

## *Laconia Links*

*March 8, 2019 - Edition #377*



*Empty docks on Paugus Bay*



Look for our "Frequently Asked Questions" feature in Laconia Links every other week! This week's question comes from our City Clerk's Office:

*"How can I get an estimate of how much it will cost to register my vehicle?"*

*Answer: Estimates for vehicle registration costs are available on our website. Just click on the image (right), follow the instructions, and get an estimate of the cost to register your vehicle. We cannot provide estimates over the phone. You can also renew your registration online!*



*Questions? Please call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.*

**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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

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



New Hampshire  
**FISH AND GAME**  
*Connecting you to life outdoors*

*Guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources.*



Discover WILD New Hampshire Day! Bring the family to NH Fish and Game Dept's biggest community event of the year! Saturday, April 20, 2019, from 10 am to 3

pm at the Fish and Game Department at 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. Log onto [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us) for more information!



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Family Craft: Paper Shamrocks!**  
Thursday, March 14, 4 pm  
Selig Storytime Room

Come play with tissue paper and glue in celebration of St. Patty's Day!

**Upcoming**  
EVENTS



**Teen Soap!**  
Thursday, March 14,  
2:30 pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create color swirl soap using one of our many fun molds. New this month: Unicorns and Lego pieces!



**Adult Program: Here's to Beer: The History and Production of the World's Favorite Drink**  
Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall

Come and learn about the ancient origins of beer, how it's made, its important role in American history, and how to brew your own beer at home! Join pro brewer Buth

Heilshorn (Earth Eagle Brewings) and history professor Dr. Emerson Baker (Salem State University) for a fun and lively presentation on what medieval monks called their "liquid bread".



**Teen & Tween Craft:**  
**Stuffed Creature Sewing**  
Tuesday, March 12, 2:30 pm

Make your own felt friend from our selection of templates including unicorns, woodland creatures and a llama in a top hat!

**Tasting of the Green**  
Friday, March 15, 4 pm  
Selig Storytime Room

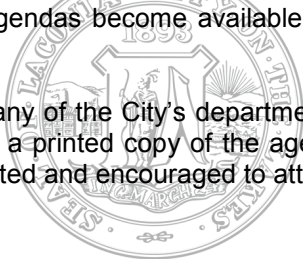
Take a guess after tasting lots of green foods and drinks!



# 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

### City Council

March 11, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Technical Review Comm.

March 13, 2019, 10:00 am

### Heritage Commission

March 13, 2019, 5:00 pm

### Water Commission

March 14, 2019, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Rm.

[Agenda](#)

### Laconia Airport Authority

March 14, 2019, 4:00 pm  
Airport Conference Room



# Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

## Laconia School's City-Wide Chess Tournament

Saturday April 6, 2019 starting at 9am  
MVSJ Culinary Arts Dining Room  
at the Huot Career and Technical Center

### Three Divisions of Play

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

In Search of the Future

## Grandmaster!

Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible:





# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



**MARCH 9, 2019 from 12-3pm**

The NH Humane Society at 1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia is hosting a first of its kind **KITTEN SHOWER!**

If you've ever been interested in fostering kittens this is THE day for you to come by. Our incredible and knowledgeable staff will be discussing the need for more foster homes, the benefits to the kittens and how you can become one of our fantastic helpers and give these beautiful newborns the love, care and attention they so richly deserve while awaiting their forever home. In addition to the enlightenment and chance to sign up and become a foster parent, there will be food, refreshments and all kinds of fun.

Each spring, the NHHS becomes inundated with kittens, some that are too young or sick to be adopted right away. These babies are the ones who go into our foster program until they are ready to be adopted.

So...Want to make more of an impact in helping animals that are in need? Check out this link, [the Kitten Shower Wish List](#).

See what you can do to help us help them. Everyone here at the shelter, and most especially the kittens and their moms, will be greatly appreciative of your generosity and support.



The First United Methodist Church is once again looking toward what we can do for the needy with the Lenten program "40 Days of Giving."

This year the primary focus for "40 Days of Giving" will be providing non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items for Isaiah 61, an organization that serves the homeless, and the Laconia High School food pantry.

