



# Laconia Links

December 2, 2016 - Edition #264

Holiday Parade 2017!  
More photos on [page 9](#)

## Recycling Update

2 Week Total - October 24, 2016 through November 4, 2016					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 579.82		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$86,973.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$23,719.50	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		21.64			
Monday	25.88	6.19	23.9%	7.76	\$235.50
Tuesday	40.31	11.09	27.5%	12.09	\$150.00
Wednesday	41.20	8.61	20.9%	12.36	\$562.50
Thursday	38.56	8.41	21.8%	11.57	\$474.00
Friday	36.98	7.23	19.5%	11.09	\$579.00
	Total = 182.93	Total = 41.53	Curbside Ave = 22.7%	Total = 54.87	Total = \$2,001.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.4%	<b>Recycling Saves \$\$</b>	

Welcome to **Laconia Links** a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

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



### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Since both Christmas Day 2016 and New Year's Day 2017 fall on a **Sunday**, there will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash during these two weeks. Trash will be picked up on the **normal schedule** during the weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300. **Mark your calendars!**

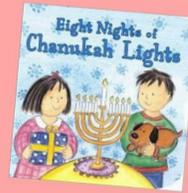
# Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



The Lakes Region Chordsmen, the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, will provide a wonderful holiday event on Monday, Dec. 5 at 7 pm in the Library Mezzanine. Join us and get in the holiday spirit!  
Admission is free and open to all.



## Preschool Storytime



Wednesday, December 7 & 14 @ 10:00  
Thursday, December 8 & 15 @ 9:30 & 10:30

## Movies & More for Kids!



Friday, December 9  
3:45 Laconia Rotary Hall  
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# 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

*Please see below for  
meetings scheduled  
for the week of  
December 5 - 9, 2016:*

### Planning Board

December 6, 2017, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Licensing Board/Special Events Review Committee

December 7, 2016, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Conservation Commission

December 7, 2016, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

### Water Commission

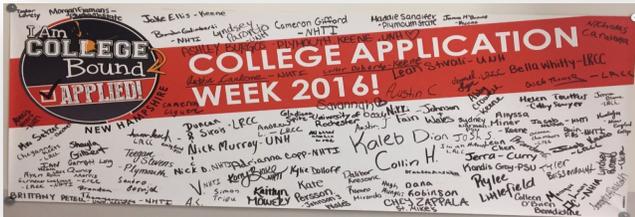
December 8, 2016, 8:00 am  
117 Stark Street, Water  
Treatment Facility Conf. Room

# Laconia Pride

## Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016



On November 17th, Laconia High School participated in the I Am College Bound/I Applied national campaign. The I am College Bound/I Applied campaign launched in 2014 to increase the number of high school senior college applications. In addition to the college application, I Am College Bound/I Applied supports students of low-income families who may be the first in their family to attend college. Each participating high school received one \$500 scholarship to be raffled and awarded to a participating student. Congratulations to LHS senior, Dalibor Kresovic for winning the \$500 in the I am College Bound/ I applied raffle!



[Laconia High School First Quarter Honor Roll](#)

[Laconia Middle School First Quarter Honor Roll](#)

### 2016/2017 School Board Members

**Ward at-large**  
**Michael Persson**  
[mpersson@laconiaschools.org](mailto:mpersson@laconiaschools.org)  
**Ward #1**  
**Mal Murray**  
(Vice-Chairperson)  
[mmurray@laconiaschools.org](mailto:mmurray@laconiaschools.org)  
**Ward #2**  
**Barbara Luther**  
[bluther@laconiaschools.org](mailto:bluther@laconiaschools.org)  
**Ward #3**  
**Aaron Hayward**  
[ahayward@laconiaschools.org](mailto:ahayward@laconiaschools.org)

