

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee News & Upcoming
Events



**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF LEE'S TOWN CENTER

Wednesday, January 11th 6:30 pm
Public Safety Complex



Come and engage in the early stages of this process in developing a Vision for the Future. Discuss site locations and share ideas to improve Town Center while saving historic buildings.

FY18 2ND Budget Public Hearing
January 17, 2017 6:30 pm Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for Proposed Budget

JANUARY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 17th Monday, January 30th now starting at **6:30 pm**
Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates
Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158
for the Library Calendar

FROM THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting in public session for additions and corrections to the checklist on **Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00 to 7:30 pm** at the Lee Library. In order to register to vote, residents must be 18 years of age by Election Day, an American citizen and domiciled in the Town of Lee. A driver's license, passport, birth certificate or mail are all useful things to bring as proof of these requirements. **Note: In the State of NH, a resident may now register as a Libertarian.**



WINTER SAND/SALT MIX

The Highway Garage has winter sand/salt mix available free for Lee residents.

Note: This is NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.



REMEMBER THAT LEE HAS A SNOW CASTING ORDINANCE!

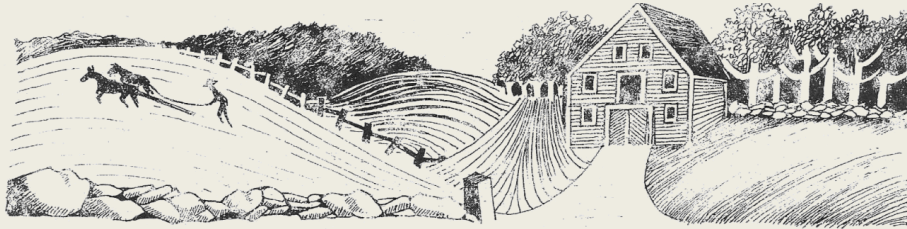
This means that you cannot throw, "cast," place or deposit snow or ice onto any plowed street or public way. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE A 250th LICENSE PLATE AT THE PD for \$10



The 250th Celebration Committee has reduced the prices on our 250th logo items again! We are holding our "Snow Sale" with even lower prices to reduce our inventory. Our new pricing appears below. All of our items are on sale now at the Library.

Tote Bags, 10; Mugs, \$5; Adult T-Shirts, \$8; Adult Organic T-Shirts, \$5; Hats, \$10; Apron, \$15; Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts, \$10; Kids T-Shirts, \$8; Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T's, \$8; Coins, \$8; Wooden Nickels, \$0.25; Bells, \$2 and Mast Tree Project DVD, \$11



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

Reprinted from the NH Preservation Alliance Weekly E-Newsletter



52 Barns in 52 Weeks

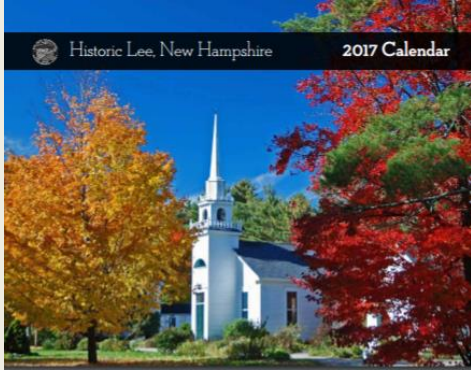
Do you own an old barn or love an old barn? Recognizing a growing rate of barn demolition and collapse, the N.H. Preservation Alliance is pleased to share details of a 2017 campaign to help preserve at least 52 barns across the state with planning grants, education and promotion of a local tax relief program for barns.



"We're losing almost a barn a day," said program director Beverly Thomas. "With the crisis in the dairy industry and the experts citing a pending bubble of need due to deferred maintenance of 19th century barns, the Alliance geared up to do more," she added.

"Every community in the state can benefit from this opportunity to help owners and supporters of historic barns to strengthen, and perhaps find new or renewed purposes for these iconic buildings," said Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner of N.H. Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food. For more information, go to: <https://nhpreservation.org/old-barn-resources-overview/>.

