors: Alice J. Reen Charitable Trust; Angelina's; Cedaron; Goodale's Bike Shop; NH Oncology-Hematology, PA; Radiation Oncology Associates; and S & W Sports.

Participants are invited to register online and create a fundraising page at pedalingforpayson.org. For more information call Concord Hospital Trust at (603) 225-2711, ext. 3076. ■

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Between the Covers: *Time for Change*

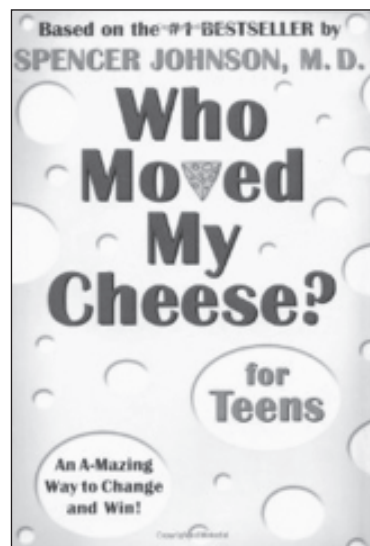
By Kate Dockham

As a veteran teacher, September is a time of routine for me: back to school, getting up early, meetings, and all the other responsibilities that go along with being a teacher. Even as a parent, I think the fall — really known as a season of change — is very routine. Everyone is finally back on their regular schedule and life just flows along. This year, for me, September is a time of change. After 20 years in the classroom I am happily switching my role to the Library Media Specialist. While to some of you this may not seem like a big change, for myself and my family it is huge. For many, change is hard, but there are a number of resources out there that can help us through considering a change, actually surviving a change, and also dealing with what comes after change.

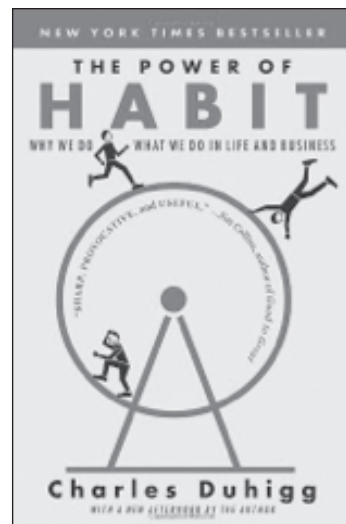
One of the most well-known books about change is Spencer Johnson's *Who Moved My Cheese? An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and Your Life*, originally published in 1998 and reissued in 2010. Johnson received his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California in Psychology and went on to receive his M.D. from the Royal College of Surgeons. He has written over 50 books that are in print worldwide. Besides his writings on change, Spencer is most noted for his time management and productivity books, including *The One Minute Manager*. I'll be honest with you, *Who*



Moved My Cheese is a book that people either really like or really hate. Fortunately, it is only 96 pages long so no matter which side of the fence you are on, it won't take much of your time to read. The concepts about change Dr. Johnson lays out — to anticipate change, let go of the old, and do what you would do if you were not afraid — are relayed to the reader in the form of a parable. Two humans and two mice live in a maze and one day are confronted with change because someone has moved the cheese. Johnson continually reaffirms that change can be positive and when we adjust our attitude towards change we will see this positivity. In 2002, Dr Johnson wrote *Who Moved the Cheese for Teens* and in 2003 he published the picture book *Who Moved the Cheese for Kids*. This is probably what I like most about Johnson's book on change. We never go through change in isolation. Change affects those around us and these two newer volumes share the same principles from the point of view of the young people in our lives.

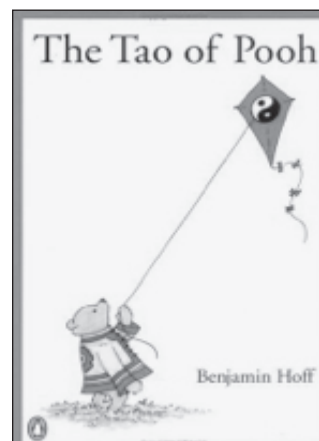
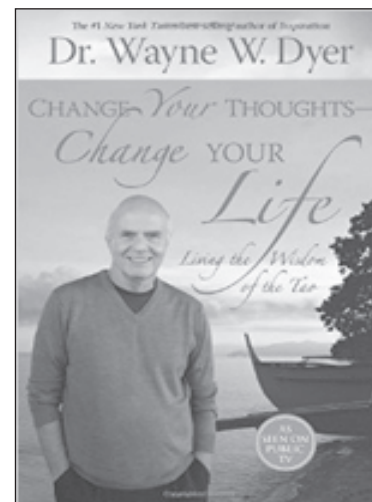


There are two recent books I have read that deal indirectly with change. The first, *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business* by Charles Duhigg, I picked up on a whim hoping to change my habit of procrastination. I'm not sure if Duhigg cured my procrastination, but he sure did make me think. Duhigg uses real life situations to explain the science behind habits, whether they are the habits of an individual or of a large corporation. Then using the science he shows how changing one habit can flow into a positive change on many fronts. A habit consists of 3 parts; a cue, a routine and a reward. One example Duhigg uses to explain these parts is the story of Pepsodent. A hundred years ago people didn't really think about brushing their teeth. Then some enterprising people thought the film that occurs on teeth could be the cue to get people to brush. Great, but without a reward no one will create a routine for brushing. Pepsodent was the first company to add the mint flavor to toothpaste to give the reward of a "clean" feeling. Before you know it we have a multi-billion dollar industry in tooth care and product! The most fascinating story to me was that of Alcoa aluminum. A new CEO was brought on to reinvent the company and in his first speech instead of talking about profits he talked about



work is by making small changes we can make big impact on our lives. Scott's book is a lot of common sense and applicable to your life immediately. The book is full of habits that can easily work together to save us time, energy and stress. Scott also has a blog at developgoodhabits.com.

One of the most prolific writers on change today is Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. Dr. Dyer holds a PhD in Educational Counseling and has been writing and speaking about self development for years. Having authored over 30 books, Dyer is not for everyone. His writing is very spiritual and although he writes of many types of spirituality, it can be sometimes off putting. I enjoy Dyer's 2007 book, *Change Your Thoughts — Change Your Life: Living the Wisdom of Tao*. The Tao are the writings of the ancient Chinese belief in 81 verses. The 81 verses offer advice that is balanced, moral, spiritual and always concerned with working for good. Written 500 years before the birth of Jesus, these writings are regarded by many as the ultimate commentary of our existence. In this book, Dyer has written 81 essays, one for each verse in the Tao. The chapters are short and focus on living the Tao. Each one begins with the original verse from the Tao, followed by a summary of the main points, followed by Dr. Dyer's comments and interpretations. Dyer specifically wrote this book to be read slowly and reflected upon with each chapter ending with instruction on how to "Do the Tao Now." The philosophy found at the heart of Dyer's book and at the heart of the Tao is found in almost all cultures and writings since early civilizations. If for some reason Taoism seems inaccessible to you, read Benjamin Hoff's 1983 book *The Tao of Pooh*. In this easy to read text Hoff makes Taoism practical and not mysterious. Pooh himself epitomizes the principles of Tao as he truly knows his inner self, enjoys simple pleasures and the daily progress of life. Using excerpts from *The House at Pooh Corner*, Chinese proverbs and stories from Lao Tzu this small book will leave all who read is



more peaceful and calm. Ten years later, to the dismay of many, Hoff published *The Te of Piglet*. In this sequel Pooh's best friend Piglet is used to personify Te, the Taoist term for virtue, which is attained through sensitivity, modesty and smallness. Piglet's adventures in the Hundred Acre Woods are the perfect stories to exemplify the ideas of being positive, ecologically minded and morally upright. While it is generally thought that Hoff's *The Tao of Pooh* did much to enlighten Westerners to the ideas of Tao, it is also thought *The Te of Piglet* is more of a personal rant Losing perspective and self-awareness and all he had talked about in his first volume. My advice would be to read the first, ingest the simple philosophy of the Tao and the many civilizations that came after, and approach the second volume with caution.

