



## Laconia Links

March 16, 2018 - Edition #330

*Don't miss our annual Easter Egg Hunt! (See below)*



### LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION and LEAVIT PARK ASSOC. Sunday, March 25, 2018 Present an EASTER EGG HUNT



- \* Rain or Shine (dress appropriately this is mud season)!
- \* Located at Leavitt Park
- \* Ages 2 through 5th Grade (must be accompanied by an adult)
- \* Bring your own basket.
- \* Prizes
- \* Games
- \* Decorate your own cookies
- \* Goodies



**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!*



Leavitt Park is located on Elm Street in Laconia. The hunt will be held in the playground and field areas. All other activities will be held inside Parkhouse.

**Don't forget to...  
Bring your own Basket!!!**





# Upcoming

EVENTS

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT CRAFT: BUTTON PAINTING

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, March 20  
4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

\*note the different time.

Create a colorful, 3D painting using buttons!



Sign up for one of two time slots by emailing: [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org), or call the library at 524-4775.

#### EVENING SESSION

Tuesday, March 20  
6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a colorful, 3D painting using buttons!

### TEEN ART: NIGHT AND DAY PAINTING

Tuesday, March 20  
3:30 - 5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Celebrate Youth Art Month and the Vernal Equinox together with some Night and Day themed artwork.

### TEEN CRAFT: MELTED CRAYON ART REDUX

Wednesday, March 21  
3 - 4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a melted masterpiece.



## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

### CELEBRATE INDUSTRY IN LACONIA



New to the Upper Exhibit Gallery in Late March



We'll be lowering the Opera House curtain for a short viewing into mid April. Our exhibit will grow after the curtain goes back up. We begin with Celebrate Laconia 19th Century Industry, and add 20th/21st Century Industry with the expanded exhibit into June.



# 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!**

Meeting  
in  
Progress

### Zoning Board of Adjustment

March 19, 2018, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### Parks & Rec. Commission

March 19, 2018, 7:00 pm  
Community Center

[Agenda](#)

### Human Relations Committee

March 20, 2018, 3:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

### Conservation Commission

March 21, 2018, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Water Commission

March 22, 2018, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conf. Room

### Board of Assessors

March 22, 2018, 5:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B



PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM

94 NEW SALEM ST.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

hors d'oeuvres - DMOB

50/50 raffle & photo booth

entertainment by Boston based bands

THE HOUSE ON CLIFF

## Let the Anniversary Celebrations Begin

Celebrate Laconia is honored to host the City's birthday celebration and we welcome you to join us for the "March ANIversary FEST" Commemorate 125 years of innovation and community and take part in our **Steampunk** themed event.



### TICKETS:

\$25.00 | PERSON \$30.00 | @ THE DOOR

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

purchase tickets at [WWW.CELEBRATELACONIA.ORG](http://WWW.CELEBRATELACONIA.ORG),  
on Facebook, or at Greenlaw's Music & Audio  
in downtown Laconia.

...PITMAN'S...  
FREIGHT ROOM



HOUSE  
ON CLIFF

Question? Reach us at | [CONNECTCELEBRATELACONIA.ORG](http://CONNECTCELEBRATELACONIA.ORG)





## GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

2018

### KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



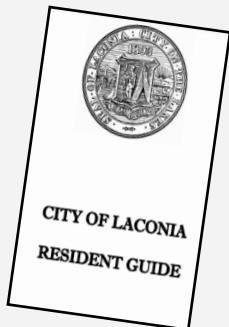
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## NEW RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!

Our goal is to make the City of Laconia website a valuable and user-friendly source of information for our residents and visitors.

To that end, we have posted our [Government Directory - Know Your Government Officials](#) which provides City, State and Federal contact information.

We have also included our [City of Laconia Resident Guide](#). This document provides a directory and information on our City departments and their functions.



Just click on each of the images to view the documents!



Come Experience Maple Sugaring at one of our five sessions Every Saturday in March starting at 10 am

Limited space - Register NOW

*Prescott Farm* 928 White Oaks Rd  
Environmental Education Center Laconia, NH  
[PrescottFarm.org](http://PrescottFarm.org) (603) 366-5695

Remember to put out your recycling the week of March 19th!



Thank you for recycling!



We do not accept Credit/Debit Cards

Looking for gently used children's clothing toys and furniture at an affordable price?