**Ward #4**  
**Chris Guilmett**  
[cguilmett@laconiaschools.org](mailto:cguilmett@laconiaschools.org)  
**Ward #5**  
**Stacie Sirois (Chairperson)**  
[ssirois@laconiaschools.org](mailto:ssirois@laconiaschools.org)  
**Ward #6**  
**Heather Lounsbury**  
[hlounsbury@laconiaschools.org](mailto:hlounsbury@laconiaschools.org)

## Congratulations to Elm Street School's First Quarter PAWS & Super Students!

(Positive attitude, Always respectful, Use choices & Safety)

**Kindergarten:** Jeremy Jenkins, Autumn Blackman, Kane Colgan, Alexander Biashivili, Boston Chase and Elene Gochiashvili  
**First Grade:** Aiden Juhasz, Kaylynn Barker, Calleigh Mazzei, Rayan Gautam, Colby Conway and Adam Belleau.  
**Second Grade:** Jade McCall, Meagan Rose, Jaeden Rivest and Ava Currier.  
**Third Grade:** Samantha Wylie, Rebecca Buttermore, Olivia Coulter and Logan Lounsbury.  
**Fourth Grade:** Awyna Johnson, Kendora Harper-Cartier, Scarlet Fontanez and Keira Stanley-Stevens.  
**Fifth Grade:** Lacy Linkkila, Emily Gagnon, Robert Baker, Emma Morel, Brody Rollins and Amara Yahn.  
**Music:** Dominic Legi Lodiong and Paxten Perley  
**Physical Education:** Brody Rollins and Lacy Linkkila  
**Media Center:** Sam Mize and Owen Papavlo  
**Project EXTRA:** Landon Nedeau

## Elementary Math Meet

Congratulations to Woodland Heights Elementary School for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Laconia School District Elementary Math Meet on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Pleasant Street School came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Elm Street School came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations to all our Mathletes!



Read Dr. Minnihan's Community Connection, [here](#)  
Click [here](#) for our online calendar



## Look What's Happening at the Taylor Community!

### The Streetcar Company Dec. 2 at Taylor Community

The Streetcar Company is the longest running community theatre company in the Lakes Region. This all-volunteer group will present a program of holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols, Friday, Dec. 2 at the 6 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The event is free and open to the public.



### Lakes Region Chordsmen to Perform December 5 at Taylor Community

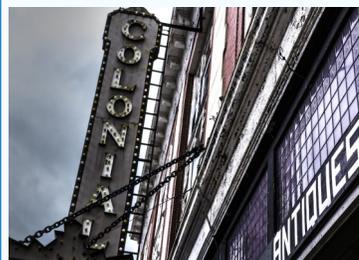
The Lakes Region Chordsmen are barbershop musicians from five counties around New Hampshire's Lakes Region. They'll bring their four-part harmony to Taylor Community's Woodside Building Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. for a holiday concert. The event is free and open to the public.

This Laconia Chapter has been in existence for more than 60 years. In addition to singing locally, their chorus and quartets participate in competitions and enjoy supporting students and music educators throughout the area who wish to further their musical achievements by helping fund participation at schools and seminars each year. Locally, they support and participate in the Lakes Region Youth in Harmony program, as well as their Northeastern District summer school, known at the Harmony Extension Camp, where high school boys, girls and teachers from throughout the northeast attend three days of intense and fun-filled coaching by highly trained clinicians and specialists.

### Taylor Community Holiday Craft Fair, December 3

Taylor Community will host a Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Woodside Building. A large variety of hand-crafted items, homemade goodies and even a White Elephant Table will be available.

The event is open to the public.



### Hear Update About Colonial Theater Renovation Progress

Justin Slattery, Executive Director of the Belknap Economic Development Council, will share a series of interior photos of Laconia's Colonial Theater and discuss renovation/restoration progress as well as recent successes toward fund-raising goals. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7 at 6 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. It is free and open to the public.



