



# Lyndeborough Views

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“To Educate and Inform the Citizens of Lyndeborough”

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## The Memorial Park Takes Shape

By Dr. Stephanie Roper

People driving along Forest Road may have noticed some recent changes in the common in South Lyndeborough. Last year's additions were two memorial benches, while this fall, both the Monuments' Committee and Heritage Commission have been hard at work to continue with the improvements of the Memorial Park.

The Heritage Commission has ordered a two-sided sign that will explain the historical significance of the immediate area and of South Lyndeborough. The Commission is trying to help raise awareness of the history of Lyndeborough and the legacy of the built structures, both those still standing, and those that have been lost. For example, one side of the sign notes that the Baptist Church, before it had a steeple, stood where the common now stands, while the foundation that is still visible is all that remains of Lyndeborough's second railroad depot (the first depot is now the parsonage, across the road).

The Monuments Committee is also making major changes to the park. The group has added a new monument and is working on a brick patio. The new monument will be dedicated to veterans of the Vietnam War and wars since Vietnam and is flanked by the memorials to the First World War and the Second World War and Korean Conflict. This

wide granite stone actually has a history in the village; it served as a stepping stone into Citizens' Hall until the new handicap ramp was installed. The committee decided to repurpose this stone, partly because of its history, including a connection with the hall built by members of the Lafayette Artillery and used by the GAR veterans' organization.

The last change to the common this fall is the brick patio. On consecutive Saturday mornings, volunteers have dug up the lawn and then laid a base. Soon we will be setting the first pallet of bricks to create an attractive rectangle in front of the monument stones. Over the last three years, people have ordered engraved bricks for \$50.00 each to be placed in this patio. The first order of approximately seventy-five bricks went to the engravers in late August. These will take between six and eight weeks to engrave.

Once the engraved bricks are ready, we will be laying those bricks into the patio as a lasting legacy.

If anyone wants to have a brick engraved, there is still time. The bricks do not have to be dedicated to veterans or memorials; they can be any name or saying that totals three lines of twelve characters each. Those ordered by mid-October will be finished this year. Any ordered after mid-

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## *Veteran's Day – The Eleventh Hour, of the Eleventh Day, of the Eleventh Month.....*

All military veterans, retired and active duty, and all citizens are invited to join with the Lafayette Artillery Co. on Monday, November 11, 2013, at 11 am, at Lyndeborough Center for ceremonies in observance of Veterans Day. The historic 1844 brass cannon will be fired three times, saluting all veterans, past and present, who have served so honorably in defense of our great nation. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Town Hall and all are welcome. Please plan to attend to meet and thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice to preserve the freedoms and liberties we hold so dear.

## Lyndeborough's Joseph & Kathy Caulfield Re- ceive Awards

Joseph Caulfield, Esq., and his wife, Kathy Caulfield, both of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, competed in the 3rd Greater New England Magic Contest, held at the Famous Unknown Magicians & Clowns Convention in Manchester on June 8th.

Joseph was awarded 1st Place in the Mystery & Mentalism category and Kathy was awarded 1st Place in the Children's Magic category. Both awards were presented by board Member Wes Booth, St. Albans, ME.

Joseph and Kathy serve as officers of the local magic club, Granite State Conjurers, and also as officers of the Society of American Magicians. Joseph and Kathy perform together as Lord & Lady BlackSword at many charitable and civic events in New Hampshire.

Joseph and Kathy have volunteered during many Lyndeborough Community Days and we appreciate their continued support.



## Tarbell Library Selling Christmas Wreaths

*By Bob Rogers*

This year, the J. A. Tarbell Library will be selling Christmas wreaths in November. The Trustees will try to contact last year's customers. If you did not get a wreath last year, order forms will be available in the library or you can call Bob Rogers at 487-3308 or Sally Curran at 487-3412. The size selection will be the same: 12, 18, 30 and 48 inches are available, and the popular kissing balls can also be ordered. Pick-up day for the wreaths will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30) from 9:00 to 1:00.

Additionally, if there is any interest in participating in a Christmas Fair at the library on wreath pick-up day, please contact Karen Grybko at 654-5362.



## Help Decide the Future of Your Elementary Schools

The Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board's Facilities Committee invites you to **TOUR** both Florence Rideout Elementary School (FRES) and Lyndeborough Central School (LCS) and give **INPUT** to the School Board.