**LRGH Nursery Guild's Spring Baby/Children's Boutique Saturday, April 14**

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center  
Donations/Consignments of gently used Spring & Summer children's clothing (NB-size 16) toys, books and children's furniture.  
(Please make sure clothing is clean)

We are unable to accept car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, April 12 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:  
524-3211 x3018  
or [lrghng@gmail.com](mailto:lrghng@gmail.com)

# Spread Your Wings and Soar



Central New Hampshire Skating Academy Is Proud to Present

Central New Hampshire  
Skating Academy



Ticket price \$15\*  
\*(Children under 3 are free)

## The Fourteenth Annual Skating Benefit

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.  
Merrill Fay Ice Arena  
Route 107  
Laconia, NH

Come see NH's Finest Local Figure Skating  
Talent and Support Max Gagnon and his  
Family.

Volunteer to  
Serve on a City of  
Laconia Board or  
Committee



Are you interested in having a positive impact on the future of the City of Laconia? There are numerous opportunities for you to volunteer by serving on one of our Boards or Committees. Contribute your talents and experience to our community and help to play an important role in ensuring that Laconia continues to be a special place to live, work and play!

Contact the City Manager's office  
at 527-1270 or by email  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov) for additional  
information and for instructions on  
how to apply. We hope to hear  
from you soon!

Have you considered volunteering for one of our City Boards or Committees? Now is the perfect time! There are many opportunities available for you to become more involved in your community.

Copies of our new volunteer brochure are now available for you to pick up in several of our City departments. In the meantime, just click on the image (left) for a listing and brief description of the various groups that are available.

For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email

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

We hope to hear from you soon!

## The Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

SHIRLEY  
AUSTIN REEVES  
THE ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER OF  
THE SHIRELLES

JAY SIEGEL  
OF THE TOKENS

★★★★★  
"A night we are excited about,  
a night we will not forget."

Free Admission  
Saturday  
April 14  
7:00 PM

Laconia  
Middle School

First Come - First Seated

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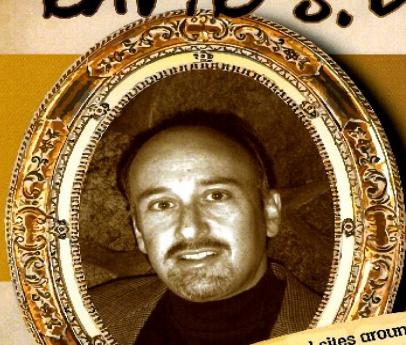
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DAVID S. BRODY

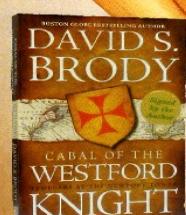
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Taylor Community at  
Woodside Commons

Date:  
March 19, 2018

Time:  
7:00 PM.



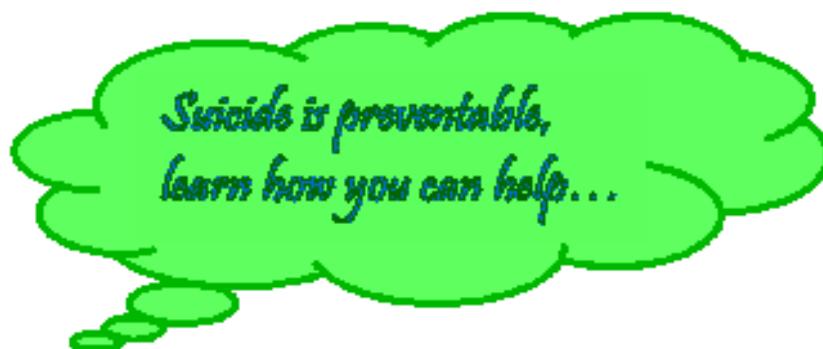
"Numerous artifacts and sites around New England offer evidence of exploration of North America long before Columbus. Specifically, the artifacts seem to confirm the legend of a group of Scottish explorers, with ties to the outlawed Knights Templar, island-hopping their way across the North Atlantic in the late 1300s. Who were they, and why did they come? Well, that's where the fun begins."



FREE ADMISSION  
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Like us on Facebook   
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>

# SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 to 25)



**Become a leader and an ambassador for the prevention of suicide by attending this important (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!