# Christmas Tree Sale!

The 2nd Annual Kiwanis/Belknap House Christmas Tree Sale is now underway! Please visit our lot on Court St., Laconia, across from Tire Warehouse. The photo (right) is of the Freedom Firs Christmas Tree Farm in Canaan, VT, where the fresh-cut trees are grown. Owner Matt Brooks will be on the lot to answer questions and help with selection. Ornaments and cookies, too!



Purchase a tree and your support will help in so many ways!



**FREE** with donations accepted & appreciated!

## Christmas Village! December 1 - 4

Thurs. & Fri.: 6 ~ 8 pm  
Sat. & Sun.: 2 ~ 5 pm

Come see Santa, Mrs. Claus and all their friends from the North Pole!

Pictures available for \$3.00

Questions? Call Parks and Rec at 524-5046



# Eat, DRINK & BE MERRY

Good Friends And Good Cheer,

Reserve The Belknap Mill

For Your Holiday Party This Year!

THE BELKNAP MILL IS AN AFFORDABLE, TIMELESS VENUE WHERE YOUR VISION WILL BECOME A REALITY.

Located next to Rotary Riverside Park, the Belknap Mill is a year-round museum and event venue, offering art and history exhibits, education programs for adults and children, workshops, lectures, festivals and other events.

The Rose Chertok Gallery, on the third floor of the Belknap Mill, can accommodate up to 120 people for weddings and other social functions. The gallery offers set up and break down of tables and chairs, convenience kitchen, sound system and free Wi-fi.

The Riverside Gallery is available for intimate receptions, book-signings, opening nights or a small gathering.



YOUR EVENT OF THE SEASON IS ONE PHONE CALL AWAY.

Jennifer McLean Events & Program Coordinator

(603) 524-8813

programs@belknapmill.org

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246

## Belknap Mill Presents 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar



25 Beacon St. East, Laconia NH

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Expanded Crafts and Food Exhibitors

Locally handmade art, jewelry, gifts, ornaments and many more treasures from New Hampshire artisans

CRAFT RAFFLE

Explore the Knitting Room and Powerhouse Museums

Riverside Gifts

Baked Goodies by Boy Scout Troop #68



Connect with us: 

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) (603) 524-8813 [programs@belknapmill.org](mailto:programs@belknapmill.org)

## BipBoppity Fashion Expo

To Benefit the "Pay It Forward" Program

Vendors,  
Raffles and a  
Fashion show!

Refreshments  
Available!

The BipBoppity Fashion Expo is a fundraising event to help raise funds and awareness of the boutique's "Pay-It-Forward" program. The boutique was originally started to help local girls attend their prom by giving them a free prom dress. After its inception, founder Kimberly Ainsworth wanted to add a community component. The "Pay-It-Forward" program simply asks girls who are getting a dress, to "pay it forward" in any meaningful way they choose. The goal of the program is to empower women by promoting the joy of giving, and to build confidence by providing free formal wear that shows off each girls natural beauty.

Join BipBoppity Boutique  
for an afternoon  
of Fashion Fun!

The Expo  
begins at  
12:00pm.

Then at 2:00pm,  
come watch as

local community members  
model some of the amazing  
dresses currently available at the boutique,  
in the  
Fashion Show!

Facilitated by  
Laconia High School  
December 11, 2016

Admission Price:  
\$5



**LRSO** LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

# Holiday POPs Concerts

Saturday December 10, 7:30pm  
 Sunday December 11, 3:00pm  
 Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith

**TICKETS**  
**\$15 Adults - \$8 Students**  
 Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop & Mobil Station at the Town Docks  
 Laconia - Greenlaw's Music  
 Center Harbor - Bayswater Books  
 and **online at [www.LRSO.org](http://www.LRSO.org)**

 **Sponsored by** 

Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary

## Tree of Love



An annual symbol of community Christmas spirit, the Tree of Love is adorned with angels crafted by Holy Trinity students to honor and remember living and lost family and friends. Angels are \$3 each, and may be purchased in the Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.