**When: September 16, 2013 at 6:30PM**  
**Where: FRES**

**When: September 18, 2013 at 6:30PM**  
**Where: LCS**

# Village Church Gets New Steps

By John Lemire, Life Scout, Lyndeborough



My Name is John Lemire, Life Scout in Troop 10 out of Wilton/Lyndeborough. One of the requirements for me to become an Eagle Scout is to plan and carry out a service project for a non-profit. The project I chose was to tear down and reconstruct the front steps of the Village Church on Forest Road. The old steps were wobbly and not up to code and had been grandfathered because of their age. The new steps are up to all codes, sturdy, made of pressure treated lumber, and built to last. (See front page photos to see the work in progress.)

I did not complete this project alone; I had a significant amount of help from the members of Scout Troop 10, members of the student body of WLC, and the residents of the Wilton-Lyndeborough area in both raising funds and constructing the steps. The project went extremely

well thanks to the time donated by Lyndeborough carpenter Derek Beecy, whose expertise and skill made an incredibly difficult project a success. Derek was my Project Coach; he helped me and the other workers with tool usage, measurements, and special techniques. Also, another thank you to Terry Simmer, who donated a large amount of lumber, nails, joist hangers, and expertise which also helped make this project a reality. Terry also helped by operating Church Moderator Larry Crosby's backhoe, to move the large granite slabs out front to give the steps something strong to land on.

This project was a lot of work, but thanks to all the people who donated their time and resources, the Church now has stable steps that are up to code and I will be one huge step closer to becoming an Eagle Scout!



*The finished product!!*

## Open Cupboard Pantry Update

Although many items are available for clients of the Open Cupboard Pantry through the Food Bank in Manchester, many items are typically not and need to be purchased by the Pantry from Market Basket, etc. According to Roger LaDouceur, the OCP is in need of the following items:

- Baking mixes (muffins, cakes, brownies)
- Cans of tuna fish
- Shampoo
- Boxes of macaroni & cheese
- Cans of coffee
- Dish soap
- Salad dressings
- Cans of whole kernel corn



• Delivery of donations can be coordinated with Roger by calling him or his wife Linda at 654-2635, or can be left at the J.A. Tarbell Library foyer. Checks are also gratefully accepted and can be made out to the Open Cupboard Pantry, and sent directly to the OCPy at P.O. Box 111, Wilton, NH 03086. Anyone needing assistance or having questions can also call Roger or Linda.



First graders line up with their classmates before heading into school on the first day of the school this year in Lyndeborough. From front to back are: Elsa Lemay, Preston Scott, Vinny White, Cole Lavallee, Michael Marcinuk, Lillian Gibson, Caleb Gauthier, Kelsey Crouse and Aidan Ouellette. Total number of students, K-5, are 67.

*Photo by: Kathleen Humphreys*

# HEALING MOUNTAIN TRAILS

*Ariel Tobi, Professional Trail Designer and Builder, Woodlot Manager*

*By Adrienne Colsia*

As you all know, Lyndeborough is both a hidden jewel and a well-kept secret. Most people have never heard of our town and many residents like it that way. Our town has beautiful landscapes with stunning views and scenery around every corner. One way to explore more of our charming countryside is through trails. A number of property owners have large acreage, which has remained unexplored. If you would like to be able to access and enjoy more of your precious land, Ariel Tobi of Healing Mountain Trails is the perfect person for the job, and he is located right here in Lyndeborough.

Ariel's mission is to plan and create low impact trails, which offer a safe and sustainable way to explore and enjoy nature. Trails can be enjoyed and used by a variety of sports and outdoor activities including but not limited to: Walking, running, horseback riding, hunting, and ATV's.

Born in Jerusalem, Ariel spent his adolescence living on a Kibbutz, where he met his wife, Nancy. After growing up in Massachusetts and attending college for a time, Nancy decided to visit her mother in Jerusalem. While in Israel she went to a Kibbutz to learn Hebrew, where she met Ariel. Soon after their meeting, Ariel began to serve his three-year mandatory army term. During that time, Nancy remained at the Kibbutz to finish her degree in Hebrew. After spending another five years together in Israel, they travelled to the United States to tour the country and meet Nancy's family. Instead of going back to Israel as originally planned, they remained here, married, and started their family. Their son Zohar and daughter Maya are now grown.

