



February 10, 2023 - Edition #575

*"An Inadvertent Valentine"* on Woodvale Drive  
Our thanks to Bob Baker for sending us this photo!

## Laconia Sledding Party

**Friday, Feb 17th 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

**@ The Laconia Sledding Hill**



**Questions? Call Parks & Rec at 603-524-5046**

**Follow us on Facebook for updated info!**

## Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



## Soft Plastic Recycling

On Saturday February 11 the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, together with the Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees of the Universalist Unitarian Church will again be collecting soft clean plastics. We are also collecting pop-topped canned goods for the local food pantries. Volunteers will be out in front of the little white church at 172 Pleasant St. Laconia from 11am until 1pm. If it is raining or snowing that day the event will be postponed. Should you have any questions, please email [theandrews@verizon.net](mailto:theandrews@verizon.net), call the church office at 603-524-6488 or check our Facebook page.

*Thank you for your help!*



# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



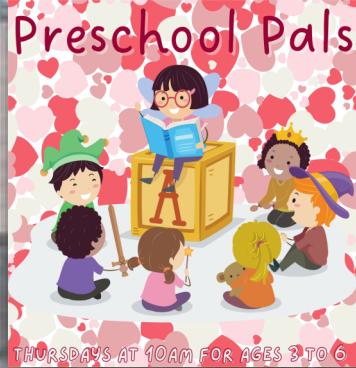
Click [here](#) to access the Library's Event Calendar for more information on any program you're interested in!



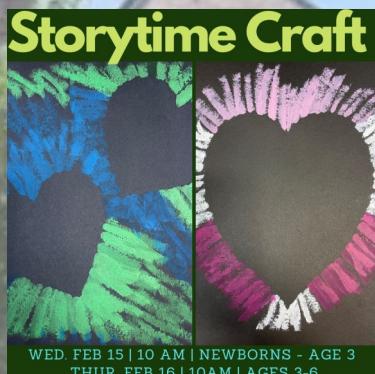
## SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am  
Wednesdays at 2pm

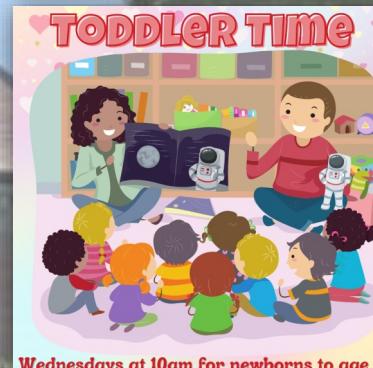
Have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Most Tuesdays at 10 am and most Wednesdays at 2 pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



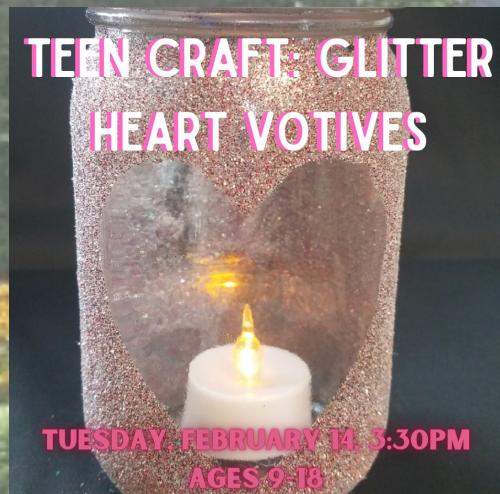
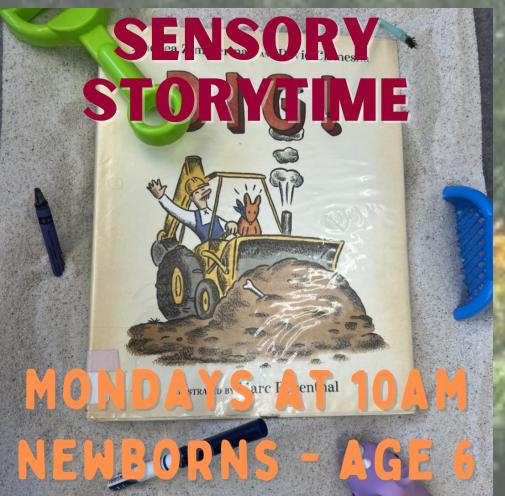
THURSDAYS AT 10AM FOR AGES 3 TO 6