### Holiday Shopping

The LRGH Auxiliary Gift Shop is ready with great gift ideas for everyone on your list. Offering a wide array of holiday décor, sweaters, scarves, leggings and jewelry, including Alex and Ani®. The shop is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. **Stop in for your holiday gift needs; big or small we have it all!**

Save the date to attend the Tree of Love Ceremony on Thursday, December 8 at 1:00 pm, in the lobby at LRGH. The brief ceremony will include refreshments, and reading of the names on the tree. All are welcome.

*Proceeds benefit local charities.*

## City Manager's Office

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

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects proposed to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

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

 Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270



The New England Wolves Junior Hockey team ran a pet food and supply drive at their home game on Nov. 23rd and delivered the results to the Humane Society this week. The team toured the facility and spent some time with the animals as well. Thank you to Coach Andrew Trimble and the team for the efforts in support of the animals this season!



University of  
New Hampshire  
Cooperative Extension



SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S  
COOKING  
MATTERS  
NO KID HUNGRY



# COOKING MATTERS™ for Families

A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series  
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**



This is a **FREE** program!

## WHEN

December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19  
4.00-6.00pm

## WHERE

First United Methodist Church of Gilford  
18 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH

## TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey: 527-5475 or [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)

Income Guidelines Apply

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# Holiday Parade 2016



Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for the photos!

**International  
Film Series  
sponsored by:  
Laconia Human  
Relations Comm.  
& Laconia  
Public Library**

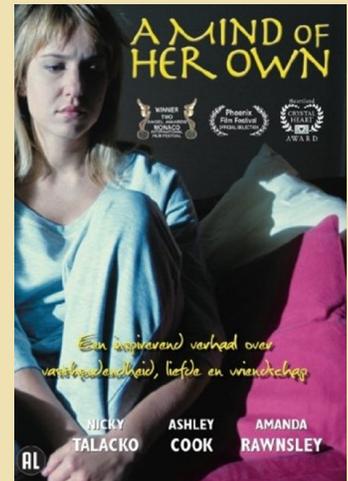
## **A MIND OF HER OWN** **Monday, December 5, 6:15 P.M.** **Laconia Public Library**

- **A poignant and moving story about overcoming dyslexia**
- ◆ **Free and open to the public**
- ◆ **Informal discussion to follow the film**
- ◆ **Light snack will be provided**
- ◆ **Feel free to bring a cushion for a chair**

*For more information contact:*

Leonard Campbell  
[lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org)

Carol Pierce  
[newdynam@aol.com](mailto:newdynam@aol.com)



Front row: Rob Emory, VynArt Supplies & Gallery, Meredith; Marie Kelly, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith; Joanne Reynolds, Northway Bank, Laconia; Elaine Morrison, Northway Bank, Tilton; Marlene Witham, LR Chamber of Commerce, Laconia; Back row: Richard Mundy, Northway Bank, Meredith; B.J.Eckardt, Laconia Library; Wendy Wilson, Northway Bank, Belknap Mall; Rhettta Colon, Franklin Savings Bank, Gilford; Rob Caron, Bank of New Hampshire, Gilford; Not in picture, Judy Palfrey, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin main office.

## **Lakes Region Art Association Artists of the Month for December**

The Lakes Region Art Association has announced the association's Artists of the Month for December.

The Association draws from the entire Lakes Region, and this program is aimed at promoting the Association and its members' work across the entire region.

Each month, a jury selects from submissions by member artists to be featured at various businesses in the Lakes Region. These original pieces can be oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography or collage.

The member artists will each have art work on display from now until December 19th at the Lakes Region business locations listed below the photo.

