



## Laconia Links

January 17, 2014 - Edition #117

Jewett Brook at Tardif Park

# Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - December 23, 2013 through January 3, 2014**

YTD* Recyclables Collected = 784.89		Savings to Taxpayers *YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$117,733.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars *YTD = \$21,477.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		32.12			
Monday	29.54	9.67	32.7%	8.86	(\$121.50)
Tuesday	34.52	9.18	26.6%	10.36	\$177.00
Wednesday	50.09	11.26	22.5%	15.03	\$565.50
Thursday	40.85	8.08	19.8%	12.25	\$625.50
Friday	27.81	7.93	28.5%	8.34	\$61.50
	Total = 182.81	Route Total = 46.12	Curbside Ave = 25.2%	Total = 54.84	Total = \$1,308.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 weeks = 23.1%	Recycling Saves \$\$	

**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@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

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



*City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, Jan. 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**However, please note that the City Clerk's office will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for acceptance of absentee ballots and/or applications for absentee ballots in accordance with RSA 652:20, 657:22. No other business will be conducted during this time.**



## Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



**Tuesday,  
January 28th is  
National Kazoo  
Day!**

Teens in grades 6-12 meet at 3:30pm in Laconia Rotary Hall to learn how to make kazoo's. Materials and refreshments provided. Bring your friends!

*The Laconia Public Library  
will be closed  
Monday, January 20th*

Check out the Library's  
Website - click [here!](#)

## Needle Felting Workshop

On Wednesday, January 29th from 6:00 to 7:30 in Laconia Rotary Hall the Library will present an introductory workshop on the art of Needle Felting. Using only wool and a barbed felting needle, you will learn how to create small winter sculptures. All participants will take home their projects and a small bundle of materials. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. For more information, please call the Library at 524-4775, Ext. 12.

## Teen Story Time



Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
3:30 Laconia Rotary Hall  
Come listen to teen librarian,  
Diane,  
as she weaves tales of great!

# Upcoming Meetings...

Meeting  
in  
Progress

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.

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

### **Parks & Rec. Commission**

January 21, 2014, 7 pm  
Community Center

### **Zoning Bd. of Adjustment**

January 21, 2014, 7 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### **Heritage Commission**

Public Hearing  
January 22, 2014, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

January 23, 2014, 8 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treat-  
ment Facility Conf. Room



# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way*

IF WE WAIT  
UNTIL WE'RE  
READY, WE'LL  
BE WAITING  
FOR THE REST  
OF OUR LIVES.



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School for Staff and Students		PSS Grade 4/5 Band Concert - 6:30 pm	Elementary Family Fun Night @ PSS 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Professional Development Day - No School for Students

## Family Fun Nights are Back!

Take a trip to the Outback! Elementary families come join us January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7pm at PSS for Family Fun Night. Enjoy a FREE light meal at 5:30 followed by fun activities. There are two more Family Fun Nights, one in February and one in March. Families participating in all three events will win the coveted Trifecta Family Medal. Attend one event or ALL three!

For more information please check the Laconia Health and Wellness Academy website [here](#).

### Family Fun Nights

Laconia Elementary Schools, Trifecta Challenge



Get out of the house this winter with "Family Fun Nights". Enjoy a FREE light meal at 5:30pm followed by Family Fun Activities. Attend one event or all! Families participating in all three events will win the coveted "Trifecta Family Medal". For more details contact your school or see [www.laconiahealthandwellness.org](http://www.laconiahealthandwellness.org)

## News from Laconia High School

Due to the cancellations last week, our end of Semester 1 schedule looks like this:

Wednesday	1/22 - Final Exams
Thursday	1/23 - Final Exams
Friday	1/24 - In-Service - No School for Students
Monday	1/27 - Remediation
Tuesday	1/28 - Reassessment
Wednesday	1/29 - Semester 2 begins

Click [here](#) for more information.



Leadership Lakes Region spent their Education Day at Gilford Elementary and the Huot on Jan. 9th. At Huot, this group learned about manufacturing and engineering at our school and in our community, listened to panels on school safety and alternative ways of earning credits, and engaged in Career Cruising, which is an interest and goal inventory to help students choose a career that fits them.

## WHS Student Leadership Group



In Student Leadership we have developed a goal to focus on this year. We brainstormed all of the ideas we could do to make our school a better place and then narrowed it down to one purpose.

Our 2013-2014 Student Leadership dream is to encourage, model and support students to show even more respect toward others and our environment at Woodland Heights.

We are looking forward to doing projects, reflections and presentations at our school and we are going to work hard to hopefully notice an increase in respect before the end of the year.

## Pleasant Street School Going Green



Our entire school is going to begin putting all of their classroom information on the school website. This includes weekly newsletters, homework assignments, updates, etc. Our goal is to be "100% green" by next September. If you don't have access to the internet, we will support you by sending home hard copies, as needed. Please communicate your needs with your child's teacher. As you look at our website, please send me any suggestions that may help us through this process. [David M. Levesque](#) – Principal

### ATTENDANCE COUNTS



EVERY DAY, ALL DAY, ALL THE WAY

## Attendance Matters

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school, every day, in every way!



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## Winter Programs

at Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center  
January & February 2014



### Snowshoe Fitness Walks

(faster/fitness paced for adults)  
Saturdays, Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th/Feb. 1st & 8th;  
9:00-10:00  
\$7/person or \$5 for Members of Prescott Farm  
(price includes snowshoe rental)

### Snowshoe Adventure Hikes

(slower paced for all ages)  
Saturdays, Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th/Feb. 1st & 8th;  
11:00-12:00  
\$7/person or \$5 for Members of Prescott Farm  
(price includes snowshoe rental)



### Sledding Parties

Saturdays, Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th/Feb. 1st & 8th;  
1:00-3:00  
FREE! (please bring your own sled)

### Full Moon Snowshoe Walks

Thursday, Jan. 16; 6:30-8:30  
Friday, Feb. 14; 6:30-8:30  
\$7 per person or \$5 per person for Prescott Farm  
Members, with a discount for families with two or more  
children (\$24 or \$18 for Members)



Reservations are required for all programs. For more information on any of  
these programs and to reserve your space, please contact us at:

*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."

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www.prescottfarm.org

## Family Fun Nights

Laconia Elementary Schools - Trifecta Challenge



**Pleasant St.  
School**

**January 23  
5:30-7:00 pm**

**Take A Trip To  
the  
Outback**

**Woodland  
Heights**

**February 13  
5:30-7:00 pm**

**Cruising a  
Winter  
Wonderland**

**Elm St. School**

**March 13  
5:30-7:00pm**

**Alien  
Invasion**

Get out of the house this winter with "Family Fun Nights".

Enjoy a FREE light meal at 5:30pm followed by Family Fun  
Activities. Attend one event or all! Families participating in all three  
events will win the coveted *Trifecta Family Medal*.

For more details contact your school or see

[www.laconiahealthandwellness.org](http://www.laconiahealthandwellness.org)



## 2014 Concert Series Kicks Off Jan. 26 with Renowned Pianists

Taylor Community CEO Bob Selig announces that monthly musical concerts are coming once again to the local area! The 2014 Taylor Community Music Series sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire kicks off January 26 at 3:00 p.m. at Taylor's Woodside Building in Laconia.

"Bank of New Hampshire is pleased to be the lead sponsor of Taylor Community's Music Series once again," said Mark Primeau, BNH's President/CEO. "We look forward to a new year of performances and hope the local community enjoys all the talented musicians scheduled."

This year's concerts begin with an encore performance by renowned pianists Arlene and Christopher Kies who have premiered several two-piano compositions including performances at the Fromm Foundation at Harvard and the Washington Square Series. They're faculty within the Music Dept. at UNH in Durham, and were the first artists for 2013.

Selig said the music series would not have been a reality without Taylor Community resident Bill Bell. "We're grateful to Bill for introducing Taylor to his musical contacts throughout the state. He really took the lead and made it possible to bring a variety of talented musicians to our community." Bell was previously principal cello of the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, while continuing a lifetime of playing chamber music. "The Lakes Region is a music lover's community," said Bell. "We already have a number of outstanding performers lined up for this year and I think people will be very pleased with the results."

"These types of events are one of the reasons so many people choose to move here," said Taylor Marketing Director Paul Charlton "We enjoy being able to offer a variety of entertainment at no cost to the general public."



Join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration to Commemorate  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Laconia Middle School  
150 McGrath Street (next to Opeechee Park), Laconia, NH

Sunday, January 19, 2014  
3:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

**"I Have a Dream"**



You are invited to our community get-together.

- ♦ Celebrate by bringing your favorite food
- ♦ Dr. King, Jr.'s speech, *I Have A Dream*
- ♦ Guest Speaker: Rashida Mohamed, Domestic Violence Advocate Manchester Police Department
- ♦ Line Dancing with Thomas Chiappisi
- ♦ Drinks provided

All are welcome!

Sponsors: Laconia Human Relations Committee, Family Violence Prevention Council, & New Beginnings Without Violence and Abuse

For more information:

Leonard Campbell: lcampbell@nh-cc.org or Carol Pierce: newdynam@aol.com

**LACONIA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**



NH FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT  
&

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION  
present

**"LET'S GO FISHING"  
ICE FISHING CLASS**



Saturday, February 1st  
9:00am - 3:30pm

**Free**

Beginning at the Laconia Community Center then moving to the outdoor classroom for the real world setting.

Anyone welcome above the age of 8.

Anyone under 13 needs an adult with them.

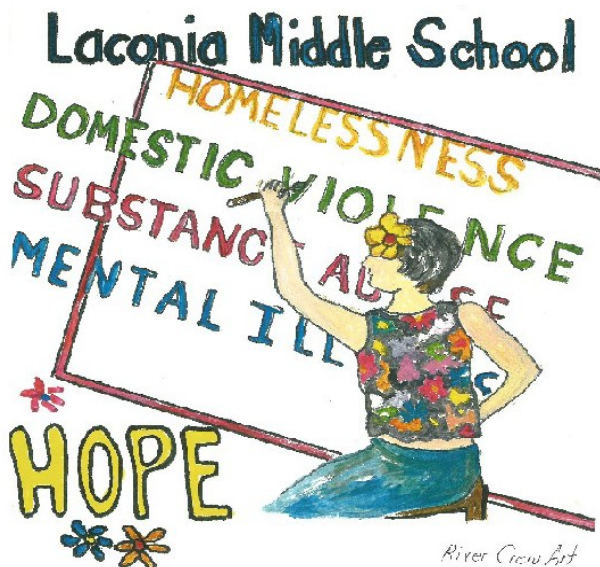
Min. 8 Max. 20.

Registration deadline January 24

Register early so you are not left out!!!!

**INOGENTE**  
FILM DISCUSSION

February 17, 2014 5:00 - 8:00 PM



The Planning Department is drafting Village Overlay Districts for Downtown and the Weirs that address architecture, building placement, streetscape, pedestrian ways, vehicular movements, parking and public space enhancement. In order to draft these districts we need to know what you – the Citizens of Laconia – want to see their villages become.

We have designed 4 mini surveys that you can take anonymously that will give us the input we need. Each survey is no longer than 5 minutes. That's all it takes to be a part of re-visioning our villages! The survey is located at the bottom of the page here: <http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/index.php/departments/planning-inside/storytelling>. Click on each of the 4 boxes to take the survey. We will be hosting several public meetings this winter to bring you back the survey results, so stay tuned!





# News

From the  
City Clerk's Office

## Now is the Time to Get Your 2014 Boat Registration!

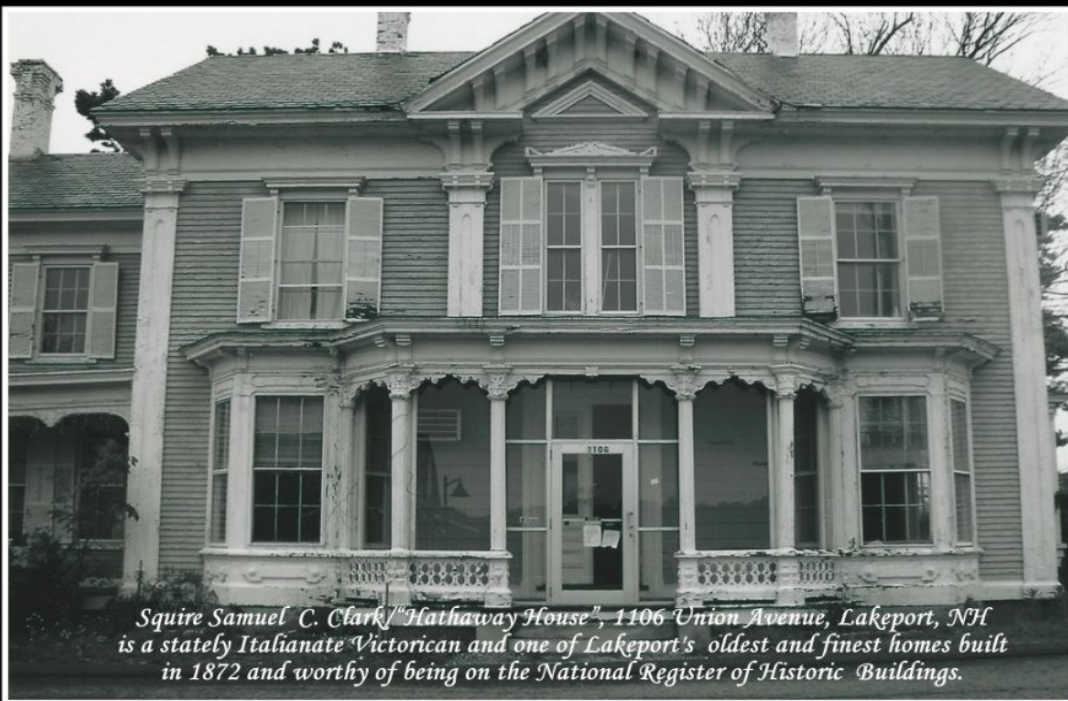
Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your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

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



*Squire Samuel C. Clark/"Hathaway House", 1106 Union Avenue, Lakeport, NH is a stately Italianate Victorian and one of Lakeport's oldest and finest homes built in 1872 and worthy of being on the National Register of Historic Buildings.*

### Laconia Heritage Commission Public Hearing January 22, 2014, 6:30 pm

The Laconia Heritage Commission will hold a public hearing on January 22, 2014 beginning at 6:30 pm at City Hall, Room 200A, to discuss the Hathaway House proposed demolition.



## Health & Wellness Academy Bite

### Body Trivia

How many cells in an adult human?  
**Over 50 trillion**

What are the only cells without a nucleus?  
**Red blood cells**

What are the longest cells in the body?  
**Nerve Cells**

What is the longest, strongest bone in the body?  
**Femur**

Where is 99% of the body's calcium?  
**Bones and teeth**

What is the hardest material in the body?  
**Enamel**

What is the body's largest joint?  
**Knee**

What is the body's largest muscle?  
**Gluteus maxi**

## New Year Healthier Treat:

### **Cashew Butter Banana Cookies**

by Rose Marie Jarry, Elite Obstacle Course Race and Chef for Kronobar

**30 minutes**  
**15 cookies**  
**94 calories per serving**  
**Vegetarian, gluten-free**

#### Ingredients:

##### Mix A:

2 ripe bananas  
1/2 cup of cane sugar  
2 tablespoons of cashew butter  
2 tablespoons of coconut oil

##### Mix B:

1/2 cup of egg whites  
1/2 cup of coconut milk beverage

##### Mix C:

1 cup of lentil flour  
1 tablespoon of baking powder  
1/2 cup of raw cashews  
1 tablespoon of chia seeds  
1 tablespoon of hemp seeds



### Directions

Heat up the oven to 400F. Mix all the ingredients from Mix A in a bowl. Mash up well. Add Mix B and gently stir. Incorporate Mix C. Mix well and place 15 big tablespoons of the cookie mix on a cookie sheet and bake till desired crispness.

Please check out  
[www.laconiahealthandwellness.org](http://www.laconiahealthandwellness.org) for  
local family activities and health  
related topics.



**A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!**  
**Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257**







# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)

Cop Card Program	Re-implement the Cop Card Program which started in 1997. This program was a great success and a favorite among children. This provides another opportunity for officers and youth to interact in a positive manner.	Funds for the purchase of cards were raised through generous donations within the community. The 2014 series will be available this summer.
Texting Campaign	Texting and driving has become a serious problem in New Hampshire and the nation. Studies have indicated that texting and driving is a dangerous as driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Heightened awareness will be gained through education and enforcement campaigns.	Due to the severity of texting and driving, this campaign will continue into 2014. An awareness and education campaign was initiated this year. Several articles were drafted by members of the department explaining the dangers of texting and driving. Members attended a community presentation by a nationally renowned speaker on the topic of distracted driving. She also spoke to officers at roll call. Officers have been placing special emphasis on identifying distracted drivers.
Emergency Preparedness	Emergency preparedness within the Laconia Police Department and the greater community. Ensure that our officers are equipped and trained on the latest tactics related to active shooters, coupled with an outreach program specifically tailored to potential targets within the City.	All front line cruisers and in-house personnel have been equipped with ballistic vests and helmets. Two ballistic shields have also been purchased. All officers will receive yearly training on the latest active shooter techniques. A "Community Response to an Active Shooter Incident" pamphlet was developed and is available to the public. Officers created an active shooter presentation that has been given to dozens of businesses throughout the City.
Technology	Technology within the field of law enforcement is ever changing and improving. Study available technology related to mass notification of citizens.	The Laconia Police Department has been working with the Department of Safety Division of Emergency Services and Communications to build the data base for the State's Emergency Notification System. All land line phone numbers are already entered into the 911 data base. It is the intention to get as many cell numbers and e-mail addresses into the system as possible. An awareness campaign has been initiated. Other notification systems are also being considered.
Reduce property crime	Reduce the number of property crimes City-wide through enforcement, awareness and educational programs.	The two property crime POP Projects have concluded. These projects in part were initiated because of the City's poor ranking in the 2011 State of NH Crime Report. A comparison of property crime statistics for the years of 2010 and 2013 reflects an overall decrease of 24%, including a 22% decrease in burglaries, 41% decrease in shoplifting, and a 42% decrease in theft from motor vehicles.
Reduce drug overdoses and continue targeting drug activity within the City	There were seven drug related overdose deaths in 2011. I am happy to report zero deaths in 2012. I would like to continue this positive trend in 2013. The reduction of drug activity will continue to be a top priority. A combination of enforcement, coupled with education and awareness programs will provide the best chance of success.	This project will continue in 2014. The Drug Unit has been active on many fronts, including enforcement. There was an 18% increase in drug related cases in 2013 compared to 2012. A contributing factor to the increase was the addition of another Narcotics Detective. Unfortunately, there were four drug related deaths in the City. The emergence of Heroin has posed a new challenge for the department and community at large.
Physical Fitness	Encourage all employees to engage in physical fitness and healthy living. Provide each employee with a physical fitness evaluation, coupled with an improvement plan. The health and well being of our employees is beneficial on multiple levels, including work productivity, decrease in sick time usage, and overall mental health.	A majority of employees were involved in two physical fitness challenges. The Trust Bucks Program, the first of its kind in the State, was a budget friendly approach to purchasing a treadmill, while benefiting our employees, the City's Health insurance, and workman's compensation.



## Tenant 101: A 4-Week Workshop Series

Tuesday evenings from  
6:00-8:00  
Free dinner served from  
5:30-6:00

### Meets on:

Tuesday 1/28  
Tuesday 2/4  
Tuesday 2/11  
Tuesday 2/18

*This workshop series is free.*

Tenant 101 is held at The  
Family Resource Center  
719 No. Main Street  
Laconia, NH

To register: Contact Erika at  
Family Resource Center of  
Central NH  
603-528-0391  
erikal@lrsc.org



**Do you have poor or negative  
landlord references?**

**Do you want to work on changing  
them?**

**Come learn how to be the best  
tenant you can be!**

*Many landlords have agreed to accept this  
Tenant 101 Certificate as your willingness to  
be a better tenant, and this may offset a prior  
poor or negative reference from another  
landlord.*

### Topics Include:

- What do I look for in an apartment?
- What do I expect in an interview?
- Is this apartment affordable?
- What are my tenant rights?
- What is the eviction process?
- How can I be a good neighbor?

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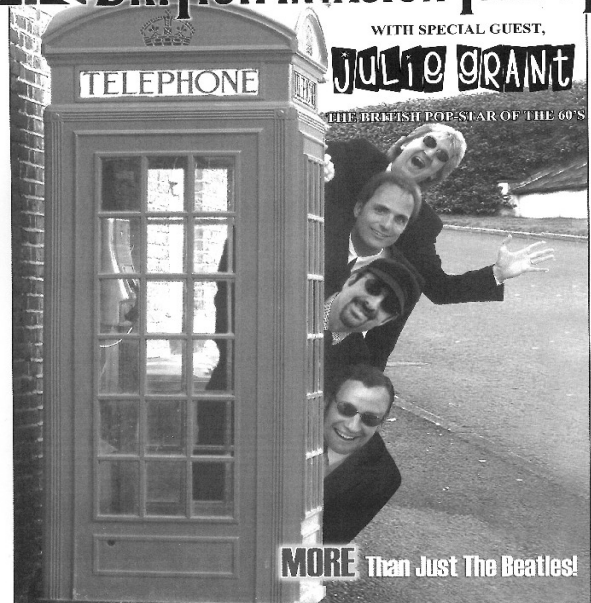
LACONIA PUTNAM FUND  
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## THE BRITISH INVASION TRIBUTE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST,

**JULIO GRANT**

THE BRITISH POP-STAR OF THE 60'S



**MORE** Than Just The Beatles!

**January 31, 2014 at 7:00 PM**

**Laconia High School Auditorium.**

**Admission is Free, First Come, First Seated**

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## AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

NEED HELP SIGNING UP???

On Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 10am-2pm, certified counselors will be at Lakes Region General Hospital in LL Conference Room 1-4 to assist you in signing up for insurance in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Please enter hospital through the main entrance, information desk staff and directional signs will lead you to the conference rooms.

### WHAT TO BRING

1. Social Security Number or a document number.
2. Employer name and current income for yourself, as well as for anyone else in your household. (You can find this information on a current pay stub or recent W-2 form).
3. If you or anyone else in your household currently has insurance, you will need information on the insurance, including the current policy number (s).

*This service is free and open to the public*

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HEALTH FIRST  
FAMILY CARE CENTER



## ENROLLMENT FAIR

**Saturday, January 25**

Lakes Region  
General Hospital

**10am – 2pm**

LL Conference  
Rooms 1-4, Level LL

THE WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF NH  
presents



AN EVENING WITH  
**BEN KILHAM**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 7:00PM

Author of

### OUT ON A LIMB

*What Black Bears Have Taught Me  
About Intelligence and Intuition*

Come hear NH's own acclaimed bear rescuer and rehabilitator discuss his life with orphaned bear cubs and their behavior.

Ben has been studying bears for more than 20 years, has written two books on bear behavior, and is the subject of numerous documentaries on his work.

Ben will be available to sign copies of his book after his talk.



11 South Main Street  
Concord, NH

TICKETS: \$20 each to benefit the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire. Call the Theatre at 603-224-4697 or visit [www.redrivertheatres.org](http://www.redrivertheatres.org) for reservations.



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*What on earth are we going to do with all this stuff?*



People who are thinking about downsizing are often shocked at the amount of possessions they've managed to collect over the years. They may be interested in making a move, but look at everything in their garage, basement or attic and wonder, "What on earth are we going to do with all this stuff?"

Taylor Community is sponsoring a seminar to provide invaluable advice to help in downsizing from start to finish. This free seminar will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Pease Library, 1 Russell St., Plymouth.

The presentation will include helpful, professional advice from a senior move manager; options for disposing of unwanted items and words of wisdom from people who have successfully managed a move.



## Laconia Area Community Land Trust

658 Union Avenue  
Laconia, NH 03246  
Phone: (603) 524-0747  
Fax: (603) 527-2514

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### Free First-time Homebuyer Seminar Offered by LACLT and Bank of NH

Would-be homeowners can learn everything they need to know about buying a home in a full-day seminar offered by the Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT), a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, and sponsored by The Bank of New Hampshire. So far, 286 first-time homebuyers have graduated from LACLT's program, representing nearly \$43 million in local home purchases.

The seminar, to be held at Lakes Region Community Services, 719 North Main St., Laconia, takes place on Saturday, January 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Topics include *Credit and Budgeting*, *Qualifying for a Mortgage*, *Working with a Realtor®*, *The Home Inspection Process* and *The Closing Process*.

The First-time Homebuyer Seminar is free and open to the public; advance registration is required, and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Register by calling Debra Drake, LACLT's Homeownership Director at (603) 524-0747 or by emailing [ddrake@lact.org](mailto:ddrake@lact.org). LACLT's full seminar and workshop schedule is available online at [www.lact.org](http://www.lact.org). Laconia Area Community Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a member of NeighborWorks® America, and is supported in part by membership donations and the Granite United Way. Its mission is to assist low and moderate income families achieve economic self-sufficiency through the development of permanently affordable housing opportunities and associated support programs. For more information about LACLT and its programs, call 524-0747, or visit [www.lact.org](http://www.lact.org).





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

Please note that the Laconia Senior Center  
will be closed on Monday, January 20th to  
celebrate Marti Luther King, Jr. Day.



*Interest is growing for the  
'Writers' Group at the Senior  
Center! Several folks like to  
write short stories and poems,  
etc. If you think you might  
want to join, just let Tom  
Menard know at 524-7689.*

*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!*

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*Have a great weekend!*



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City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Tax .....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Lakeport) .....	524-7777
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 - Paul Moynihan	
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Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

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