



Laconia Links

January 4, 2019 - Edition #368



*All directions lead to winter fun in the Lakes Region!
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

A Suggested New Year's Resolution from the Public Works Department....

To place only those items that can be recycled in Laconia's single stream recycling system!

The following items are not recyclable but are commonly found in recycling bins:

- Shredded paper – it is non-sortable. The recycling processing center sends non-sortable materials to the landfill. Putting shredded paper in the trash saves the City dollars for other recycling programs.
- Coat hangers – Also non-sortable. The wire gets wrapped around all of the equipment. This stops the sorting system and increases the cost of recycling.
- Tops to plastic bottles – They generally are made out of different material that is non-recyclable, so please remove all bottle tops when you put the bottle in the recycling system.
- Heavy metal – Not the music (!) but everything other than tin or aluminum cans that hold food and drinks.
- Pizza boxes and other food contaminated cardboard - Please put it in the trash so that the City can continue to afford to support the recycling program.
- Paper coffee cups – They have a wax coating that prevents them from being recycled.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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!

Disposal of Christmas Trees!



Laconia residents can now drop off their Christmas trees at the following locations for disposal by Public Works:

Laconia Transfer Station
(385 Meredith Ctr. Rd.).
Please pull on scales first.
-or-

Memorial Park Softball Field (off Pearl St. on Memorial Park Dr.).

Please place trees in the specifically marked areas only!



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
AT THE LIBRARY**

TEEN GAMING: D&D GROUP 1

Saturday, January 5
12-3pm
Volpe Room

Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Materials and instruction provided.

Please contact bhemmah@laconialibrary.org to sign up.



ADULT COLORING

Monday, January 7
1-2pm
Volpe Room

Join us for a social hour spent experimenting with gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.



Upcoming

EVENTS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (BIRTH - AGE 6)

Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23 & 30
Thursday, January 10, 17, 24 & 31
10am
Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs, and a craft. For children birth through age 6 and a parent or caregiver.



**Teen & Tween Craft
Melted Crayon Art**
Jan. 9, 3-5 pm, Rotary Hall



**Tween Craft: Beeswax
Roll-Up Candles**
**January 8, 3 to 4:30 pm,
Rotary Hall**

BREAKER LAB

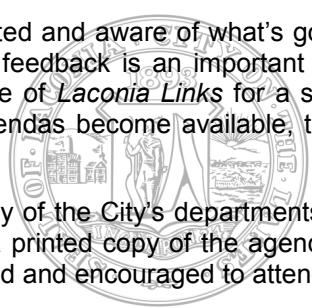
**Saturday, January 5
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Break some old electronics open and see what's inside! For all ages, kids through teen.



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

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

Meetings

All meetings are held in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in City Hall (formerly Room 200A) unless otherwise noted

Planning Board
January 8, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Lakes Business Park
January 9, 2019, 6:15 pm

Conservation Commission
January 9, 2019, 6 pm
Room 200B

Ballin' for Big



Tournament for Hope



Please join us in helping Bob in his
fight with cancer.

Bob Dassatti, who was recently honored at Laconia City Council as the co-recipient of the Bienarz Award for his work with Laconia's youth, is in a battle with cancer. This December he has been in Houston at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. This tournament is being organized and run by his family, friends, church and community members. The goal is to help defray the cost of his medical bills.

You can sign up and get more information on Facebook: "Ballin 4 Big Bob Tournament for Hope". You can also contact Matt Dassatti at MDassatti5@gmail.com or by phone at 581-4678.

Based on registrations, we plan to have three overall divisions: Middle School, High School and Adult. We will provide a bracket for any age/grade/gender that has four or more teams sign up. The cost of a team of 3-5 players is \$30. Some scholarships are available. Also, if a team pays \$50, they will get a total of 3 tourney shirts.

Gold Sponsors: Our goal is to get 10 \$500 sponsors. So far we have Lou Athanas Youth Basketball League or LAYBL. If you know a business or organization who would like to help, please contact Joe Cormier at jocor49@yahoo.com or by phone at 520-5195.

We will be having a bake sale during the tournament. If you would like to contribute a baked good, please call Karin Salome at 524-7448 or Marcia Presher at 455-7723.

Concessions will be sold during the tournament and there will be a Silent Auction with some great items.