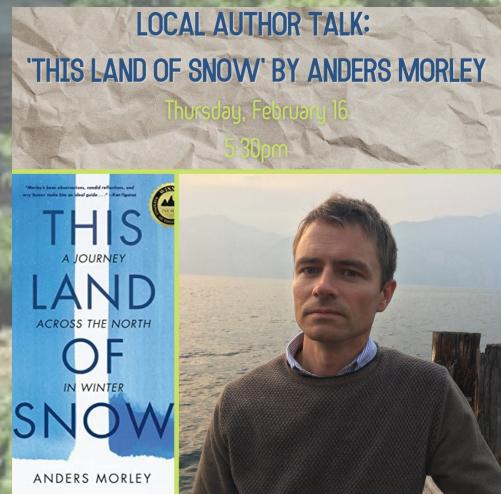
WED. FEB 15 | 10 AM | NEWBORNS - AGE 3  
THUR. FEB 16 | 10AM | AGES 3-6



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 3:30PM  
AGES 9-18



## LOCAL AUTHOR TALK:

'THIS LAND OF SNOW' BY ANDERS MORLEY

Thursday, February 16  
5:30pm



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 17  
Newborns - age 6





# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community. If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **February 13, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

### REQUEST TO APPROVE ANGLED PARKING ON WINNISQUAM AVENUE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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### A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EX- PEND A WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$22,500.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICA- TION PUMPS, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS EMS TRAINING FOR THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### REQUEST TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER RATES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2023 – ORDINANCE 2023-189-50-01

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



# Draw Along!

*with local artist Larry Frates*

**Thursday, February 16th 6:00pm-8:00PM**

**\$30/pp in person or via Zoom**

Working from a Joanna DeCesare photograph, participants will be guided through the techniques to create a masterpiece of their own! Paper and pencil are all the materials you need!

Receive 20% discount on food and beverage for participants that join us in person.



**GOODNATURED**  
JUICE AND SMOOTHIE BAR

*Proceeds benefit Laconia Historical & Museum Society programs and collection management.*

**To Register:**  
[laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com)

# February 2023



## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

Laconia, NH

Click the image (above left) to read the current edition of "One Peer to Another" newsletter!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p><b>Hours:</b> <b>Monday - Friday</b> <b>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b></p>		<p>9am Check-In 10am Gratitude 11am Worldview 1pm <b>Liberty Comfort Dog Educational Event</b> 2pm Identifying Stressors 3pm Deep Breathing Techniques</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Ted Talk 11am Wants &amp; Needs 1pm How am I feeling? 2pm Open Discussion 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Establishing Healthy Boundaries 11am Arts &amp; Crafts Activity 1pm Walk &amp; Talk 2pm Moving Towards 3pm Writing / Journaling</p>
<p>9am Open Discussion 10am IPS Topics 11am Peer Discussion 1pm Limits &amp; Boundaries 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am What I like about me 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Deep Stretching 3pm Open Discussion</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Self Reflection 11am Healthy Relationships 1pm Emotional Wellbeing 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am True Emotions 11am Strategies to Cope 1pm Decision Making 2pm Stress Management 3pm W.R.A.P</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Meditation 11am Sit &amp; Stretch 1pm WOW Trail Walk 2pm Personal Healing 3pm Music &amp; Movement</p>
<p>9am Check-In 10am <b>Dollar Store, Walmart, Shopping Trip</b> 1pm Arts &amp; Crafts 2pm Dealing w/ Depression 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Walk &amp; Talk 1pm Boundaries 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Sit &amp; Stretch  <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b></p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Music Therapy 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Deep Breathing Techniques 2pm Staying Present 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Emotional Meter 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Self Care 2pm Mindfulness 3pm Looking within ourselves</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Ted Talk 11am Self Reflection 1pm Sit &amp; Stretch 2pm Meditation 3pm Wants &amp; Needs</p>

Community Action Program's  
Meals on Wheels is looking for  
a driver to join their team!  
Please click on the  
image (left) for more  
information.

A green rectangular sign with a white border. On the left is a white recycling symbol (three chasing arrows). To its right, the words "Recycling Collection" are written in white, sans-serif capital letters.

# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

 40 BEACON ST. E  
LACONIA, NH 03246

REGISTER NOW 

Email: [training@lrmhc.org](mailto:training@lrmhc.org)  
Call: 603-524-1100



Have you registered for our #FREE Mental Health First Aid Training on Friday, February 17th? The first of our 2023 community education series will be hosted in our Meredith Village Savings Bank Winnipesaukee Conference Room.

Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program. It teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, listen nonjudgmentally, and give reassurance to a person experiencing a mental health challenge. You will also learn how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services.

For more information or to register, please email [training@lrmhc.org](mailto:training@lrmhc.org) or call 603-524-1100.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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placed to support Lakes Region  
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023  
4PM - CLOSE  
FRATELLO'S LACONIA**



Fratello's Laconia - 603-528-2022  
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - 603-527-3533





# Families in Recovery



is intended to help participants with:

Self-Awareness  
Child Development  
Heighten Self-Esteem  
Strengthen Self-Confidence  
Build Healthy Family Relationships

Presented By:



NAVIGATING RECOVERY  
of THE LAKES REGION

Weekly (hybrid) sessions start March 8, 2023 from 6-7:30pm

719 North Main Street, Laconia NH 03246 or via Zoom

Click here to register: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/)

For in-person attendees, dinner will be served and childcare is available during class, subject to staff availability.

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

# BELL & BRICK



Event Details  
Thursday, Feb. 16th  
Tickets: \$10  
Doors Open: 6:30p  
Concert: 7-8p



## Angela Stewart

BELKNAP MILL  
NH 03247



Lakes Region  
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Winter Blues Raffle



- Full size handmade exquisite quilt
- Nubble Lighthouse Canvas Print
- Handcrafted Earrings and Pendant
- 20 Handcrafted Notecards
- \$100 Common Man Gift Card
- Additional items may be added

Raffle tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Purchase online

or

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LRSF

PO Box 7312

Gilford NH 03247-7312

Scan here to  
purchase online



LRSF Winter Blues Benefit  
Night Tickets, Wed, Jan...

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Live Raffle Drawing - LRSF - Fratello's Benefit Night

March 8, 2023

Need not be present to win!

Purchase raffle tickets online - link is on  
our website: [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org)

# 2023 Tree and Shrub Program



The 2023 Tree, Shrub and Flower Sale is here! This annual sale is a fundraiser for the Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD) and your purchases help support local conservation efforts here in Belknap County. This year we are offering reasonably priced bareroot plants such as strawberry, raspberry, grapes, asparagus, fruit trees, onions, evergreens, shade trees and trees to help feed and shelter wildlife.

To purchase plants using PayPal visit our website at [www.belknapccd.org](http://www.belknapccd.org) or get a copy of the sales information sent or emailed to you. Please contact Lisa at 603-527-5880 or email [belknapconservation@gmail.com](mailto:belknapconservation@gmail.com). Thank you!

# Over \$50,000

*in Winnings!*

**FEBRUARY  
11 & 12, 2023**

For advanced ticket sales, go to  
[www.icefishingnh.com](http://www.icefishingnh.com)  
or call (603) 279-7600



A Great Weekend for the Entire Family!

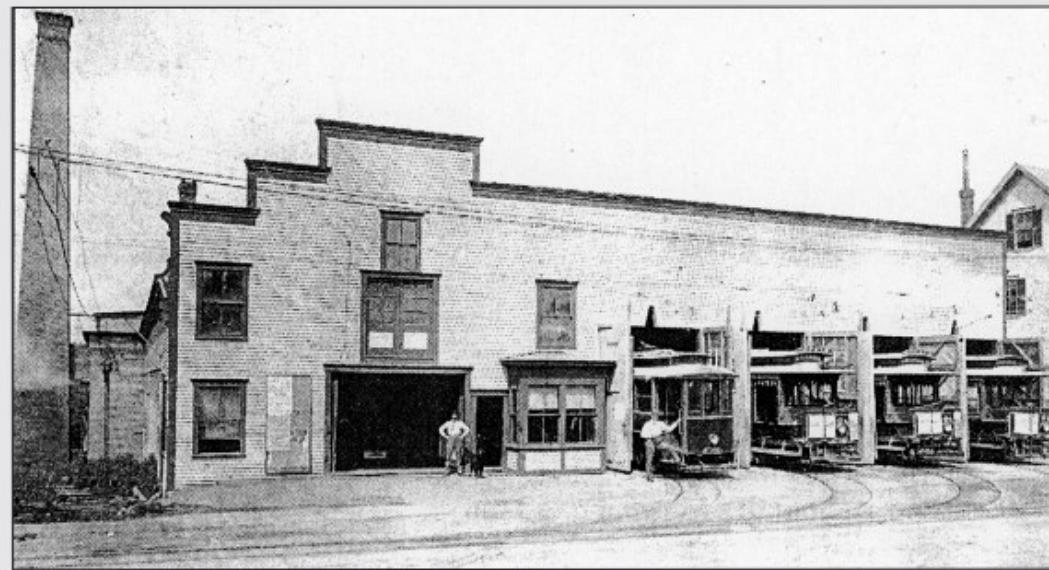
You can fish ANY public Pond or Lake in N.H. and be eligible for prizes!



