



Laconia Links

March 3, 2017- Edition #277



*Aerial View of Weirs Beach
(Compliments of Aerialphotonh.com)*



Save the Date!
The WOW Sweepstakes Ball presented by Daniels Electric Corporation will be held on Saturday, May 20th at Gunstock Mountain Resort. This

"casual is cool" event is sold out every year and features a fun evening of dinner, dancing, silent & live auctions and a sweepstakes drawing where \$13,000 in cash prizes is given away, including a \$10,000 grand prize!



Tickets will go on sale in April. In the meantime, get your dancing shoes ready! For further information about WOW Ball sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at info@wowtrail.org

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



  **Shout Out to All**

LHS ALUMNI





Let's "Adopt-a-Room"

at Belknap House,

Seasonal Homeless Shelter for Families

Suggested donation - your year of graduation in dollars and cents

(\$19.83, \$20.15, etc.), or ANY amount

Total raised will determine which room we adopt. Goal of \$600+

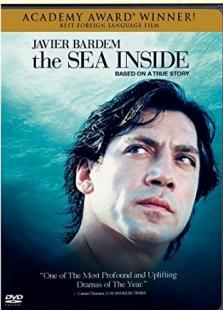
Send donations to "Sachems1983@gmail.com" at Paypal.com

or mail checks payable to Belknap House to 200 Court St, Laconia, NH 03246

~ Let's pitch in to make a lasting difference in our community! ~

Contact lynnekeltz@yahoo.com or text Lynn at 978 973 8693 with questions

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

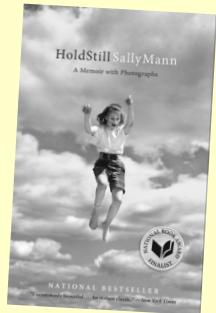


International Film Series: The Sea Inside Monday, March 6, 6:15 pm Laconia Rotary Hall

This is the factual story of Spaniard Ramon Sampedro, who fought a thirty-year campaign in favor of euthanasia and his own right to die. Rated PG 13.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: *Hold Still: A Memoir by Sally Mann*

Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



In lyrical prose and startlingly revealing photographs, Sally Mann crafts a totally original form of personal history that has the page turning drama of a great novel, but is firmly rooted in the fertile soil of her own life.

Children's Movie: "Moana"

Friday, March 10 @ 3:45 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right. Rated PG, 107 minutes. All children under 10 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult or caretaker 14 or older, and all adults MUST be with a child. Snacks are provided!



Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Click on a specific meeting for more information.

Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.



Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for
meetings scheduled
for the week of
March 6—March 10, 2017:**

Downtown TIF Adv. Group

March 7, 2017, 10 am
City Hall, Room 200B

City Council Finance Comm.

March 7, 2017, 7:45 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Planning Board

March 7, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

March 9, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

***Become involved in your City
and make a difference!***



LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
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SYMPHONY NO. 9 "FROM THE NEW WORLD"

MOZART

SINFONIA CONCERTANTE

FEATURING MARGARET HOPKINS & SALLY WITUSZYNSKI

PIOTROWSKI

ANISHINAABEG RHAPSODY

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SATURDAY MARCH 18, 7:30PM

INTER-LAKES AUDITORIUM

MEREDITH, NH



10th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial



To Benefit:



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Saturday March 11th

(Major Snow date March 12th)

at Laconia Rod & Gun Club

358 South Main Street

\$25.00 PP Donation includes: Practice, Lunch & entry for door prizes

Pre-Pay by March 1st and receive a free T-Shirt

Doors open @ 9:30am (Pay \$30.00 after 10:30)

Tournament starts Promptly at 11:00am

Double Elimination - BCA Rules apply

Sponsor a player: If you can't play, Pay for a player that can't afford it!

Pre-Pay at www.robbiemills.org

for information

Contact Tony Felch 998-1418

Or Mike Baron 528-5001 or on

Robbie Mills website at www.robbiemills.org

1 Trophies

2 Cash Prizes

3 Food

4 Raffles

5 50/50

6 Live Auction

Sponsored by



Volunteer Lake Assessment Program

Plymouth

Moultonborough

Effingham

Have you ever wondered how a state with only eight aquatic biologists can evaluate the water quality of more than 800 public lakes and ponds? It would be impossible without the help of dedicated statewide volunteers who offer their time to the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Sara Steiner, the Volunteer Lake Assessment Program coordinator, explains the program in a presentation at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Wednesday, March 15 at 2 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

The VLAP began in 1985 as a collaborative effort between the state and citizens interested in collecting water quality information on the State's lakes. Today it includes more than 500 volunteers monitoring approximately 180 lakes throughout New Hampshire.