**There will be light refreshments both mornings, with lunch provided on the full day of training.**

**A gift card will be given to those participants who complete the entire training (attending both days).**

PRESENTED BY

NAMI NH



Training Professionals & Communities In Suicide Prevention & Response

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Held on

**Friday 03/16**

8:30am to 4:30pm

- AND -

**Saturday 03/17**

9am to 12pm

Located at

**Lakes Region  
Community  
College**

**379 Belmont Road**

**Laconia, NH**

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FACILITATED BY



PARTNERSHIP FOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**NHBDAS**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE BUREAU OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Promoting Prevention and Recovery



workcampNE is looking for eligible area homes needing repair or renovation!

workcampNE is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization running week long camps enabling up to 500 students and adult volunteers to work on approximately 60 homes of the elderly, handicapped or severely under-resourced each year. All work is done **free of charge** to the community and to the residents. Residents are chosen primarily on references from local social service agencies.

As long as there is a viable need and a safe, healthy working situation for student volunteers, workcampNE will consider working at the home. Residents **must be** the homeowner. Jobs include roofing, scraping/painting, deck repair, handicapped ramps, replacement windows and doors. Any work that is not structural, electrical or plumbing will be considered. All work done is carefully supervised by volunteer contractors and experienced handymen. We are beginning to line up homes in the Laconia area that can benefit from this assistance, so please get in touch with us soon if you know of homeowners who might qualify. Any questions can be directed to **Kim Hamilton, Outreach Coordinator at 603/289-9339, [kimhamilton1015@gmail.com](mailto:kimhamilton1015@gmail.com).**

*We hope to hear from you soon!*



## Upcoming Dates for Laconia Little League

### Tryouts

**Minor League** (Only for players league age 8 who want to play in Minors, Attend one):

- Saturday, March 17 8:30 – 9:00 AM Laconia Middle School
- Saturday, March 24 8:30 – 9:00 AM Laconia Middle School

**Major League** (Players age 9-12 wanting to play Majors, but did not in 2017, Attend one or both):

- Saturday, March 17 9:00 – 10:30 AM Laconia Middle School
- Saturday, March 24 9:00 – 10:30 AM Laconia Middle School

### Free Winter Warm-Ups

For all players league age 5-12, bring a glove and bat/safety equipment along with indoor shoes

- Saturday, March 17 10:30 – 12 noon Laconia Middle School
- Saturday, March 24 10:30 – 12 noon Laconia Middle School
- Saturday, March 31 8:30 – 10:00 AM Laconia Middle School

### Missed Registrations?

- **Returning players:** register NOW at [www.LaconiaLL.org](http://www.LaconiaLL.org) before it closes!
- **New players:** Laconia Middle School from 8:00–noon 3/17 & 3/24 at Laconia Middle School

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

**How can I pay?** Checks payable to Laconia Little League or cash. The fee is just \$35 for tee-ball and \$50 for other divisions per player. Family maximum is \$75 for 2018.

**What if I am registering a new player?** Please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate and either three proofs of address or proof of school enrollment in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Bristol, New Hampton, or Meredith

**What age must my child be?** Ages 5-12 (must be 5 by August 31, 2018)

If you have any questions, please email [LaconiaNHLL@gmail.com](mailto:LaconiaNHLL@gmail.com)



**"KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN"  
LAKES REGION CONSERVATION TRUST BENEFIT SCHUSTER'S TAVERN AT THE GUNSTOCK INN - MARCH 16, 17 AND 18**



## THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE

RECOVERY IS OUT - TO CHANGE THE ADDICTION CONVERSATION FROM - PROBLEMS TO SOLUTIONS

### *Justice Video Series: The Anonymous People*

Rev. Paula Gile, Associate Pastor of the Congregational Church of Laconia, partners with Navigating Recovery to present "Anonymous People," This powerful feature documentary is about the 23.5 million Americans living in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drugs.

The moving story is told through the faces and voices of the country's leaders, volunteers, corporate executives and celebrities and will be shown Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.



### *Putnam Fund Event – Author David Brody, March 19*

David Brody – attorney turned fiction writer – is currently focusing his writing on sites and artifacts that evidence pre-Columbian exploration of America. This "Templars in America" series ties back to the medieval Knights Templar.



Join us Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for this free, Putnam Fund event. First come, first seated. The author uses artifacts and historical sites to trigger modern-day suspense plots in his books. *Publisher Weekly* writes of the series, "Brody does a terrific job of wrapping his research in a fast-paced thrill ride."



### *Barbershop Style Music with the Concord Coachmen Chorus*

The Concord Coachmen Chorus has been delighting the greater Concord, NH area since 1955 with its presentation of timeless tunes sung Barbershop style.

Join the fun Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for the chorus's concert, which is free and open to the public.