Tickets make Great Holiday Gifts!

# Our yesterdays

*Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....*



## THEN ...

Trolley car barn of the Laconia Street Railway on Union Avenue near today's Laconia High School is seen around 1900. Chimney at left was used in connection with a steam-powered generator to provide electrical power for the line. (Laconia Public Library)



## ... AND NOW

Decorative Interiors, 370 Union Ave., now occupies the site. Earlier, Moody Motors had built a brick garage on the site after the trolley cars made their last run in October 1925. The house glimpsed at right in the earlier photo was moved back on the lot during creation of 'Union Square' in the early 1980s. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

# APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST



LAKES REGION  
STUDENTS ATTENDING  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
2023 - 2024

APPLICATION ON OUR  
WEBSITE

[Applicants | Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
\(lrscholarship.org\)](#)

OUR DONORS ARE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO AWARDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!

Completed qualified application packets (with all required documents) received by March 1, 2023 will qualify to be entered into a special bonus award raffle! One winner will be chosen at random and will win a BONUS \$275 Scholarship Award.

## QUESTIONS??

Email - [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org)  
Call - 603-527-3533

Karen Switzer  
Executive Director

Chris Guilmatt  
Assistant Director



[Home | Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
www.lrscholarship.org](#)

## WINTER IS FUN AT BOLDUC PARK!

Looking for a budget friendly way to have fun and fresh air this winter? At Bolduc Park year round disc golf and cross country skiing are available to the general public for a modest donation and free to lower income youth and one supervising adult.

A nine hole wooded disc golf course and 10 kilometers of groomed cross country ski trails are maintained at the non-profit Bolduc Park at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line.

In the warm weather, golf and golf lessons are offered to adults and youth.

For general information or to learn about the benefits of volunteering at Bolduc Park call 603-524-1370 or check out [www.bolducpark.com](http://www.bolducpark.com).

Free cross country skiing, golf and disc golf and rental equipment is available to kids and teens whose families already qualify for income eligible programs such as Free and Reduced Lunch, SNAP, Housing Assistance and Fuel Assistance. These programs are funded in part by Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.



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REGION  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

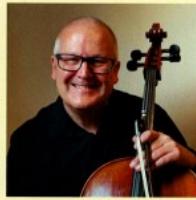
LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
BENJAMIN GREENE, CONDUCTOR

# Symphony Concert

"HAYDN SEEK"

MARCH 25, 2023 7PM

Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium  
Rt. 25, Meredith, NH



Kari Jukka-Pekka  
Vainio

HAYDN - Concerto in C Major for Cello  
HAYDN - Symphony No. 104 "London"  
BERNSTEIN - West Side Story Highlights  
DVORAK - Humoresque  
VIVALDI - Concerto for Two Flutes

**TICKETS**  
Adult \$25 / Student \$10  
[www.LRSO.org](http://www.LRSO.org)  
800-514-3849








## FEBRUARY 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	2 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	3 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
6 VNA Foot Care 9-1 by appt. LPD talk on Tax Fraud, Scam 9:AM Coffee Social 10-11 Manicure by Brenda 11:00-12:30 by appt	7 9:AM Activity Mtg. Story telling 11:30-12PM RSVP 11:30 Fettucine w./ Turkey Broccoli Alfredo Sauce Veg Fruit Cup Wamn Dinner Roll	8 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	9 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	10 Bingo 10-12
13 Coffee Social 10-11 Movie day 12:30 PM-2:30 PM Pop corn / drink	14 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 RSVP 11:30 Chicken pot Pie Buttermilk Bisc Veg Fruit Cup, Chocolate	15 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	17 Bingo 10-12
20 <b>AGENCY CLOSED</b> <b>No Delivery</b> 	21 Knitting/sew 9-11 BP CLINIC@ 10:30 Peer Support Group 1:00—2:30 RSVP 11:30 Bread Chicken Strips Potato Wedg Veg	22 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	23 Fraud Protection 9:30—10:30 BNH Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	24 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
27 RSVP 11:30 Chicken Cordon Blue Sand w/Hon Must Dress Oven Roast Potato Wedg, Veg. Coolies, Fruit cup.	28 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 AM Foot Care by Maddy 9:00—11:45AM by appt			



The 2023 World Championship Sled Dog Races are scheduled for February 17, 18 and 19, 2023!