The Lakes Region Art Association, founded in 1940, is a non-profit group providing education and support to local artists, both amateur and professional, in the Lakes Region. To see more works by Lakes Region artists, please visit The Lakes Region Art Association Art Gallery, located in the Tanger Outlets, 120 Laconia Road, Suite 132 in Tilton, NH. The Gallery represents over 27 artists and photographers from the Lakes Region. On display and for sale are original works in oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, photography and more. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm. For more information call 603-998-0029 or visit [www.lraanh.org](http://www.lraanh.org). During the month of December we plan on being open some middays during the week.

# Laconia Parks & Recreation Holiday Programs!



## Santa's Calling!

On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Santa Claus will call the Children of the Laconia area, to wish them happy holidays and ask what they would like for Christmas. Call Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046 to fill out a registration form. Forms must be filled out no later than Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. This program is free of charge and will be very exciting for your children.

## Christmas Caroling

Let's make someone's holiday season special! Come to the Community Center on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm and we will leave to sing door to door outside at the Taylor Community. Don't worry if you forget the words to the songs, we have the words written out for you. This is a free event that will surely bring smiles to the faces of the folks at Taylor Community! Cocoa will be provided—bring your own travel mug. Please call Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046 to sign up by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Hurray for the Holidays



On December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, we will be having a family program called Hurray for the Holidays. At this event we will be making Christmas ornaments while singing or listening to Christmas carols. The fee is \$2.00 per person. Remember this is a family event so come join in on the fun! Call Laconia Parks & Recreation to register and pay by December 12<sup>th</sup> at 524-5046.

## Family Cookie Decorating!

This program will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and is self-explanatory! Moms and Dads sign yourself and kids up to decorate your Christmas cookies. All materials will be supplied and you will take your cookies home with you. The fee for this program is \$10.00 per family of 4 with \$2.00 for each additional person and you must register and pay Laconia Parks & Recreation by December 13<sup>th</sup> at 524-5046.





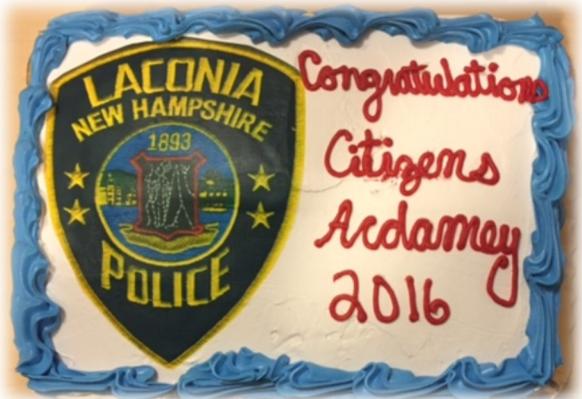
# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Commissioner Maheux, Chief Adams, Lieutenant Simmons, and Lieutenant Swett are pictured with the graduates of the 2016 Citizen Police Academy, which was held at the Taylor Home Community.

The ten-week academy is held every year in the fall, and allows community members the opportunity to meet officers and learn about the everyday operations of the police department.



If you are interested in attending the 2017 Academy, please fill out an application and return to Lieutenant Richard Simmons. Congratulations to the class of 2016!

A special thank you to Lieutenant Simmons and all the employees of LPD for making this possible.

## 2016 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
1269 UNION AVE. LACONIA, NH

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 6th, & 13th  
4:30 PM TO 7 PM

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 3th, & 10th  
10 AM TO 2 PM

*Each child will receive clothing, socks, & underwear/diapers. Any additional items are given through the generosity of donors.*



### PUBLIC WORKS

### CHANGE IN SCHEDULE LACONIA TRANSFER STATION CLOSED

Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
& Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>

The Laconia Transfer Station will be **closed** on Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Transfer Station will be open for business on Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm for your disposal needs.

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*  
If you have questions, please call Ann at 528-6379, ext. 300.

Laconia Historical and Museum Society  
& Mount Lebanon Lodge #32 Present

# THE FREEMASONS

## 200 Years in Laconia



Learn their HISTORY & TRADITIONS

**December 7 - March 1**  
**Laconia Public Library**



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

Laconia Historical & Museum Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to preserving the history and culture of Laconia, including Lakeport and The Weirs.