Running through Lent, concluding on April 20, the Church will be collecting non-perishable foods and personal hygiene items or financial donations. Church members have been challenged to donate one item each day during the 40 days of Lent. Anyone wishing to participate in the 40 Days of Giving is welcome to bring items each Sunday of Lent, or drop items off Monday - Friday from 8:30 am until 12 noon at the Church office. Items being collected include the following:

**Non-perishable food items:** Canned meat, vegetables, soups, and fruit, macaroni & cheese or rice, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, boxed hot and cold cereals, hot chocolate mix, juice, peanut butter, pasta, tea, coffee, canned milk, etc. Please, no glass jars of any kind.

**Personal Care items:** Feminine products, shampoo, bath soap, disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, laundry detergent, etc.

A donation of \$1, 50 cents, or 10 cents per day - whatever works - designated for the FUMC with a note on the note line - Missions Committee Lenten Project, will help immensely!

The Church is located at 18 Wesley Way (off Rt. 11A near the 3/11 bypass), Gilford. If you have any questions, please call the Church office at (603) 524-3289.

## Reminder!



**Curbside recycling will  
be picked up the week  
of March 18, 2019**

**Remember:**

**"Glass is Trash"**



# News from the Public Works Dept.



## Seasonal weight limits

The City of Laconia will be posting a 10 ton weight limit on select roads beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>. The weight limits will remain in effect until the roads are solid.

Public Works will begin installing the weight limit signs the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>. A map of those roads with a seasonal weight limit can be found on the [Public Works website](#).

Permits may be available for loads over 10 tons depending on conditions and time of day. Please contact Public Works at 528-6379 for any questions or for a permit.

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## Parking on or blocking sidewalks

The City prohibits parking on or blocking City sidewalks at any time of the year. The City is required under the Federal American Disability Act (ADA) regulations to ensure that a sidewalk has a minimum width of 48 inches and is clear of all obstructions along its whole length. Additionally, automobiles blocking a sidewalk force Public Works sidewalk snow removal equipment to leave the sidewalk at a location accessible by the equipment, which may leave up to a few hundred feet of sidewalk unplowed.



The City is asking your assistance to ensure your automobiles do not block the sidewalk to ensure a safe community for the pedestrians who use the City's sidewalks.

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## Businesses recycling corrugated cardboard



The City asks that all businesses using City recycling collection services bring their corrugated cardboard to the City's corrugated cardboard recycling center at 257 Messer Street. The City is asking for your assistance implementing this change due to the large increase in the cost to process recycled materials. Approximately 18 months ago, the City's recycling used to be processed for free. However, the value of recycled materials has dropped so much that the City now pays a contractor to process recycling material collected from its residents and business.

The City for the last year has paid over \$90 per ton for processing recycling. Corrugated cardboard is very heavy and by weight is a large component of the recyclable material collected. Removing it from curbside collection and bringing it to the corrugated cardboard compactor minimizes the City's recycling program costs. Bringing corrugated cardboard to the compactor will help the City control cost growth in this program, allowing the funds to be used for other more critical programs.

**Residential property owners and renters are also encouraged to use the corrugated cardboard recycling center!**

***We appreciate your cooperation!***

# BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL



Laconia School District

Office of  
School  
Wellness



Research shows that when it comes to alcohol and other drugs, children are likely to model their parents' behaviors – both healthy and unhealthy ones.

Your attitude about drugs and alcohol can also influence your child's attitude about drugs and alcohol – and have an effect on his/her future behavior. Here are 3 ways that you can be a good role model for your child.

If you choose to drink alcohol, consume small amounts with a meal or for a celebratory occasion. Don't become intoxicated in front of your child. Drinking alcohol in excess around your child or using illicit drugs increases the likelihood they will develop alcohol or drug problems.

When it comes to prescription drugs, be sure to follow the instructions properly. Do not use leftover prescription drugs in your house for casual, non-medical use. It's also important not to share your prescription medications with other family members or friends. Be sure to dispose of unused prescription drugs properly. Don't save prescribed medications for when they may come in handy, use it later without a doctor's consent, or share the medications with others.

