



# The Lisbon Quarterly

A Newsletter for Lisbon Residents



## LCS Environmental Team's Regional Medicine Drive Successful

By LCS Environmental Team

This year the Lisbon Central School Environmental Symposium Team was motivated to take on the issue of pharmaceutical pollution. We decided to host a regional medicine drive in our town, but we didn't know how to do it. Fortunately, our Wheelabrator representative, Scott Waddleton, came to the rescue when he introduced us to Eric Freidenfelds, Wheelabrator Lisbon's environmental manager.

Mr. Freidenfelds shared the process of planning a medicine drive with us and offered to assist us every step of the way. At first, the entire team was intimidated by the extremely long application that we had to fill out in order to host our own medicine drive, but as we broke it down, it suddenly seemed a lot more manageable. There were all sorts of forms, from describing the exact procedures that were going to take place, to creating a map of the area and the nearest emergency response groups. Although this took some time, once everyone put in their fair share of work, the application was approved and we set off to make further plans.

Since students aren't allowed to handle the medications, we had to locate a pharmacist that was willing to assist at the actual medicine drive. Also, after many phone calls and e-mails, we found a local state trooper to oversee the entire operation and take custody of any controlled substances.

Advertisement and awareness was another part of our plan for a successful medicine drive. We were able to put up flyers for the event at local businesses and restaurants. We contacted the PTO and Recreation Committee to request the use of their town display boards.

Also, we wrote a piece for the town newsletter to help get the word out.

In addition, after contacting a local newspaper, The Norwich Bulletin, a reporter visited us so she could publish an article about our event. Some of us also were interviewed on WICH by radio host, Stu Bryer, to promote the medicine drive. There was even a television news story about our medicine drive on WFSB News 8 in which a few of us were interviewed about our work.

On April 27, 2013, the day of the medicine drive, which was also National Drug Take-Back Day, we all dragged ourselves out of bed EARLY and assembled at our town hall to set up the boxes labeled pressurized, medical, and controlled substances. People from Lisbon and the surrounding towns came to drop off their unused and unwanted medications and the pharmacist there made sure that they were placed in the proper bin.

During the drive, we distributed flyers about upcoming household hazardous waste drives in the region. We also surveyed each participant to see how they found out about our medicine drive. It was interesting to discover that 41% of people learned from the Norwich Bulletin Article and 27% heard of it from our television news story. In the end, we collected 40 gallons of medications and about 10 pounds of narcotics which was then placed in a Clean Harbor's truck for proper transport to a waste to energy facility.

We were able to rid the environment of potentially harmful pharmaceuticals in an environmentally friendly way that effectively prevented medicine from being flushed down the toilet or thrown in

the garbage and possibly reappearing in our streams, rivers, and drinking wells.

We presented our project at the Wheelabrator sponsored Environmental Symposium in Sunrise, Florida on April 30, 2013. After successfully answering follow-up questions from the judges, we were able to listen to other schools' projects from the eastern seaboard. That night, there was a formal dinner where we received the award for Best Comprehensive Public Awareness Project.

This year, the LCS Environmental Symposium Team really enjoyed working with Mr. Brown and are proud that we were able to positively impact the environment. A special thanks to the Lisbon Selectmen and staff for allowing us the use of the Lisbon Town Hall for our drive. We would also like to greatly thank Wheelabrator Inc. for sponsoring our trip to Florida and making our project possible.

**A Cruise Night event to be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 3:30 p.m. will mark the opening season for the town's Farmers Market. Every other week the market will have a special theme of a variety of family focused events including a Health and Wellness Night. The Farmers Market Committee is seeking new members to help plan and execute events. If interested, please call the Selectmen's office at 860-376-3400. By K. Magness, Chairman

### Touring the Burnham Tavern

By Marcia Shafer, Town Historian

I would like to take you on a tour of the George Hoydila home, a.k.a. the Burnham Tavern. I had the opportunity to view the interior of the house on two

occasions and fell in love with the bones of the house. With lots of elbow grease and stabilization of the current wood structure it will be a beautiful center chimney house.