Check the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club's [Facebook page](#) for updates and more information!



Partnership for Public Health

# GLOW SHOW ICE SKATING PARTY

SEE MS. MUNIZ FOR MORE INFO!

FEBRUARY 19, 2023  
1:45-3:15 P.M.

MERRILL FAY ARENA  
468 PROVINCE RD  
LACONIA, NH 03246

FREE ADMISSION!!

PIZZA PROVIDED AT NO COST  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL  
603-707-5867 OR [ly@pphn.org](mailto:ly@pphn.org)

SKATE RENTALS PROVIDED FOR YOUTH

SEE MS. GLUVAS FOR MORE INFO!

**SPONSORED BY:**  Laconia Youth Alliance



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Saturday, February 11

Nature Inspired Crafts  
Needle Felted Landscapes  
Adults  
1-3 pm  
Eyes on the Sky  
Stars, Planets & Constellations  
Adults  
6-7:30 pm

Yoga  
Snowshoe Yoga  
Adults  
10 am-12 pm

**Registration & FMI: [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**

## Laconia Senior Center

Hello! Another great week at the Laconia Senior Center! We started out the week on Feb. 6 with the

Laconia Police Department, and they spoke about Tax Fraud and Senior Scams. A huge "thank you" goes out to **Lt. Kevin Butler and Det. Eric Benoit**. Bank of NH will be coming on Feb. 23 at 9:30 am to also speak about Tax Fraud. Don't miss this informational session. On Tuesday, Feb. 7 **Mike Dowell (Author)** came in and read a story during our lunch. Very well accepted and enjoyed. **Thank you**, Mike and looking forward to having you come again. **Taxes are filling up fast, so book your free appointment with AARP's Mr. Perry.**

More games are being introduced! We will have the Visiting Nurse come in and host a game hour. Everyone enjoyed her last visit with Tic Tac Toe. Games requested were Cribbage, UNO, Yahtzee, Price is Right, Scrabble and Sorry. If you would like to bring in other games, please join us between 9 and 10 am. Then join us for lunch at 11:30 am, please **RSVP**. We will be having some challenges/competitions with the games. Other suggestions were to have sewing, knitting or crocheting classes. A couple of donated sewing machines would be nice!

We are also connecting with different agencies to bring in topics for your knowledge. A bus tour is being scheduled for March 23 to tour Laconia Thrift Shops, more info to follow. This will be exciting! Another topic is to check into getting computer classes going so we are all up to date with the electronic world.

If you would like to join us here at the Center and you don't have a way to get here, call the **CAT: Concord Area Transit bus at [603-255-1989](tel:603-255-1989), or [concordareatransit.com](http://concordareatransit.com)**. They will pick you up at home and bring you back home. What a deal! 😊

See our calendar (previous page) for upcoming events. Don't forget our **Valentine's Day lunch on Feb. 14 at 11:30 am. Please RSVP at 603-524-7689. Stay tuned for the March Newsletter. We have exciting events planned.**

*Deborah Haskell*

Community Action Program Belknap Merrimack Counties Inc.  
Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager  
532 Main St  
Laconia, NH 03246  
[dhaskell@capbm.org](mailto:dhaskell@capbm.org)  
603-524-7689 x 7201



# IRS Certified Volunteers Providing FREE TAX PREPARATION

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

## Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*

- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

## Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with net loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complex Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)

- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.