Steiner will discuss volunteer opportunities with the organization; how the collected data is used and the current health of the State's lakes and ponds.

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NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Bella Luna



Pensively optimistic that the right home, with the right people, is not too far off, Bella Luna, awaits her next adventure at New Hampshire Humane Society.

"Beautiful Moon" in Italian this pretty little dog, with a squishy curled tail like a Boston Terrier, and fetching brindle markings like a tiny Boxer, and languid brown eyes like a dog that just wants a permanent home, she requires an adults only home and one where she is the one and only dog.

She'll appear shy when you meet her, but she has a big personality actually, once you get to know her.

Vigorous and energetic, lots of exercise and constructive play would be her best wish.
Come visit and fall in love!

Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.

YOU'RE INVITED!!!!
Laconia Youth Lacrosse
And
Piche's Ski & Sport Shop
Will host the 3rd Annual Lacrosse
Registration and Equipment Sale on
3/18/17 from 9 – 12pm at Piche's
Belmont store location.

It's your LAST CHANCE for paper registration for Laconia Youth Lacrosse.
1st grade through 8th grade, both boys and girls are welcome and needed.

Come down for the best lacrosse equipment deals around!!!

Any questions please contact
Rod Roy 520-4075 or

kroytoy@aol.com



Piano Concert with Dan Carter

Friday March 10, 2017

7:30PM - 9:15PM

Doors open at 7:00pm

To Benefit Belknap House

Unitarian Universalist Church
172 Pleasant St, Laconia, NH



Tickets \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door
Tickets available at Belknap House & Greenlaw's Music
Enjoy a dessert and beverage during intermission!



Maple Sugar Madness!

Family programs at Prescott Farm

Saturdays, March 4-25, 2017

1 ½ hour programs—10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00

Join us

to experience an old-fashioned New England tradition — making maple syrup!

From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will have hands-on participation in every step of the syrup making process. Our environmental educators will help you to build tree ID skills and learn the parts of a tree and their functions, use measuring tools to find an appropriate tree to tap, use historical and modern tree tapping tools, learn the history of maple sugaring including Native American legends, and discover the math and chemical/physical science in the boiling process.

The program involves a 20 minute walk to our Sugar House—please note that you will be hiking back up hill after the program. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be provided as needed—bring your own if you have them!



\$10 (\$8 Members of Prescott Farm)/person with pre-registration; \$12/person at the door

Register online today and SAVE or call 603-366-5695 to save your spot!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections between our community and the natural systems that sustain us all."

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 · (603) 366-5695 · Fax: (603) 366-5720 · info@prescottfarm.org
www.prescottfarm.org

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM
Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



LAUGH
NEW ENGLAND
laughnewengland.com



MIKE KOUTROBIS
As seen in the movie
"Bleed For This"



CAROLYN PLUMMER
"Mohegan Sun"



KYLE CRAWFORD
"Foxwoods Casino"



25 Beacon St East
Laconia, NH



**The Belknap Mill and Fusion
Present Comedy Night**

Saturday, March 11, 2017
7pm: Doors Open – Cash Bar
8pm: Showtime

TICKETS ON SALE
\$15 for Members
\$20 for Non-Members

Call (603) 524-8813
Visit BelknapMill.org or FusionNH.org

The Timmons Team

5th Annual

5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

LOCATION: Northfield, NH
(Winnipesaukee Trail, Surette Park)

Mark Your Calendar!

Forget me not...

SATURDAY, May 20th, 2017

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

Money raised goes directly to research at Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center. To register, donate or for more information, please visit www.thetimmonsteam.com. This event is open to the public and registrations are accepted on the day of the event.

Donations may also be submitted by check. Please make checks payable and mail to:

Timmons Team Alz. Run
BU Alzheimer's Disease Center (on memo line)
PO Box 284
Tilton, NH 03276



Upcoming Dates for Laconia Little League's 2017 Season

Come warm-up with Laconia Little League before our 66th Season!