THE NEW 2017 LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION WALL CALENDARS are available at the Library and Town Hall for \$10.00 each!



This year's wall calendar was created by Heritage Commission member, Liz McCaffrey. Cover photo taken by Gerald Sedor

A Reminder - When you're on Facebook, check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

This week's Lee Trivia Question: *Where is "Taterbug Corner" in the Town of Lee and how did it get its name?*

The answer to last week's trivia questions is: Wally Dennis is the current holder of the Lee's Boston Post Cane.

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



**LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE
4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm
JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY**

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



ATTENTION:
CEMETERY GATES ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
WALK-IN ACCESS STILL AVAILABLE

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY,
LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY and FACILITY COMMITTEES**

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at duval@leenh.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE *FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS***

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!



The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. **Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.** For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

For more information come in to Fire Department at the Public Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppali_twosidedhandout.pdf

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online



WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

If you would like to know the titles of new eBooks that NH Downloadable frequently adds to their site go to <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> for updated information.

Some of the books added the week ending **December 23** were:

Along the Infinite Sea - Beatriz Williams

Code – Cathy Reichs

Deadly Memories – Joanne Fluke

Double Down – Jeff Kinney

All I Want– Jill Shalvis

Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly

The Coaster – Erich Wurster

Britt-Marie Was Here – Fredrik Bachman

The Education of Dixie Dupree – Donna Everhart

The Glass Universe – Dava Sobel

Lee Library Catalog:

You can track your **favorite authors** by selecting **My Items** and then **Interests** once you log in. Add as many authors as you like. You will be notified by email (if your email is in our database) every time one of your favorite authors writes a book that is added to our collection. To log in, use your LAST NAME as the Username and your CARD NUMBER as your PIN.



The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

neaq.org

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

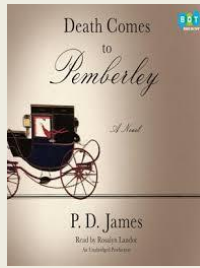
Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Children’s Museum of NH: 50% admission

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Boston Children’s Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday, January 9th 7:00 pm

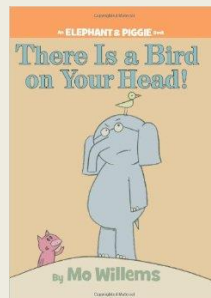
Death Comes to Pemberley – P. D. James

“A major treat for any fan of Jane Austen . . . [and] a solidly entertaining period mystery.” —*The Washington Post*



LIBRARY LEGOS
Fridays, January 20th – February 24th
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 30** directly to the library.



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE WEEK
Saturday, January 21st – 28th

Drop by and read *There Is a Bird On Your Head!* Then make elephant and piggy puppets and a “bird on the head” hat!

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Friday mornings 10:30 am
Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required. **No Lapsit on Friday, January 13th.**

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list. No program on Tuesday, January 17th.**



KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
January 18th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



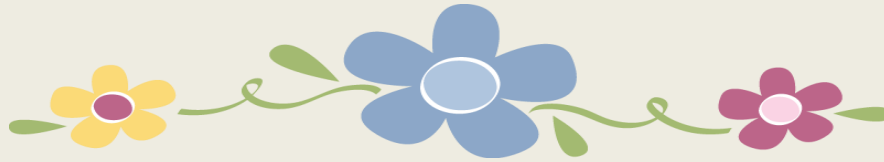
Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 6th graders, participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And—pizza will be served. Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



FRIENDS OF THE LEE LIBRARY

The Friends of Lee Library is a non-profit organization that supports Lee Library activities through memberships and fundraising. Activities include museum passes, children’s vacation and summer programs and adult educational programs. Not a member yet? It’s easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>

**LAMPREY HEALTH CARE
SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor or bank! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointments for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket, and Nottingham. The pantry is open the first and third Monday of each month from 6 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts

and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!