Change comes to us in a myriad of ways. Sometimes we ask for it an sometimes it is dropped at our front door. Change is inevitable and while some of this month's books will help you make a change, others might help you find peace with the change. Simplicity of life is the goal of my upcoming change and I wish the same for you. Until next time, keep turning those pages.... ■

Loudon Recreation Committee News



“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check frequently!!

Our Community Summer Fun Nights were for the most part a success. For some reason mother nature decided that Wednesday night was a great night for storms this year so we had to cancel or postpone several of the nights but were able to squeeze in some great performances. We hope that those who came down enjoyed the shows. We are always looking for suggestions for the future so please share what you liked or would like to see.

We would like to thank Corinne Rowe for organizing the summer swimming lessons this year. We have many more confident swimmers here in Loudon thanks to the instructors with Swim NH LLC.

Zumba

The next session of Zumba will start on September 8th. The dates for the session are September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 20. If you are interested in joining the next session of Zumba email Jen at cjmercer@myfairpoint.net or just register at the first or second class. Zumba is officially described as an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Most of all it is FUN. The six-week session runs on Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School gymnasium. The cost is \$42 for the six week session. Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.

Youth Pick Up Basketball

Watch the town website or Recreation Facebook page for more information on youth pick-up basketball. Program will be at Loudon Elementary School for boys and girls in grades 7–10 on Wednesday nights.

Always Looking For More Help With Recreation!!!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. This small group does quite a bit in town and we would like some fresh ideas. If you aren't able to make a meeting but would like to share your ideas, suggestions or comments please take a moment to fill out the survey on the website www.loudonnh.org Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library.

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

Congratulations to Loudon Old Home Day Winners of the “Guess the Correct Weight and Value” of the #1 Plastic Bale!

LeeAnn Childress — Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

The “guess the weight and value of the compacted #1 plastic bale” contest was a huge success! Folks seem to really enjoy these competitions, asking a lot of questions and learning the importance of recycling.

People of all ages participated. There was quite a wide range of guesses, with the lowest weight guessed being 28 pounds and the highest was 5,203 pounds! The lowest money value guess was \$5 and the highest was \$5,350.

The actual weight was 620 pounds and (at 11 cents/pound) the value was \$68.20.

Congratulations to the winners who guessed the closest to the actual amounts.

Bill Cote with a guess of 628 pounds

Daisy Elwell with a guess of \$70.00

A reminder to all the folks who asked about purchasing the compost bin (for \$55) and other recycling items, just head on down to the Transfer Station to make your purchase. Steve and the attendants will be more than happy to help you!

And as always...

Thanks for Recycling! ■

UNH Cooperative Extension Workshops

SEED SAVING FOR THE HOME GARDENER

Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

(Free and open to the public)

Boscawen Municipal Complex, 116 North Main Street, 4th Floor, Boscawen.

Amy Papineau, UNH Cooperative Extension Field Specialist, Food and Agriculture, will discuss the basics of growing plants for seed, seed extraction and collection methods, and specifics for many common garden plants through hands-on demonstration. Register by contacting the Boscawen Ag Commission at 753-9188 x301 or agriculture03303@gmail.com

For more details, visit: <http://extension.unh.edu/Food-Agriculture/Agricultural-Workshops-Events>

PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST — THE BASICS OF PRESERVING FOOD SAFELY

Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

(Free and open to the public)

Hooksett Public Library, 31 Mount St. Mary's Way, Hooksett.

UNH Cooperative Extension will cover the latest research-based methods and recipes for home food preservation, answer questions, and share experiences. They will cover: jams and jellies, pickling, canning fruits and vegetables, freezing and drying food, and will have an overview of preserving food safely at home. Please pre-register by contacting the Hooksett Public Library (co-sponsor) at 603-485-6092 or www.hooksettpubliclibrary.org.

EMERALD ASH BORER AND OTHER CAUSES OF TREE DECLINE

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

(Free and open to the public)

Boscawen Municipal Complex, 116 North Main Street, 4th floor, Boscawen

Amy Papineau, UNH Cooperative Extension Food & Agriculture Field Specialist, will discuss some of the many insects and diseases that are causing stress and decline in our trees. Special attention will be given to the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect that has been found in several sites in Merrimack County. Come learn what to look for and what to do when your trees look “sick”. Register by contacting the Boscawen Ag Commission at 753-9188 x301 or agriculture03303@gmail.com

For more details, visit: <http://extension.unh.edu/Food-Agriculture/Agricultural-Workshops-Events>

THE STORY OF BARNs

Monday, November 3, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

(free and open to the public)

Boscawen Municipal Complex, 116 North Main Street, 4th floor, Boscawen

Barns are admired for their structural beauty, but there are a lot of interesting features which tell the story of how the barns were used. This presentation will give a pictorial tour through several old barns in New England and explain the function of special items such as the scuttle hole, windlass, cupola, hay mow, barn bridge, and other things which had a specific function for the time. Register by contacting the Boscawen Ag Commission at 753-9188 x301 or agriculture03303@gmail.com

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Loudon Old Home



Citizen of the Year Dave Rice

David J. Rice was born in Concord, NH on August 12, 1953 to John H. Jr. and Margart E. Rice. He moved to Loudon with his family in 1963. David has one brother, John H. Jr. and one sister, Diane Hersey.

David graduated from Merrimack Valley High School in 1971. Throughout high school, he worked and helped build the Green Acres Golf Course in Concord. The site is now known as the Shaker Road School.

After graduating from high school, David went off to Laconia Technical College to be a draftsman. While in college, he worked at Capitol Fire Protection.

In 1973, David married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Pickering. They welcome their first-born son, David, in 1978. In 1980, they welcomed their second child, a daughter, named Billie-Jo.

Dave and Cheryl have three beautiful grandchildren, 4-year-old Eli, 2-year-old Emalyn, and 6-month-old Ellie. They are the apple of their Grandpa's eye!

David has been part of Loudon for most of his life — working for the town of Loudon for 25 years doing a variety of jobs. He also worked part-time for Pittsfield Bottled Gass. He has been the Road Agent in town for the past 11 years, overseeing major developments.

David is also very involved with the Loudon Congregational Church where he has been a member and trustee.

He was a volunteer firefighter for the Loudon Fire Department from 1975 until 1978. He was part of the NH Sno-Shakers Snowmobile Club for many years. He loved to help his Dad groom all the trails and also helped with various jobs.

David volunteered his time on the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for 20 years. For the last ten years on the committee, he was the chairman and co-chairman before stepping down. He was also in charge of the grounds at Old Home Day to make sure things ran smoothly through the day.