When:
January 19, 2019

Where:
Laconia High School

Time:
Noontime Start

How to use the City's new corrugated cardboard compactor located at 257 Messer Street!

This site accepts only corrugated cardboard. This is the type of cardboard used in shipping boxes. This cardboard is still valuable! The City sells this material directly to a salvage company bypassing the processing center. Thus, the City does not spend over \$90/ton to have this material processed and then transported to the same salvage firm.



All corrugated cardboard must be broken down so that it can be slipped into the slots in the storage bin. Please do not put any other forms of cardboard in the bin as Public Works employees have to sort the material. This takes up valuable time which can be used to maintain the City's roads.

Please place all other forms of cardboard in the recycling bin. If you have questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.

We appreciate your cooperation!

ANIMAL Tracks

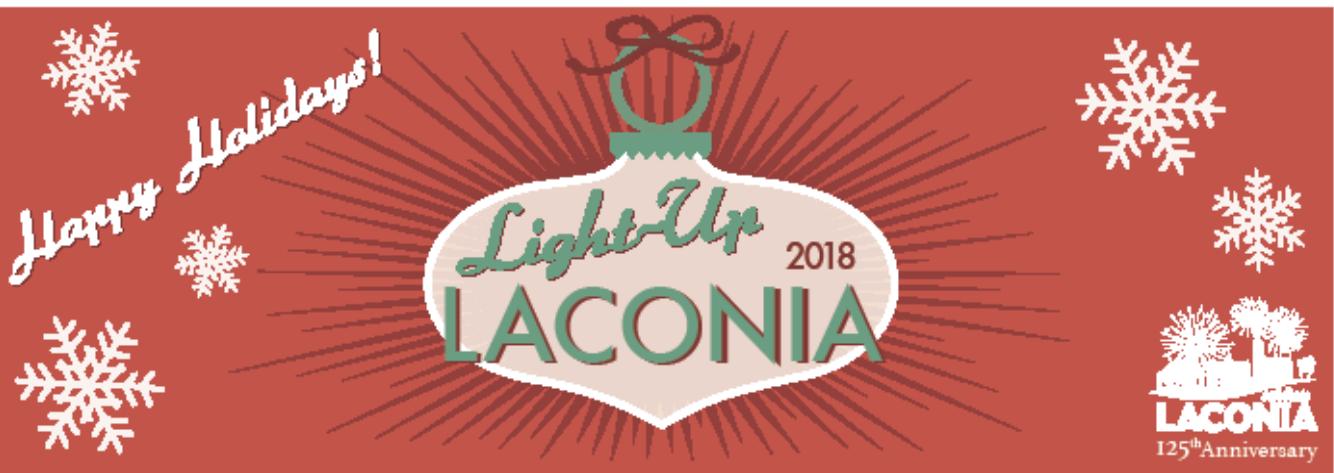
Winter is a great time to look for animal tracks in the snow. Use this guide to help you identify what critter has left its tracks. See how different the shapes are? Look at the pattern of the tracks, too – that shows how the animal moved – an important clue!

BOUNDERS		WALKERS	
Track Pattern	Otter - 3"	Track Pattern	Deer 2 1/2" - 3"
•	Fisher - 2 1/4"	•	Moose 4 1/2" - 5 1/2"
•	Mink - 1"	•	Bobcat 1 7/8"
•	Weasel - 1/2" to 1"	•	H - 2 1/2" F - 2 1/2" Coyote
WADDLERS		GALLOPERS	
Track Pattern	Beaver H - 6" F - 3"	Track Pattern	H - 3 1/4" F - 1 3/4" Porcupine
•	H - 1 1/2" Skunk	•	H - 5" F - 2" Snowshoe Hare
•	H - 4" Raccoon	•	H - 2 1/4" F - 1 1/2" Gray Squirrel
•	F - 2 1/2" Black Bear	•	F - 1/2" White-footed Mouse
Turkey - 4" Ruffed Grouse - 2" Crow - 2 1/2"			

TRACKS ARE NOT TO SCALE
Tracks will show considerable variation depending upon conditions of the ground (snow, mud, dust, sand, etc.) and movement of the animal.
F = Front Track
H = Hind Track

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Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Judge's Selections



1st Place Residence: 256 Country Club Road

Runner-Up Residence: 1220 Old North Main Street

1st Place Business: Prescott's Florist

Community's Choice



Residence: 256 Country Club Road

Business: Lake Opechee Inn & Spa

Make sure to check out the winners this season and get your home or business ready for the Light-Up Laconia 2019 holiday decorating competition.