Children learn behavior by observing their parents' behavior. That means your child picks up on the way you cope with stressful situations and how you manage your emotions. When you are overwhelmed, try exercising or using other stress management techniques in order to teach your children that they do not need to drink or use drugs to cope with life's problems.

*Source: 2014 Treatment Research Institute and Partnership for Drug-Free Kids*



# Sober Parenting Journey

Presented By:



Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.

Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.

Sober Parenting Journey provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.

Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.

Participants in this class should have at least 90 days sobriety prior to the start of the class.

Tuesday evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm

Dinner served in class

14-Week Series begins

March 19, 2019

The Family Resource Center

719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

To register: Contact Tricia T. at

528-0391 or

e-mail [tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org)

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



Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia  
presents

## St. Patrick's Day Concert

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

4:00pm

Fiddle, Flute, and Piano music  
in the Celtic Tradition

Join World-renown violinist - **Aniko Geldaze**, pianist - **Noelle Beaudin**, and flutist - **Cathy Kaplan** for a foot stomping evening of lively Fiddle, Flute, and Piano music in the Celtic Tradition - Ireland, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Scotland, and the breathtaking music of Sir James Galway. Enjoy good old Irish favorites that will bring back memories and kindle your spirits! At intermission enjoy good cheer with light refreshments of sweet and savory treats. Take a chance on themed raffle baskets to celebrate the "luck of the Irish".

What better way to spend St. Patrick's Day?

Tickets are \$15

March 17, 2019 at 4:00pm at UUSL, 172 Pleasant Street, Laconia

Buy online: [www.nhisom.org](http://www.nhisom.org)

Call to reserve or direct purchase: 603-848-2469

Tickets are also available for purchase at Greenlaw's Music in downtown Laconia

## 12th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial 8 BALL TOURNAMENT

To Benefit:



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**Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>** (Major Snow date March 16th)

at **Laconia Rod & Gun Club**  
358 South Main Street

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

Pre-Pay by March 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

- 1 Trophies
- 2 Cash Prizes
- 3 Food
- 4 Raffles
- 5 50/50
- 6 Live Auction

Sponsored by



Pre-Pay at [www.robbiemills.org](http://www.robbiemills.org)

for information

Contact Tony Felch 998-1418

Or Mike Baron 528-5001 or on

Robbie Mills website at [www.robbiemills.org](http://www.robbiemills.org)

For more information Contact Tony Felch  
Call 998-1418 or email [ynotnot@peoplepc.com](mailto:ynotnot@peoplepc.com)

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Prize Sponsor** \$500.00  
(1) Opportunity Available
  - o Logo/Name on event signage
  - o Logo/Name on t-shirts
  - o Name on (2) 12" x 18" signs on a pool table
  - o Recognition in advertising and during event
- **T-Shirt Sponsor** \$150.00  
(10) Opportunities Available
  - o Logo/Name on event signage
  - o Logo/Name on t-shirts
  - o Recognition during event
- **Tourney Chart Sponsor** \$100.00  
(2) Opportunities Available
  - o Logo/Name on Sign above Tourney Chart
  - o Name on event signage
  - o Recognition during event
- **Table Sponsor** \$50.00  
(10) Opportunities Available
  - o Name on event signage
  - o Name on (2) 12" x 18" signs on a pool table
  - o Recognition during event
- **Player Sponsor** \$25.00
  - o Name on event signage
  - o Recognition during event

# City Clerk's Office

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



## Now is a Good Time to Get Your Boat & Jet Ski Registration!

Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts.

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*Please make checks payable to City of Laconia\*\*. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent, and an additional \$1 Clerk fee will also apply, for a total of \$6. Please do not make out your check before coming in if you are unsure of the amount .**



Questions?  
Please call the  
City Clerk's  
office at  
527-1265.

# City Manager Update

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

Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, storm costs, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

*We hope you find this report helpful and informative!*



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



Photo of Lake Winnisquam on one of our recent very windy days! Courtesy of W. Stephen Loughlin





AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE  
children and youth in the Lakes Region

# The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards

**SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018**  
**4 – 6 PM**

Desserts  
will be  
served

**CHURCH LANDING**  
Meredith NH

Semi-Formal  
Attire

For more information contact  
[SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM)

**ONLY 150 TICKETS  
AVAILABLE**

*The Spirit of Hope  
and Kindness  
Committee is pleased  
to announce the  
finalists for their  
April 7th event!*

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness is an event held each spring to honor some exceptional children and youth of the Lakes Region. The event was started by four Lakes Region women who wanted to shine a light in the region and to start a movement to recognize children and youth that are doing good and being kind. So many are recognized for grades and sports, and the women wanted to recognize those that are changing lives by spreading joy, hope and love to others.