## What to Bring

- For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present
- Original photo identification such as driver's license, school, employer, military, or state id for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099

- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to daycare provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

**Site Name:** LAKES REGION VITA

**Location:** 184 Beacon St West Laconia (Laconia Senior Center)

**Days:** Tuesdays 5 - 8pm and Saturdays 9am - 1pm. 1/31/23 through 4/18/23

**CALL 211 TO MAKE APPT OR ONLINE NHTAXHELP.ORG. Make sure to choose VITA**

**DO NOT CALL THE SENIOR CENTER!!!!**



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# BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM TOURS

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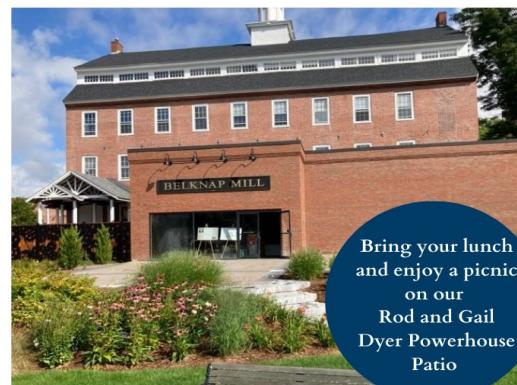
Take a historical tour of the Belknap Mill Knitting and Powerhouse museums. Learn about the Belknap Mill through its heyday during World War I.

We have different options to fit the needs of your group or organization. Give us a call to schedule your visit to the Belknap mill today!

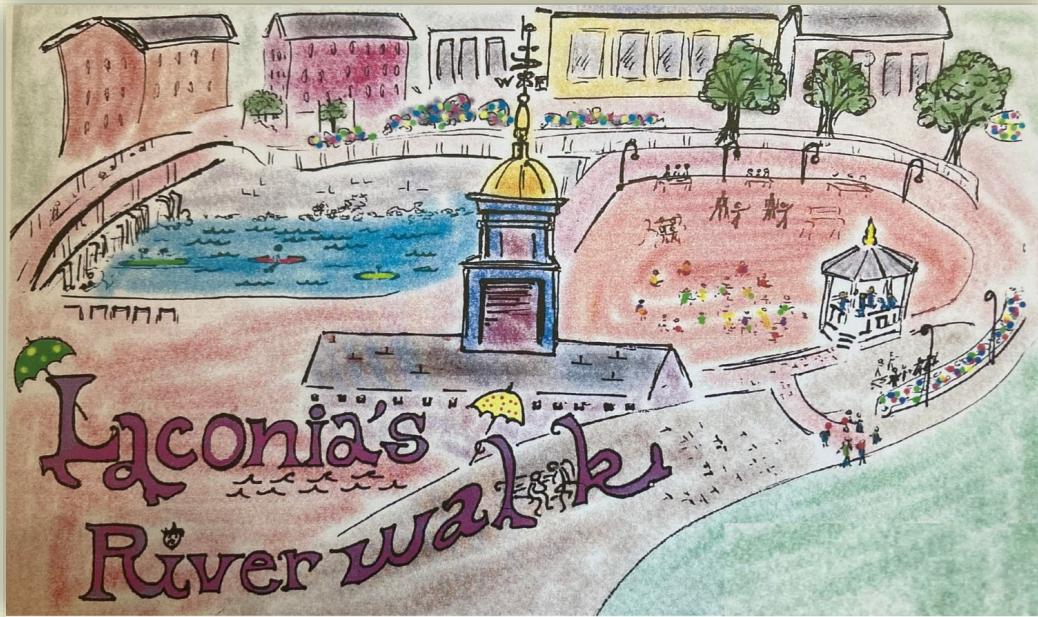
(603)524-8813

Jill@belknapmill.org

25 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH



Bring your lunch  
and enjoy a picnic  
on our  
Rod and Gail  
Dyer Powerhouse  
Patio



The Belknap Mill is excited to announce the return of our  
**2001 Laconia's City on the Lakes Riverwalk!**  
Please save this date: **Friday, June 30th** for the 2023 Riverwalk Festival!

Art by Marilyn Coffin, 2001



# THE VIETNAM WAR

## A LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT



Throughout the month of April, students in Taylor Osborne's CCR US History class at Laconia High School will be engaging in several different historical processes as they create a project focusing on Laconia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Students will work with the Laconia Historical and Museum Society to analyze primary sources from the 1960s and '70s, as well as connect with local Vietnam veterans to hear and share their stories. Students will generate biographies of several of Laconia's veterans. Their research and work will culminate in the creation and public presentation of a website towards the end of May.

