

**SEE Notices Below!**

- *New Hampton Historical Society Meeting –THE WINONA - Thursday, November 19th*
- *Police Department Alert regarding vehicle breakins.*
- *Red Cross Blood Drive - Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Free Children's Books and Winter Outerwear until November 23<sup>d</sup>.*
- *One Stop Christmas Shop for Kids – TTCC Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*
- *Energy Incentives*
- *2009 Tax Rate and Mailing of Tax Bills*

**WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON  
CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

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**The New Hampton Historical Society Presents...**  
***The Winona: A Unique Section of New Hampton***

\*\* Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library, Main Street, New Hampton  
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The Winona section of New Hampton has its own identity and unique history. Using pictures and documents gathered from the New Hampton Historical Society Archives, The Gordon-Nash Library, NH State Library, and the NH Dept. of Records and Archives Gordon DuBois -New Hampshire Humanities Council Scholar, will explore the early history of Winona, NH.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and a jar of fresh honey made from the wild flowers of New Hampton's woodlands will be raffled off.

View the flyer on the Town Website for more details.

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≧ **ALERT** ≦

**The Police Department is advising residents that there have been numerous vehicle break-ins and recommends not leaving valuables in your vehicle and is also strongly recommending that you don't leave your keys in your vehicle and keep it locked.**

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💧 **Red Cross Blood Drive** 💧

*Give the gift of life*

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-7:00 pm**

This event is sponsored by the 5th grade and will be held at New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street.

Lots of good food! Watch for that dancing blood drop! Please come and join our "Wall of Fame". Pizza certificates will be given by the Red Cross.

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**Free Children's Books and Winter Outerwear**

Lakes Region Community Services is offering free used children's book and winter outerwear, which has been professionally cleaned.

Now through Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mon-Fri from 10-2 PM, or by appointment (call 524-1741, Ext. 15), at the Family Resource Center, 365 Main St., Laconia, above Greenlaw's Music

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★ **One Stop Christmas Shop for Kids** ★

*Sponsored by the Tapply-Thompson Community Center*

*Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM*

*Many items under \$1 and all are under \$5*

*Let your child shop for family, friends, teachers, etc. all in one easy visit. Each child will be accompanied by one of Santa's Helpers to escort them through the shop. Helper will keep your child in their budget and make sure everyone on their list is bought for. All presents will be wrapped and tagged while they are here.*

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## Energy Incentives

1. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has provided some incentives to help homeowners cut heating bills and lower their 2009 tax bill. These 2 tax credits are for a non-business energy property credit and a residential energy efficient property credit. For further information go the ARRA webpage (IRS Tax Provisions) <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0..id=206875.00.html>
2. Public Service of NH (PSNH) has expanded its Home Energy Audit program to include homes that use any type of heating fuel. By contributing \$100, eligible participants can benefit from a “whole house” energy audit, including a blower-door-guided air infiltration test, as well as a safety inspection of combustible appliances. Once the audit is complete, you will receive an assessment of your home’s energy efficiency opportunities including possible improvements as their costs. Program participants are eligible for up to \$4,000 in rebates to help pay for recommended efficiency measures. For more information go to [www.psnh.com](http://www.psnh.com) and click on the “Home Energy Audit” link, or call 1-800-662-7764.

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### 2009 Tax Rate and Mailing of 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue Tax Bills

The town anticipates the sending out of tax bills as soon as the NH Department of Revenue sets our 2009 Tax Rate. We expect this will happen in the next week or two. Tax bills will then be sent out and due 30 days from the date of the bill. The expected due date will probably be the end of December. Please be sure and call the Selectmen’s Office at 744-3559 if you have had an address change so that we may update our records.

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