To stay current with all things Celebrate Laconia, subscribe to our monthly newsletter and make sure to follow us on Facebook.

Thank you to all community members and businesses that participated in Light-Up Laconia; we truly made the city shine.

With special thanks to:

Bank of New Hampshire; Belknap Landscape Co.; Binnie Media; Faro Italian Grille; Kennell Orthodontics; Laconia Daily Sun; Lakes Region Community Services; Lakes Region Public Access; MI-Box of Central NH; Misiaszek Turpin pllc.; Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, pllc; Trustworthy Hardware; the City of Laconia; Laconia Parks & Rec; and Laconia Department of Public Works



CELEBRATE LACONIA

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www.celebratelaconia.org

Department of Public Works



The Laconia 2019 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is here!

Click on the image (left) to view a full-sized version of the calendar.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.

Copies of the calendar can also be picked up in City Hall or at Public Works on Bisson Avenue.

City Manager Update

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov



GUNSTOCK
LACONIANS LOVE TO DOWNHILL SKI, HIKE, ZIP,
AN EXHIBIT CELEBRATING
THE HISTORY OF GUNSTOCK -
LACONIA AND BELKNAP COUNTY'S
FAVORITE RECREATIONAL AREA
CYCLE, SNOWBOARD, CROSS-COUNTRY SKI,
SWIM, SNOWSHOE

JUMP, TUBE, PLAY

DEC 20 - MAR 21
LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY**
WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.ORG | 603.527.1278



Knit, Pray, Crochet

Please join us monthly to knit prayer shawls and blankets for the LRGHealthcare Community. **ALL FAITHS WELCOME!**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019
(First Friday of Every Month)
6:00 - 7:30 PM
LRGH Senior Services Dayroom
(80 Highland Street, Laconia - 1st floor)

- No knitting or crocheting experience necessary!
- All levels of knitters are encouraged to attend.
- Please bring your own yarn and knitting needles or crochet hooks (some will be available).

What is a prayer shawl / blanket?
These shawls and blankets are made for the care and comfort of others. When being made, the person knitting the piece has prayed for healing and peace every time it is picked up.

LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

For more information, please call Deb Hoffman, Spiritual Care Coordinator, at 524.3211, ext. 3528.



CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE



Mousetrap Cars

Saturday, January 12, 19, 26

Saturday, February 2, 9, 16

10 AM - Noon

The Belknap Mill
Beacon St. Laconia NH

In this workshop, youth will design, build, and race mouse trap powered cars. Youth will also have the opportunity to race the cars at a 4-H Maker's Expo in April.

Cost: Free

Open to 4-H and non 4-H youth ages 8 and older.



Belknap Mill

ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP:

Please contact Karen Delghan at

603-527-5475, email:

karen.delghan@unh.edu or Belknap Mill at 603-524-8813.

Space is limited. Registration is required for planning purposes.

Sign your young camper up soon for one or both of these exciting weeks!

Licensed by:
New Hampshire
Environmental
Services

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Member of:
NH CAMPERS
Camps

WildQuest Winter Camp

February 25 - March 1, 2019
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Extended Care Available 8-9 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

A WINTER-THEMED WEEK
FOR CAMPERS AGE 6 - 12

FEATURING ANIMAL TRACKING, SLEDDING, ARTS & CRAFTS,
MAPLE SUGARING AND MUCH MORE!

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 14

For details, pricing & registration information visit

prescottfarm.org

Scholarship Funds Available for Income-Eligible Families

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 * 603-355-5695 * info@prescottfarm.org

This is not a school sponsored activity

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WildQuest Spring Camp

April 22 - 26, 2019
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Extended Care Available 8-9 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

A NATURE-THEMED WEEK
FOR CAMPERS AGE 6 - 12!

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 14

For details, pricing & registration information visit

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Winter Clinics/Open Gym

Begins January 6th, runs most Sundays through the beginning of the season in March at the Laconia High School Gym.