The Tobi family lived in Nashua for 15 years before deciding to move to a more rural area of New Hampshire. Their realtor kept mentioning a home for sale in the town of Lyndeborough, but Ariel had never heard of the town and was dubious. Eventually he consented and while driving here to look at the property, he fell in love with the area, before he had even seen the home! They purchased their current home on Crooked S road in 1999 and have been enhancing their 16 acres ever since.

Shortly after moving to Lyndeborough, Nancy, her sister, and Maya were out exploring their property and got lost. When they finally found their way back to the house, Maya then 10 years old exclaimed, "Dad, great! Lost on our own property!" That's when Ariel took matters into his own hands and built a trail throughout their 16 acres making it accessible.

Having always been self-employed, most recently in the painting business, Ariel decided to venture into trail making to help others get the most out of their land. He first learned to maneuver on forested land, build trails, and how to use land to man's advantage while serving in the Israeli army. The name, Healing Mountain Trails, came about after his son, a lifelong asthma sufferer, was gradually healed of the disease after moving to Lyndeborough and spending more and more time outside enjoying their trails on Pinnacle Mountain.

When it comes to trails and woodlot management, Ariel can provide everything needed. Whether it is consultation, design, building, reclamation, or maintenance, he is thorough, detailed, and conscientious about protecting our environment and is both ready and excited about helping you get the most out of your land. His website [www.HealingMountainTrails.com](http://www.HealingMountainTrails.com) can answer most of your questions and provides a gallery of photos of woodland trails and scenic trail views. He can also be reached via email [healingmountaintrails@gmail.com](mailto:healingmountaintrails@gmail.com), cell phone 603-315-4501, or home phone 654-3540.



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# Lyndeborough Civil War Letter Returns Home

By Captain Walter Holland, Lafayette Artillery Co.

150 years ago, the Civil War was raging. Major battles had been fought in Gettysburg, PA, and Vicksburg, MS, but the future was uncertain.

Recently a Civil War letter was purchased on eBay by the Lafayette Artillery Co. The letter is dated January 4th, 1863 and is in period pencil. It is from Sergeant George T. Jones, Co. G, 16th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, to his father Samuel Jones, son of Benjamin and Chloe Jones. The letter comes with a nice regimentally marked envelope. George enlisted at Lyndeborough, NH at the age of 21 on September 6, 1862. The letter remains as it was written and is transcribed word for word.

*Camp Parapet Jan 4th 63  
Saturday night  
Dear Father*

*I am siting in my camp to night and thot that I would write a few lines whether you will get it or not I do not know. if I keep writing you will be likely to get some of them. the rest of our Reg arived night before last. we haft to drill prety hard now the Lieut Colonel is a experienced military man and he is bound that we shall know something before we go back. I surpose that you are having prety cold wether about this time. we had a very little frost last night it was the coldest night that we have had yet. there is a lot of conterbands here our pickets bring them in mostly every day. I asked one the other day what made him run away he sed cas de other nigers did. he sed that he wanted to go north. when we told him that he would haf to work if he did. he thot quer if that was the case. Andy and I got a pas the other day and went and found Dr. Alf. Holt. It was 13 miles to where he was in camped. he did not know that we was round. we took him by surprise. we took diner with him which he liked much. after diner we started back. we past through the city. we past Genral Butlars headquarters. we got back to camp about dark. Alf got on to his horse the next day and road up and saw us - he has been promoted to first Surgen in the 1st Texas Regt. he is heart sick of the war. he says he wishes it was closed up. Jan 5th 6 oclock PM. We have had some pretty hard drilling today. this morning we had orders read to hold ourselves in rediness to start anytime but where we shall go we do not know. some say that we are going to Texas. other say we shall go to Baten Rough. ther was 3 companys of a New York Regt went out the other day and last night they came back. they met 4 Regts of gerrilers. they fit them a while and retreated. this place is strongly fortified. there are breastworks thrown up. it reaches from the river back to a swamp some 3 miles and well mounted with big guns. there is a wide ditch on the other side full of water which is imposible to pass with out a bridge. John Butlar was on picket gard the other day up the river about 2 miles there was a shell fired from here and it burst just over his head. the pieces flew all around him but did not hit him. Fred Chase of Weir was on the same place night before last he fired at a man that tride to pass down the river in a boat. Wm Steel and Nathan Harris is in the hospital yet and 4 other ones in our company. we shall probably start tomorow as our cooks have got to cook all night to prepare 3 days rations. The Lyndeboro boys are all well but Steel and Harris. I must come to a close. I will write as soon as I hav another chance. write often and send paper. put on Bancks Division. love to all.*