I would like to invite you to come into the front entrance to the home using the door facing the highway-North Burnham Highway. Obviously the aluminum door is not to the time period of when it would have been the tavern. Note the brown door knob next to the aluminum door handle on the casing of the door. No one has been able to explain to me why it is there. I also noted that possibly the door opening into the house may not be an original door. It is unusual to not see transom lights or sidelights around the door.

When you enter the house you are in a small hallway with the staircase going up-stairs as well as a door to the left and to the right of the hallway. The staircase has a short flight of stairs, a landing, a long set of stairs, a landing, and a medium set of stairs reaching to the second floor hallway. At present the wallpaper in the hallway has peeled off the horsehair plaster walls and if you look closely you will see a faded stenciling that is a border around the top of the staircase hallway where the wall meets the ceiling. There also is faded stenciling in the corner where the west wall meets the north wall.

The staircase has a scalloped trim from the bottom step on the first floor all the way up the staircase. The spindles on the stairs are decorative with a square top and base and the center is hand carved or machine worked with circular design. The wood panel under the staircase in the hallway is raised paneling. This area has the raised paneling on the staircase side only. The walls surrounding the front door have wallpaper at present with no signs of paneling under it. You can go into rooms on your left or right from here.

We are going to go into the room on the right of the front door. This room has a door with 4 panels that are 2 over 2 and a thumb latch door handle that has triangle shaped mounting plates with 3 screw holes on each plate at top and bottom with the handle in the middle. The interior of the door has H L hinges holding it onto the door frame. The raised paneling in this room extends from over the door along that entire wall to the gunstock corner post at each end. This includes the fireplace surround and a mantle and the closet door next to the fireplace. The rest of the room is wallpapered except for the corner cupboard that has raised paneling on each half of the top and bottom cupboards. There is a door next to the corner cupboard but it been closed in and is nonfunctional.

The fireplace has been bricked in and it has a propane-stove for heating the room. The flue of the stove is in the brick closure. The hearthstone has been painted a red brick color. The boards on the floor are various widths. Some boards are unfinished and some are painted or stained. As you leave this room to go to the next room, you come to an area with 3 doors-one from the room itself, one into the bathroom on the right and one straight ahead down to the basement. Going into the bathroom is a 2 panel door and behind it, a door that is blocked off from going into the front right room. The bathroom is in need of repair. Coming out of the bathroom you will see the basement door on your right which is ship lap vertical façade with a thumb latch handle on it. The other side of the door is the same but with a horizontal board across the top and one across the bottom.

Moving along from the basement door the wall is vertical ship lap walls again and throughout the room. This was the Hoydila kitchen with old appliances still there when I viewed the house. Moving from right to left in the room there is a door in the corner that leads into the staircase going upstairs as well as a door going outside onto a porch. On that

porch is another door into the staircase going upstairs from the back of the house to the second floor that is closed in and no special wall design in the staircase.

The fireplace on the south wall is closed in with bricks and painted white. The flue for the propane stove goes into the wood paneling. This fireplace appears to have been the main cooking hearth due to the size of the fireplace. It has a very large hearthstone that has been painted the brick red color.

### **Our Community and friends came together**

to show support for PFC Zac Gore who lost his left arm and leg in April while serving in Afghanistan. Zac is a Lisbon native whose mother Robin works at Lisbon Central School as the Occupational Therapist. LCS hosted a "Chicken Barbeque Take Out" in May with over 700 tickets being sold. The Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department hosted a "Spaghetti Dinner" on June 1<sup>st</sup> and a "Benefit for Zac Gore/Family" will be held at the VFW in Jewett City on June 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, tickets or to make a donation contact: Jodi Potts at [jdjspots@sbcgloba.net](mailto:jdjspots@sbcgloba.net) or 860-383-9512; Tricia Maynard, call or text 860-234-0709; Michelle Danieluk, at [mcdanieluk@gmail.com](mailto:mcdanieluk@gmail.com), or call or text 860-748-7639.

The fire department also held a Chicken Barbeque honoring John Pellett who lost his battle with cancer last year. John was a member of the fire department and the towns Fire Marshal. The proceeds from the barbeque were directed to Relay for Life.

On April 20<sup>th</sup> the "Joe Kelly Memorial Road Race" was held with well over 300 participants. Joe was a 14-year old Lisbon student who lost his battle with brain cancer. The proceeds were directed to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Congratulations goes to the winner of the race, LCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Brandon Melinger.



## ADDITIONS, DECKS, GARAGES, SHEDS, AND POOLS

Prior to putting an addition onto your home, installing an in-ground or above-ground swimming pool, or building a deck, garage or storage shed, approval is required from the Uncas Health District if you have a septic system. Section 19-13-B100a of the CT Public Health Code sets the conditions under which the District can approve the above construction.

A plot plan must be submitted which shows the exact location of your home, septic system, well and what you propose to build. Dimensions and separating distances must also be included. If you are adding an addition to your home, floor plans of the existing house and the proposed house, with all rooms labeled, must also be submitted.

The Health Code requires that before the District can approve any of these plans, there must either be a septic system on your property, which meets all of the current regulations, or, there must be an area in which such a septic system could be installed if needed. In order to determine this, the District must examine records of test holes and percolation tests. If this information is not available, testing must be done before the District can approve or deny the proposal.

In addition, all the required separating distances to the septic system must be met. These distances include 10 feet to an above-ground pool; 25 feet to an in-ground pool; 5 feet to a deck; 10 feet to a storage shed or garage; 15 feet to an addition, provided there are no footing drains. If footing drains are provided, the separating distance to the septic system increases to 25 feet.

These regulations are necessary to ensure that if your septic system has to be replaced, there is an adequate area in which to install a proper system. If there is not enough area, the flow of water from your house may have to be reduced, and things such as washing machines and dishwashers may have to be eliminated.

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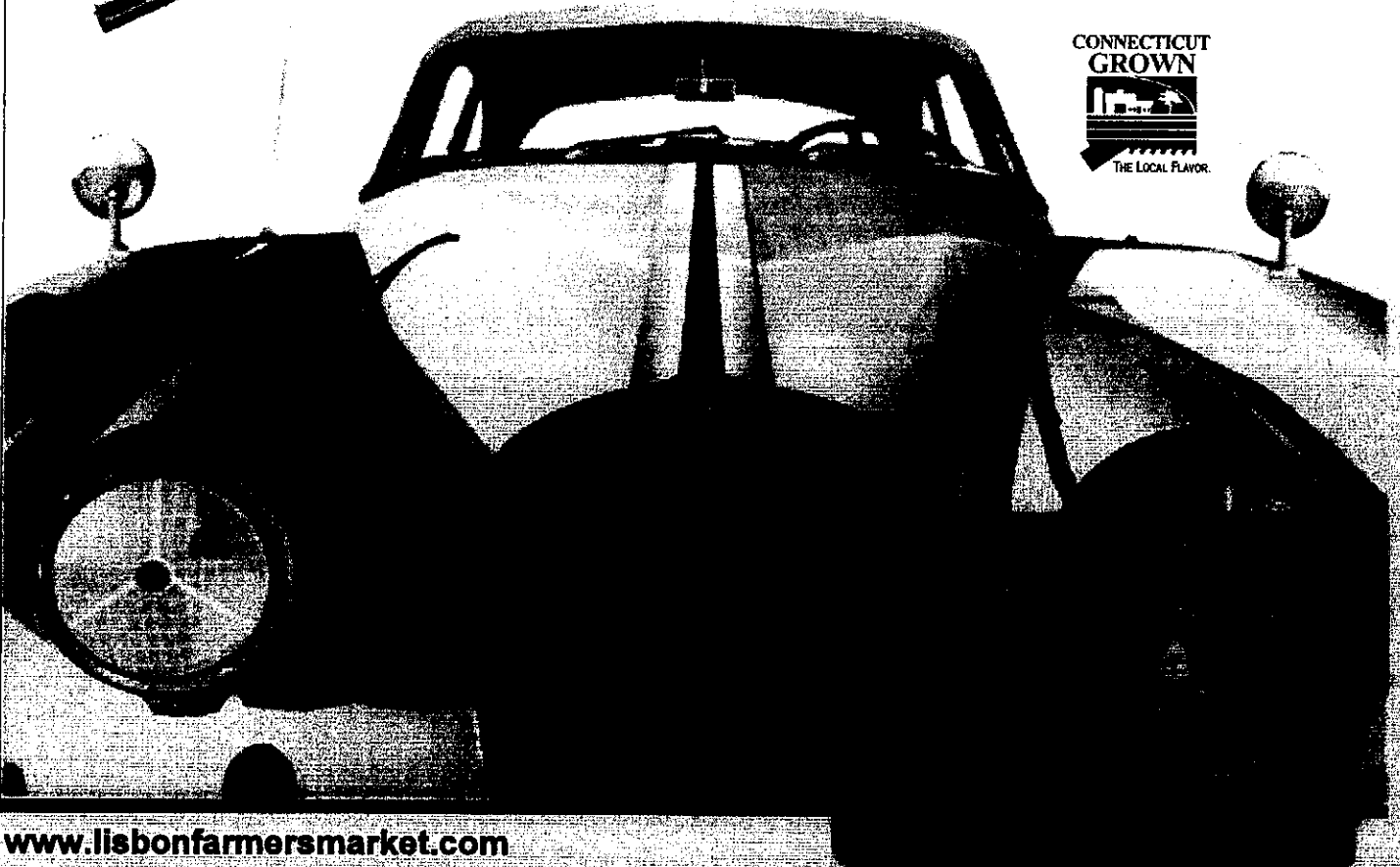
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Market Season  
Opening Day Event