David Rice is a man of many talents with a heart of gold. When he is not in lumber mill tinkering around or simply milling lumber, he is finding a way to keep himself busy, whether its helping a neighbor, someone in need or helping family with their projects.

Congratulations, David, for being chosen the 2014 Loudon Old Home Day's Citizen of the Year. ■



Home Day 2014



Parade Winners:

- **Civic Organizations:**
Young at Heart
- **Businesses:**
Miles Smith Farm
- **Individual Supporters:**
Little Miss Witte
- **Walkers:**
Louie the Lion

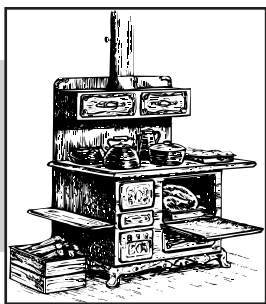
Congratulations to this year's parade winners.



CHAD Bake Sale

Grace George and Natalie Nolen, both of Loudon, had a bake sale on Clough Pond Road Thursday, August 14, 2014. They made \$54.00 for the C.H.A.D. charity! We are very proud of you two. Grace and Natalie worked the day before baking items to sell and then worked the sale on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. ■





What's Cookin'! Brunch Recipes

From Debbie Kardaseski

Now that the summer has wound down and life is getting back to a routine of sorts, it may be time to think about family gatherings that don't involve barbecues. Brunch is always fun and, because it covers lunch and breakfast, you can cook up an interesting assortment of goodies. Here are a few favorites.

OVERNIGHT BLUEBERRY FRENCH TOAST — from Allrecipes.com

Original recipe makes 10 servings

- 12 slices day-old bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 12 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 tablespoon butter

Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange half the bread cubes in the dish, and top with cream cheese cubes. Sprinkle 1 cup blueberries over the cream cheese, and top with remaining bread cubes.

In a large bowl, mix the eggs, milk, vanilla extract, and syrup. Pour over the bread cubes. Cover, and refrigerate overnight.

Remove the bread cube mixture from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before baking. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Cover, and bake 30 minutes. Uncover, and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes, until center is firm and surface is lightly browned.

In a medium saucepan, mix the sugar, cornstarch, and water. Bring to a boil. Stirring constantly, cook 3 to 4 minutes. Mix in the remaining 1 cup blueberries. Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes, until the blueberries burst. Stir in the butter, and pour over the baked French toast.

APPLE AND PEAR CRUMBLE — from Allrecipes.com

Original recipe makes 8 servings

- 1½ cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups peeled and diced apples
- 2 cups peeled and diced pears
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, or to taste

Mix oats, flour, 3/4 cup brown sugar, and butter together in a bowl until crumbly. Mix apples, pears, 3/4 cup brown sugar, and cinnamon together in a separate bowl; spread into the bottom of a 9x9-inch glass pan. Sprinkle oat mixture atop apple-pear mixture; top with almonds. Bake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown, about 40 minutes.

BAKED OMELETTE — from Taste of Home

- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies

- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained or 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- 12 eggs or 3 cups egg substitute
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper

In a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish, layer half of the cheese, green pepper, chilies, mushrooms, onion and ham. Repeat layers. In a bowl, beat the eggs, milk, hot pepper sauce, salt and pepper; pour over vegetable mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Yield: 8 servings.

BACON AND POTATO FRITATTA

- 8 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil, parsley, or tarragon
- 3 tablespoons grated parmesan
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 pound potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 small onion, or more to taste, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, or more to taste, chopped
- 2 to 3 cups spinach or arugula, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted peppers, or to taste
- 3 ounces sliced Provolone (5 to 6 slices), optional

Preheat broiler. Whisk together eggs, basil, parmesan, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a large bowl. Cook bacon in a 10-inch heavy skillet over medium heat, stirring, until crisp. Transfer bacon with a slotted spoon to a large bowl then pour off all but 2 tablespoons fat. Add potatoes and 1/4 teaspoon each of salt and pepper to skillet, and sauté over medium-high heat until golden, about 3 minutes.

Cover skillet and continue to cook over medium-low heat, stirring a few times, until potatoes are just tender, about 3 minutes more. Transfer the potatoes with a slotted spoon to bowl containing the bacon. Add 1 tablespoon oil to skillet and sauté onion and garlic over medium-high heat until pale golden, about 4 minutes, then add spinach and sauté until just wilted. Gently add the potatoes and bacon, the roasted peppers, and remaining tablespoon oil into onion mixture, spreading it evenly.

Pour egg mixture evenly over vegetables and cook over medium-high heat, lifting up cooked egg around edges with a heat-proof rubber spatula to let uncooked egg flow underneath, 2 to 3 minutes. Reduce heat to medium and cook, covered, until it appears mostly set, with a moist top and center, 3 to 5 minutes more. Remove lid.

If using Provolone, broil frittata 5 to 7 inches from heat until set, but not browned, 1 to 2 minutes, then top with an even layer of cheese and continue to broil until browned and bubbling, 1 to 3 minutes (watch carefully).

If skipping the cheese, broil frittata until the top is lightly browned, 1 to 3 minutes (making sure it doesn't burn). If using a nonstick skillet, slide the frittata onto a serving plate. If using a cast-iron skillet, cut and serve wedges directly from the skillet. ■

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Kids' Corner

We welcome submissions from all Loudon's youngsters. Items are subject to approval by the Communications Council.

4-H County Fair

By Remus Harris

Head, Heart, Hands, Health, four words with a lot of meaning. Also known as 4-H. In the fair Romulus and I saw some awesome things like honey bees and their honey. I saw some drones but I could not spot the queen. Apparently the bees had won a blue ribbon at the contest. Romulus and I also saw 3D printing! A printer melted plastic and made strands of plastic on a surface until it was 3D. It was then pried off with a scraper.



Die-cast RC airplanes hand made. Photo by Romulus Harris.

We had lots of fun at the fair and did lots of things, saw a lot of animals and had lots of fun as a 4-H kid. ■

Merrill W. Sinclair celebrated his 80th birthday on July 26, 2014 among his family and friends. Congratulations!



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Liliana Flower Farm

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

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

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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.miles-smithfarm.com. 783-5159

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You May Be Better Off Buying a Home Than Renting. Here's Why

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Should you buy or should you rent? If you're in the market for a new home you've probably asked yourself that question before. But when you analyze the options, you may see that it is an easy decision. Here are a few reasons you might buy instead of renting.

- **Build equity.** When you pay your mortgage each month, you are paying down the principal on your home. That means you are building equity and getting closer to actually owning your home. When you pay rent each month, you are helping you're landlord build equity in their property instead.
- **Take advantage of great rates.** This is still a great time to buy a home and interest rates may never be this low again.
- **Protection from inflation.** When interest rates remain low, inflation rates keep rising. Buy a home and your monthly mortgage payment will remain the same, but rent the same property year after year and you'll probably see increases in rent thanks to inflation.
- **Make it your own.** When you buy a home, it's your home and that means you can customize it to fit what you want. If you want to knock down a wall, go ahead. Redo the bathroom? It's your choice. You may not have this freedom when you rent.
- **Become energy efficient.** Customize your home with energy efficient options. Add insulation and replace outdated wasteful appliances instead of just paying for their waste month after month as you would if you were renting. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Change in Office Hours

As of August 1, 2014 our new hours have been as follows: Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 3:00–6:00 p.m. The two hour gap during the day will allow us to stay open a little later, give us time to restock the shelves, pickup donations when needed, and maybe even eat lunch.