*Yours truly  
George T. Jones*



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# HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

The Hayride will take place on  
Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 6:00pm

All those interested are to meet at the Village Store  
and the fun begins from there.



## The Giving Trees



Each year the townspeople of Wilton and Lyndeborough combine efforts with the Wilton-Lyndeborough Women's Club to provide Christmas presents for families in need. Christmas Trees are decorated with gift tags describing a gift item, age, size and sex of a child that would otherwise not have a present under the tree, and in some cases they do not have a tree.

This year the Lyndeborough Giving Trees will be in Citizens' Hall and the Tarbell Library. The Library Tree will be up and decorated for Saturday, November 30 (Wreath pick-up day). The Citizens' Hall Tree will be set up and decorated for Monday December 2. Gifts must be dropped off by Monday, December 16, at one of three locations: Citizens' Hall, the Tarbell Library or at Karen Grybko's house at 24 Maple Lane.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Karen Grybko at 654-5362 or kgrybko@live.com.

*Memorial Park..... (Continued from page 1)*

October will be engraved next spring, but should be placed in the patio by Memorial Day, 2014. That is the time when we will celebrate the centennial of the village common, initially dedicated in 1914 by the South Lyndeborough Village Improvement Society.

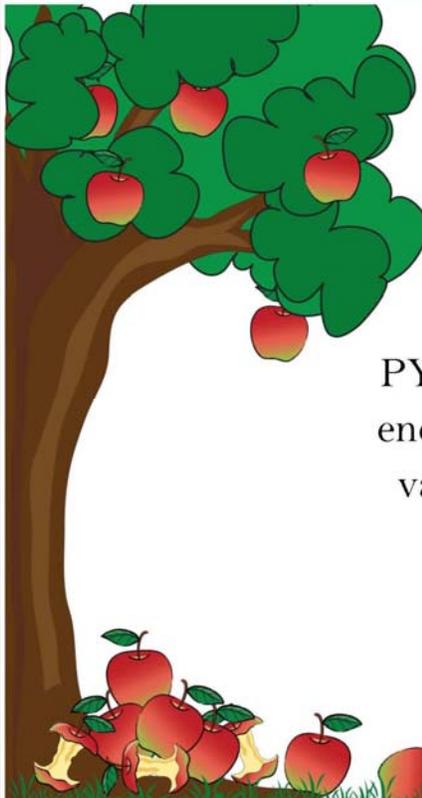
The Monuments Committee wants to remind everyone that all of the efforts over the last four years in beautifying this memorial park have been from volunteers. The committee has worked to raise funds in order to pay for all expenses. No taxpayer money has gone into this memorial park. We also would like to thank all of those who have donated time, efforts and finances and to make this park a proper area for both veterans and the people of Lyndeborough.

If you are interested in supporting the Monuments Committee's efforts by purchasing an engraved brick, donating, or volunteering, please contact one of our members: Lorrie Haskell, Walter Holland, Walter Holt, Paul Martin, Stephanie Roper, or Lorraine Strube.



Gathering during Wilton-Lyndeborough Co-op's Freshman Orientation to catch up on the summer's news are Lyndeborough 9th graders (from left to right) Katya Lutz, RJ Humphreys, Kyle Gilmore, Wilton's Caleb Putnam, Hans Kemmerer and Sean McClure of Lyndeborough and Mike Webb from Wilton.

*Photo by: Kathleen Humphreys*



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# LYNDEBOROUGH C



ABOVE: Emily Morgan displays her beautiful hand painted wall hanging she donated to the silent auction. I wonder who the lucky winner was?



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RIGHT: Kaylee Chai, 8 from Lyndeborough, runs the obstacle course dressed-up in authentic firefighter's heavy gear during Lyndeborough Community Day and made great time putting out the fire. The LFD hosted events for children and adults.