### *AARP Safe Driving Program, March 22 at Taylor Community*

The AARP Safe Driving Program is a six-hour classroom refresher course designed to ensure drivers 50 and older stay safe behind the wheel. Upon successful completion, participants may be eligible for automobile insurance discounts (check with individual providers).



The course is scheduled for Thursday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The fee is \$15 for AARP members who show their membership card and \$20 for all others. Lunch will be available in the Woodside Café.

There is limited space for this program, so don't delay, register as soon as possible with Brenda Kean at 366-1226.



## COMMUNITY RABIES & MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018

NH HUMANE SOCIETY  
1305 MEREDITH CENTER RD  
LACONIA

RABIES VACCINE \$15  
MICROCHIP \$30

CATS 9am. -10am  
DOGS 10a.m - 12 Noon

Rabies shots are 1 year  
unless proof of prior  
vaccine.

All dogs leashed please

All cats must be in carriers



The deadline for  
licensing your dog is  
April 30th!

Why not get your dog or  
Cat's rabies shot at the  
Humane Society on  
April 7th and get your  
dog licensed at the  
same time?

City of Laconia staff  
will be on hand and will  
be happy to  
license your pet.

## Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2018!

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

Late charge per month as  
of June 1 \$1.00

Unaltered dog \$9.00

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

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



Replacement tag \$1.00



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

# LRGHealthcare is celebrating National Nutrition Month

## NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH EVENTS!

### What to look for outside our cafeterias:

#### TASTE TEST THURSDAY!

- March 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at LRGH
- March 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at FRH

#### MEET & MINGLE

- March 8, 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at FRH
- March 15, 11:30-12:30pm at LRGH
- Meet and mingle with our registered dietitians at both campuses and learn about hot nutrition topics



#### COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

- March 15, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at FRH  
Join chef Carol Raymond and dietitian Chris Rueffert for a cooking demo
- March 22, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. at LRGH  
Join chef Sylvia Rivers and dietitian Chris Rueffert for a cooking demo

#### LEARN ABOUT THE WEIGHT INSTITUTE OF NH

- March 22, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at FRH
- March 29, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at LRGH  
Visit Elizabeth White and learn about what the Weight Institute of NH has to offer

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The Weight Institute of NH  
**527-2946**

# Faith Hope & Love Foundation

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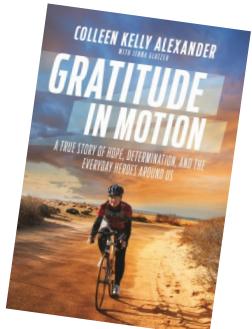


AUTHOR: COLLEEN ALEXANDER  
PHOTO CREDIT: WENDELL WEBER

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards Committee is pleased to announce its Keynote Speaker on May 6th - Colleen Kelly Alexander. Colleen Kelly Alexander is a lifelong athlete and motivational speaker. With her indomitable spirit and amazing story of survival, Colleen teaches others how to aim higher, be stronger, and use adversity as a catalyst to make themselves and the world better. She was the executive director of the Common Ground Youth Center in Vermont for eight years, and a regional program manager for PeaceJam, where Nobel Peace Prize laureates mentor youth. She has also worked for, volunteered for, and is heavily involved with the Red Cross. Find out more at [Colleenkellyalexander.com](http://Colleenkellyalexander.com), [Facebook/ColleenKellyA](https://www.facebook.com/ColleenKellyA) or on Twitter @ColleenKellyAI.

After the event Colleen will have a book signing, and a meet and greet. Her book focuses on a biking accident that almost killed her, and is entitled *Gratitude in Motion: A True Story of Hope, Determination, and the Everyday Heroes Around Us*.

The Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards will take place on Sunday May 6, 2018 at beautiful Church Landing on Lake Winnipesaukee. The semi-formal event will honor children and youth ages 3-18 that live and attend school in the Lakes Region, that are living a life of kindness and service to others. Nominations are now open and will end on April 1st.



For more information on the event, to become a sponsor, to purchase tickets or to nominate a youth please email the committee at [spirithopekindness@yahoo.com](mailto:spirithopekindness@yahoo.com), or follow them on facebook "Spirit of Hope and Kindness Awards".