## News From the Tax Department...

### PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 11/28/16!

Tax bills were mailed on Monday, November 28, 2016. They are due on December 28, 2016.

Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

Follow this [link](#) to our  
Tax Department for more info...

## Mayor Engler Receives “Good Scout” Award

Mayor Ed Engler and LRGH Board Chairman Scott Clarenbach were honored as Good Scouts at the 25th annual Lakes Region Good Scout award luncheon recently held at Steele Hill Resort..

The event raised \$57,300 which will be used to support the various programs offered by the scouting organization.

In thanking the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the honor, Mayor Engler stated that scouting played a very important part in his life, as well as his family's life, when he was growing up in South Dakota.



**Reminder!**

The next recycling collection  
week begins December 12th!

# Recycling Made Easy



# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

## Pet of the Week: Buck



The Good Shepherd - Buck - has a well-trodden path to our shelter. First, let us acknowledge how incredibly handsome he is, and super smart; as all German Shepherd types invariably are.

Found on the streets of Laconia, arriving under police escort, Buck was never claimed - where *are* his humans? Undeterred, we moved forward, forging a new path to a new life, with a new family. We thought we had the perfect match for him, the adoption paperwork was processed ahead of time to make the transition from shelter to home smooth and fast...sadly, those humans never came for him. We haven't told Buck - even though he was ready and had put his best paw forward in a bid for a permanent home.

So, those who love and connect with the Shepherd breed, who are energetic, can provide the mental stimulation they require, and will promise to love him always...please visit this lovely boy. A family with teens, possibly another dog and maybe cats, too...Buck is wishing and wishing for the best Christmas gift of all - a family! Call 524-3252 or check [www.nhumane.org](http://www.nhumane.org).

## Christmas with Fur-Ever Friends

Join Us in celebrating the season with a tree decorating party!

Saturday, December 17th, 3-6pm



Family Friendly Crafts from 1-3pm

Tree Blessing at 3pm

Decorating and lighting of the Tree to follow

Tour the facility and meet our many adoptable animal

Join us around the campfire for music, caroling and S'Mores

Food and drinks will be provided

Bring an item to donate to make it a Merry Christmas for all of our shelter animals. See our full Wish List online



NH Humane Society  
Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Parking at Laconia Christian Academy, FREE shuttle courtesy of

1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia NH [nhhumane.org](http://nhhumane.org)



## Cold Weather Safety For Your Little Buddy



**Provide a warm shelter.** Bring them inside if you can.

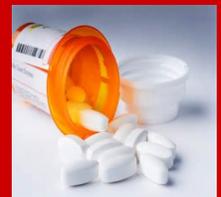
**Make noise before starting your car.** Some animals try to stay warm by utilizing a warm car engine or wheel well.

**Check their paws.** Salt from sidewalks and frostbite can injure the pads of their paws. Wipe them with a warm cloth when they come inside.

**Recognize the signs of trouble.** If your pet is whining, shivering, anxious, or slows down, your pet is at risk of hypothermia.



**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!**



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND  
PRESENTS

# A Christmas Celebration



The Boys of St. Paul's Choir School

"Uplifting, hypnotic music that melts away holiday stress." - *Wall Street Journal*  
The Boys of St. Paul's Choir School's have "angelic voices" of "otherworldly beauty"  
*Los Angeles Times*

**December 9, 2016, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Sacred Heart Church, Laconia**  
(St André Bessette Parish)

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED**

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



Woodland Heights School PTO  
Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 17, 2016

9am — 3pm

Woodland Heights School Gymnasium

225 Winter Street, Laconia

10'x10' spaces are available for \$25 each

Chairs will be provided, Tables will not



For an application or more  
information

Please call

Patti Boyle at

603-998-7416

Tables are going fast...  
Get one while they last!