- **Grades 1-8**
- No cost to learn lacrosse!
- 6:00-7:00 pm Boys 8U and 10U; and All Girls
- 7:00-8:00 pm Boys 12U and 14U
- Boys need helmets, gloves and a boy's lacrosse stick.
- Girls need goggles and a girl's lacrosse stick.

Some equipment may be available to borrow. Contact laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com with specific equipment needs.

2019 Registration Open Now

- Laconia Lacrosse Club is "registration free" for the 2019 season
- **NO COST to play if you register by February 28th.**

All players must hold [valid membership with US Lacrosse](#) to register.

- o **Late FEE begins March 1st: \$100**
- o There will be ONE MANDATORY Calendar Fundraiser in March

All players must be registered with US Lacrosse: \$30

- o **NHYLA Festival** June 2019 TBA, Amherst, NH

Anyone from Laconia and the surrounding areas, such as **Meredith, Center Harbor, Belmont, Tilton, Sanbornton, New Hampton and Franklin** can play for LLC. **All players MUST be members of US Lacrosse** to practice and play. Students age 15 and under can [register with US Lacrosse](#) for as little as \$30, and the online registration system will direct you to US Lacrosse to complete registration before you can register with LLC.



Granite United Way

graniteuw.org

Volunteers are needed in Franklin and Laconia for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program!

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, or VITA, provides free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate income working people.

- **Who does the program serve?**
 - Your neighbors! Working people with an average household income of about \$24,800/year;
- **Why is it important?**
 - Many people go to commercial tax preparers when they do not need to, paying between \$200-\$300 for a simple tax return;
 - Many people are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), however according to IRS and estimated one-in-four eligible filers don't claim this support for working families.
- The EITC and Child Tax Credit combined to lift more than 16,000 NH residents, including more than 8,000 children, out of poverty in each of the last three years, according to the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities.

Granite United Way (GUW) operates VITA sites in Franklin and Laconia as well as in Manchester, Salem, Concord, Littleton and White River Junction and needs your help to serve more people. Last year, a GUW-led effort helped more than 5,000 filers claim their full refund. We are limited only by the number of volunteers who give their time to this effort.

Our specific needs are for:

- **Intake Specialists**—Greet tax filers, conduct an intake review to make sure all documents are present for a complete and accurate tax return, and offer resources for other financial needs filers may have;
- **Tax Preparers**—No previous tax or finance experience necessary, just a computer aptitude and a willingness to learn. Training and software are provided.

Volunteers are expected to complete standards of conduct certification, and commit about 3-5 hours every week or every other week from January until early April. For more information, please contact Cary Gladstone, cary.gladstone@graniteuw.org or (603) 625-6939, ext. 128 and please pass along to your colleagues, or otherwise share this need in your network. Thank you.

History of the Belknap Mill and the Industrial Heritage Program



Join us Monday, January 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a lecture about the Industrial Heritage Program. This lecture is free and open to the public.

For 22 years, the Mill has hosted a fourth-grade experiential history program entitled "My First Day of Work at the Mill." Designed by educators and supported by many volunteers, more than 1,200 fourth grade students take part in this program each spring.

The program actively engages the students in developing teamwork and problem-solving skills, as they take on the roles of mill yard workers – from the power house to the knitting room – thereby immersing them in the historical aspects of mill life during the Industrial Age.



Kick off the new year with a fun parent-child swimming class. Water Babies – designed for six to 18-month olds – begins January 12 at Taylor Community's Woodside Pool.

There are two sessions – 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. – and classes run for five weeks at a cost of \$75. For more information, call Heather at 366-1405. There's no better way to get your child ready for the water than a 92-degree therapy pool!

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Nurturing Skills for Families

THURSDAY MORNINGS – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM OR THURSDAY EVENINGS – 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Four 5-6 week modules, plus a one-time orientation



Module dates:	Module Focus
Jan 10 (Orientation) Jan 17 Jan 24 Jan 31 Feb 7 Feb 14	Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings anger and stress. (5-week module)
March 7 (Orientation) March 14 March 21 March 28 April 4 April 11	Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques Discipline is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques.
May 2 (Orientation) May 9 May 16 May 23 May 30 June 6 June 13	Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy. (6-week module)
Fall 2019	Understanding Children's Growth & Development Overview of children's growth and development; understanding the importance of nurturing, predictable family routines. (5-week module)



Attend one module or all 4! You can start with any module and still complete the series.