Finalists were nominated and a secret panel of New Hampshire philanthropists met in February to select the winners. Finalists

were scored on a rubric based from the recommendations received, service in the community and random acts of kindness. On April 7th the thirteen finalists will be celebrated at Church Landing on Lake Winnepesaukee with a catered dessert bar provided by the Common Man!

The finalists and winners will receive a monetary donation to continue their good works in the community! Last year over \$4,000 was given out in kindness projects!

The event will be emceed by Mix 94.1 FM radio personalities Fred Caruso and Amy Bates. The presenting sponsors for the event are AllBrite Cleaning and Restoration of Gilford, Bank of New Hampshire and AutoServ of Tilton. Gold sponsors include Laconia Kiwanis, GC Engineering, and The Heart and Hands Thrift Store. Supporting sponsors include Imperial Hauling and Studio 151 Gym.

Please click [here](#) for the list of finalists and a brief description of all they do for their communities!

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards Committee (consisting of Krysten Adel, Laura Brusseau, Andrea Condodemetrahy and Caryl Falvey) is very thankful for this amazing group of children and youth! If you would like to become a sponsor of the event or purchase tickets please reach out to the committee at [spirithopekindness@gmail.com](mailto:spirithopekindness@gmail.com) or follow them on Facebook- The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards,

*Thank you!*





## APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

Apply now. Applications are available online at [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org).

#### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduates of Laconia High School, Gilford High School, or Belmont High School in NH
- Legal residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont, New Hampshire

**Application deadline April 1, 2019**

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING MANAGERS

Reduce building operating expenses and solve energy problems with this 1-day intensive training, in four locations around New Hampshire:

#### Register Now for One of These Dates:

Friday, Feb. 1	Keene State College, Keene
Wed, Feb. 13	Roundabout Diner, Portsmouth
Friday, Mar. 1	Puritan Backroom, Manchester
Thu, Mar. 14	The Common Man, Plymouth

Suitable for facility managers, COOs, sustainability officers and energy budget managers.

Thanks to NHSaves sponsorship, this \$160 program is only \$20\* for qualified participants. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials.

\*\$40 co-pay within 5 days of the training

Register for any of the four dates at: [lrcwfd.eventbrite.com](http://lrcwfd.eventbrite.com)



More information at: [www.lrcwfd.edu/energy/energy-training/schedule](http://www.lrcwfd.edu/energy/energy-training/schedule)

#### 8:00 am – 4:00 pm program:

- Benchmarking, demand reduction and retrocommissioning
- LED lighting
- Air sealing, insulation and IAQ
- NHSaves commercial, industrial and municipal incentives
- Cold climate heat pumps
- Efficient motors and compressed air

By Andy Duncan, PhD, who has over 15 years teaching and implementing energy efficiency in NH, including BOC, CEM and BPI programs.



## CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE



### E-Textile Plushy

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25  
6 PM - 7:30 PM

The Belknap Mill  
Beacon St. Laconia NH

In this workshop, youth will learn how to incorporate buttons and switches into an e-textile project. Youth will learn how to construct a simple circuit, design, and sew a plushy and use the circuits to make the eyes light up!

**Cost: Free**  
**Open to 4-H and non 4-H youth ages 8 and older.**  
**Participants must attend all 4 sessions.**

Space is limited.  
Registration is required for planning purposes.



#### LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP:

Please contact Karen Deighan at 603-527-5475, email: [karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu) or Belknap Mill at 603-524-8813.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/2WmWwVt>

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and NH counties cooperating.