### Community Support Is Needed:

Members of the Laconia Historical and Museum Society have worked to connect with veterans who would like to take part in interviews. Additionally, the Historical Society is able to provide several years' worth of newspapers and members of the Historical Society are available to work with the students as they investigate these documents. The class is hoping to gather resources from friends or family members of Laconia's Vietnam veterans, to share the stories of those who are no longer around to share them themselves. Examples of helpful primary sources could be things like photographs, letters, journals, etc (*Students will work with copies of documents, and all original copies will be returned, unaltered, to the rightful owners*)

The community's support and participation will be a huge help with this important project, and it is much appreciated. The more community support, the better the project will be!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Osborne; his contact information is shown below:

### Contact Info:

Teacher: Taylor Osborne  
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*Thank you in advance for your help!*



At a recent rehearsal, Juliet (Emily Shafritz) meets Romeo (Amanda Wagner) for the first time at a masked ball. **Romeo + Juliet** is being presented by Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative at the Colonial Theatre Feb 10-12. Visit [Belknapmill.org](http://Belknapmill.org) for information.

### Save the date!

*upcoming mobile food pantry*



**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00-2:00**  
(while supplies last)  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**  
**180 Loudon Rd. Concord, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.  
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

**Sponsored by:**  
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## LACONIA RESIDENTS: DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR DOGS!

It's time to register your dogs for 2023!

To renew **online**: [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov), Online Bill Pay, Dog Licensing  
By **Mail**: City Clerk's Office, PO BOX 489, Laconia NH 03247, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1st dog for an owner 65+  
Spay/Neutered dog  
Unaltered dog  
Late charge per month as of June 1  
Civil Fine for failure to register

\$2.00  
\$6.50  
\$9.00  
\$1.00  
\$25.00

*All dogs are to be  
registered by April  
30<sup>th</sup> each year.*



Shown above are Matt Mansur from Laconia Parks and Recreation and Wes Anderson from Laconia Public Works at a Chamber of Commerce Job Fair held recently at the Belknap Marketplace. Matt and Wes were interviewed by radio station 104.9 The Hawk regarding job openings with the City.

If you or someone you know are interested in finding out more about employment opportunities with the City of Laconia, please visit our website [here](#).





## Public Events at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

*\*All events listed are free and open to the public\**

### Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

#### **Costa Blue - *February 6th at 6:30 p.m.***

Csota Blue is an acoustic musical duo consisting of Russ Costa and Johnny Blue Horn. This event will be held at the Woodside.

#### **Rachel Clemente - *February 12th at 3:00 p.m.***

Traditional Scottish harpist Rachel Clemente and bagpiper Dan Houghton. Join us for this musical event held at Woodside.

#### **Bob McCarthy - *February 20th at 6:30 p.m.***

Join us for this mix of folk songs, country blues, jazz, ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel, laced with strains of Ireland and Brazil. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Eddie Scheer Jazz - *February 27 at 6:30 p.m.***

Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This event will be held at Woodside.

### Lectures

#### **Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - *February 9th at 2:00 p.m.***

Join us for this presentation by members of the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

#### **Michael Cross - Mysteries with Michael - *February 20th at 11:00 a.m.***

Try your hand at solving a crime with forensic science Professor Mike Cross. Test your knowledge as you investigate the crime scene and analyze the evidence to find the murderer. We will host a Group Zoom Session in the Woodside Theater.

#### **Jane O'Neail - John Singer Sargent - *February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.***

*This program will explore his most beloved as well as rarely seen images, including portraits, forays into Impressionism and stunning watercolors.*

#### **Black History Month Presentation - The Road to Freedom - *February 27th - 2:00 p.m.***

*The Road to Freedom: Black History & the Civil Rights Movement This special, narrated by Deon Cole, gives a fresh perspective of the black movement in America, from Emancipation to the Civil Rights era.*

For more information on Taylor Community please call us at 603-524-5600

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8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday  
(603) 527-1270

## SENIOR RESOURCES

**ServiceLink Resource Center**  
**(603) 528-6945 is the first number to call for senior services.**

### The NH Family Caregiver Support Program

Do you know about the NH Family Caregiver Support Program and the services it provides?

Just click on the image above to visit the NH Department of Health & Human Services website for more information and links to helpful caregiver resources.



### City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. [All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:](#)

#### Laconia Human Relations Committee

February 13, 2023, 3:30 pm  
[Agenda](#)

#### City Council

February 13, 2023, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

#### Laconia Putnam Fund

February 14, 2023, 9:00 am

#### Police Commission

February 15, 2023, 3:00 pm

#### Board of Assessors

February 16, 2023, 5:30 pm



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below must be preceded by 603)

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation .....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water .....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

#### City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer .....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1) .....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2) .....	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5).....	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:  
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