Donations Needed

During the month of July, we gave out enough food to create 4,946 meals. The Market Basket issue has allowed us to receive a small increase in donations. But because so many of our households we service depended on the value pricing of Market Basket and no

longer have that food source they are having an even harder time feeding their families and are looking to us to fill that need.

Items needed now are juice, mashed potatoes, canned or fresh fruit, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, baked beans, side dishes, tomato products, peanut butter, jelly, jam, canned or fresh vegetables, canned or fresh meat, cereal, baby food, and toilet paper.

You can donate by going to LoudonFoodPantry.org or visit Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH. Please call 603-724-9731 if you need to arrange a pickup.

Fairs and Old Home Days

We attended Canterbury Fair and Loudon Old Home Day. Both events were fun and we were able to catchup with old friends and make new friends. We'd like to thank everyone that gave us donations!

Thank you everyone for your continued support. ■

Sue, Bill and Sarah

OBITUARY

RICHARD LANGIS, SR.

Richard Langis, Sr., 64, of Lazy Pines Drive, passed away Thursday July 31, 2014, at Concord Hospital.

He was born in 1949 in Revere, Mass., the son of the late Alfred and Gertrude (Hennesey) Langis. Rick attended Lynn English High School where he was a member of the football and baseball teams. After serving in Vietnam, Rick returned to Lynn as a member of the Lynn Police Department and later had his own construction and kitchen remodeling business.

Rick is survived by his wife of 32 years, Brenda; and two sons, Richard E. Langis Jr. of Rochester, and Ryan Langis; two daughters, Erin Langis and Chris Carver of Newburyport, Mass. Rick will be remembered by his children and four grandchildren, Ashton and Garret Langis and Kate and Anna Carver, and his sister, Roberta Sharpe-Parks.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110. ■

Library Trustee Meeting Minutes — June 2, 2014

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Nancy Hendy

Acceptance of minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the May 5, 2014 meeting. *Molly Ashland moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Ken Krzewick. All were in favor.*

The Library Director's Report was reviewed, which included the following:

- With a great deal of advance preparation, James Dunbar completed his Boy Scout Life Rank project of building a brick walkway from the stone wall to the mailbox on May 30, 31, and June 1. James coordinated a large group of his fellow Scouts and other volunteers for this sizeable effort. Several local businesses were very generous with donations of material, labor, and technical advice including Tasker Landscaping, Moore Construction, Fillmore Industries, and Corriveau-Routhier. The end result is outstanding!
- Atrium in-house staff training, with Michael Clark, took place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 19. The new circulation system went live the next day.
- Cheryl Ingerson has worked with the LES to schedule walks from the school to the library on June 9 and 11. The children will have a chance to look at books and hear about the upcoming Summer Reading Program.
- Set-up for the LVA's *Fine Art Show and Sale* will take place at 1 p.m. on June 5. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on June 7, and from noon to 3 p.m., on June 8.
- The winner of the LVA's *Trash to Treasure Contest* will be announced on June 7 at the show.
- The four sessions per week of yoga classes will continue throughout the summer. The library received a gift for the purpose of continuing education in yoga instruction for Fran Nash.
- New computers are on order to replace the Windows XP units that are close to ten years old. Barcode scanners and slip printers are also on order to go along with the Atrium software.
- The next book sale will be on July 27.

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement and the year-to-date financial statement.

Alice will write thank you letters on behalf of the Library and the Trustees to Tasker Landscaping, Fillmore Industries, Moore Construction, and Corriveau-Routhier for their donations of materials, labor, and technical assistance with the brick walkway. She will also write a thank you letter to James Dunbar to express apprecia-

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Trustees — cont. from 17

tion for his hard work and effort in constructing the new walkway.

Ken motioned to enter into non-public session to discuss a personnel issue. Molly seconded. All were in favor. The motion was adopted. The Trustees entered into non-public session at 5:27 p.m. Ken motioned to come out of non-public session. Molly seconded. All were in favor. The Trustees voted to seal the minutes for five years. The Trustees came out of non-public session at 5:34 p.m.

Alice will be attending the upcoming Library Trustees' Orientation Workshop in Concord, NH on June 11.

Alice reported that David Rice is aware of the dip to the entrance of the library parking lot. He hopes to fix it this summer.

There was continued discussion from last month about the deteriorating concrete walkway, which was patched last year. There was discussion about re-patching the walkway, as well as evaluating alternative materials.

The Mission Statement was reviewed and will remain unchanged.

The Safe Child Policy was reviewed. Item 2e will be changed to read "At closing time, if a parent/caregiver is not on hand and if there is no means of self-transportation in a safe manner, the staff will call the police, who will assume responsibility for the child." Alice made a motion to adopt the new changes. Molly seconded. All were in favor.

The Meeting Room Policy will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for August 4, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 15, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles, and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 8, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that he is waiting for the gas company to complete their work on Oak Hill Road, as soon as they are done, he will begin prepping the road for pavement. He said the paving company is caught up and ready to get going.

Mr. Rice said the paving company has a contract with Canterbury to do Asby Road, they asked if Loudon wants to shim their end of the road at the same time. Chairman Ives asked how much it would cost. Mr. Rice said he doesn't know yet. Chairman Ives said if he can squeeze it out of the budget it should be done. Mr. Rice said it is falling apart and should be shimmed. Chairman Ives suggested that Mr. Rice get figures from the paver and bring them back to the board.

Mr. Rice said they got the culvert on Mudgett Hill Road done.

Mr. Rice said that George works part-time for Krueger and picked up an old one-ton roller that needs a motor. Mr. Rice said it would be good for small patch jobs like they have been doing. Mr. Rice said it needs a small motor that won't be too much money. Chairman Ives said as long as it doesn't cost too much it will be worth having around.

Chairman Ives recognized Jerry Gappens from NHMS.

Mr. Gappens apologized for the amendment to the letter of intent that they were given to them the week of the race regarding the stunt show. He explained that it wasn't done to slip something in, they had gone back and forth on it for several weeks working with the guy trying to make it safe, working with FAA. Mr. Gappens said obviously that wasn't, in hindsight, enough time for the board to get a proper look at it but they were trying to do their due diligence before he felt comfortable having it.

Mr. Gappens said he spoke to Chief Fiske about the fireworks date getting changed and somebody taking the signature page and putting a new front page with it. Mr. Gappens said he tracked down the person in their sales department that did it, he has a relationship with Atlas and he thought it was fine. Mr. Gappens said that's like changing a contract, he can't do that; he explained to him that it's embarrassing and it's wrong. Mr. Gappens said he did not fire him but he won't be messing with that kind of stuff again. Mr. Gappens said he's a good guy and he thought it was all the same, the fireworks were approved so he didn't think it mattered if it was Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Gappens said he had the opportunity to work first hand with Chief Wright at this event and he wants to share with the board his respect for him, how he does the job and how he works with the different entities. Mr. Gappens said he saw firsthand the working relationship he has with those at the speedway and also with Chief Fiske. He said he is doing a good job representing the town and he works with the team at the track weeks before the race making sure everything is in line.

Mr. Gappens apologized again for things getting dropped on the board at the last minute race week.