**LRSO** LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

## An Evening at the Ballet

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
OVERTURE TO SWAN LAKE  
WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS  
SLEEPING BEAUTY WALTZ

**GLIERE**  
RUSSIAN SAILORS DANCE

**STRAVINSKY**  
BERCEUSE AND FINALE FROM FIREBIRD

**COPLAND**  
APPALACHIAN SPRING

**SAINT-SAENS**  
VIOLIN CONCERTO No. 3  
FEATURING DANILO THURBER  
LRSO CONCERTO COMPETITION  
Co-WINNER

**SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018**  
7:30PM  
INTER-LAKES AUDITORIUM  
MEREDITH, NH

**TICKETS**  
\$20 Adults - \$10 Students  
Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop  
Laconia - Greenlaw's Music  
Phone - 800-838-3006  
online  
[www.LRSO.org/TICKETS](http://www.LRSO.org/TICKETS)

Sponsored by The Robert T. Smith Family Trust

## Weight Institute of New Hampshire PROGRAM OFFERINGS



### WEEKLY WEIGHT-IN

After meeting with a Registered Dietitian to design an individualized meal plan, participants attend weekly weigh-ins and nutrition sessions.

Monday's, 3:45 - 4:45 pm, LRGH

### NON-SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS OPTIONS-INFO SESSIONS

Days and times vary, LRGH, FREE

### INDIVIDUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING

One-on-one meetings with a registered dietitian to set specific goals & create a personalized meal plan.

### BARIATRIC SURGERY INFO SESSIONS

2nd Tuesday of the month, LRGH, FREE

### BARIATRIC SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00-7:00 pm, LRGH, FREE

### EASY COOKING CLASSES AT THE HUOT TECHNICAL CENTER

Enjoy three cooking classes designed to teach you how to construct a simple and well-balanced meal.  
Cost: \$15 for all three classes

For more information or to register call 527-2946

**LRGHealthcare**  
care. compassion. community.

LRGHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.



## Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool Open House March 19



Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool at Prescott Farm is holding an Open House on Monday, March 19, 2018 from 2-4pm and 5-7pm at 928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia for families with children ages 3-5 years old who are looking for a unique preschool experience. Check out the amazing, eco-friendly classroom, meet the teachers and learn all about Fledgling's experiential, hands-on nature-based curriculum to prepare your child for kindergarten in a fully licensed program. Your child will develop fine and gross motor, problem solving and critical thinking skills through hands-on exploration of Prescott Farm's fields, forests and gardens.

"Learning how to respect nature and all that it has to offer helps to create caring, creative, empathetic, respectful, and responsible human beings," says Jayne Hastings, Director of Fledglings. "When children are allowed to build dams and bridges in the streams, catch frogs, make mud pies and perhaps create a musical instrument from a found natural object, it is not only a fun way to learn, but allows a child to make their own meaningful connections to the world around them and supports their natural sense of curiosity."



Open Enrollment for Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool at Prescott Farm starts in mid-April. For more information about Prescott Farm and all of its programming and ways to help, please visit [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org).



The 14th Annual Funspot Indoor Triathlon is a "sporting event" like no other: A fun competition in bowling, mini-golf, darts, skee ball and pinball! Teams of four compete to win trophies and prizes, and entries into the Super Raffle. And by meeting the minimum team pledge requirement of \$200, teams may win their choice of a trip for two to Montreal, Washington DC or Niagara Falls! The more money you raise, the more tickets to the Super Raffle you'll receive! Pledge money raised by the teams benefits the NH Humane Society. Great giveaways will be presented to acknowledge everyone's support.

Register your team and start raising pledges [here](#)!

*The animals are counting on you!*

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
**10:00 AM**

**The New Lakes Region  
Creative Aging Resource Center  
17 Church Street, Laconia**

will be offering some exciting new classes:

**Drumming for the Health of it:**

Starting Tues. March 27th, 1:30- 2:30pm.

Workshops will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

In each session, you will:



- ◆ Experiment with different percussion instruments
- ◆ Help to de-stress while you enjoy group camaraderie

No musical experience or instrument required! Feel free to bring a percussion instrument if you have it (drum, rattle, maracas). If not, instruments will be provided. Together, we will have fun exploring the many health benefits of group drumming. Fee: \$7/ session.

**Learn the Native American Style Flute:**

Tues., March 27th- May 2nd, 11:00am- 12:00pm

This is a six-week course in which you will:



- ◆ Learn to read music and to play "from the heart" without music
- ◆ Acquire the ability to play a respectable solo at the end of the class

If you have your own A-minor native flute, feel free to use it. If not, you will be directed to an Amazon link in order to purchase a reasonably-priced flute, along with the course book. No prior music experience is necessary. Fee: \$90/ for the 6 week session.

**CALL LINDA HOWARD AT (603) 273-0125 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOTS!!!**

**Lake Region Creative Aging Center**

17 Church St, Laconia

will be offering a new yoga class to kick



**YOGA**

2018 off right!