Choose day or evening classes!

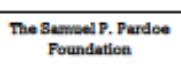
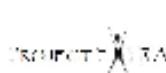
Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm, lunch included OR Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm, dinner served at 5:30.

Participation is free. Satisfies court-mandated parenting class requirements.

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

Orientation, pre-assessment & post-assessment surveys are part of the series.

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



Information Session

Saturday, January 12th

3:30pm



Annie's Café and Catering
has graciously
offered to provide a venue for
Bishop Brady to host an
information session for
Lakes Region families.

Come and learn about our academic
programs, co-curricular offerings, and
extraordinary community!

25 Columbus Ave., Concord, NH 03301 603-224-7419 www.bishopbrady.edu



138 Gilford Ave.
Laconia, NH

Space is
Limited!



Winter Art Workshop

Lakes Region Community College

Your Community College

Explorations in Printmaking

Explorations in Printmaking takes a look at a variety of printmaking techniques and the unique possibilities that they provide. This workshop will introduce monotypes, collagraphs, and relief prints, as well as the materials and tools used to create them. Experimenting with these processes, students of all backgrounds will explore 2D design, pattern, and personal expression.

Cost: \$200 (includes \$20 materials fee)

Four-Day Workshop:
January 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2019
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Course #: NCWK 1102L
CRN: 24201

Center for Arts & Technology
Building, Room 118

Register: over the phone: (603) 524-3207; Or,
Print Registration Form from www.lrc.edu
Registrar and fax to: (603) 524-8084; Or in person:

Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd.
Laconia, NH 03246



The Bob McCarthy Trio will be the featured performer in the Belknap Mill's Arts in the Park Winter Session on Thursday, January 10th in the Riverside Gallery. The Trio is comprised of Bob McCarthy, Billy Martin and Dave Martin.

Bob began his musical career in New York and Boston-Cambridge area coffee houses and college concerts. He is a songwriter, composer, guitarist, mandolinist, and vocalist. Dave has been playing drums and percussion for over 40 years in a variety of bands and music genres. Billy Martin was an original member of the James Montgomery Blues Band. He has studied composition, performance art, primitive music history, orchestral, operatic and solo literature for the double bass. As a trio they perform an eclectic blend of original and traditional music drawing on many styles.

For more information about programs and events please visit the Belknap Mill Facebook page or website at www.belknapmill.org.

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Cooperative Co-Parenting

A free four-part series for non-married, separated, or divorced parents, and other caregivers, raising children together from separate households.



Discussion Includes:

- *Coping through Separation and Transitions*
- *Skills Training for dealing with stress and anger*
- *Positive Communication Strategies*
- *Tools to reduce conflict in the life of your child, and yours*
- *Negotiating Agreements*
- *Mediation and Guardianship*
- *Conflict Resolution*

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

4 week series begins January 8, 2019

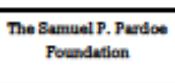
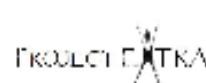
Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Lead Facilitator: Tammy Emery

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law
Shauna, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.





“Cate Poole Colors: Scenes from the Lakes Region,” will be the featured exhibit in the Belknap Mill’s Riverside Gallery from January 4th – February 1st. All paintings and prints will be for sale. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-4:00pm.

Cate has a long history in the Lakes Region beginning with childhood as a camper at Camp Kehonka, attending the New Hampton School, and staying at her family’s vacation home in Melvin Village. Cate studied Fine Art in college and dabbled in watercolor over the years. She moved to Wolfeboro in 2011 and lives there year-round.

Cate’s love of the Lakes Region has inspired her to renew her interest in watercolor painting as she tries to capture the natural beauty and feeling of the area. An avid sailor and member of the Wolfeboro Corinthian Yacht Club, much of her work features water and landscapes of Lake Winnipesaukee, surrounding areas and the Caribbean.

Cate shares, “I invite people to come in from the cold and bask in the calming views of the lake and tropical waters.” She hopes her paintings conjure a sense of familiarity, connection, and relaxation that draw people to the area.