Chairman Ives explained that he didn't call Mr. Gappens during the week but he was in contact with Chief Wright and knew what was going on. He said that he trusted that his department heads would come up with a plan and a solution and they did. Chairman Ives commended Mr. Gappens for cancelling the show on Sunday due to his concerns for safety. Selectman Bowles said he agrees with Chairman Ives that they have confidence in Chief Wright and Chief Fiske to work these things through. He also agreed with Mr. Gappens that Chief Wright is doing a good job not only at the track but with everyone in town.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Conservation Commission regarding a LCIP property on 129.

The Board received an email from Julie Robinson regarding old equipment on an easement.

The Board received a letter from Chief Fiske regarding a NHMS Letter of Intent.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright regarding the fire at the Staniels Road ball field concession/storage building.

The Board received a letter from Pike Industries regarding paving on 106 beginning July 20th.

The Board received a letter from the Conservation Commission regarding a new member. Selectman Bowles moved to appoint Rob Buzzell to the Conservation Commission as a full member with appointment to expire March 31, 2017. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received three junkyard renewals for their review and approval. The board approved the three permits.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board recognized Larry Lebrun from the audience. Mr. Lebrun stated that he personally thinks it is time for the town to take over the Union Cemetery Association. He explained that the trust isn't making any money and costs are going up. Chairman Ives asked if there are still lots available in the cemetery. Bob Ordway stated that there are. Selectman Bowles said he doesn't

know what the process is for taking a cemetery. Chairman Ives said they will look into it; it might have to go before town meeting. Stan Prescott explained that there are two cemeteries there, the Mount Hope which the town owns and the Moore cemetery which the Union Cemetery Association owns. Mr. Prescott said if the association went defunct the town would get the cemetery but they don't want to do that. Mr. Lebrun said they are willing to helping the town, but the paperwork as a nonprofit is \$75.00 which they don't have and the insurance has doubled. Selectman Bowles said they don't have the money in the budget for this year but if the association finished out this year, they could budget for it next year. Selectman Krieger asked if the people who can make this decision were in the room. Mr. Ordway explained that they are; he is the president, Mr. Prescott is the secretary/treasurer and others in the room are trustees/members. Selectman Bowles said that he would like to see some of them stay involved. They agreed they will still be willing to help out. The board will look into it and get back to the association.

Chairman Ives recognized Marc Richard from the audience. Mr. Richards explained that he just wanted to check in with the board to see where they stand on the pig situation. He said the last couple of weekends the smell has been horrendous. He explained that the state has washed their hands of it. Mr. Richard said he understands it is a farming community, that it is conservation land but one thing that attracted them to this piece of property was the goats across the street, but never expected pigs. He wanted to know where the board stands at this point so he can decide what steps he may need to take legally against the farmer. Mr. Richards said he wouldn't be able to sell his house for what he paid for it now because of the pig farm. Chairman Ives explained that they have a copy of the easement and a letter from the conservation commission. Selectman Bowles said that as far as the pigs go he doesn't believe they have a lot of grit, as long as best management practices are being met. He said he thinks the only thing they can do is work with the farmer to contain the smell. Chairman Ives said he went by the property and visually he doesn't think they look that bad and that particular day there wasn't much smell. Mr. Richard said that the discouraging thing is that they are caught in the bee's nest. Selectman Krieger suggested that the board mediate a meeting between Mr. Richards and the farmer. Mr. Richards said he would be willing to attend a meeting. The board will reach out to Mr. Tuson.

The Board received a reminder that Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. is a Planning Board meeting.

The Board received a contract from Nobis Engineering for the design plan for the new town office. Selectman Bowles moved to authorize Chairman Ives to sign the contract with Nobis Engineering in the amount of \$24,800 for geotechnical engineering, site & utility plans, landscape design, permitting, meetings and constructions documents. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:8 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 22, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives and Selectman Bowles. Selectman Krieger is not present.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 15, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from Executive Council District 4 candidate Jim Adams, to meet with the Selectmen at an upcoming Selectmen's meeting, to introduce himself to the Board. The Board agreed they could meet with Mr. Adam's on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.

The Board received an e-mail from Chief Rick Wright for review.

The Board received a copy of the Landlord/Tenant Action — Notice of Default from the Court regarding Writ of Possession for review.

The Board received a letter of intent from NHMS, regarding the 24th Annual Vintage Racing Celebration from Friday, August 1–Saturday, August 2, 2014. The Board agreed that this event does not create a lot of issues and acknowledged that there will be music from 1:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2nd.

The Board received an invitation to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Alec J. DeCato, on September 14, 2014. The Board congratulated Alec DeCato's accomplishment and noted that he had created a walking path at the Richard Brown House, through the woods to the river, and made two benches for walkers to rest on.

The Board received a scholarship thank you card from Emily Stearns.

The Board received a reminder of the July 24th Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting.

The Board met with Community Action Program Regional Transportation Coordinator, Terri Paige.

Ms. Paige introduced herself to the Board and explained that the Mid-State Regional Coordination Council is in place to help bring community transportation

resources to areas of the state that are in need. She stated there are 10 Regional Coordination Councils that have been established to work on the transportation issues. These 10 regions were created by centering the area of each new region near hospitals and medical facilities; therefore establishing ways for residents to obtain transportation to medical appointments. These Regional Coordination Councils work closely with the NH Regional Planning Commissions across the state, to create the Mid-State Regional Transportation Plan. They have also created the Mid-State Regional Ride Resource Directory, which can be found on the internet at www.midstatercc.org along with other resource information for residents. Ms. Paige discussed the success of the Volunteer Driver Programs that have been established throughout the region as well. She stated members from all 10 Regions of the Volunteer Driver Programs met as a group and created policies, procedures, and driver's standards, to be sure that all of individual programs were handling the process the same way.

Ms. Paige stated that in 2011 the Regional Coordination Council applied for and received a grant to focus on transportation issues for seniors and individuals with disabilities. She stated that there is a program now that can reimburse the volunteer drivers to pay for their gas if they transport individuals to long distance doctor's appointments such as to Boston or Lebanon. Ms. Paige went on to say that her organization refers individuals to the existing services that are in place, such as contacting the John O. Cate Memorial Van program, to request transportation first. If transportation through an existing organization is unavailable, then Ms. Paige's organization will step in and do what they can to assist in scheduling transportation for that individual. She explained that there are times when more than one transportation organization or company is utilized to transport one individual, such as taking the Concord Transit bus to an appointment and having a volunteer driver pick the individual up after the appointment is finished. This option makes

it so a volunteer driver is not tied up for hours at a time if an appointment is going to be lengthy. Ms. Paige discussed the senior busses that are funded through the Bureau of Elderly Services. She went on to say that, the senior busses are supported through a program that states that only people 60 and over are allowed to be transported on that bus. However, there are many individuals under 60 who need transportation to those same programs and they needed to find a way to fund transportation for the individuals under 60. Ms. Paige stated they created a pilot program with some of the grant money they received, to pay the transportation for individuals under 60 to be able to ride the senior busses, therefore filling up the busses and eliminating the need to pay for a separate bus.