**Wednesdays,**

**March 21 2018 — April 11, 12:00 -1:00pm**

presented by Certified Yoga Instructor Fran Nash. A minimum of 5 students is needed to hold the class. \$30.00 for the 4 week session.

**The potential health benefits of yoga are endless!**

- ◆ Increased strength, flexibility, and mind-body awareness
- ◆ Stress reduction, improved mood and overall sense of well-being
  - ◆ Improved respiration, energy, and vitality
  - ◆ Cardio and circulatory health

**Join us and start your journey to better health!**

Call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125  
or [lhoward@bm-cap.org](mailto:lhoward@bm-cap.org) for more information!



**The Lakes Region Creative Aging Center**

17 Church Street, Laconia, NH

is offering a new take on your nutritional wellness!



Judy Cook, IN Certified Health Coach presents a three-part series:

Fridays, March 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 10:30- 11:30am

1. **Eating as We Age** will focus on the 3 primary food categories and how our bodies use those nutrients. We will also discuss:

- ◆ Which foods serve us or may not be serving us at this stage of our lives.
- ◆ How to know if a food or food group isn't serving our body.
- ◆ How to listen to our bodies instead of the media.

2. **Eating for the Seasons** will focus on Western Medicine's view of the following:

- ◆ That what happens in nature is replicated inside of our bodies.
- ◆ The importance of balance between the body's needs and the changing seasons.

3. **Downsizing Meals** is last so we can cook a little, learn a lot, and enjoy sharing food together! Learning how to cook for just 1 or 2 people is hard! We will discuss:

- ◆ How to cook and not waste food.
- ◆ How to avoid spending too much time preparing food.
- ◆ How to avoid spending too much money on food.



Healthy nibbles and recipes will be provided at each class! You can attend one, two, or all three sessions in the series. Cost is \$10.00 per session or all 3 for \$25...to be paid on first session.

Call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125 or [lhoward@bm-cap.org](mailto:lhoward@bm-cap.org) for more information or to reserve your place!

**WildQuest Spring Camp**

**April 23-27, 2018**

9am - 4pm with extended day available



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**June 25-August 24, 2018**

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9 unique  
nature-themed weeks!

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## Don't be Fooled! Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Applications are due by April 1st!

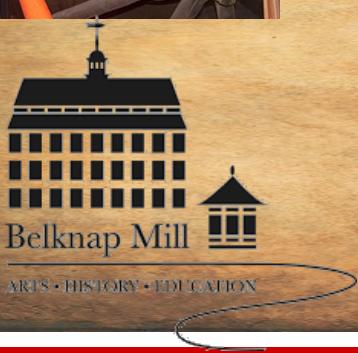
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation applications are now available online via our website at: [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org). You can either fill them out on line and email them to us, OR print out a copy and mail them. The final deadline for filing an application is April 1, 2018. You can also get a copy from the guidance offices at area high schools, or by calling 603-527-3533.

We also have a few unique scholarships that are exceptions to our usual application process. The first is the Annalee Thorndike Art Competition Scholarship. This is available to high school seniors planning on majoring in art related fields. Another exceptional scholarship opportunity is the John F. Mullen Memorial Essay Competition award. The Mullen award requires students who compete to write an essay that describes an experience that has made a difference in the student's life, with an emphasis on a change in attitude, behavior or ambition which this experience might have caused in them. We also have two special awards available to students going into a construction related field, sponsored by the Lakes Region Board of Builders and Remodelers. This past year the Gilmanton American Legion Auxiliary Stockwell award added their scholarship to our family. This is also an essay competition, open to students from Gilmanton, NH. Please check our website [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org) for the specific requirements of these generous awards.



### Historical Tours at the Belknap Mill

Treat yourself to a 45 minute historical tour of the Belknap Mill Knitting and Power House museums. Learn what a day in the life of a mill worker would have been like in 1910 and hear about the life of the Belknap Mill through its heyday during World War II, the fight to keep it where it stands today and what is in store for its future!



**Dates: Wednesday, March 21 at  
6:15 pm and Saturday, March  
17 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.**

*We hope you can join us!*



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!





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



**Tuesday, March 20,  
10:00 am  
FESTIVAL OF  
SPRING!**

We will celebrate with music, along with fun and games. There will be prizes and loads of laughter. Break out your spring wardrobe and show it off on our now famous runway competition!

Please join us for this fun event!

*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  
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