LEFT: Magician's helper, Alex Tisa of Lyndeborough, assists Joseph Caulfield aka Black Sword and Kathy Caulfield aka Lady Black Sword who are members of the Society of American Magicians during Lyndeborough Community Day.

RIGHT: New residents on New Road, Hal and Susan Patterson, enjoyed their first experience at Community Day and the opportunity to meet more residents while also learning more about what makes Lyndeborough a unique and quaint town.

# COMMUNITY DAY 2013

The Lafayette Artillery and Wilton Lyndeborough EMS

Richard Herfurth & Karen Grybko enjoying the steak supper.



**LEFT:** Alex Schoen, Mishell Pfeil, Ashley Humphreys, Chris Schoen, Sandy Schoen and Kim Pfeil enjoying lunch at Community Day.



**RIGHT:** Sold! Natalie Mendham of Lyndeborough showed off the gorgeous basket of fresh produce and flowers she won at the silent auction which was donated by Fox Den Farm. The auction was part of 7th Annual Community Day on Saturday.



*Photos by: Kathleen Humphreys*

# OPEN FARM & STUDIO TOUR 2013

As part of the 7th Annual Lyndeborough Community Weekend, talented residents opened their studios and farms for the public to visit. This year, ten Lyndeborough businesses were featured including Fox Den Farm, The Bunkhouse Quilt Shop, Paradise Farm, Lidgetop Farm, Schoen Woodworking Shop, EJ's Bakery, Maple Lane Farm, Barb Wire Design, Feel Good Farm, and the Fish'n Shanty. A lot of "wows" were heard regarding the high level of artistic talent & creativity as well as the great food and variety of businesses.



**ABOVE:** Artist Corey Cheever shows Bonnie Draper of Wilton a work-in-progress he's making out of stained glass at his Barb Wire Design Studio during Sunday's Open Farm & Studio Tour in Lyndeborough.

*Photo by: Kathleen Humphreys*



**ABOVE RIGHT:** New to the tour this year is Fox Den Farm. In addition to growing a large assortment of vegetables and flowers they have happy hens that provide great eggs.



**ABOVE:** New to the tour this year, The Bunkhouse Quilt Shop, offers a huge variety of fabric and accessories to design and make your own quilts. They even offer classes for those who would like to learn how to design and make a quilt.



**ABOVE:** Maple Lane Farms welcomed visitors who came to sample pies, salsa's, and to see all the farm animals.

**RIGHT:** Apples are in abundance at Paradise Farm. They offer pick your own apples now through October. See Ad on page 7.



## Lyndeborough Community Day and the Open Farm and Studio Tour

The staff of the Views would like to recognize the people and organizations that made both the Lyndeborough Community Day and the Open Farm and Studio Tour a huge success. To name a few: The Lafayette Artillery, the Lyndeborough Police Department, the Lyndeborough Fire Department, various local crafters, Kara Porter Body Painting for kids, The Flying Gravity Circus, historians Drs. Scott and Stephanie Roper, violinist Corey Walden, Society of American Magicians, the Monuments Committee, the J.A. Tarbell Library Trustees, the Wilton-Lyndeborough Womens Club and many others who helped to provide a fun-filled and eventful weekend.

EJ's Bakery, The Bunk House Quilt Shop, Paradise Farm, Ledge Top Farm, Feel Good Farm, Barb Wire Designs, Fox Den Farm, Schoen Woodworking, Maple Lane Pies, and the Fish'n Shanty participation in the Tour help our residents as well as 'out-of-towners' know about our town and its various businesses.

## Senior Dinners

The Senior Dinners are held monthly from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the hall of Sacred Heart Church on Maple Street in Wilton.

The upcoming dates for the dinners are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 20  
 Sunday, Oct. 19  
 Friday, Nov. 15  
 Sunday, Dec. 15



Hope to see you there!!

## CHECK OUT TOWN EVENTS ON THE WEB!!!

Visit the Town of Lyndeborough's Web Site for current information, calendar of events and other town information.

[town.lyndeborough.nh.us](http://town.lyndeborough.nh.us)

Look for the full color version of the Lyndeborough Views while you are there!!