Ms. Paige stated that her organization is currently working on obtaining matching funds to be able to utilize the grant money they recently received. In order to use the grant money, they must find matching funds from another funding source. She stated that the intent with the new grant money would be to continue expanding their Volunteer Driver Programs, expand the Senior Bus Program, and create a Taxi Voucher program. Ms. Paige said with the fact that doctor appointments and medical issues do not always fall within the normal 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday schedule, they are working on creating a program to pay for Taxi services to-and-from medical appointments. Ms. Paige stated that one of the projects they are working on is expanding the Concord Senior bus to come to Loudon in the future.

Ms. Paige said that her organization does not currently do a lot of transportation in Loudon due to Loudon having the J.O. Cate Memorial Van. The Board stated that the members of the J.O. Cate Memorial Van

Committee have done an outstanding job with this program.

Ms. Paige advised that there is a program in place for transportation from Concord to Manchester and back that runs 6 times per day for commuters. She stated that it costs \$4.00 to go from downtown Concord to downtown Manchester. If a person needs to get to the airport, they can hop on a shuttle and it will take them to the airport.

The Board commended Ms. Paige for her efforts and agreed that the information provided will be available for residents to review.

The Board met with George Saunderson of Lovejoy Road. Mr. Saunderson requested to use the Town Hall to hold a Candidates Night event sponsored by the Loudon Democratic group. He stated that the event would be open to all candidates that make it past the NH Primary. Mr. Saunderson advised the Board that Selectman Robert Krieger agreed to moderate this event. Selectman Ives and Bowles both agreed that his event could be held at the Town Hall on October 16, 2014 as long as candidates from all parties were invited to the event, and as long as Mr. Saunderson filled out the required paperwork. *Selectman Ives moved to allow the Loudon Democratic Association to hold a candidates night event for all candidates who make it through the Primary Election on October 16, 2014 at the Town Hall. The fee will be waived for this event. Seconded by Selectman Bowles.*

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 29, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger. Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 22, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said the paving of Oak Hill Road should be finished tomorrow. Chairman Ives asked Mr. Rice if they will be

addressing the edges right away. Mr. Rice confirmed that they will.

Mr. Rice said they have Country Hill and Voted Roads just about ready. Chairman Ives said he noticed the brush cutting and ditching on those roads.

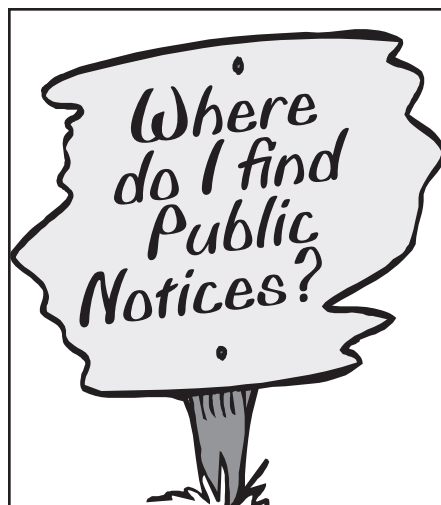
Mr. Rice said he looked at a truck today. He explained that he took Steve Bennett, the mechanic with him. They did find a couple of little things that the sellers are willing to take care of; the muffler and a small hole in the cab near the muffler. Mr. Rice said other than those two things he thinks the truck is

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in really good shape. He said it has 383,000 miles on it. Selectman Krieger asked how much was approved for a truck. Mr. Rice said \$30,000, this one is \$28,000. Mr. Rice said this is a 2005, it was a Penske truck so it has been maintained. Selectman Krieger said that an owner of Manchester Mack recently moved to town. He suggested that he be given a call to see if they have anything. Mr. Rice said this is the only one he found out of all the dealers in the area at the right price. Chairman Ives asked for Selectman Bowles opinion. Selectman Bowles said he'd like to spend less money but with recycling going the way it is they might have to start making longer trips and they do need a better truck. Chairman Ives suggested the cab be oiled if they get it. Mr. Rice said if they get it they will also have to paint the frame. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to authorize Road Agent Rice to purchase the 2005 International 8600 Road Tractor from Rochester Truck in the amount of \$28,000, pending a phone call from Selectman Krieger to Manchester Mack inquiring about a deal that might be better for the town. If Manchester Mack doesn't have anything this truck will be purchased. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Rice said he has a couple guys grading and everyone else is working on Oak Hill, Country Hill and Voted Roads.

Chairman Ives explained to Mr. Rice that the Board received a letter from NHDOT that they will be installing and upgrading signs on Pittsfield Road, Route 129, Shaker Road and Route 106.

Selectman Krieger thanked Mr. Rice for taking care of the issue on Loudon Ridge Road by Moore's farm.

The Board met with Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske asked if there is any word on the road striping. Mr. Rice said he is waiting for them to call him back; he has signed a contract with them.

Chief Fiske gave the Board a copy of the correspondence from the beach safety inspection. He said he has asked Mr. Rice to order signs based on the information received from the inspector, Mr. Flanagan. Chief Fiske said he relieved the lifeguard Thursday afternoon, met with him on Friday morning and told him he wouldn't be working Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are his days off, and he would call him Tuesday night. Chief Fiske asked the Board for confirmation that they agree the lifeguard will be let go. The Board agreed. Chairman Ives asked if the town has to hire a lifeguard. Chief Fiske said no that's why the beach will be posted with specific signs recommended by Mr. Flanagan. Chief Fiske and the Board agreed that they will not hire a lifeguard and signs will be placed stating no lifeguard on duty.

The Board met with Jim Adams who is running for Executive Council.

Mr. Adams explained that he is a lifelong resident of NH, his mother and family lived in Loudon for years before they moved to Pittsfield, he has a lot of friends here. Mr. Adams said he is a U.S. Navy Veteran and the only person in the history of the Postal Service to go from letter carrier to Chief of Staff for 3 Postmaster Generals. Mr. Adams said he wants to get on the Council; listen to the people of Loudon and let them tell him what they need. Mr. Adams said he wants to be sure towns/cities come first.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a petition asking the town to accept Veterans Drive. Chairman Ives said the road has been inspected by the engineer and road agent. The Board set a public hearing for Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding the installation, relocation and upgrading of warning signs on Pittsfield Rd., Route 129, Shaker Rd. and Route 106.

The Board received a letter from Town Council regarding a Writ of Possession. Selectman Krieger asked that the town attorney have the sheriff serve the Writ of Possession.

The Board received memo's from Chief Wright regarding the following:

Chief Wright explained that Villages at Loudon purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Fire Department hosted a free AED class for the residents of the Village; 15-20 people attended the class. Organizations or Businesses interested in learning how to operate an AED should contact Lieutenant Reese at the Fire Department.

The Board expressed their appreciation for the good job Chief Wright and his people are doing.

Chief Wright submitted information regarding COLA increases for on call members.

The Board received an invitation to a party for Bob Butler to honor his longtime service on the Conservation Commission.

The Board received the Highway Block Grant Aid estimates for July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015.

The Board received an abutters notice from the Town of Gilford for construction of a wireless communications facility.

The Board received a scholarship thank you note from Ronald Head.

The Board received a memo from Brenda.

The Building Committee will meet Wednesday, August 13th at 4:00 p.m.

The Scholarship Committee will meet Tuesday, August 5th at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Krieger will contact Iain Wilson.

Information will be forwarded to Mr. Tuson as requested.

Chairman Ives will contact Mr. Turcotte regarding uniforms.

