

## "Child Labor in New England "

Presented by: Robert Macieski from the UNH Speakers Bureau

Through the photographs of Lewis W. Hine, I will explore the diverse types of child labor found throughout the region in the first decades of the twentieth century. Hine was one of our first documentary photographer and had made over 5,000 photographs for the National Child Labor Committee that are available for view at the Library of Congress web site. We will explore children working the street trades as newsies or messenger boys or shoe shiners, children in the textile industry, children cutting and canning sardines, children doing industrial home work or working the cranberry bogs. Boys and girls scavenge the dumps and coal yards. Throughout New England, children found plentiful employment. This talk will explore those children's work lives.

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The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at [www.camptonhistorical.org](http://www.camptonhistorical.org)

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