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**International Film Series sponsored
by: Laconia Human Relations
Comm. & Laconia Public Library**

**International Film Series
THE 100-FOOT JOURNEY
Monday, January 7, Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library**



■ **Indian Cuisine Meets French Cuisine - A Love Story!**

♦ Free and open to public ♦ Brief discussion after film ♦ Light snack provided
♦ Feel free to bring a chair cushion

For more information contact: Leonard Campbell Lsoup03@gmail.com



Give Back to Our Community Become a Red Cross Volunteer

Our volunteers are as diverse as the people receiving Red Cross services. It takes all kinds of people to make this organization work; different ages, different backgrounds and different skills. There is a variety of things to do, and you can navigate your own volunteer path. Become a Red Cross volunteer and help people who are facing an emergency. You may find your own life changed in the process.



American Red Cross
New Hampshire and
Vermont Region

Every 32 hours, on average, a Vermont family is displaced by disaster, most usually a home fire.

Red Cross volunteers have been responding in the New Hampshire/Vermont region for nearly 100 years. Be part of that great tradition.

The need for disaster response volunteers in southern Vermont is critical. Please consider volunteering for this or one of our other volunteer opportunities.

Disaster Response: Help people affected by disasters ranging from home fires to hurricanes by providing food, shelter, essential relief supplies and comfort and hope.

Preparedness Education: Teach families, people in classrooms, organizations and corporations how to Be Red Cross Ready for disasters and emergencies.

Public Affairs: Capture and share the stories of the Red Cross.

Business Operations: Help with all aspects of daily operations, including fundraising, logistics, fleet management, office administration, data entry, and special events.

Service to the Armed Forces: Connect families and veterans with resources in response to emergencies, train military families in coping and resiliency skills, and supply recreational and therapeutic support in military and VA health care facilities.

Blood Services: serve as Donor Ambassadors, Transportation Specialists and much more. A great way for those who may be ineligible to give blood to participate in the lifesaving work of Red Cross Blood Services.

[Learn More!](#)

1-800-464-6692

www.redcross.org/nhvt



*Pet of the Week:
Feldman*



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Staying with us since July, Feldman has been waiting patiently for his humans to come and take him home. Like his namesake, Feldman is not outrageous, not undisciplined, but he is deeply loving, snuggly and an active investigator. He's a four year old mixed breed and his markings bring forth reminders of Daniel Striped Tiger from Mr. Rogers fame. He is a bit stereotypical when it comes to dogs. Not a fan. Because of his having feline leukemia he cannot be in a home with other cats. Come and meet and talk with this gorgeous guy who has a lot to say, many stories to tell and lots of love to give. You won't regret discovering that he belongs in your home.

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- *Negotiating Agreements*
- *Mediation and Guardianship*
- *Conflict Resolution*

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

4 week series begins January 8, 2019

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Lead Facilitator: Tammy Emery

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law
Shauna, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.



Lecture by Dr. Eric Hoffman, Storm Chaser



Join us on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. as Dr. Eric Hoffman shares his experiences as a storm chaser. This lecture is free and open to the public.

Doctor Hoffman received his B.S. in meteorology from Cornell University and his M.S. and PH.D. in atmospheric science from the University at Albany, SUNY. His areas of expertise include synoptic and mesoscale meteorology. Prior to joining the Plymouth State University faculty, he worked for the National Weather Service as a meteorologist in the Monitoring and Aviation Branch of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, (formerly National Meteorological Center), Camp Springs, MD.

While in graduate school, Doctor Hoffman worked as a part-time broadcast meteorologist for WGY-AM Radio, Schenectady, NY, and as a graduate research and teaching assistant for the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at SUNY.

Taylor Community Kicks Off 2019 Concert Season!

Taylor Community's 2019 Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, kicks off Sunday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. with Quartet Pastiche. The musical event is in Taylor's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public.

The string group will play a variety of classical tunes. The foursome is comprised of Aniko Geladze and Stephen Poirier, Violin; Valerie Callahan, Viola; and Gary Hodges, Cello.



This is the seventh season for the concert series, which provides free first-class musicians in various genres for both Taylor residents and the local community.

We hope you can join us!





Don't forget !
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number to call for
senior services.



NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

The Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services has compiled a comprehensive guide to services offered in New Hampshire to adults age 60 and over, and to those between 18 and 60 with a chronic illness or disability. Click [here](#) for this very helpful information!

*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
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