The Board discussed employees serving in the military that have to take days off from the job for training. The Board concluded that proper paperwork regarding the time off needs to be submitted to the office, employees do not have to use annual leave time to fulfill their full-time hours; this does not affect any benefits.

The Board will invite the Union Cemetery representatives to a meeting to discuss the process of the town taking the cemetery.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Krieger stated that the Town of Pittsfield has hired Jeff Cain as the new Police Chief. He congratulates Chief Cain and feels the town made a good choice.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 5, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 29, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a 2013 Assessment Review letter from NH Department of Revenue Administration.

The Board received the parking lot report for the July 13, 2014 NASCAR event from Fire Chief Wright.

The Board received a memo from Fire Lieutenant John Reese regarding the new town office plan review.

The Board received information regarding the August 17, 2014 Timberman Triathlon event from Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

The Board received notification from Conservation Commission Chairman Julie Robinson, regarding the monitoring of two LCIP properties on August 6, 2014.

The Board received ESMI's June 2014 Compliance report.

The Board received Workers' Compensation information from Primex.

The Board received a letter from Robin and Mark Snow regarding Comcast.

The Board received an email from Stacy Goyette about a drainage issue on Bee Hole Road. Selectman Bowles explained that they looked at this last year; the drainage is on town property and it can't be loamed and seeded, more stone can be put in the ditch. He will discuss it with the road agent.

The Board received a request to refund the rental fee of \$50.00 to a resident who had reserved the Community Building for an event in September that has been cancelled. *Selectman Krieger moved to refund the \$50.00 rental fee to the resident. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a thank you card from the Kiley family.

The Board received invitations to the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church 235th Birthday Celebration to be held Sunday, September 14th.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminder: Tuesday, August 5-8, 2014, the appraiser Town Council has hired will meet with Donna White and Chief Fiske to inspect records and the property.

Selectman Krieger asked that a copy of the UNH Highway training/class schedule go to Dave Rice and be made available for all the highway crew in case they are interested. Chairman Ives agreed that the town will pay for those classes that would benefit the town; sometimes that helps insurance rates.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:13 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

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The Board received the following reminders.

The Town Attorney and his experts will be reviewing files and inspecting the track August 6-8.

Wednesday, August 13, at 4 p.m. there is a Building Committee meeting.

Monday, August 18-20 will be the annual audit.

The Board met with Cameron Ekholm a Boy Scout with Troop 366 in Laconia. Cameron explained that he is working towards his Eagle and has come to the point where he needs to do his Eagle Scout project. He said he would like to clean up the Cemetery on Loudon Ridge Road. He explained that he choose this because he has ancestors buried there. Cameron said his grandfather used to mow it years ago, but the cemetery has not been maintained, headstones are knocked down and the gate needs repairs. Cameron showed the Board pictures of the cemetery. He said that because the cemetery is on a hill, part of his project will be to build stairs to get to the cemetery; there is also a large tree in the corner that needs to be taken down. Selectman Bowles said he believes the Flewellings go in there a couple times a year to clean it up, he suggested that Cameron talk to them. Cameron asked if he needs a permit, the Board said he does not. He asked if he can upright the stones that are down. The Board cautioned him about the delicacy of the old limestone stones. Cameron said he will get the advice of a professional. The Board asked Cameron about his family that is buried there. Cameron said they are Sleeper's. He said Eileen Sleeper suggested that he speak to Bob Ordway, who suggested he talk to the Board of Selectmen. The Board asked Cameron to let the two abutters know about the project. Selectman Krieger said that this is a great project. The Board will write a letter supporting it and Cameron. Cameron said it should take about a month to complete, he has people to help him.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 6:35 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — July 17, 2014

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, George Saunderson, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles and Alternate Bob Ordway

Acceptance of Minutes:

June 19, 2014 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application #14-06, James & Valerie Clairmont — Lot Line Adjustment, Map 57, Lot 8 & Map 58, Lot 50. Abutters George Page, Andrew & Debra Knowlton, Sandra MacPherson, Renee Leppard, and abutter/co-applicant Steve Jackson were present.

Mr. Jackson stated that he lives at 117 Berry Road (Map 57, Lot 8) which is currently owned by Mr. & Mrs. Clairmont. He explained that he and his former wife bought the land from the Berrys, completed

the house in 2006, were later divorced, and sold the property to the Clairmonts. Since that time he and his current wife repurchased the home through owner financing. Mr. Jackson said the house is now too big as all of their children have graduated. He said they spoke with the Clairmonts about doing a lot line adjustment which would take Map 57, Lot 8 from 26.9 acres to 17.07 acres and Map 58, Lot 50 from .8 acres to 10.58 acres. He and his wife want to build a smaller house on the smaller lot.

Andrew Knowlton asked for clarification of the lots and proposal. Mr. Jackson pointed out the current lots, noting the lot line that would be abandoned, and the location of the new lot line. Mr. Knowlton asked to clarify that there would be no traffic between Map 58, Lot 50 and the Leppard property (Map 58, Lot 51). Mr. Jackson stated there would be no access at that point. George Page stated that he would not want access at Map 58, Lot 50 because of the drainage on Berry Road.

Mr. Jackson pointed out the driveway to the house where he currently lives. He explained that they would like to use the same driveway to access the smaller lot, going in about 88' as a shared driveway and then branching to the left where there is an existing woods road. Mr. Jackson said they have an application going before the ZBA next week for crossing the side setback. He said it is not conducive to build a second driveway next to the existing one as there is so much water there already, it is very wet, and would create more run-off. Mr. Jackson said he and Mr. Clairmont have created a maintenance agreement for the driveway.

Debra Knowlton said she was concerned that the Clairmonts are not here to speak their side. Mr. Jackson explained that the Clairmonts have completed and signed the application as they are the property owners. Renee Leppard asked to clarify that the property was purchased as two pieces and that they are doing a lot line adjustment because there is not enough frontage to do a subdivision. Mr. Jackson said that was correct. He explained that Chief Wright and Lieutenant Reese of the fire department have been to the site and have discussed a shared driveway. He said the 9-1-1 guidelines do not address shared driveways for two homes. He read a section that spoke about driveways that access three or more homes, requiring that access to be named. Mr. Jackson spoke about the environmental impact of a second driveway. Dustin Bowles stated that Road Agent Dave Rice would probably prefer a shared driveway because of the existing water issues in that area of Berry Road. He said the less water added to the problem, the better. Mr. Jackson was advised to get a letter from the fire department with regard to having a shared driveway.

Chairman Dow closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. It was noted that the acreage calculation on Map 57, Lot 8 is incorrect. *George Saunderson made a motion to approve the lot line adjustment with the following conditions: 1) no driveway is to be developed at the frontage between Map 57, Lot 51 and Map 57, Lot 46; 2) correct the math on Map 57, Lot 8; 3) get a letter from the fire department with regard to the shared driveway; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.* New deeds will have to be done to finalize the land transfer once the plan is recorded.

Discussion:

Jason Rule & Charles Glidden — Mr. Rule explained that a lot line adjustment was

done between their properties in 2011, recorded in 2012. He said the bank is not willing to accept the exchange as approved at that time so he has had Web Stout do another adjustment. He would like to be able to record the revised plan rather than go through the whole process again. The Board reviewed the two plans and agreed that a new application with public hearing is needed.