Winter Warm-ups:	Saturday, February 18	3 – 5 PM	Laconia Middle School
	Saturday, March 11	4 – 6 PM	Laconia Middle School

In-Person Registration:	Thursday, March 2	6-7:30 PM	Funspot - Lower
Birthday Party Area			
	Friday, March 17	6-7:30 PM	Leavitt Park - Parkhouse

Who: Boys and Girls who live or go to school in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Bristol, New Hampton, and Meredith

Ages: League age 5-12 – This includes boys and girls born on or before August 31, 2012.

Cost: FREE – no commitments!

What to bring? Please bring indoor shoes (no cleats, no boots or wet shoes), a glove, water to drink, and lots of energy for the winter warm-ups. For registration of first time players bring a copy of a birth certificate and either 3 proofs of residency or 1 form of school enrollment (last report card or letter from school)

Can parents help? Laconia Little League welcomes potential coaches to lend a hand during the Winter Workouts, as well during the season.

Mark your calendars with these dates and times!

Current Players – Online registrations are now open!! Visit our website: www.LaconiaLL.org to register online!

If you have any questions, please email Laconia Little League at LaconiaNHL@gmail.com

Separate Support Groups

for Caregivers & for those in the early stage of Alzheimers/Other Dementias



Laconia Congregational Church Parish Hall
18 Veterans Square
603-254-7397

Confidential and
non-denominational

Every Wed at 2 pm

You're not alone on the journey...



The next recycling
collection
week begins
March 6th, 2017!

Low-Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

March 18 9-Noon

1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia

CASH ONLY
Microchip \$25
Rabies \$15



Cats 9 - 10am Dogs 10am - Noon

Rabies shots are 1 year unless proof of prior vaccine. Dogs must be leashed, Cats must be in carriers.

nghumane.org

Friendly Reminder!
**Dogs are due to be
licensed
by April 30, 2017!**

Please come into the City Clerk's Office or use our convenient online service ([click here](#)). **We will also be at the NH Humane Society Rabies Vaccination Clinics on March 18th and April 29th from 10 am until noon accepting registrations!**

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees. Fees for animal licensing are in accordance with RSA 466:4 as follows:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old): \$6.50 **Replacement tag: \$1.00**

Unaltered dog: \$9.00 **Late charge per month as of June 1: \$1.00**

Senior (1st dog for owners over 65): \$2.00 **Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30: \$25.00**

Questions? Call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265



ONE LAST CHANCE

**Final 2017 Registration Date
for Laconia Little League's
66th Baseball Season!**

When: Friday March 17 6-7:30 PM Leavitt Park Parkhouse

Who: Boys and Girls who live or go to school in Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, Gilmanton, Meredith, Bristol, or New Hampton

How Can I Pay: Cash or Check payable to "Laconia Little League".

Registration Fees for 2017 - \$50/Player (just \$35 for tee-ball), Max of \$75/Family

What Age Must My Child Be: Ages 4-12 (Must have turned 4 by August 31, 2016)

What Do I Need to Bring: Copy of player's birth certificate and either one proof of school enrollment (report card, letter from school, etc) or 3 proofs of residency

Mark your calendars with this date and time! **This is the last chance to register for the Majors and Minors Divisions**

I trust in God I love my country And will respect its laws I will play fair And strive to win But win or lose I will always do my best

Laconia Little League



The Parenting Journey

*Come join us in a unique parenting journey
of self-discovery.*



Within a supportive environment and over a warm dinner, parents will:



- ❖ Participate in a twelve-week, self-reflective and nurturing program
- ❖ Reflect back on childhood experiences to gain an understanding of how it may be impacting current parenting and life choices
- ❖ Learn to forgive yourself and others and let go of things that may be getting in the way of reaching goals
- ❖ Set personal and family goals that will decrease stress and increase positive relationships at home
- ❖ Identify parenting as love, nurturing, protection and teaching

Next Parenting Journey begins:

March 7, 2017

From 5:30-8:00 pm

**At the Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire
719 No. Main Street Laconia, NH 03246**

**Contact Tricia T. for more information or to register at
528-0391 or tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org**

Dinner provided. Limited childcare & transportation assistance available upon request.





Center to listen to a wee bit o' music, enjoy a reading of some Irish blarney by Victor "Keith Currier, and then enjoy our traditional St. Patrick's Day luncheon!

Call for details.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

We hope you have enjoyed this Edition of Laconia Links

We welcome your input, comments and suggestions!

Feel free to contact us at the City Manager's office, 527-1270, or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
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Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
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Armand Bolduc (Ward 6).....	524-2514
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov