



Laconia Links

October 16, 2015 - Edition #207



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



The Laconia Police Department was recently awarded the Tom Fox Prevention Scholarship at the New Futures Annual Meeting.

This scholarship is intended to provide professional development and leadership training opportunities for the department. The Tom Fox Prevention Scholarship is given to an individual or group that has demonstrated leadership and significant service to the delivery of preventing drug and alcohol problems.

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

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



The Laconia Police Department was selected for this scholarship due to their efforts to creatively address drug problems in Laconia. In September 2014, with the support of the City Council, an innovative Prevention Enforcement Treatment program was developed. Officer Eric Adams' (PET Coordinator) job is to coordinate the efforts of police with local drug abuse counselors, the hospital's emergency room, the court systems, the corrections department, and other programs. The Laconia Police Department has adopted a balanced approach to addressing the substance misuse crisis within our City, and treats substance misuse as a disease, not a law enforcement issue.

Pictured above from left to right: Chief David Goldstein (Franklin Police Department, recipient of the Nick Halias Law Enforcement Award), Chief Robert Cormier (Tilton Police Department, President NH Chiefs of Police Association), Chief Chris Adams, Officer Eric Adams.

Laconia Public Library

Upcoming Events.....



Join us on October 24th during the Pumpkin Festival when the Library will host three special children's programs!

At 11am in the Selig

Storytime Room, kids can decorate glass pumpkins with glitter, sequins, paint, and jewels to make the most beautiful pumpkin ever. Pre-register at 524-4775 x13.

"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" will be shown in Laconia Rotary Hall at 1pm. Free admission; children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older.

Pumpkin Storytime will be held at 2pm in the Selig Storytime Room. All the pumpkin stories you could ever want to hear!

Stark Decency: NH's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp

Thursday, October 22nd
7:00 Laconia Rotary Hall

Dartmouth College history professor Allan Koop, author of "Stark Decency: German Prisoners of War in a New England Village," will discuss the history of Camp Stark.

Admission is free.
Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.





Upcoming Meetings...

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

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

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

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



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

Meeting
in
Progress

Zoning Board of Adjustment

October 19, 2015, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Parks & Recreation Comm.

October 19, 2015, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Capital Improvement Comm.

October 20, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

October 21, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

October 22, 2015, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[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](#)

Elm Street School

On Thursday, October 8th, the students at Elm Street School celebrated our first “PAWS Pride Day” since the unveiling of PBIS on the first day of school. All students were given a new ESS t-shirt to wear on this special day and teachers were challenged to participate in a PAWS Pride Photo contest.

All classrooms participated by taking a creative picture of their class showing PAWS Pride. Since we unrolled PBIS out in the fall of this year, our behavior referrals have dropped 50% compared to last year at this time. Students are learning the expected behaviors in our school as we continue to support them through the use of positive behavior interventions. The staff will be presenting to the school board next month on November 3rd focusing on PBIS at Elm Street School. A special thank you to McKenzie Harrington-Bacote, our Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program Administrator, and Maureen Tracey for supporting us by facilitating the purchase of our school banners and posters, t-shirts, wristbands, bookmarks, lanyards, etc. We are so very grateful for all of their continued support.



Laconia High School

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to represent Laconia High School on Thursday, November 5th at Plymouth State University for the All New England Choral Festival. These students were selected from the many chorus students in the New England area. They will rehearse during the day under the guidance of a guest conductor. That evening, family and friends will be invited to attend a concert in the Hanaway Theatre at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased through the PSU Box Office. Congratulations again to these students!! Maddie Sandifer on soprano voice, Emily Huckins on soprano voice, Amanda Brunt on alto voice and Tim Maczko on tenor voice.



Pictured: Tim Maczko, Maddie Sandifer, Emily Huckins, and Amanda Brunt



Community Focus Group

Let us know what qualities you would like to see in the Laconia's new Superintendent of Schools candidate. Find out how you can get involved [Here](#).

15th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 22, 2015
6:30 PM
Laconia High School

Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund



Please help
spell success
for our local students!

"Bee" involved!
• Enter a spelling team
• Sponsor a spelling team
• Become a corporate sponsor
• Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation
• Come and cheer for the teams

Free Admission
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffle

For more information, and to help support this event,
please contact the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net



MAYHEM AT THE MILL

A RUSSELL DAVIS CREATION

FLOOR 3 OF THE OLDEST UNALTERED
BRICK TEXTILE MILL IN THE UNITED
STATES WILL BE
TRANSFORMED INTO A MAZE OF
MAYHEM,
NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2015
6:30PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2015
4:30PM

ADMISSION \$5.00

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE BELKNAP MILL SOCIETY



<https://www.facebook.com/Mayhem-at-the-Mill-a-Russ-Davis-Creation-751414131652311/timeline/>

The Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street East, Downtown Laconia, NH 03246

603-524-8813

Community Focus Group

Let us know what qualities you would like to
see in the Laconia School District's new
Superintendent of Schools candidate.

Your Opinion Matters

Join us on October 21, 2015
at Laconia Middle School

6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room



NEED A LITTLE HELP THIS CHRISTMAS?

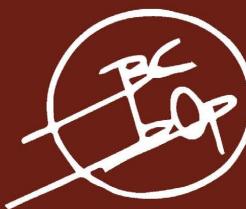
SALVATION ARMY-UNION AVENUE, LACONIA. 524-1834
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND TOYS FOR LACONIA & GILFORD RESIDENTS ONLY. APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN STARTING OCTOBER 6TH AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL OCTOBER 30TH. PLEASE CALL BETWEEN 9AM TO 3 PM, TUESDAY-THURSDAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. BRING PHOTO ID, PROOF OF RESIDENCY, SS CARD &/OR BIRTH CERT. FOR EACH CHILD, DOCUMENTATION OF INCOME & EXPENSE RECEIPTS.

SANTA FUND-280 SOUTH MAIN ST., LACONIA. 524-3111
COATS, BOOTS, HATS, & MITTENS FOR CHILDREN 16 & UNDER LIVING IN THE HOME. SKI PANTS & BOOTS AVAILABLE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY. WALK-IN APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN ON 10/19, 10/20, 10/28, AND 10/29 FROM 4 TO 7PM. PLEASE BRING COMPLETED APPLICATION OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TOYS FOR TOTS (CATHOLIC CHARITIES) - 528-3035
TOY GIVE-AWAY FOR CHILDREN 18 & UNDER.
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SVDP CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION - 524-5470
PROVIDING CLOTHING, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, DIAPERS & PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR AGES INFANT TO 18 YEARS.
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATION DATES.

Temple B'nai Israel "We Care" 2015 Proudly Presents
In their first and only appearance in the Lakes Region



B.C. bOp!

Boston College Jazz Ensemble
International award winning 20 piece
Jazz band & multi talented vocal ensemble



Saturday - November 14th - 7pm

at The Winnipesaukee Playhouse, Meredith, NH

- Purchase tickets today at the Winnipesaukee box office 603-279-0333
- \$25/person which includes soft drinks & refreshments (cash bar available)
- Questions? Contact us at info@tbinh.org



Net profits to benefit Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice. Ranked the highest quality homecare provider in Belknap and Carroll Counties, Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice provides homecare, pediatrics and hospice services to over 3000 individuals every year.



The next recycling
collection week
begins Monday
October 19, 2015!



THE 1ST ANNUAL LHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE!



When: Sunday, October 18

Time: 10am-4pm

Where: Laconia High School



BENEFITS LHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Winter hours
begin Nov. 1 by
appointment only! Call
Ann @528-6379, Ext. 300
to schedule
an appointment.

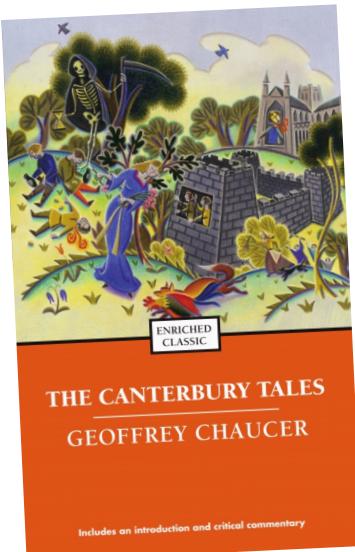
**The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush
Dump is open Wed., Fri. & Sat. from 8 am
to 3 pm. Dump sticker or day pass
is required.**

**We accept clean wood (not painted, stained
or pressure treated) and tree branches (no
larger than 3" in diameter/3 ft. in length).
We do not accept leaves.**

For more information call DPW at 528-6379.



Chaucer's Prologue to "The Canterbury Tales"



In a society based on class structure, Geoffrey Chaucer lived between the lines. Although not of noble blood, Chaucer married well. His sister-in-law was the mistress and later the wife of John of Gaunt, the 1st Duke of Lancaster.

Phyllis Benoit, retired teacher and mediator, will take attendees on this risqué pilgrimage through the middle ages with the good, the bad and the ugly, Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free, but seating is limited. Please RSVP to 524-5600, by noon Oct. 21.

The class is part of the Fall Curriculum at Osher Life-Long Learning (OLLI) at Granite State College. Copies of the reading will be given to all participants.



**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!**



NH's 25th ANNIVERSARY CARVING & COUNTING FESTIVAL!

30,000+ JACK-o'-LANTERNS—including yours! Don't forget a 3-hour votive candle.

©2015 NH's Pumpkin Festival



Got Pumpkin Festival
Questions?

Click [here](#) to read the recent
edition of *Illuminations*
to find the answers!

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 9am...5K, 10K, Wow Trail Race
- 10am...Festival Opens
- 12:30pm Children's Costume Parade
with Story Land Pumpkin Coach
- Noon-6pm...Bowling at Bank of NH
- 4pm...Lighting begins
- 6:50...World Record Attempt
- 8pm...Count announced
- 8:30...Festival closes
- 8:45...Pumpkin Dump Derby

Plus Pump-Canal-y Family Fun
Pumpkin Express Train & More!



Wondering where
to park? Click [here](#) for
parking info and
updated details!

PUMPKINFESTIVAL.ORG



Suggested Donation \$5/adult plus a jack-o'-lantern



Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Thursday, October 22, 2015 6-8 pm at the Parks & Rec Community Center. \$8 per pumpkin; pumpkins will be provided. Just bring your scary imagination!!

Must register & pay by October 16 and tell us how many pumpkins your family will need.

You can make your pumpkins to be delivered to the Pumpkin Festival the next evening!!! We will deliver the pumpkin or you can take it home to decorate at your house. We will even bag your seeds for baking if you wish!!!

Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046 with questions or for more information.

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

October 30th
3:00 – 4:30

It's that time of year to get all dressed up and have a great time. Bring your little goblins, critters, or characters into City Hall for a special "Trick or Treat" around the building.

We look forward to seeing you!



FALL LEAF PICKUP

**During the Weeks of
October 26th & November 9th**

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS
DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

**All materials MUST be placed
in PAPER COMPOST BAGS.**

**Please note that yard waste
will be collected by a
separate truck, NOT the
normal trash collection truck.**

**Questions? Call Ann at the Dept. of
Public Works, 528-6379, Ext. 300**



THE LRGH AUXILIARY'S 14TH **Annual Fall Craft Fair**

Sat., October 17, 9am-3pm Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

**Bake Sale - Raffle Table - Door Prizes
Over 65 Crafters, Refreshments by
Annie's Cafe and Catering**

FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED.

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)



Last week was Fire Prevention Week. It is the week to focus on fire safety and how to prevent fires. Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended. The story of that blaze did not make national headlines. It was overshadowed by the destruction of Chicago.

Almost every community can face major fires. In 1903 Laconia suffered a conflagration in Lakeport when over 100 homes, two factories, two churches, the fire station, and the power plant were destroyed by fire. 500 people were left homeless. Another major fire destroyed most of Lakeside Avenue in 1924.

Over the years the fire service has learned far too many lessons from disasters. We have changed building and fire codes based on the experiences of the community. We have done a great job in reducing the number of fires but the threat still remains. Fires in homes are still a major concern. More than 70% of all fire deaths occur in homes. We need to stay focused on fire safety in homes. This year's theme is "Hear the beep where you sleep". Over the years the fire service has preached to keep your bedroom doors closed at night. The closed door can provide a good barrier to fire and smoke. The problem is that smoke alarms are on the other side of the bedroom doors. What if the fire starts in the bedroom? There will be a delay in smoke activating the alarm. So the simple solution is to place smoke alarms in every bedroom. And at least one on every level of your home.

Today you can buy a smoke alarm with a ten-year battery. You install it and then in ten years throw it away and purchase a new device. Smoke alarms are like any electrical component - they wear out or lose their effectiveness.

Click [here](#) for additional information!

November 10, 2015
The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
Meredith, NH

LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2015 COMMUNITY
HERO AWARDS

- ◆ Irwin Award
- ◆ Hurst Award
- ◆ Public Service Award
- ◆ J Bart Conners Award
- ◆ Young Professional Award
- ◆ Student Leader Award

Fall Programs

at Prescott Farm



Polliwogs Pre-K Programs (Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, October 7-November 4 & Nov. 18; 10:30-12:00

\$7 (\$5 Members)/adult-child pair, +\$3/additional child

A group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Bring along your favorite grown-up and a snack and join us to explore the forests and fields around Prescott Farm. Each week we will take a walk and maybe read a story or play a game on that week's theme – activities perfect for introducing little ones to the joys of the natural world. For more information and weekly themes, please visit our website.

Celebrating the Seasons Series

\$10 (\$8 Members) per session

The natural world is constantly changing. If you take the time to look, each month brings new and exciting phenomena to learn from and delight in. Using author Mary Holland's book *Naturally Curious* as a month-by-month guide to the wonders unfolding in the fields, forests and wetlands of New England, each month participants will go on a leisurely hike with one of Prescott Farm's naturalists, with the goal of cultivating their observation skills and deepening each person's relationship with the natural world. *Note: Program titles and descriptions are used with permission from Mary Holland. This series will be continued monthly in 2016.*

“Adaptation”

Saturday, October 10; 10:11:30 (Adults only); 1:00-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, Oct. 14; 1:00-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

The summer has come to an end and hints of the coming winter remind us of changes brewing. For many plants and animals, these changes are life-threatening. They include the disappearance of the food that many relied on over the past six months; the cooling of the air that determines the body temperature of cold-blooded animals; and strong, cold winds that can quickly desiccate plants. This time of year provides many examples of ways in which both plants and animals have adapted to New England's changing seasons.

“Quiescence”

Saturday, Nov. 7; 10:00-11:30 (Adults only); 1:00-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, Nov. 4; 1:00-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

New England temperatures can fluctuate greatly in November. Within a given state, climatic conditions can be wildly erratic. First snows may fall in northern New England, yet balmy days are not unheard of. Throughout the Northeast most deciduous trees have lost their leaves and many animals have disappeared from sight. Reptiles and amphibians that didn't enter hibernation last month do so in November. Insect sightings become more and more scarce.

Reservations are required—Call 366-5695 to save your spot!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

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

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

The last of the migrant birds are leaving. Mammals that don't remain active through the winter have entered hibernation or dormancy. The natural world is bracing for winter.

“Signage”

Saturday, Dec. 5; 10:00-11:30 (Adults only); 1:00-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, Dec. 9; 1:00-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

Many creatures have disappeared from sight. Those that remain include “feeder birds,” those whose interactions present an opportunity to assess hierarchy within a flock as well as between species. While there are fewer mammals around, the signs of those that remain active are more evident, and change daily. As soon as the first snow falls, animal signs—be they tracks, scat, scent posting, feeding holes, or markings of any kind—offer the observer an intimate look at animal activity. Plants, for the most part, are dormant, with next year's growth safely sealed within protective buds, awaiting lengthening days.

Other Events & Walks

Moonlit Campfire

Friday, October 30, 2015; 6:00-8:00 -- All ages welcome

\$6 (\$5 Members)

Is there any better way to spend a fall evening than gathered around a campfire? Come meet new friends and celebrate the change in season under the full moon. We will serve local hot apple cider and pizza samples from our cob oven.

Note: We will be offering Moonlit Walks monthly continuing in 2016—stay tuned!

Solstice Walk

Tuesday, December 22; 5:00-6:00 -- All ages welcome

\$10 (\$8 Members)

Join us for a walk to celebrate the Winter Solstice! With just 9 hours of daylight today, we are experiencing the shortest day before the amount of light starts its slow increase again. During the walk our educator will discuss why the length of day changes throughout the year and share solstice traditions from around the world.

Homeschool/Youth Programs

In addition to the *Celebrating the Seasons* programs for homeschoolers listed above, homeschool groups, church groups, other youth groups (and schools, of course!) are welcome to register as a group for any of the programs in our School Programs booklet on our website (www.prescottfarm.org/education/for-schools). Programs are not limited to those listed in the booklet—we can work with you to design a program that meets your group's specific needs and interests. Please call us at the number below with any questions and to book your program.

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 24**

Where: Lowe's Parking Lot
1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Computer Monitor	\$ 6
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	Air Conditioner	\$10
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 27"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 27"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5		
Humidifier	\$5		
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)		

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as florescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

READY! for Kindergarten

Register for the Fall Session now! Space is limited.

When: October 21, 2015

5:30-7:30*

Where: Elm Street School
478 Elm Street

* First time attendees need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to receive a READY! Notebook, bag, and orientation. All returning parents need to arrive by 6:00 p.m.

- Enjoy a **free** class for Laconia parents/guardians of children birth to age 5
- You will learn important information on how children learn and grow
- Receive free toys to share with your child and learn to use support their learning
- Free childcare if needed

Register by calling Kaitlyn at 524-5710 or online at www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia

Register early as enrollment is on a "first come, first served" basis!

Returning parents-Please re-register each season.



Ready for K! is a joint initiative of the Laconia School District & PCS Family Resource Center of Central NH, in partnership with Granite United Way

Laconia Historical and Museum Society Travelling Series

Photo ID Day



Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Taylor Community
Woodside Building**



Join us as we share with you some of the many images from our collection that we need help identifying ... people, places and events ... Can you put a name to the face, or share a great story about an event ... we want your input!! Join us for this casual day of reminiscing ...



**At Laconia Public Library
Monday, October 19
7:00 PM**



LISA CURRY MAIR

The Floorcloth and Its History

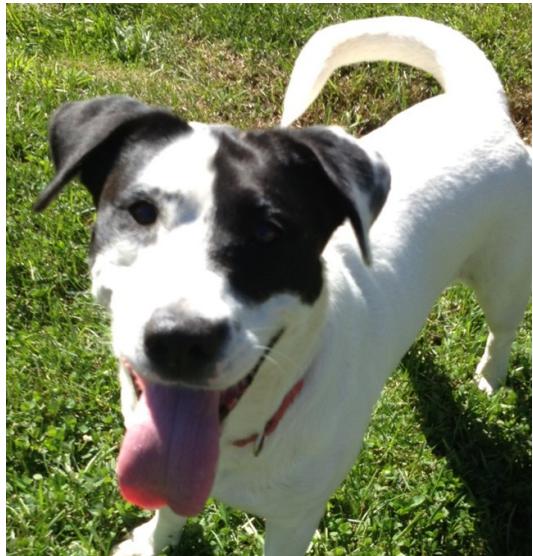
Lisa Curry Mair of Canvasworks Floorcloths in Weathersfield, Vermont will discuss the history of this wonderful craft of painted rugs. Lisa has over 20 years of experience researching, designing and creating floorcloths for homes and museums throughout North America and beyond. Her talk will incorporate the use of a slide show containing images of floorcloth remnants, historical evidence of their use and her reproduction work. She will also discuss the benefits of their use in today's home and how they are made.

For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, by email at lhmspl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Pet of the Week: Akiva



Making adjustments in one's life that accommodates a dog takes some pre-planning. Such was the fate of Akiva, a sweet black and white terrier/hound mix who came to New Hampshire Humane Society over the summer because the owners were moving. They did actually re-claim her, only to bring her back to us a month later... life with a dog just wasn't to be. Akiva got lost in the shuffle.

She has a cool name that means, ironically, shelter. Try to put yourself in her paws, backwards and forwards to the shelter, with no settling in between. NHHS is the right place for her to be right now. We have started her training program; she is incredibly food motivated and eager to learn.

A little shy of new people and new surroundings (who can blame her), she has bonded with our canine staff and volunteers. Looking into her mournful brown eyes will tell you much about her trials and tribulations, but still now she hopes for the calm order of a forever home. She may find cats a bit of a temptation, but in a dog savvy home with plenty of exercise she will blossom for sure.

Adopt a dog in October and receive a free pumpkin and Cider Bellies donuts from Moulton Farms!

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

Assessing

Verification of Data

Our field personnel are now in the northern Gilford Avenue area, working their way down the side streets (Sanborn/Carver/Morrill, etc.) verifying data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). We will also soon be in the northeast area of Elm Street, including the areas of Anthony Drive and Leigh Court.

Postcards are being mailed in advance of our visit.

Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268.



*Downtown
TIF
Advisory
Committee*

**Important
Notice**

The Downtown TIF Advisory Committee meeting previously scheduled for October 20th has been rescheduled to October 27th at 10:00 am in City Hall, Room 200A.

Public Works Department

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

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

Celebrate the Best of the Lakes Region

Uncorked GALA Benefit for Lakes Region Community Services



Sample the very best in local, hand-crafted wine, mead, cider, beer, and a variety of fine foods. Enjoy live music and holiday shopping at a fabulous silent auction!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015 • 5:30 - 9 PM
Church Landing at Mill Falls • 281 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith, NH

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
\$55 IN ADVANCE | \$65 AT DOOR

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or www.lrcs.org

or contact LRCS 603-524-8811



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Hermit Woods Winery

LaBelle Winery

Moat Mountain Brewing Co.

Moonlight Meadery

Newfound Lake Vineyards

North Country Hard Cider

Sap House Meadery

Squam Brewing

The Vineyard at Seven Birches

Woodstock Inn Brewery

Also Featuring ...

A Grape Affair

Huckins Farm

Sally Baybutt, Chocolate Consultant

Winnipesaukee Chocolates

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Sculpture Presentation At Taylor Community

New England
Sculptors
Association



T. Sammie Wakefield, a juried member of the New England Sculptors Association, will share several pieces of her sculpture during a presentation at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. Please call 524-5600 to RSVP.

Working primarily in hardwood, Sammie uses the grain and figure as important aspects of the design.

She does figurative work as well as abstract forms and enjoys putting wood and found stones together.





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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
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Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
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