*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive  
Laconia Community**

Laconia Community Center Hall  
306 Union Ave, Laconia

**Friday, March 22, 2019  
12:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter:  
LACONIANH to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15  
minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to  
complete your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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Larry Frates Creates  
**PAINT ALONGS**

*At the Belknap Mill*

Thursday, March 14

\$25 per artist

6pm-8pm BYOB

**CREATES**  
Creating Art Fun For Everyone



For more information:  
524-8813 or [operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:operations@belknapmill.org)

*This is a Belknap Mill fundraising event.  
All proceeds benefit programming at the  
Belknap Mill.*

Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sunday, March 10th at 2 am!



**Tap into Maple  
Family Program at Prescott Farm**

**Saturdays, March 2 - 30, 2019**

90 minute programs — 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00

**Experience an old-fashioned New England tradition—  
making maple syrup!**

**\$10/person with pre-registration**  
(\$8 Members; FREE for Upgraded Members!)

**\$12/person at the door**  
(reservations are STRONGLY recommended)

**Register online today at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)  
or call 603-366-5695 to save your spot!**

**Prescott Farm**  
Environmental Education Center

*Prescott Farm—exploring and preserving the natural world, one adventure at a time.*

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**Free Tax Help - Federal Income  
Tax Assistance Available -  
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide  
Program to be offered at  
Laconia Senior Center  
17 Church Street**

**Thursdays, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
(thru April 11)**

**Call the Laconia Senior Center  
at 524-7689 to make an appoint-  
ment.** Taxpayers will need to  
bring: photo ID, copy of last  
year's income tax return, W-2  
forms, 1099 forms, dependent  
care provider info, proof of itemiz-  
ing deductions, health insurance  
documents and Social Security  
cards or documentation for your-  
self and all dependents.



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**  
**BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**  
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



## Learn to Create a Sea Glass Art picture with Artist Cathy Clifford

**March 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:30pm**

Class fee is \$50.00 for a 10 x 12 which includes all the supplies that you will need.

Classes will be held at Lake Region Creative Aging Center  
17 Church St., Laconia, NH

**For more information and to register please call Linda Howard at the  
Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action Program  
By calling (603) 267-273-0125 or e-mailing [lhoward@bm.org](mailto:lhoward@bm.org)**



*Members of the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild, l to r: Ila Mattila, Membership Chair, Jody Saulnier, Publicity Chair, and Marlene Morin*

The Belknap Mill is thrilled to welcome home the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild in March! A small variety of the incredible work of the Guild will be featured in the 'Quilts in the Mill,' exhibit in the Riverside Gallery from March 2 – March 30<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturdays 9am to 4pm. An artist's reception, open for all, will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 6pm.

The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild began as a small group of quilters looking for a place to gather and work on their favored pastime. Founded in 1978, the group met for 23 years in this timeless brick structure and shared their works of art at the annual quilt show held in October. By 2001, the Guild had outgrown the space of the Belknap Mill and found a new home with the Opechee Conference Center. They now meet at the Beane Conference Center on Blueberry Lane in Laconia.

This quiet group of almost 120 members can be found each month offering programs and lectures on the topic of quilting and fiber arts. During the two 'Sit-n-Sew' workshops held annually, members focus on completing quilts of all sizes that will be donated to several local organizations such as the Spaulding Youth Center, the Interlakes Children's Fund and the Recovery Program at the Belknap County Jail. The Comfort Quilt Program has provided thousands of quilts to those in need.

The exhibit at the Belknap Mill will be only a taste of what the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild will be showing during their 'Harvest of Quilts' Show in October. Funds from this show are used for charitable giving to the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA. and the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

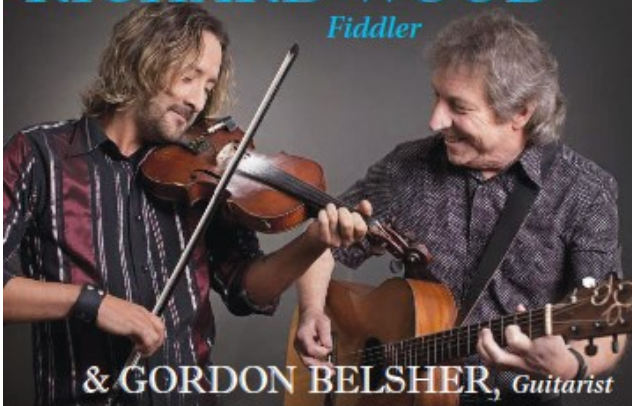
For additional information regarding the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild please visit their website at [www.bmqg.org](http://www.bmqg.org). For more information about the Belknap Mill, this exhibit and other programming please visit their Facebook page or website at [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org).



Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

# RICHARD WOOD

Fiddler



& GORDON BELSHER, *Guitarist*

"....all the fire of a rock god, but all the talent and skill of a master musician" *Time Out, London*

**Friday, March 8th**

**Laconia High School Auditorium**  
**7:00 pm start of the show**

**Free admission**  
**First come, first seated**



## Volunteers Needed

A community supported 24/7 crisis line service is a necessity for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Could you be the voice on the other end of the call?

Contact us at 528-6511 or [aa@newbeginningsnh.org](mailto:aa@newbeginningsnh.org)



## YOUNG ADULTS

### SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

for anyone between the ages of 18 to 25 years old

**Be a leader & an ambassador for the prevention of suicide by attending this vital (and COMPLETELY FREE) training!**

Substance misuse, mental wellbeing, and risk for suicide are issues that are challenging and impacting your generation.

This 1 1/2 day training will help you to examine these public health concerns in a clear and straightforward approach.

It will also address these issues in a way that will promote prevention, harm-reduction, recovery and well-being.

Please join us, because your voice matters!

**Light refreshments will be offered on both days, with lunch provided on the full day of training.**

**A gift card will be given to anyone who completes the entire training (attending both days).**

**Suicide is preventable,  
learn how you can help...**

Limited seating, please RSVP today.  
You can RSVP by phone or email to:

Kimby Wade  
Community Health Educator  
Partnership for Public Health  
603-707-5867

[kwade@ppnh.org](mailto:kwade@ppnh.org)



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**NAMI NH**



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**Thursday**  
**03/28**

**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

AND

**Friday**  
**03/29**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

LOCATED AT

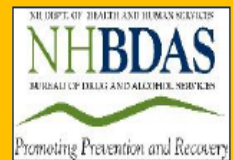
**Lakes Region  
Community  
College**

**378 Belmont Road  
Laconia, NH**

INSIDE

**CAT Building, Room 218**

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## Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2019!

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. Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service ([click here](#)).

Fees are as follows for licensing:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old) **\$6.50**

Unaltered dog **\$9.00**

Senior (1st dog for owners over 65) **\$2.00**

Replacement tag **\$1.00**

Late charge per month as of June 1 **\$1.00**

Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30 **\$25.00**



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

## *A Celebration of Lakeport: Photos through the Ages*



Laconia's local historian, Warren Huse, presents a celebration of Lakeport through a variety of selected images, Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.



Huse, past President of the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, will provide a detailed history associated with each image, chosen from the nearly 200 photos published in an annual calendar that the Lakeport Community Association has been producing for the past 19 years.

In view of their involvement in the production of the calendars, as well as their dedication to Lakeport history, this program is dedicated to the memory of Bob and Anita Fortier, Wanda Tibbetts and Armand Bolduc.



## *Lecture on the Supreme Court of the United States, March 14*

Gilford lawyer and former State Representative Norman Silber will present his highly informative lecture on the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). Information will include how cases are heard and decided by the Court; the present and possible future composition of the Court; some recent Court decisions and some controversial decisions that may be revisited in the near future; and why people have said for years "Don't make a Federal case out of it!"

Join us Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for this educational presentation with an opportunity for questions and answers.

Free booklets containing the text of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and handouts of other relevant information will be available.





**Don't forget !  
ServiceLink  
Resource Center  
(1-866-634-9412 or  
528-6945)....it's the first  
number to call for  
senior services.**



In NH there are many paths available to help people of all ages live better in their communities. NHCarePath (an official NH government website) will help you find the services and support you need.

No matter your age or circumstances, click on the NHCarePath image (above) and explore the assistance that is available, all in one convenient spot!

***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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



## **CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY**

Airport .....	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing .....	527-1268
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager .....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation .....	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
<i>Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; Rec. Director</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax .....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

### **City Council Contact Info:**

Mayor Edward Engler .....	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2) .....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
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