Board Discussion:

Land Development Regulations — The Board was asked to review the LDR prior to the meeting. Donna went over a list of possible areas that need revision: 1) Section 11.1 — add that the fire department should be contacted for review and comment as part of the application checklist; 2) Section 12.6 — follow up on setting of pins and monuments/have the surveyor sign saying they have been set; 3) Section 12.5 — if applicable, depict location of cistern/easement dimensions; 4) Section 23.8.8 — management fund, decided to leave as is; 5) Sections 23.14.1 a, 23.14.2 a, and 23.14.3 a — change from 1000' to 2000'; 6) Section 23.14.1 b — omit/sprinkler systems cannot be required; 7) bonds — further review is needed on the term of maintenance bonds; 9) timing of cistern installation/operation — before the first CO is issued for the subdivision; 9) cisterns in front setback — no need for ZBA approval.

Town Office Building Committee — Tom Dow reported that the site plan is about completed. He said the committee should come talk to the Board; Donna will put them on the August agenda.

Report of the ZBA:

There are five applications on this month's agenda: 1) Tina White for a kennel/dog sitting (continued from last month); 2) Sthua Sliva for an appeal of an administrative decision (continued from last month); 3) George Saunderson for a variance; 4) Clairmont/Jackson for a special exception to cross a side setback; and 5) Leo Boucher for a special exception for reduced setback.

Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no meeting this month.

Adjournment:

Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by:
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — July 24, 2014

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, and alternates George Saunderson and Charlie Aznive.

Alternate Charlie Aznive was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Ned Lizotte.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Howard Pearl moved to accept the minutes of June 26, 2014 as written; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.*

Site Walk — *Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes of June 27, 2014 as printed; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z14-08, Sthua & Colleen Sliva — *Appeal of an Administrative Decision, RR District, Map 12, Lot 3 on Bee Hole Road. A letter from the applicants' attorney asked that the matter be rescheduled to the August meeting as she is unable to attend this evening's meeting. Roy Merrill moved to table the matter until the August 28, 2014 meeting; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; there will be no further notification.*

Application #Z14-06, Tina White/Carrie James — *Special Exception for Dog Sitting/Kennel, RR District, Map 12, Lot 14 on Bee Hole Road. There were no abutters present.*

Chairman Powelson stated that a site review was done and the points of the application were covered at the last meeting. He asked if there were any questions from the applicant. Hearing none, he asked if there were any questions from abutters or the public. Hearing none, he asked if there were any questions from the Board. *Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the use of the home and yard for dog sitting with a maximum of three guest dogs. Earl Tuson spoke about a question from last month's meeting with regard to the definition of a kennel. He referred to State RSA Chapter 437 and 466, reading from 437. He said it would appear that a kennel is not what the applicant is asking for. Dave Powelson said a kennel would be a far larger impact than the applicant's situation. Mr. Tuson noted that a minor home occupation might be more appropriate, saying that this would be normal residential appearances and activities. Another option would be a major home occupation if they want a sign. He said they are really asking for dog sitting. Discussion continued on how to address the use, not being a kennel, and being similar to child care of up to three children which would be*

a minor home occupation. Chairman Powelson did not feel that the intent of the application could be changed unless the applicant chose to re-apply. *Howard Pearl seconded the motion. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Earl Tuson — yes; Charlie Aznive — yes. Unanimous — PASSED*

Application #Z14-09, George & Ann Saunderson — *Variance to encroach on wetland buffer, RR District, Map 57, Lot 9. Mr. Saunderson stepped down from the Board to present the application. There were no abutters present.*

Mr. Saunderson explained that they live at the end of Lovejoy Road in an 1885 farmhouse. They want to take that house down and put up a new house in its place, but set back from the road a little more. He said there is a pond there that was dug in the 1970s; it is not spring fed. He spoke about the way the area is growing in on the pond and about the wetland buffer. Mr. Saunderson said the existing house is about 20' off the road so they want to move the new house back from the road more. He said Bob Butler and Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission have visited and are in agreement with the request. He explained that the current house is already slightly in the 75' buffer. The new house will partially be over the current foundation. Mr. Saunderson showed the area of the proposed house and a new septic system on an aerial photo. He said he has spoken with both of his abutters and they are in agreement with the proposal.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Saunderson. The chairman asked if there were any questions from the Board. Mr. Saunderson stated that Mr. Smith, an abutter, would put something in writing if the Board wanted him to. An email from Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission in agreement with the application was read. The chairman asked if a site walk is needed. It was agreed that there was no need for a site walk. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application as submitted; seconded by Roy Merrill. Mr. Pearl said a good explanation was given, he is familiar with the site, and is comfortable with that is on the application. A roll vote was taken: Charlie Aznive — yes; Earl Tuson — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — PASSED*

George Saunderson returned to the table. **Application #Z14-10, James & Valerie Clairmont/Steve Jackson** — *Special Exception to cross side setbacks, RR District, Map 58, Lot 50. Abutters Sandra MacPherson and William Gordon for Roanne Sanborn were present.*

Mr. Jackson presented the application. He explained that they went before the Planning Board last week for a lot line adjustment. He showed a plan of the

approved lot line adjustment, noting that he and his wife plan to build a new home on the front lot. Mr. Jackson explained that the driveway to the current house would be shared for 88' and then branch to the left onto the newly expanded lot. He explained this location on the plan for clarification. There will be a driveway maintenance agreement with Map 57, Lot 8 as the servient tenant and Map 58, Lot 50 as the dominant tenant.

Mr. Gordon, speaking for Ms. Sanborn, said the less driveways coming onto the road, the better. There is already a water issue and they cannot see any negative to the shared driveway. Ms. MacPherson said she would agree; another driveway in that area would be a disaster. Chairman Powelson asked if a site visit was necessary. Roy Merrill said he did not see any need as it only affects Mr. Jackson and the Clairmonts.

Earl Tuson asked if Mr. Jackson would need two special exception for crossing two setbacks, the current driveway/lot and the lot for the new house. Roy Merrill said Mr. Jackson had stated earlier that they have an agreement; it is known that it would be crossing both setbacks and it is in the driveway agreement. Mr. Tuson pointed out that it is technically on Map 58, Lot 50 and Map 57, Lot 8 as both are being crossed. Howard Pearl suggested that the application could be amended without changing the purpose. Mr. Jackson was in agreement with the proposed amendment. *Howard Pearl moved to amend the application to include Map 57, Lot 8; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application as amended; seconded by Roy Merrill. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Earl Tuson — yes; Charlie Aznive — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

Application #Z14-11, Leo Boucher — *Special Exception for reduced front setback, RR District, Map 58, Lot 62. The applicant was unable to attend the meeting as he is working out of state. Neighbor Bill Gordon said he could field questions for Mr. Boucher as they have discussed the proposal. There was discussion about going through the application and doing a site visit. Steve Jackson, as a resident of Berry Road, said the Board has had a number of setback requests on Berry Road because the lots are limited. He said Mr. Boucher is proposing to put a garage on the road side of the house, away from the pond; he feels it would be appropriate for the location.*

Howard Pearl made a motion to continue the hearing to a site walk on July 29, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at 120 Berry Road and then to the ZBA meeting of August 28, 2014; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor. Donna will contact Mr. Boucher about attending and if not available, giving authorization to Mr. Gordon to speak on his behalf. There will be no further notification.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard Pearl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.; seconded by Charlie Aznive. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant

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