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## *Need Holiday or Gift Ideas - Buy Local!!*

The Views would like to support our local businesses, artists, and farms during the holiday season. In the December issue we will feature a section on these businesses and their offerings. Think about supporting them by buying your Christmas gifts & gift certificates from them. Farms may not be open all year round but a gift certificate can be purchased and redeemed at a later date.

If you would like to be mentioned please send a short three or four sentence description of what you offer and your contact information to Karen Holland, [kjh1@tds.net](mailto:kjh1@tds.net).

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## **MILFORD INDOOR WINTER FARMERS MARKET**

It just seems like yesterday when we were excited about summer and the variety of farmer's markets it brings, but alas, summer is winding down and the indoor markets are gearing up. Milford has a wonderful market where vendors of all sorts can be found selling their local, home grown, and hand-made items including various kinds of meats, goat milk and various goat milk products, eggs, honey, maple syrup, baked goods, coffee, and dog treats.

Come see us on the following Saturday mornings in the auditorium of the Milford Town Hall located on the oval, 10 am – 1 pm: 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/21, 1/4, 1/18, 2/1 or 2/8 (depending on date of Deliberative session decided by the AG's office), 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 4/5, and 4/19.

In the meantime, the summer markets will be running until mid-October. Below is a reminder of the places and times for these:

**WILTON:** 3-6 Tuesdays. Located in small park on Main Street next to Nelson's Candies. Lots of good vendors.

**MERRIMACK:** 3-6 Wednesdays. Located in the parking lot in front of Tractor Supply on Old Rte 3 (DW Hgwy), across from the Post Office.

**AMHERST:** 3-6 Thursdays. Located on the Village Green.

**MILFORD:** 10-1 Saturdays. Located on Elm St in the Tractor Supply parking lot



*Civil War Letter . . . . . (Continued from page 5)*

**Interesting Facts:**

The American Civil War "officially" began on April 12, 1861, when forces of the Confederate States of America fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, SC. This was to prevent it from being re-supplied by ships from the United States of America.

President Abraham Lincoln called a special session of Congress on April 15, 1861 to issue a proclamation to all the state militias for volunteers to put down the rebellion.

**The following Lyndeboro men are mentioned in the letter:**

**George T. Jones**, Corporal, enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, promoted to Sergeant, discharged Aug. 20, 1863

**Andy Holt**, Corporal, enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, promoted to Sergeant Mar 1863, discharged Aug. 20, 1863

**John R. Butler**, Private, enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, died of disease June 28, 1863 at New Orleans.

**Nathan S. Harris**, Private, enlisted Sept 13, 1862, drowned in Mississippi River, on the way home, Aug. 1, 1863

**William P. Steele**, Private, enlisted Oct. 4, 1862, discharged Aug. 20, 1863

**Dr. Alfred F. Holt**, (referred to as Alf Holt in the letter) enlisted April 16, 1861, one day after the President's proclamation. The next day, April 17, 1861, he sailed for Fortress Monroe in Virginia. He finished the war as a Lieut. Colonel in October 1865 after a particularly heroic career. Dr. Holt was one of the first to volunteer, and among the last to come home. There is a very interesting summary of his service in the 1905 Lyndeborough History. Eventually he became Surgeon General of Massachusetts in 1884, with the rank of Brigadier General, which he held until his death in 1890.

**Fred Chase of Weir** (Weare) died of disease on April 3, 1863 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. NHV lost 221 men to disease; 5 officers and 216 enlisted men, in nine months of service in Louisiana.

**Other Lyndeboro men that served with the 16<sup>th</sup> NHV during this time:**

**Eben J. Palmer**, Corporal, died at Baton Rouge, Louisiana June 20, 1863.

**Walter Chamberlain**, Private, died at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 7, 1863.

**John H. Karr**, Private, died August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863 of disease, Vicksburg, MS.

**John R. Butler**, **Nathan S. Harris**, and the soldiers listed above, are on the Civil War monument in South Cemetery.

**Lafayette Artillery Members, include:**

**George T. Jones**, 1858-1863, 1866

**Andy Holt**, 1860-1905, 1910

**Alfred F. Holt**, 1857-1858

**Samuel Jones**, 1845-1858 (George's father)

**William P. Steele**, 1864

**John H. Karr**, 1858-1861

**George T. Jones** was born in Lyndeboro, NH. After the war he lived in West Boylston, MA. He was a member of GAR Post #19 (Edwin V. Sumner) in Fitchburg, MA and held the office of Post Commander #19. He died December 7, 1909.