# Cruise Night

Thursday, June 27  
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Bring your classic car or truck and show your stuff! Our market vendors will be there to show you their stuff, too!



[www.lisbonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.lisbonfarmersmarket.com)

At Lisbon Meadows Park, Route 169, Lisbon, Connecticut

# **“MEET AND GREET THE TEACHERS”**

## **LISBON’S PRE-K OPEN HOUSE AND PRE-REGISTRATION/ SCREENING**



**WHEN:** Friday, June 7, 2013  
9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

**WHERE:** Lisbon Central School

**WHO:** Any child ages 3 and 4 years old who  
lives in the town of Lisbon

**WHY:** To learn about Lisbon's preschool programs, and to help you learn about  
your child's development. For more information contact Lynn Slocum ,  
Director of Special Education at 860-376-2403 ext 270.

Please call the Lisbon Central School office for an appointment as soon as possible.

**TELEPHONE #:** (860) 376-2403 ext 290 or ext 203

# BENEFIT FOR ZAC GORE/FAMILY @ VFW

Featuring the band "Static Cherry"!!!



**WHEN: JUNE 14, 2013**

**TIME: 7:00pm - 11:00pm**

**WHERE: VFW, TAYLOR HILL RD., JEWETT CITY, CT 06351**

**COST: \$15.00/TICKET**



**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ZAC GORE'S PARENTS. ZAC IS A FORMER LISBON RESIDENT WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN AFGHANISTAN IN APRIL 2013. HIS PARENTS HAVE BEEN AT ZAC'S BEDSIDE SINCE HE RETURNED TO THE STATES.**

**To purchase tickets, buy raffle tickets or make a donation, please contact:**

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Tickets can also be purchased at the VFW in Jewett City

**If you would prefer to make a cash donation, we will forward your donations to Zac's parents**

**Please let us know if you would like to donate an item for the raffles ☺**

Come out for a night of fun with family & friends...dancing to great music, 50/50 raffle (you don't have to be present to win), basket raffle, silent auction, bring your own snacks for your table, all while supporting a local hero allowing his parents to continue to assist with his recovery.