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WELCOME!

November is the month for giving thanks. Here at LCHIP we are thankful for the many dedicated volunteers and professionals in New Hampshire's communities who are working so hard to conserve and protect the wonderful historic, cultural and natural resources that make our state so special. Click [here](#) for photos and more information about this year's site visits.

We hope you find much about New Hampshire to be thankful for this November as well.

Dijit Taylor
Executive Director

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LCHIP Spotlights

SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST OF NH

LCHIP is pleased to have awarded the Southeast Land

Trust of NH a grant of up to \$400,000 to assist with their efforts to protect a spectacular 1,115 acre property located in the rural northwest corner of Epping and southern Nottingham - property that includes the highest point of land in Epping. Read more about the Harvey's Kennard Hill Forest [here](#).



LIBRARIES

Over the previous thirteen grant rounds, LCHIP has funded nine different historic libraries. Five library projects were funded in 2013 and 2014, and the 2015 grant round contains two new library projects. Stay tuned for our December decision to see if these new library projects are funded!

Milton Free Public Library

Work is well underway at the Milton Free Public Library! A 2014 LCHIP grant of \$14,789 was awarded to the Town of Milton for exterior repairs to the "Little Red School House." Constructed in 1875, the Library served as an elementary school until 1991 and was reopened in 1992 as the Milton Free Public Library. Read more about the project [here](#).



Pillsbury Library

A \$50,000 LCHIP grant in 2014 will help with moisture mitigation for the National Register-eligible Pillsbury Free Library in Warner. Described as an architectural gem, the Library includes many of the defining features of the Richardson Romanesque style, all applied to one small building. The LCHIP grant will help fund the installation of new rain diverters, sensitively designed gutters and storm windows, as well as the repointing of the building's brick and granite exterior envelope. Read more about the work taking place at the Library [here](#).



LCHIP Road Trips

BIRDS OF PREY PRESENTATION WITH JANE KELLEY

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Saturday, November 14th, 12:00-1:00 pm

Join Jane Kelley, advocate for all animals, falconer, and raptor specialist will bring live birds for a presentation, with time for questions at the end. Come see these amazing animals in person and learn how Jane decided to dedicate herself to rehabilitation of raptors.

Please register by emailing register@seltnh.org and you will receive information on where the presentation will be held. Registration closes at noon on Friday, November 13th. There is a \$5 suggested donation for this presentation.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FELLS: SLEIGH BELLS RING

November 7th through 15th, 10am until 3pm

Experience the historic Main House, transformed by professional interior designers, decorators and talented volunteers. Check out the list of talented designers and get inspired while touring each of the 22 rooms, creatively and cleverly decorated to this year's theme, "Sleigh Bells Ring." New this year: Father Christmas at the Main House greeting children from 3 to 5 pm on Saturday, November 7th, and a café in the elegant dining room where a gourmet lunch will be served. \$17.50 in advance, \$22.50 at the door, \$5 children. The Fells is located at 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH 603-763 4789, www.thefells.org. LCHIP awarded a grant to The Fells in 2012 to assist with structural repairs to one of the buildings.

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2015 LCHIP Grant Recipients

Acworth Methodist Church/Grange Hall	Epping - Pawtuckaway to Greenway	Milton Free Public Library
Berlin - Brown CompanyHouse	Francestown Town Hall	Northwood Congregational Church
Bradford Town Hall	Gilford - Rowe House	Peterborough Town House
Bristol Town Hall	Hancock Historical Society Building	Portsmouth - Gov. John Langdon House
Canterbury - Spender Hill Farm	Hancock Meetinghouse	Portsmouth - Player's Ring Theatre
Concord - Chamberlin House	Haverhill - Pearson Hall	Sanbornton Congregational Church
Conway - Lucy Project	Hooksett - Hinman Pond II	NHPA Preservation Assessment Program
Cornish Meetinghouse	Keene - Cheshire County Courthouse	Sunapee - Wendall Marsh

Cornish - [King's Grant Inn](#) Kingston - [Josiah Bartlett House](#) Tamworth - [View of Chocorua](#)
Dover - [William Hale House](#) Langdon Meetinghouse Warner - [Pillsbury Library](#)
Durham - [Emery Farm](#) Marlow - [Historic Preservation Study - Jones Hall](#) Westmoreland - [Park Hill Meetinghouse Steeple](#)
Epping - [Watson Academy](#) Middleton - [Moose Mountain](#)



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