The Pemigewasset Choral Society

presents

Our 44th SEASON  
2016 Winter Concert Series

Leslie McDonnell,  
Music Director  
Will Gunn,  
Assistant Music Director  
Laura Belanger,  
Accompanist

Hope  
is Born

Thurs. Dec. 8th - 7:30 PM  
Gilford, NH

Gilford Community Church  
Admission by Donation

Fri. Dec. 9th - 7:30 PM  
Franklin, NH

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church  
Admission by Donation

Sun. Dec. 11th - 3:00 PM  
Plymouth, NH

PSU Silver Center for the Arts  
Silver Center admission adults \$12.00,  
students and seniors \$5.00.

Tickets are available at the  
Silver Center box office or in  
advance by calling 535-ARTS.

Visit us at [www.pemichoral.org](http://www.pemichoral.org)

Pemi Choral is accepting corporate sponsorship for  
future events, please contact [fundraising@pemichoral.org](mailto:fundraising@pemichoral.org)



Dear WOW Trail Friends,

On behalf of all of us on the WOW Trail Board of Directors, we thank you.

You have breathed life into a long ago conceptualized regional trail project. Even more, you've shown us what's possible when municipalities partner with their residents and local businesses to create the type of vibrant communities they'd like to be.

There's no doubt that the path to progress when it comes to rail trail building is slow. The challenges that come with building a recreation path on State-owned land next to an active rail line are many. And, of course, funding the project is equally daunting.

That said, your incredible investments of time and resources have made it possible. It's here because of the persistent, collective effort of many hearty and unassuming volunteers and donors who have believed in and consistently invested in its progress.



And so, at this time of year, we write to simply say 'thank you'. By showing up, donating, volunteering, advocating and working with one another, the Lakes Region is now home to 4.25 miles of continuous recreation trail that will be enjoyed by locals and visitors for generations to come. This is, indeed, something to be proud of.

This is YOUR trail. See you out there.



Sincerely,

Gretchen Gandini and your WOW Trail Board of Directors



Prescott Farm  
Environmental Education Center

## HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS AT PRESCOTT FARM!

### Upcycled Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 3; 1:00-2:30

\$15 (\$12 Members)/adult or adult-child pair, +\$4/additional child

You might find yourself looking at the items in your recycling bin differently after this afternoon of holiday crafting. Join us to create one-of-a-kind holiday ornaments and gifts from 2-liter soda bottles, cardboard milk cartons, business envelopes, and more!

Register [HERE!](#)



### Nature-Themed Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 3; 10:30-12:00

\$15 (\$12 Members)/adult or adult-child pair, +\$4/additional child

What better gift to give than one you can assemble with materials found in forests and fields? Learn to make pinecone owls, milkweed mice, wool felt acorns, birch bark sleds with pinecone critters and many more creatures with the collection of natural materials we'll provide. Register [HERE!](#)



### Seminar on Scams at the Taylor Community

Don't Get  
**Hooked**  
by a **Scam**



Learn about the recent local "scams" and how to protect yourself and your money in an informative presentation Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Speakers include representatives from the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office and the Laconia Police Department, as well as Ed Soucy, Taylor's Vice President of Finance and Hank Offinger, Taylor's Director of Care Management.



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

## Annual Holiday Dinner!

December 15, 11:30 am! Friends and family  
at the Laconia Senior Center will celebrate  
the holidays with a delicious luncheon,  
plenty of warm cheer and entertainment.  
Festivities begin at 10:30 am.



Reserve a spot at our table now!  
Call 524-7689.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at  
17 Church Street in Laconia.  
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
Edition of **Laconia Links***

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the  
City Manager's office, 527-1270,  
or by e-mail at [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:

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## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing .....	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager .....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Asst. Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin</i>	
Conservation .....	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
<i>Asst. Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin</i>	
Tax .....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumohl</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	

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David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
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