**William P. Steele** and **Andy Holt** are buried in South Cemetery. **Alfred F. Holt** is buried in Center Cemetery at the huge monument where the Artillery fires the rifle salutes on Memorial Day. **Samuel Jones** is also buried in Center Cemetery.

150 years after their service to preserve the union, this letter has found its way back to Lyndeborough. If anyone knows the whereabouts of George T. Jones' relatives, please contact me. I would like to provide a copy of the letter to the families or any other people mentioned in this letter. Phone: 603-654-2480.

## Town of Wilton Ambulance Graduates 7 New EMT Students

The Town of Wilton Ambulance held an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Class that started in November 2012. Five Drivers and one apprentice (member under 18 years old), from the Town of Wilton Ambulance started the course. In addition to the six members, four others also took part in the course.

After 200 hours of intensive classroom, practical, and field experience, a total of seven students graduated from the class in May 2013. All seven students have successfully completed their New Hampshire State Practical Exam. Five students have taken their National Registry of EMT Exam of which four have successfully completed and went on to get their New Hampshire License. Two more students will be taking the exam at a later date.

In addition to the people that were members when we started, the Town of Wilton Ambulance gained two new members by the end of class. Chief Gary Zirpolo, who was also the Lead Instructor, stated "The class was a very good class, was very inquisitive, and caught on. We also had a good time. If you're not laughing, you're not learning."

In addition to Chief Zirpolo, Jamison Mayhew, Lee Duval, and Geoff Ranfos assisted in the lectures. Assisting as practical instructors were Mickey Leavitt, Joseph Kenney, and Jen Haggerty. Chief Zirpolo stated "I couldn't have done it without all the help of all the instructors that helped out in the classroom and all the EMT's on the ambulance crew".

Congratulations and a job well done to the Town of Wilton Ambulance members Belynda Morgan, Eric Fischer, Jason Burbee, Marissa Goddard, Sam Norford, Trevor Hadley, and Milford Fire Department Firefighter Pat Chamberlain.

**PHOTO: Back Row from left to right:** Graduate Pat Chamberlain, EMT Marissa Goddard, EMT Belynda Morgan, EMT Eric Fischer, and Graduate Sam Norford.

**Front Row from left to right:** Instructors Chief Gary Zirpolo, Paramedic Lee Duval, Paramedic Jamison Mayhew, and Asst. Chief Karen Edmunds, Paramedic.

(Not Pictured, Wilton Ambulance EMT Jason Burbee, Student Trevor Hadley)



## Lyndeborough Apple Festival

The Lyndeborough Fire Department Auxiliary will host the  
**Annual Apple Festival**  
**Saturday, October 5th**  
from 1 to 4  
at Center Hall



Come and join us for apple pies, crisps and dumplings and everything Apple!!



## Kitchen Views.....

### APPLESAUCE DROP DONUTS

If you don't have a deep fryer, pour oil into a small saucepan to a 4 inch depth and fry donuts about 3 at a time. These make a good after school snack or weekend breakfast treat. MAKES 4 DOZEN.

2 Cups flour  
 ½ cup sugar  
 2 tsp. baking powder  
 ½ tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1 egg, beaten  
 ½ cup applesauce  
 ½ cup milk  
 1 ½ Tbsp. oil  
 Oil for deep frying  
 Sugar/cinnamon mixture



Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add beaten egg, applesauce, milk, and oil. Stir to blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls into hot oil (375 degrees). Fry to golden brown. Drain and roll in sugar/cinnamon mixture while warm.

### APPLE KUCHEN

Serves 12



½ Cup butter  
 1 box yellow cake mix  
 ½ cup flaked coconut  
 2 ½ cups peeled, thinly sliced baking apples  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1 cup sour cream  
 1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix margarine and dry cake mix until crumbly; mix in coconut. Pat mixture into ungreased 9X13 inch pan, building up edges. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Arrange apple slices on warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle on apples. Blend sour cream with egg. Drizzle over apples. Bake 25 minutes or until edges are light brown; DO NOT OVERBAKE. Delicious hot or cold.

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