

**SEE Notices Below!**

- **The Art of "The Canvas Floorcloth", Thurs., April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**
- **Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Program, May 9<sup>th</sup> 12:30 -2pm**
- **Register your dogs by April 30<sup>th</sup> with the Town Clerk.**
- **NEW OFFICE HOURS – Town Clerk/Tax Collector (see below)**
- **Hand Fee Law takes effect July 1, 2015**
- **April Fire Safety Bulletin**

**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 Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

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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April 22, 2015

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**New Hampton Historical Society Presents:**  
Another "Art in History program" presented by the New  
Hampton Historical Society

**"The Canvas Floorcloth".**  
**Where: At The Gordon-Nash Library.**  
**When: April 23 2015 @ 7:00 pm.**  
**All are Welcome!**

Canvas Floorcloths, known as "oil clothes" in England, are hand painted canvas rugs - best described as 'art for your floor'.

These Historic Art of Floor Coverings during the 18th and 19th centuries, painted floor canvases decorated many New England homes. Presenter Lisa Mair is a master of this art and will share with us this vintage art form. Her painted canvas floorcloths are made as they would have been hundreds of years ago, one painstakingly slow step at a time. Since

1992, and the beginning of her company, Canvasworks, she has created over eight hundred floor cloths that have made their way all over North America and can be found in private homes and museums.

Lisa Curry Mair is a historian and artist of those earlier times. She uses little more than cotton canvas, paints, brushes and a sewing machine to create each work of floor art. She has just been recognized in American Home magazine and Yankee Magazine. She has a floorcloth in the MFA in Boston and has been commissioned by many museums and stately homes across the country. Lisa Mair makes her home in Perkinsville VT

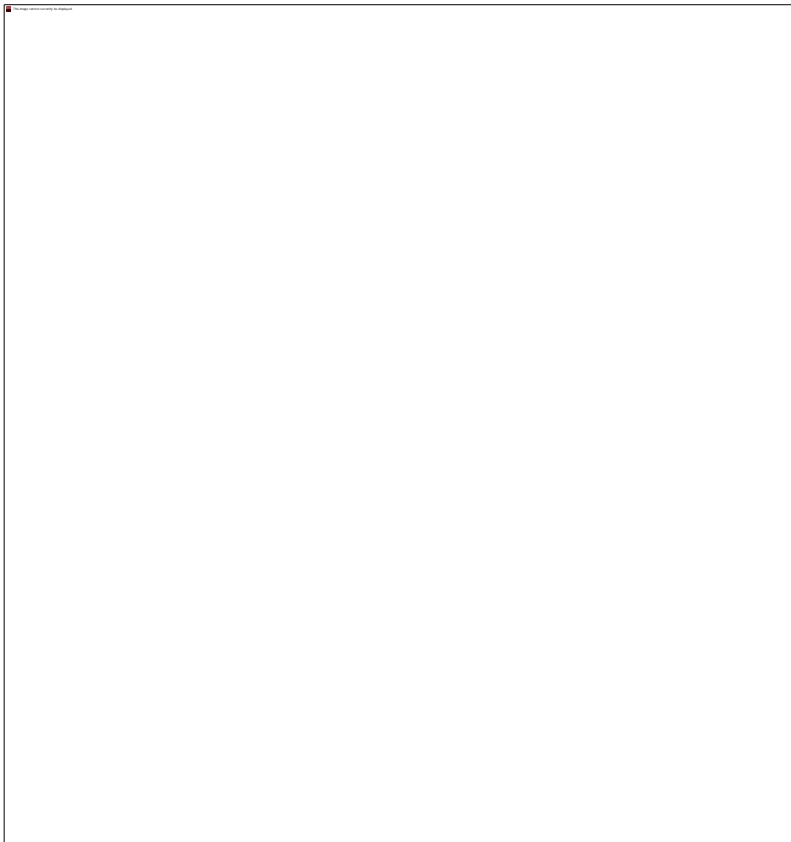
*Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served, along with fundraising items for sale.*

*Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and co-hosted by the Gordon-Nash Library.*

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**Friends of Gordon-Nash Library  
Annual Meeting and Program  
Saturday, May 9. 12:30 to 2 p.m.  
69 Main Street  
Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton**

**“Mountains, Monks and Kathmandu”  
Slides and Stories of Nepal by Gretchen and Barry Draper**



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## Please license your dogs by April 30th

Fees are as follows:

Male: \$9.00

Female: \$9.00

Neutered Male: \$6.50

Spayed Female: \$6.50

Owner over 65: \$2.00 (for one dog only)

Puppies (3-7 mos.): \$6.50

**\$25.00 Forfeit if not licensed by June 1st according to RSA 466:13.**

There will be an added charge of \$1.00 each month starting June 1st.

**IMPORTANT:** Bring Rabies Certificate to Town Clerk's Office when registering your dog.

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**Town Clerk/Tax Collector Change in Office Hours**  
Beginning Monday, April 20th the Town Clerk / Tax Collector's Office hours will be:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

7:30am – 4:30 pm

Closed noon to 1:00 pm

Thursday

10:00am – 7:00 pm

Closed noon to 1:00 pm

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## NH Hands Free Law Effective July 1, 2015

This new Hands Free law will be going into effect on July 1st, preventing use of hand held electronic devices while driving. Emergency calls to 911 or other public safety agencies will be allowed.

See the town website [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) for further information.

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## April Fire Safety Educator

The April edition of the Safety Educator includes such topics as:

- Window Safety
- Emergency Awareness and Preparedness in Places of Assembly
- Spring Clean Your Dryer Vents
- Microwave Safety

[Click here](#) to read this information sheet put out by the Office of the State Fire Marshall

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